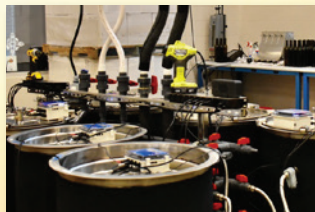


raise a glass

All American Containers (AAC) is proud to support the next generation of wine makers. Josh Monti, an AAC employee and graduate from Washington State University (WSU), helped his alma mater by coordinating an AAC wine bottle donation to the WSU Foundation.

Through the Viticulture & Enology Program, the university offers science-based solutions to the challenges Northwest grape growers and winemakers face. The donated bottles helped complete trials of a multi-year project.



This in-dept endeavor examined the effects of fruit maturity, alcohol and wine aging on the concentration of anthocyanins, tannins and polymeric pigments in Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Polymeric pigments are important in the successful aging of red wine because they help soften astringency and stabilize long-term color.

WSU was more than grateful for Josh's generosity. "We had a big year last year! Student enrollment was up," stated Kaury Balcom, Public Relations & Communications Coordinator for the WSU Viticulture & Enology Program. "Because of Josh's donation, students were able to continue their winemaking course and research this semester."

To learn more about WSU's Viticulture & Enology Program, visit wine.wsu.edu.

About AAC

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