Guide to the Byard Collection

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Creator: Don Byard  
Title: Byard Collection  
Dates: 1980-2011  
Quantity: 6.67 linear feet  
Summary: This collection is comprised of legal documents, wine labels and bottles, and other business materials from Don Byard’s time as owner and co-owner of Eola Hills Vineyard and Hidden Springs Winery.

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Biographical Note  
Don Byard, along with his wife Carolyn, owned Eola Hills Vineyard and co-owned Hidden Springs Winery. When the Byards originally came to Oregon, they weren’t looking to buy land and grow grapes but, in 1973, Don eventually found a plot of 20 acres that was similar to what he had seen in Germany. In 1980, alongside Al Alexanderson, Hidden Springs Winery was started.

Throughout the years, the Byard name grew in the industry. Don was the President of the Oregon Winegrower’s Association for a year, learned how to farm biodynamically from Jimi Brooks, and made lasting relationships within the industry.

Content Description  
This collection contains materials relating to the business life of Don Byard during the time in which he owned Eola Hills Vineyard and co-owned Hidden Springs Winery. Such materials include legal documents, wine bottles and labels, and promotional items.
Restrictions on Access
Access is by appointment only. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment.

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Provenance
Don Byard donated the Byard Collection to the Linfield College Archives on December 11, 2015

Location of Originals
Jereld R. Nicholson Library, Linfield College

Processing Information
Processed by archives technician Shelby Cook, with the assistance of archivist Rich Schmidt.

Arrangement
This collection has no series

Box 1: Business materials
Folder 2: Commercial Lease, Sept. 2, 1992
Folder 3: Cuneo Cellars Press Release, Oct. 4, 1993
Folder 4: Grape Purchase Agreement, Jan. 16, 2001
Folder 5: “Don Byard’s Story” CD
Folder 6: Jumpdrive
Folder 7: Hidden Springs wine list
Folder 8: Hidden Springs labels
Folder 9: Hidden Springs wine order form
Folder 10: Hidden Springs wine brochures
Folder 11: “Thank You” card from Anna of Capital Press Printing with business cards

Box 2: Oregon Wine Country related materials
Folder 1: Oregon winery guides, 1985-1986
Folder 4: Wine Country Thanksgiving, Nov. 28-30, 2008
Folder 5: IPNC materials, July 29-31, 2011
Folder 6: Maps of Oregon wine country (one cloth)
Folder 7: Willamette Valley winery guides


Box 6: Miscellaneous articles and ads
Folder 1: “‘Autumn Extraordinare’ shows off wine, food,” News-Register, Oct. 7, 1983
Folder 3: Ad in Pacific Ballet Theatre, Feb. 16, 1985
Folder 10: The Northwest Palate, May-June 1988
Folder 14: The Oregonian: Food day, Nov. 19, 2002
Folder 15: The Oregonian: Food day, Nov. 16, 2004
Folder 17: The Oregonian, May 2009
Folder 19: “Very vine viewing, News-Register, May 16
Folder 20: “Wine goes to Japan,” Statesman-Journal
Folder 21: Hidden Springs ad
Folder 22: “Winery success attributed to ‘money, patience, expertise’”
Folder 23: Article photo of Al Alexanderson
Folder 24: Miscellaneous ad

Box 7: Magazine ad proofs

Box 8: Oversized items
Oregon Winery Calendar Posters for the year 1988
Map to Hidden Springs Winery
Hidden Springs label print (careful when handling)
Article featuring Hidden Springs wine printed on aluminum
Eola Hills Wine Growing Region map

Box 9: Hidden Springs Wine
Bottle 1: 1980 Pinot Noir
Bottle 2: 1981 White Riesling (Dry)
Bottle 3: 1982 Chardonnay
Bottle 4: 1985 Pinot Noir
Bottle 5: 1987 White Riesling (Dry)
Bottle 6: 1989 Pinot Noir
Bottle 7: 1991 White Riesling (Dessert)