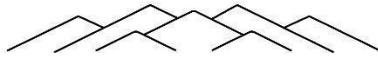


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Amaterra Bios

Werner Nistler, Jr., Co-Founder

Along with his wife Colleen, Werner Nistler, Jr. is the co-founder of Amaterra. This endeavor serves as an extension of a partnership created in 2013 with Matt and Nancy Vuylsteke in the creation of Swede Hill Vineyards, a Pinot Noir vineyard planted in Portland's West Hills.

Having graduated with his Bachelor of Science from University of North Dakota and a Master of Science in accounting from Arizona State University, Werner is also founder and chairman of Touchmark, which develops and operates full-service retirement communities. He has served as chairman of Touchmark since he founded the company in 1980 and, for 35 years, he also served as CEO.

In his spare time, Werner enjoys spending time with his wife and their six children and is active in his church community. He has also served on the Board of Trustees for Jesuit High School, Valley Catholic Capital Campaign and the Catholic Charities Cabinet.

Colleen Nistler, Co-Founder

Alongside her husband Werner, Colleen Nistler is the co-founder of Amaterra. An extension of Swede Hill Vineyards, launched in partnership with winemakers Matt and Nancy Vuylsteke, Amaterra is a state-of-the-art winery and restaurant opening in 2021 amidst the tree-filled slopes of Portland's West Hills.

Graduating from Willamette University with a Bachelor of Arts in economics and completing a post-baccalaureate accounting program from Portland State University, Colleen also completed the Certified Public Accounting exam. She serves as the vice chairman of the Touchmark Board of Directors, having held previous roles including business office manager and controller.

Colleen and her husband were married in 1991 and have six children together. In her down time, she enjoys traveling, swimming and biking as well as genealogy projects. She has also competed in two triathlons.

Marcus Breuer, CEO

Marcus Breuer is the CEO of Amaterra, a state-of-the-art winery set to open in the tree-filled slopes of Portland's West Hills this coming spring.

Marcus received his Bachelor of Arts in business administration with concentrations in marketing and information systems from University of Washington and his master's degree in business administration from Portland State University, specializing in finance.

Also serving as the CEO for Touchmark, Marcus previously held the role of chief financial officer for the company, which develops and operates full-service retirement communities. Prior to joining Touchmark in 2004, Marcus worked at Intel in various purchasing and finance roles.

As CEO for Amaterra, Marcus will support the winery's talented team of winemakers, as well as its operations, management and marketing. In his spare time, Marcus enjoys spending time with his wife and four daughters, as well as golfing, weightlifting and racquetball.

Matt Vuylsteke, General Manager, Winemaker

Matt Vuylsteke is the general manager and winemaker at Amaterra, located amidst the tree-filled slopes of Portland's West Hills. A native to Portland, Ore., Matt graduated with a Bachelor of Science in food science and technology from Oregon State University, as well as a master's degree in business administration from Concordia University.

Matt started in the wine industry as a cellar hand at Tye Wine Cellars and as an undergraduate research assistant in the enology extension laboratory at Oregon State University. He spent several years in Washington working as a production enologist for The Hogue Cellars, eventually returning to Oregon, joining the Domaine Serene team as an assistant winemaker. He founded a vineyard management and winemaking consulting company and, in 2012, served as founding winemaker for 51Weeks Winemaking. He also has extensive experience working as a sales manager and systems leader at the Pall Corporation, as well as a business manager at bioMerieux, Inc.

At Amaterra, Matt is charged with leading the development of the estate vineyards and winemaking program, restaurant management and event programming. When he's not busy bringing delicious wines to consumers, Matt enjoys skiing, cycling, crabbing and spending time with his wife, two children and golden retriever, Champ, on both the mountains and the beach.

Jeff Brown, General Manager, Restaurant and Events

Jeff Brown is the general manager of Amaterra, where he is committed to responsible stewardship of resources, driving innovation and preserving the human element of hospitality.

After earning a bachelor's degree in hotel, restaurant, travel and administration from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Jeff launched his career with Marriott International in Boston. He then went on to become a general manager at Morton's The Steakhouse and then the area director of operations for Kimpton Hotels and Resorts in San Diego. Most recently, Jeff served as general manager of food and beverage for Sage Restaurant pop Group, where he oversaw Urban Farmer and Departure Restaurant and Lounge at The Nines Hotel, a LEED certified property in Portland, OR.

With more than 25 years of proven high-performance in managing operations, Jeff prides himself on the ability to lead and motivate staff to create innovative results. His passion for food transparency and creating sustainable food systems has allowed him to collaborate with a more diverse set of academics and scientists to better understand food for tomorrow.

Jami Flatt, Executive Chef

Jami Flatt is the executive chef at Amaterra, where he brings 20 years of professional cooking and kitchen management experience to his role.

Upon earning a degree from Arizona's Scottsdale Culinary Institute in 2000, he began as a line cook at The Ritz-Carlton Phoenix and quickly moved up the ranks to sous chef. He credits Master Chef John Johnstone for mentoring him in culinary finesse. In 2006 he transitioned to The Ritz-Carlton Club Aspen Highlands in Colorado as chef de cuisine where he truly began his journey into the slow food movement and farm to table dining. In 2010, Jami moved on to The Silver Queen Restaurant in Aspen as the opening chef de cuisine, managing supplier relationships, kitchen design and the farm-to-table logistics.

Jami joined the Nines Hotel in downtown Portland as banquet chef in 2013 and quickly made a new culinary home within the creative walls of the hotel's signature restaurants, Urban Farmer and Departure. Holding the roles of chef de cuisine, executive sous chef and most recently Departure executive chef he has built meaningful relationships within Portland's vast culinary scene and with farmers, ranchers and fishermen spanning the Pacific Northwest. Jami's menus exemplify his desire and quest for high quality, seasonal, locally grown food and his profound respect for farmers and the bounty of the Pacific Northwest remains evident throughout his practice.

Gabrielle Dowding, Director of Catering and Events

Gabrielle Dowding is the director of catering and events at Amaterra. Her role is to ignite clients' imaginations and empower them to create experiences through strategic end-to-end event production. Gabrielle earned a Bachelor of Science in hotel and restaurant administration from University of Massachusetts, followed by a master's degree in international hotel and restaurant management from Hotel Consult Institut César Ritz in Le Bouveret, Switzerland.

A dedicated professional catering and event sales manager, Gabrielle has held various director and consultant positions with highly regarded and respected companies, including IBM Corporation, Guckenheimer Inc. and Black Swan Events.

Gabrielle is also the recipient of the National Couple's Choice Award Wedding Wire from 2009 through 2019, as well as a Certified Level 1 Sommelier by Guild de Sommelier, France.

Tanya Zumach, DTC & Wine Club Manager

Tanya Zumach is the direct to consumer and wine club manager for Amaterra. She is responsible for building and cultivating an outstanding wine club experience for members, as well as overseeing sales. She works closely with the winemaking, hospitality and event teams to develop and implement the wine program at Amaterra.

While living in San Francisco and visiting nearby Sonoma and Napa, Tanya developed a passion for wine, which grew upon moving to Portland and exploring the Willamette Valley more than 20 years ago. With a background in brand strategy and eCommerce, Tanya decided to make the transition into the wine industry and joined Argyle Winery where she built the eComm program, directed holiday catalogs and campaigns, as well as supported the tasting room, wine club and events.

With more than 30 years of experience in marketing, Tanya prides herself on her ability to streamline complex processes and come up with creative solutions. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, live music and entertaining friends.