



FRANK FAMILY BIOGRAPHIES



FREDERICK FRANK

President



Fred Frank is the third generation of the Frank family and has served as president of Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery since 1993. After graduating from Cornell University, he worked in sales for Banfi Vintners before attending the Geisenheim Research Institute for Viticulture and Enology in West Germany. He later returned to Banfi as Managing Director of Old Brookville Vineyard before coming home to lead his family's winery. Inspired by his time in Germany, Fred introduced Grüner Veltliner to the estate, helping to pioneer the variety in the Finger Lakes. Under his leadership, the winery has significantly expanded its production and earned widespread recognition. Dr. Frank wines are now available in more than 40 states and are among the most visible and well-regarded in New York State.

Today, Fred oversees the day-to-day operations with a focus on production, vineyard relations, and national wholesale; he works together with his daughter, Meaghan Frank, the winery's fourth-generation leader. In 2023, he was honored with the Monteith Trophy by the Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association for his exceptional contributions to the development and sustainability of the American wine industry over the last 30 years.



MEAGHAN FRANK

Vice President



Meaghan Frank is the fourth generation of the Frank family and the first woman to lead Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery. Since joining full-time in 2013, she has worked alongside her father, Fred Frank, to guide the winery's continued growth while honoring its pioneering legacy. Meaghan holds a bachelor's degree from Cornell University, a Master of Wine Business from the University of Adelaide, and a Master's in Enology from Cornell, along with advanced certifications including a WSET Diploma and Certified Wine Educator.

Under her leadership, the winery has expanded its hospitality offerings—including the acclaimed 1886 Experience—earned national recognition, and back-to-back wins for Best Winery Tour in America by USA Today. In addition to leading major sustainability initiatives that earned certifications for all three

estate vineyards, Meaghan has championed innovation through experimental bottlings featuring non-traditional varieties and the winery's renowned sparkling wine program. She also introduced the HELM series, the winery's most premium tier, which honors the women of the Frank family and showcases select vineyard plots with extended aging.



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BARBARA FRANK

Consulting Sparkling Winemaker



A third-generation member of the Frank family, Barbara Frank has more than 45 years of experience in winemaking, education, and wine marketing. She currently serves as consulting sparkling winemaker for Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery. Barbara holds a B.S. in Viticulture from Cornell University and an M.S. in Enology from California State University, Fresno. She also studied at the Geisenheim Institute in Germany.

Her early career focused heavily on sparkling wine, with winemaking roles at Schramsberg, Domaine Mumm, Navarro Vineyards, and S. Anderson Vineyards, where she worked closely on traditional method production with consultants from renowned Champagne houses, including Ruinart and Mumm. She joined Dr. Frank in 1989 as the head winemaker, becoming the first woman to hold that role, and has remained closely involved ever since. Drawing on decades of Méthode Champenoise experience, she continues to help guide one of the Finger Lakes' most respected sparkling portfolios.