

## Rutherford Wine Company Welcomes New England and South Atlantic Regional Managers

Mathew Nathan Joins Company as South Atlantic Regional Manager;

Toni McKone Joins Company as New England Regional Manager

**St. Helena, CA – February 19, 2020** – Rutherford Wine Company is pleased to welcome two wine industry veterans as Regional Manager positions within the company.

Mathew Nathan comes to Rutherford Wine Company with more than twenty years of wine and spirits sales experience. He began his career with United Distributors and Ultimate Distributors in Georgia. Most recently, he led (Sebastiani Family) 3 Badge Enology, as the Southeast Regional Manager. Mathew also gained experience as a member of Riondo USA, working as a Regional Manager in the Southeast. He attended the University of Georgia.

**Toni McKone** comes to Rutherford Wine Company with more than twenty years of wine and spirits sales experience. She began her career with Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines as Regional Manager in the New England territory. Most recently, she led Pernod Ricard Wines & Champagnes as the Region Manager of New England. Toni also gained experience as a member of Treasury Wine Estates, working as a District Manager in Massachusetts. She holds a degree from the University of New Hampshire.

"I am pleased to welcome both Mathew and Toni to our diverse team of talented sales professionals representing our national brands," said Vice President Morgan Zaninovich. "We value the contribution each will provide in our efforts to grow our business in a very competitive industry."

Mathew and Toni join a talented sales team and will report to Rutherford Wine Company's VP of Sales National Brands, Rebecca Geschwender.

## **About Rutherford Wine Company**

Family owned and managed for three generations; Rutherford Wine Company is dedicated to the art of crafting fine wine. Based in Napa Valley's renowned Rutherford appellation, their extensive portfolio includes Rutherford Ranch, Scott Family Estate, Predator Wines, Rhiannon Red Wine, Four Virtues Wines and Round Hill California wines. The range of brands showcases the diversity of California's many appellations and the unique personality of each site. These acclaimed wines come from a family who is committed to sustainability, both at the winery and in the vineyard. The winery is certified as California Sustainable Winegrowing (CCSW) and the estate vineyards are a combination of sustainable, organic and fish friendly.

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