



A PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE:

# Our TW Boswell Certified Craftsmen

Every noble oak has a unique history – a tale written onto the core of the tree. If you know what to look for, you can read the story in its rings. A TW Boswell Certified Craftsman is a master at reading oak. They find excellence in understanding the nuances in each piece of wood and use this knowledge to craft a perfect barrel.

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## **BECOMING A CERTIFIED TW BOSWELL CRAFTSMAN**

Only coopers who have demonstrated a mastery of their craft are allowed to produce TW Boswell barrels. The best in each department are handpicked at our Missouri Cooperage to go through the certification process, which includes both interactive training and written tests on barrel quality standards. Trainees are also instructed on the importance of transparency and excellence when crafting a TW Boswell barrel. Then, they apprentice with an experienced TW Boswell Certified Craftsman in each area of the cooperage before becoming fully certified.

## **A COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY**

We believe that to achieve excellence, your process must be defined by it – practicing quality and transparency 100% of the time. That is why within our Certificate of Quality we brand a unique ID number on every TW Boswell barrel.

*“Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives - choice, not chance, determines your destiny.”*

– Aristotle

Information is logged by a TW Boswell Certified Craftsman at each checkpoint to give us a full history of the barrel should we ever need to reference it for the winemaker.

## **EXCELLENCE, TIME AND TIME AGAIN**

Our craftsmen know they are working with the best raw material obtainable and honor it by consistently producing high-quality work. Experience alone does not equate to excellence, which is why deliberate practice and yearly training are required for our craftsmen to keep their certification.

## **OUR BEST FOR YOUR BEST**

While you are delicately harvesting clusters from the vine and sorting for only the best fruit, we are putting that same care into sourcing exceptional oak, letting it season naturally, and toasting it with a focus on subtlety and finesse. Our Certified Craftsmen then craft this oak to its highest potential because we know it will be used to complement your most elegant wines.



## *Our Certified TW Boswell Craftsmen*

- Brian Anthony, 19 years of experience
- Brittany Aumann, 4 years of experience
- Hank Breedlove, 31 years of experience
- Kurtis Cornelison, 6 years of experience
- Lloyd Everett, 36 years of experience
- Sam Fletcher, 9 years of experience
- Del Gilbert, 3 years of experience
- Martin Guevarra, 1 year of experience
- Kyle Guyer, 7 years of experience
- Brian McCord, 19 years of experience
- Brandon Reed, 16 years of experience
- Randal Speer, 25 years of experience
- Kenny Starnes, 23 years of experience