

PRIDE

MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

Suzanne Pride Bryan

Suzanne Pride Bryan is co-owner of Pride Mountain Vineyards. As vintner, she travels to represent the winery's top philanthropic endeavors, in addition to serving on the board of directors.

Suzanne graduated from the University of California at Berkeley. She joined her parents, founders Jim and Carolyn Pride, at the winery in 2003 after working in management in San Francisco's financial district for a decade before being recruited by Jim to help manage his dental practice management firm, Pride Institute. "It was so great to work with Dad; he was a phenomenal businessperson and to be able to help with Pride Institute while Mom and Dad started Pride Mountain Vineyards was important timing. Those were years of hard work and many sacrifices but doing it for our family made it worthwhile."

Suzanne is married to Stuart Bryan, an over 40-year veteran in wine sales. Stuart was Pride Mountain Vineyard's National Sales Director and was instrumental in establishing the winery on a national level from its first vintage in 1991. Today, Stuart continues to serve as vintner ambassador, representing the winery at key events nationally. Suzanne and Stuart have three grown daughters: Elizabeth Bryan Grewe, a writer, web designer and interior architect married to Michelin-ranked executive chef Scott Grewe; Kathryn Bryan, representing the family's third generation at the winery and serving as multimedia designer, photographer, videographer and historian; and Sarah Bryan, who is pursuing her career as an educator and musician while attending the University of Oregon.

Since 2004, Suzanne and her brother Steve Pride have co-owned Pride Mountain Vineyards after Jim passed away far too soon and Carolyn retired. "It's fantastic to be second-generation owners and carry-forward our parents' vision. We are so blessed with the amazing fruit that grows on our mountain top and the talented team of people who make our winery and our wines so special," says Suzanne.