

Sarah Green
Winemaker, FEL Wines

Sarah Green is the Winemaker for FEL Wines, producing Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Gris from Mendocino County's Anderson Valley. An English major who grew up with a love of literature, Sarah feels a literary connection to winemaking; every wine and vineyard has both content and style, its own language and narrative.

Born and raised in Southern California, Sarah earned a BA in English from Smith College in 2011. Sarah's interest in wine was sparked when she encountered a winemaker in her school's alumnae network. After a brief correspondence and a family trip to wine country, Sarah was filled with a sense of curiosity and adventure around the wine industry.

Upon her graduation from Smith, Sarah worked her first harvest at Donelan Family Wines in Santa Rosa and was instantly captivated by the world of winemaking. At the conclusion of her internship, she worked consecutive harvests in New Zealand, the Sonoma Coast, and Margaret River, Western Australia. In 2013, Sarah returned to Sonoma, where she spent the next four years as Assistant Winemaker at Donelan. In 2017, Sarah joined the team at FEL Wines as Associate Winemaker. She was drawn to working with FEL's excellent fruit sources, especially the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from its renowned estate, Savoy Vineyard – and to the challenge of building out FEL's brand new winery space. In 2021, she was promoted to Winemaker, where she continues to work alongside Director of Winemaking Ryan Hodgins.

Sarah resides in Petaluma and in her free time she can be found completing her MBA in Wine Business at Sonoma State University and, in every spare moment, hiking.