

John Tyler
Bacigalupi Vineyards
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3rd Generation Katharine and Nicole Bacigalupi

As the family's third generation twin sisters Nicole and Katharine Bacigalupi have just started to make their mark in the wine industry. Both the girls have jumped in head first, Co-Marketing the family's first wine label, John Tyler Wines and Bacigalupi Vineyards. Growing up on the same ranch their grandparents farmed the girls grew up chasing lizards, climbing trees and following their father around the vineyards. After high school each went their separate ways. Nicole attended San Diego State University, obtaining her Bachelors degree in Business, with a concentration in Marketing. Katharine attended California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo receiving her Bachelors degree in Agricultural Business with an emphasis in Wine and Viticulture. After college both the girls returned home to Sonoma County to help launch the family's first wine label. The girls have taken a real hands-on approach to learning the ropes of the wine industry.

*"During harvest our responsibilities range from negotiating grape contracts, pulling leaves out of the bins, driving the tractors and delivering grapes to the wineries."
~Katharine Bacigalupi.*

Being in a family business isn't always easy and the girls can sometimes feel the pressure of living up to certain expectations.

"We come from a long lineage of grape growers and winemakers within our family. We hope to continue with the solid reputation that our grandparents have built, while adding a little youthful enthusiasm. It is invaluable for us to know that we are carrying on something that was started by our grandparents over 50 years ago, not many people our age have that opportunity." ~Nicole Bacigalupi

When the girls are not helping with harvest, they are traveling constantly, introducing their families brand to consumers throughout the country. Working alongside their mom, Pam and their cousin Tyler; winemaker for the John Tyler label the twins hope to continue their family's legacy within the wine industry for many years to come.