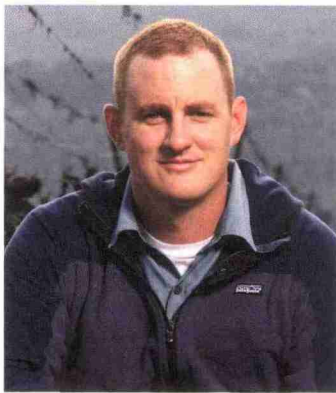


QUESTION FOR JANUARY:

What are your grapegrowing resolutions for 2017?



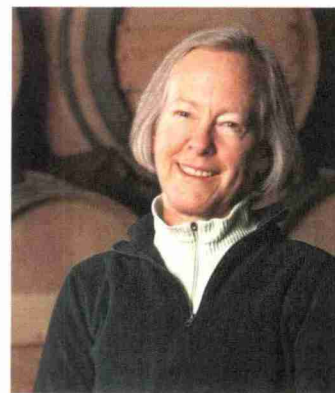
Eric Pooler
 Director of vineyard operations
Boisset Collection
 Santa Rosa, Calif.

Labor less, machine more. Dial-in yield from bud analysis through harvest. Understand that vine balance and yield are situationally specific. Recognize that redevelopment won't abolish red blotch. Broaden vineyard biology at every juncture. Appreciate that alcohol and balance are not inverse. Use drones for bird control. Recognize that *terroir* drives ripeness.



Ethan Joseph
 Winemaker/vineyard manager
 Shelburne Vineyard
 Shelburne, Vt.

As I approach a decade of discovery of Vermont's *terroir*, each year presents an opportunity for growth. This year I have just two resolutions. First is to explore the use of under-vine cover cropping for weed control and vine balance. Second, and perhaps most importantly, is to regularly take time to reflect on both the season and true labor of love that is winegrowing.



Cathy Corison
 Owner
 Corison Winery
 St. Helena, Calif.

I'd like to get even closer to the vineyard. I'm a winemaker, but all the advances we've made in winemaking have been out in the vineyard. There's still a steep learning curve for me. I've farmed my vineyard organically now for 20 years and am interested in upping my game there and also learning more about Biodynamics.

