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Mt. Beautiful New Zealand Names Jarred Whinham as Winery Manager**

Cheviot, New Zealand – April 3, 2019 - Mt. Beautiful New Zealand welcomes its new Winery Manager Jarred Whinham, just in time for the 2019 Vintage! Jarred will oversee daily winery operations at the Spotswood based Mt. Beautiful Winery located 9 kms north of Cheviot. He will work closely with the Consulting Winemaker, Vineyard Manager, Viticultural Manager and CEO.

Jarred’s extensive winemaking expertise includes working in New Zealand, Australia, the U.S., France and Germany.  Recent positions he’s held include Claybridge and Maven in Marlborough, followed by Morton Estate in Hawke’s Bay, Francois Lurton in Minervois, France and De Bertoli Wines in New South Wales.

“We’re excited to have Jarred on our team. His international winemaking experience is attractive to us, as well as his ability to operate efficiently while upholding a keen interest in producing wines of uncompromising quality” says Robert Watkins, CEO of Mt. Beautiful, Teece Family Vineyards and Farms.

**About Mt. Beautiful New Zealand***Beautiful wine comes from a beautiful place.* Mt. Beautiful wines are the expression of the wild, rugged and breathtakingly scenic region of North Canterbury. Certified-sustainable and estate-grown, these distinctively restrained wines let the pure terroir shine through. Only eleven kilometers from the ocean, the vineyards are protected from harsh sea winds by their benevolent namesake, Mt. Beautiful. World-renowned scholar/entrepreneur and New Zealand native David Teece, spent two years searching for just this spot, where he could pioneer an undiscovered region and fulfill his dream of bringing the best of New Zealand to the world. Mt. Beautiful is the first vineyard of a commercial size to be planted outside of an established New Zealand region in 20 years. In addition to winemaking, Mt. Beautiful operates three farms that produce wool for the Smartwool market, beef for the Japan market and lamb for the U.S. market. The Mt. Beautiful Two Rivers Café and Wine Tasting Room is located in central Cheviot where locals and travelers alike can enjoy a diverse menu featuring local produce, meats and cheeses. For additional information please visit [www.mtbeautiful.co.nz](http://www.mtbeautiful.co.nz) or [www.tworiverscafe.co.nz](http://www.tworiverscafe.co.nz) or Email: jarred@mtbeautiful.co.nz.