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Jennifer Higgins, Lambert Bridge Winery

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Lambert Bridge Winery Announces Jennifer Higgins as Associate Winemaker

Lambert Bridge Winery, located in the picturesque Dry Creek Valley in northern Sonoma County and producer of artisanal world-class, Bordeaux-styled wines, announced that Jennifer Higgins, former winemaker at Lancaster Estate, has joined Lambert Bridge as associate winemaker. As part of the collaborative team under Jill Davis' leadership, Jennifer brings a wealth of expertise with small lot Bordeaux varietals.

"The opportunity to bring my experience to Lambert Bridge and to the incredible winemaking program Jill Davis has built is a dream come true," said Jennifer Higgins. "Lambert Bridge also offers me the opportunity to work with a much broader range of grape varietals. What's more, Jill has been a mentor and a friend for years and it's wonderful to come full circle in the cellar and vineyards once again."

"In the past five years we have built a world class winemaking program focused on creating classic wines in the old world style," said Jill Davis, winemaker at Lambert Bridge. "We are uncompromising in our pursuit of excellence. This is the job and the winery I've worked 30 years to find, and what a thrill it is to bring a winemaker of Jennifer's caliber on board to be a part of this wonderful journey."

Lambert Bridge has become known for its unique dedication to winemaking with the ultimate goal of creating distinctive and highly sought after Bordeaux-styled wines. Severely limiting vineyard yields to achieve concentrated flavors, promoting purity of fruit through berry by berry sorting, and using one hundred percent French oak in the cellar are only a few elements contributing to their constant pursuit of quality. As a new world winery with an old world approach, Lambert Bridge wines offer beautiful balance, elegant tannin structure, and a refinement that promotes the enjoyment of their wines with great food.

Jennifer Higgins is a graduate of UC Davis, with a degree in biochemistry. She credits her winemaking philosophy and style to the influence of her mentors including Jill Davis, as well as Zelma Long, David Ramey, and Margaret Davenport. After completing her biochemistry studies at UC Davis in 1992, Jennifer lived in Italy for two years gaining restaurant and wine sales experience. A native of nearby Santa Rosa, California, Jennifer resides in Sonoma County with her husband Ken, and two children. When not attending to winemaking, she enjoys travel, scuba diving, gardening and her family.

Lambert Bridge Winery is located in the center of Dry Creek Valley on land that was once part of the C.L. Lambert Ranch. Established in 1975, today Lambert Bridge makes small lots of artisanal world-class, Bordeaux-styled blends and varietals. With wine at the heart of what they do, Lambert Bridge also works tirelessly to build personal connections with their customers and visitors. The vaulted redwood Tasting Room, candle-lit Barrel Room, lavish gardens with private picnic areas, and hillside setting surrounded by redwoods awaken the senses and create a place to relax and linger. For more information on Lambert Bridge and how to visit and enjoy an unforgettable experience visit www.lambertbridge.com or call 800-975-0555.

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