

General Manager/Winemaker/Vice President
Michael Richmond

- Has been managing wineries in Napa since early 1970's.
- Co-Founded **Acacia Winery**, bringing the Carneros region lasting prominence.
- Co-founded the annual **Pinot Noir Conference**, held in Steamboat, OR.
- A founding member of the **Carneros Quality Alliance** (now **Carneros Wine Alliance**).
- Created the **Dynamite** brand for **Chalone Inc.**
- Joined Bouchaine in 2002
- Favorite phrase: Cabernet knocks your socks off, Pinot slips your stockings down.
- *"I realize that coming to Bouchaine is the culmination of my life in wine. Everything that I've learned over the last 30-some years comes to bear. Being at Bouchaine has also rekindled the student in me. I feel honored to be part of such a vital team dedicated to growing better grapes, making better wine, and in our everyday business life, making our world a better place."*
- When not managing Bouchaine, loves to bike the vineyard.

