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### **UNION WINE COMPANY ADDS GREG BAUER AS WINEMAKER**

**TUALATIN, Ore.** (January 6, 2010)—Union Wine Company, the owner of Kings Ridge Wines and Underwood Cellars, has hired Greg Bauer as winemaker. Bauer's primary focus is oversight of day-to-day production at the company's new 700-ton winemaking facility in Tualatin, Ore. Bauer will also work closely with Union Wine Company's custom crush clients to ensure their winemaking needs are met.

Bauer joins Union Wine Company with significant winemaking and production experience. Most recently he was assistant winemaker for A to Z Wineworks/Rex Hill Vineyards, one of the Oregon Willamette Valley's largest and most prominent wine producers. Prior to joining A to Z/Rex Hill, Bauer spent time as part of the winemaking teams at Torii Mor Winery in the Willamette Valley and at Wind River Cellars in Washington State.

Bauer will report to Union Wine Company co-owner and executive wine maker, Ryan Harms. "We are excited about our new winemaking facility and are confident that under Greg's leadership our brands and those of our custom crush clients will achieve great success," said Harms.

A native of Seattle, Washington, Greg currently resides in Portland, Ore., with his wife. When he's not making wine, he spends time pursuing his love of food, guitars and golf.

Union Wine Company is a partnership created by two veterans of the Oregon wine industry brought together by a personal passion for well valued wine and a joint philosophy that the best wines are a union of gifted winemaking skills and precise farming techniques in the vineyard. Union Wine Company currently produces wine under the Kings Ridge and Underwood labels. For more information, please visit [www.KingsRidgeWines.com](http://www.KingsRidgeWines.com).

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