



CHRIS MAZEPINK

General Manager & Winemaker



Christopher Mazepink joins the stellar team at Archery Summit by way of a rich line-up of well established Oregon wineries. At Archery Summit, Mazepink manages all vineyard and winemaking operations. This includes the oversight of six estate vineyards across 120 acres in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

Prior to taking his role as General Manager and Winemaker at Archery Summit, Mazepink worked as Director of Winemaking and Viticulture at Benton Lane Winery in Monroe, Oregon, where he created highly-regarded wines and oversaw all vineyard and winemaking operations for the winery, including a 145-acre estate vineyard. Before working at Benton Lane Winery, Mazepink worked for Shea Wine Cellars, starting as Assistant Winemaker before being quickly promoted to Winemaker. During his four-year tenure at Shea Wine Cellars, Mazepink worked with a consultant to fine-tune the house style and introduce new blends, simultaneously growing the winery's production from 2,400 cases to 6,000 cases annually. He began his impressive career as an assistant winemaker at Lemelson Vineyards, an ultra-premium winery located in

Carlton, Oregon in 2002.

After receiving a Bachelor's degree in Cultural Anthropology from Hartwick College in New York, Mazepink went on to pursue his passion for winemaking. He completed his graduate studies at Oregon State University, where he graduated with a degree in Fermentation Science.

At Archery Summit, Mazepink's focus will be on expanding the winery's impressive Pinot Noir program, as well as raising the profile of the winery's Pinot Gris production. He describes his role as, "a dream job for a winemaker who specializes in Willamette Valley Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris." He also says, "I firmly believe that the best wines in Oregon are made from the Dundee Hills and Ribbon Ridge AVAs. With Archery Summit's six estate vineyards planted in these regions, we have all the ingredients to build upon the winery's past successes."

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