

BARNARD GRIFFIN

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MEGAN HUGHES *Assistant Winemaker & Enologist*

The Next Generation

Megan Hughes is the Assistant Winemaker and Enologist for Barnard Griffin Winery. Megan joined her parents, Rob Griffin and Deborah Barnard, in the family business after graduating in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Viticulture and Enology from Washington State University.

Megan's passion for Washington wine began at an early age while assisting her parents at the winery, being paid solely in M&Ms. She has since looked up the legality of this... and has found that it is a legitimate means of compensation. With full disclosure, at the time she was thrilled with her good fortune. Megan is a member of the Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers as well as the Washington Wine Technical Group, and feels very fortunate to have Rob Griffin as her employer, her mentor and her father. Megan also volunteers with the Boys and Girls Club and Junior Achievement, striving to be a resource for young women in the community who are interested in the wine industry or other sciences.

