



Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery Names New Winemaker
Levi de Loryn to make sparkling debut at upcoming Cuvée Tasting Event

Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON (March 22, 2019) – We are pleased to announce, Levi de Loryn will be taking over winemaking responsibilities at Jackson-Triggs, Niagara Estate Winery. Marco Piccoli will now assume the role of Senior Winemaker in Ontario and will continue as winemaker on Arterra VQA Fine Wine.

Levi got his start in winemaking at Château Yaldara in the Barossa Valley. *Yaldara* is the Aboriginal word for sparkling, which coincidentally is his true passion. In his eyes they are “complex and challenging, but done right can be magnificent, and so rewarding.” Since then he has worked in the cellar, the lab and the vineyard at numerous wineries from Australia’s Barossa Valley to California’s Sonoma Valley. After completing his Masters of Oenology at Adelaide University, he worked at Wither Hills Winery in Marlborough. Since moving to Canada in 2011 he’s worked at Flat Rock Cellars, Angels Gate Winery and others, before joining Arterra Wines Canada in 2018.

“With Levi’s international winemaking experience and his specialty and passion for producing sparkling wines, I’m thrilled to pass the torch and have him lead the winemaking team here at Jackson-Triggs,” says Marco Piccoli, Senior Winemaker, Arterra Wines Canada.

Levi and Marco collaborated on the 2018 vintage together and will be at the 31st annual Cuvée Grand Tasting in Niagara Falls this Saturday, March 23rd.

Jackson-Triggs is Canada’s most awarded winery and has been named “Best Canadian Winery” an unprecedented number of times in both international and domestic wine competitions. Jackson-Triggs was founded in 1993 by Don Triggs and Allan Jackson. Its state-of-the-art winemaking facility, is located in Niagara-on-the-Lake and was built in 2001. The simple modern design is set within a picturesque 26 acre location that accentuates Southern Ontario’s unique geographic personality and ‘terroir’. The winemaking team crafts award-winning sparkling wines, Icewines and table wines in this 47,000 square foot gravity-flow assisted facility that was designed exclusively for the production of premium VQA wines. During the summer months, the Jackson-Triggs Amphitheatre plays host to a sparkling all-Canadian line-up of musical talent from June to August in its intimate 575 seat open-air concert space. For more information about Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery, please visit www.jacksontriggswinery.com

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If you are interested in scheduling a tasting at the winery with Levi and Marco to taste the Spring releases, please contact Danielle D’Agostino, Arterra Wines Canada, Inc. 905-301-0774
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