



MARYANN TSAI - FOUNDER MOONE-TSAI WINES

MaryAnn was born and raised amidst the frosty climes, muggy summers, and everyman setting of Weymouth, Massachusetts. As a teenager of the 1970's, she dreamed of making her way to California. She did so in 1978, arriving to take classes at Cal-State Northridge by day and waitressing by night at a favored dining spot of Hollywood's glitterati. After graduating, she met her future husband, Larry, who encouraged her to "dream bigger". MaryAnn did just that and five years later earned her MBA from Harvard Business School.

Musing further, MaryAnn and Larry moved west, again to California, only this time with wine country in their sights. Hired by Mike Moone to join Beringer Wine Estates in 1989, she realized yet another dream, to live and work in the legendary Napa Valley. Mary Ann ran a variety of businesses within Beringer's brand portfolio, and helped to establish Beringer's cabernets among the most heralded of our time.

The lessons Mary Ann accumulated at Beringer in wine operations management carried her to Luna Vineyards, where she has been President since January 2001. While she takes great satisfaction in the distance Luna has travelled to become Napa Valley's leading producer of Italian-styled varietals, she greets her partnership with longtime friend and mentor, Mike Moone, in creating truly remarkable, limited-release cabernets with Moone-Tsai Wines with nothing less than rapture.

Mary Ann serves on the boards of a variety of local organizations, is openly fanatical about her rose garden, and with her husband Larry, joyfully lives the dream of raising their two daughters in the storied Napa Valley.