







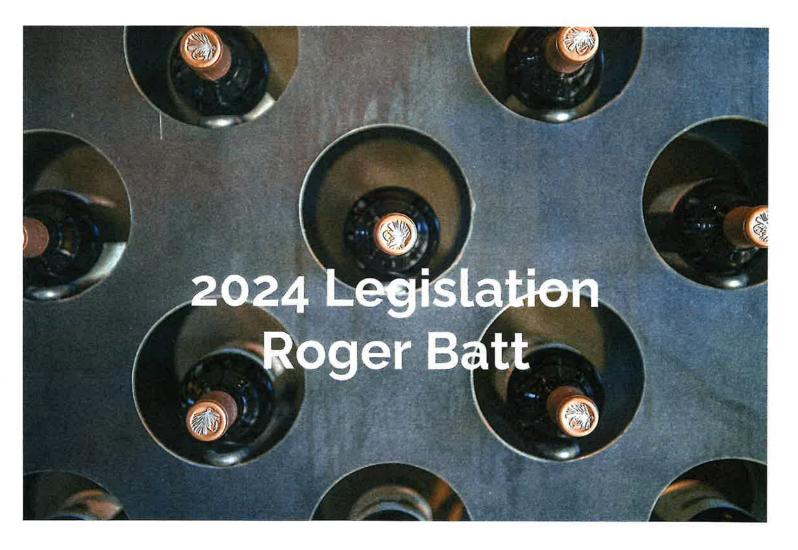
- 1864: first grapes planted in Lewiston
- > 1919 1933: Prohibition
- > 1984: Idaho Wine Commission formed
- > 2007: Snake River Valley AVA is approved
- > 2015: Eagle Foothills AVA is approved
- > 2016: Lewis-Clark Valley AVA is approved

















- ➤ Land preservation
- ➤ Funding increase for Idaho Wine Commission









- Moya Dolsby Executive Director 17 Years in 2024
- Brenna Smith Operations & Finance Manager 11 Years in 2024



- Ashlee Struble Industry Relations Manager 7 Years in 2024
- Julianne Germain Project Manager 1 year in 2024



# Idaho Wine Commission Board of Directors





Commissioner

James Nederend



Commissioner Martin Fujishin



Commissioner Melissa Sanborn

Colter's Creek Winery Producer 1st Term Expires July 2025



Commissioner Jake Cragin

Skyline Vineyards Grower 2nd Term Expires July 2024

Board Chair Mark Pasculli

Rolling Hills Vineyard Grower 1st Term Expires July 2024 Koenig Vineyards SCORIA Producer 1st Term Expires July 2026

Fujishin Family Cellars Producer 1st Term Expires July 2026

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# Mission

Be the united voice to market, promote and champion all Idaho's winegrowers and winemakers











- > Wine Excise Tax 29% of total revenue
- Optional Industry Assessments 4% of total revenue
- Savor Idaho Event 10% of total revenue
- Miscellaneous 2% of total revenue
- Idaho State Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grants - 55% of total revenue We do a lot with a little!

# 2023/2024 Budget

## Marketing / PR

\$636,025\* 45% TOTAL BUDGET

Marketing Advertising Media Relations Website Maintenance Tour Brochure Savor Idaho

\*\$507,660 SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT FUNDING

## Education

\$324,405\*

23% TOTAL BUDGET

Educational Seminars Industry Travel Funds Annual Meeting Idaho Wine Competition David Wilkins Weather Station Project U of I Soil Grant

\$261,257 SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT FUNDING

# Operational

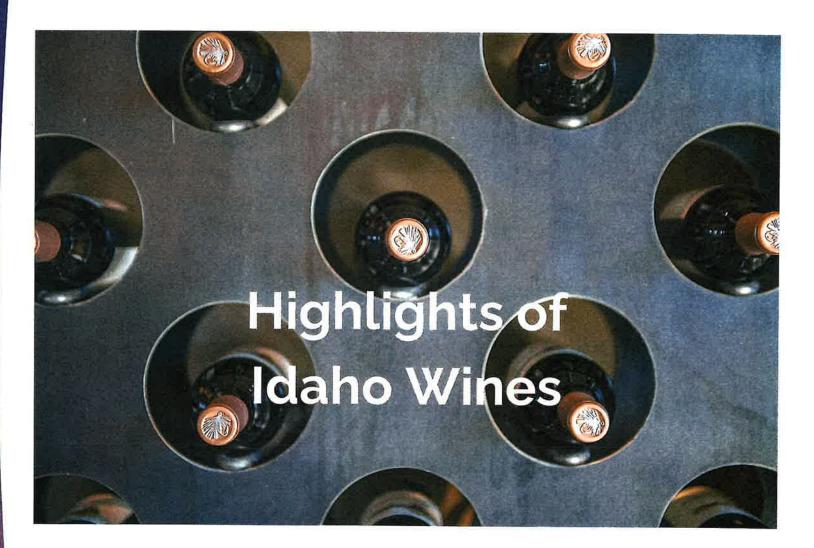
\$460,239 32% TOTAL BUDGET

Professional Services Travel Insurance Office Space & Supplies Staff Salaries Payroll Overhead Benefits



February 20, 2024 Attachment 2



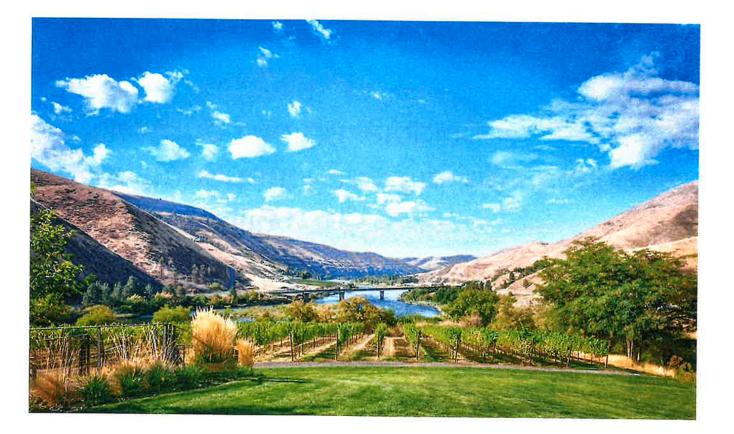






- ➤ High Quality
- ➤ An Important Part of Idaho's Economy
- ➤ Growing and Developing





**1,300** ACRES

planted

\$314.1

MILLION economic impact in 2022 \$300,000 SPECIALTY CROP

BLOCK GRANT funds received in 2023 64 WINERIES







## 14 THOUSAND

50,557

VISITORS

to the IWC website

interactions (comments, likes, shares, etc.) on IWC social media 71 MILLION

total audience reached with earned media coverage

#### 1,788 New followers

on IWC social media channels



includes regional & national coverage

1,300 TOUR BROCHURES

downloaded from website, 15,000 printed & distributed of all IWC emails

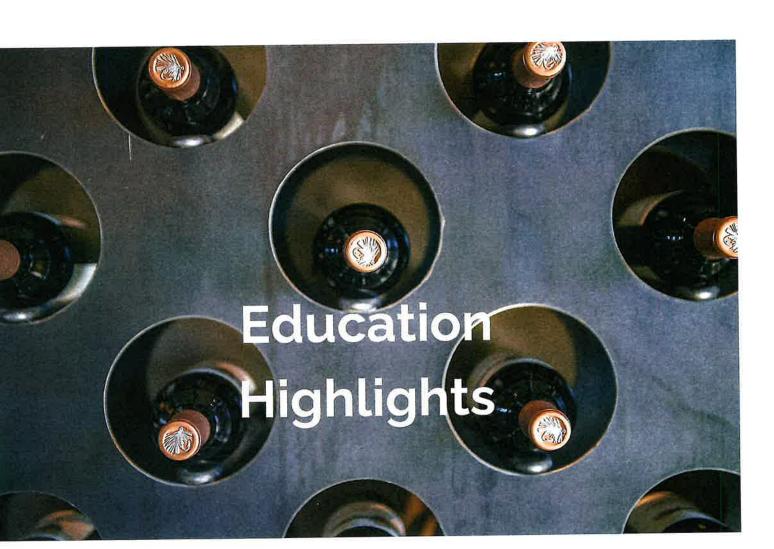
18.29%

OPEN RATE

60 MEETINGS IWC Staff held with Industry Members









#### **13** EDUCATION SEMINARS

Vineyard round tables, Tasting Room Seminar, Wine Filtration Seminar

#### **100** ATTENDEES

each day with 18 speakers, 9 exhibitors & 8 sponsors

#### 175 TOTAL ATTENDANCE

for the 13 educational seminars held throughout the year

#### 16 VINEYARD VISITS

in Northern Idaho & Southern Idaho with Tony Domingos & Kade Casciato

#### 5 MEMBERS

received Educational Travel Grant Funding totaling \$4.200

#### 214 WINES ENTERED

in the Idaho Wine Competition with 37 gold medal wines



in educational scholarship fund

91 ATTENDEES 2023 Idaho Wine Industry Boot Camp













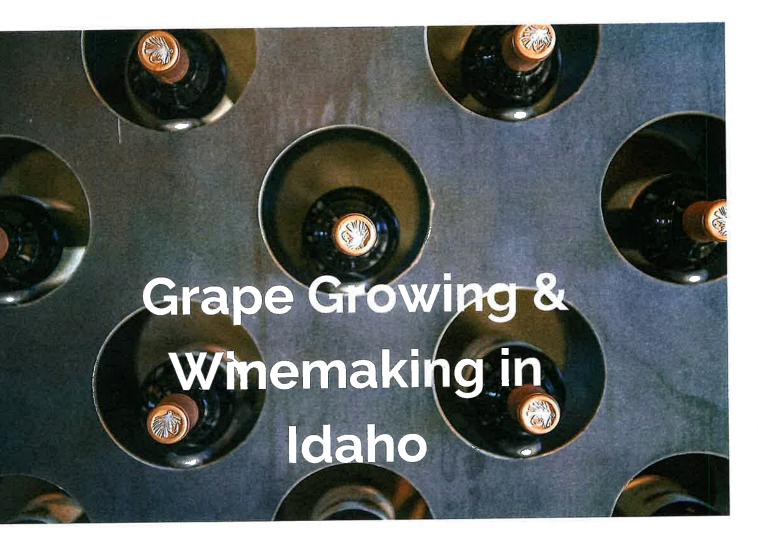


# **Economic Impact Study - Highlights**

- \$314.2 Million Dollar Impact in 2022
- For every \$1 of excise tax-based investment was associated with \$274 in business revenues related to wine production across the state of Idaho
- ➤ Winey Workforce increased to **540** up from 290 in 2017
- > 3,100 total jobs impacted
- Wine Visitors spent an estimated \$173.1 million
- 890,000 visitors that traveled to Idaho incorporated a winery or tasting room into their trip in 2022









Martin Fujishin Commissioner IWC Board of Directors Fujishin Family Cellars Snake River Valley AVA



## **Making Wine**

- ➤ Winemaking process
- ➤ Time from Harvest to Bottle
- Cost per bottle of wine
- ➤ Winery Challenges



# Jay Hawkins Lanae Ridge Vineyard Snake River Valley AVA



## **Growing Wine Grapes**

- Economics of growing grapes
- ➤ The Value of Grapes
- ➤ Water Requirements
- ➤ Varietals grown in Idaho
- > Vineyard Challenges

# Thank You

