



# DeAnna Ornelas

Expert in wines from Mexico & Mezcal  
Owner Cosecha Wine & Mezcal

Originally, from Kansas DeAnna moved to Oregon in 2015, where she lives and works in the world-renowned Willamette Valley. As a result, she's come to believe in the power of personal narrative to bring about a more equitable wine industry. In addition to wine country, DeAnna spent time in many Mezcal producing states throughout Mexico learning the tradition, history and culture of Mezcal. She has combined her curiosity of wine with her passion for her culture by bridging her love of exceptional wines from Mexico with the beauty of people and their stories. She is excited for the future and the evolution of the wine and Mezcal industry. She uses her level 3 Wine and Spirits Education certification to contribute to the ever-changing beverage landscape.

"I believe wine not only is a representation of people and culture, but that it can contribute to the reconciliation of peoples and cultures."-DeAnna Ornelas

