

About EFESTĒ:

EFESTĒ evolved from family tradition, the union of friendship, and a passion for great wine. Founded by Daniel Ferrelli, Patrick Smith, and Kevin Taylor (F. S. T.), EFESTĒ took Daniel's traditional family hobby to the professional world with the keen interest of son-in-law, Kevin, and the knowledge of their friend Patrick. After research and trips to wine growing regions, the three men decided to form the winery based on two ideas: *not to take yourself too seriously; and, enjoying friends, family, and anyone else who would like to join you in a glass of wine, a meal, and a good laugh.*

When consulting winemakers Chris Upchurch and Jay Soloff (the boys from DeLille) came on board, the winery was officially formed. As production grew, Brennon Leighton (formerly of St. Michelle) was brought on as the full time winemaker.