

PAUL HOBBS

— WINERY —



JACOB PICKETT

DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING

Jacob “Jake” Pickett joined Crossbarn Winery in 2015. His dedication to the winery has been recognized through several promotions: Assistant Winemaker in 2016, Winemaker in 2018, and Director of Winemaking for the Paul Hobbs Wines portfolio in 2022. Originally from St. Paul, Missouri, he attended the University of Missouri where he studied enology and became a teaching assistant at the university, running the lab and research winery until 2013 when he moved to Virginia to join the winemaking team at Early Mountain Vineyards in Virginia.

With Jake’s unique experience in teaching and winemaking, he has strong attention to detail and the ability to lead – both highly regarded qualities at Paul Hobbs Wines. Jake is driven by his desire to craft wines of the highest quality that express the terroir of each vineyard estate, spanning both Napa and Sonoma. He currently resides in Oakville, CA with his wife and son, and enjoys fishing and hunting in his spare time.

