

# SONOMA COUNTY WINE AUCTION



## **Michael Haney** Sonoma County Vintners Interim Executive Director

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Executive Director Michael Haney oversees the Sonoma County Vintners and Sonoma County Vintners Foundation. Michael leads government and community relations initiatives and programs acting as an advocate for its members on a local, state and federal level.

Michael has extensive experience in fundraising, having served 11 years as a board member and three years as executive director of America's original and oldest wine auction and events, l'Été du Vin. During his tenure, the organization raised over \$15 million for cancer related research and services.

He currently serves as the "Auction Announcer" at Sonoma County Barrel Auction and Sonoma County Wine Auction and continues to serve as an announcer at other fundraising events across the nation, including l'Été du Vin, Emeril Lagasse's Carnivale du Vin, and The San Francisco Wine Auction, among others.

Michael spent three years serving as director of membership for the Sonoma County Vintners and is also a vintner himself. A member of the Martinelli family of Martinelli Winery and Vineyards, Mr. Haney also produces his own wine under Black Dog Cellars, specializing in small boutique case lots of Russian River Pinot Noir, Zinfandel Syrah and Chardonnay.