

The David Luther Story

From Winemaker to Vet School

Where I am from:

- Bay Area (Berkeley, California)



Where I am from:



Education:

- University of California-Davis
 - B.S. in Viticulture and Enology
 - Class of 2008-“Aggie Pride”!
 - I became a bonafide WINEMAKER!



Work Experience

- United States Department of Agriculture
 - Plant genetics
- Harvest Intern at various smaller wineries
 - Paul Hobbs Winery
 - C.G. Di Arie Winery
 - Vineyards throughout Napa and Sonoma
- Turn of events led me to the great state of Georgia for the ultimate gig...

Work Experience:

- **Chateau Elan**
 - Director of Winemaking



Work Experience:

- Responsibilities:
 - Vineyard Management/
Winery Operations
 - Bottling line
 - Management of the
vineyard/cellar staff
 - Buying/Selling
 - And of course...
TOURS!!!



Work Experience



Work Experience



Checking for Pest Issues in the Vineyard

Work Experience



While winemaking with the good folks in Georgia...

- Met the love of my life...A VETERINARIAN!



Similarities between Winemaking and Veterinary Medicine:

■ Winemaking:

- Scientific
- Passion driven
- Hands on
- Serving society (one wine bottle at a time!)



■ Veterinary Medicine:

- Scientific
- Passion driven
- Hands on
- Serving society (one animal at a time!)



My Next Steps



- Oct – Apply to Vet School
- Take GRE
- Gain More Experience
- Finish Pre-Req Classes at KSU

Additional Steps...

- Contact Admissions offices
- Research schools
- Visit Schools and meet with Students
- As always...Network!!!



Keep up Hobbies...Goals

- Becoming a DVM does not mean I will stop making wine...I will make much more 😊
- Hope to start Winery and Vet Practice.
- Seek to become a lifelong learner and travel the world!!!



And of Course...Have Fun!!!

