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### *Oak Knoll Winery Hires **Daniel F. Kanuk** as National Sales Director*

Hillsboro, OR: Daniel F. Kanuk has joined Oak Knoll Winery, one of Oregon's pioneering wine companies in Willamette Valley, as their national sales director.

Previously, Kanuk worked with Superior Beverage Group, in Austintown, Ohio, and has also worked with the H. Dennert Distributing Corporation of Cincinnati, and Stateside Wholesale & Distributing, Inc. of Mentor, Ohio.

Dan Kanuk is well-versed in all aspects of the sales of fine wines to both on and off-premise customers; as well as having experience in employee supervision, financial reporting, strategic planning, budgeting, and administration in a wine distributor environment.

Dan's wine-industry experience includes co-founding and operating the successful Stateside Wholesale & Distributing, Inc., Mentor, Ohio. After selling the company, Dan was then successfully employed as a sales director for six years with two other large-scale wine and beer distributors.

According to President Greg Lint, "Dan's background, deep knowledge of the industry, leadership abilities, and his strong relationships will be extremely beneficial for Oak Knoll. His extensive experiences in the three-tier system will greatly facilitate the direction that Oak Knoll Winery not only wants to take, but also needs to take in the future. Dan comes to Oak Knoll Winery with a Masters Degree in Business Administration and Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, both from Cleveland State University, in Cleveland, Ohio. This knowledge is also going to serve the winery well."

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