



SHANE FINLEY

WINEMAKER



In the spring of 2006, Shane Finley became the Associate Winemaker at Kosta Browne Winery. For the next six years, he was at the helm of the cellar responsible for crafting Kosta Browne's world-renowned wines-- including the 2009 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir that brought home *Wine Spectator's* "Wine of the Year" recognition. In 2013, Shane joined forces with Dan Kosta once again-- this time, as Winemaker for AldenAlli.

Shane, like many in the industry, took an indirect route to winemaking. He earned a BA in English from the Virginia Military Institute, then worked for an insurance agency in New York City where he fell in love with wine during business dinners. He left that job to explore his new passion, and spent a few years interning at some of the world's most respected wineries: Copain in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley, Torbreck Vintners in South Australia's Barossa Valley, and Domaine Pierre Gaillard in the Northern Rhône. After his return to California, Shane worked with premium wine brands such as Copain, Paul Hobbs and Lynmar Estate prior to rejoining Dan at AldenAlli, and eventually DK Wine Group.

As the winemaker for Convene, Shane aspires to craft exceptional Pinot Noir and Chardonnay blends from California's premier wine-growing regions. From the Sonoma Coast to Russian River Valley, these wines comprise the best vineyards within each appellation.