



It was a love of travel and discovery that brought Jen to the wine world. “At the time, I remember thinking that no matter where grapes are grown in the world, it’s going to be a beautiful place to travel,” Jen recalls. “So I traveled to Rioja, where I had my first experience of walking into a barrel room, and I will never forget the amazing smell that I now get to experience daily.”

What began as a few days of harvesting in the fields eventually led Jen down a winding road from Australia to New Zealand to Sonoma and eventually to Napa Valley, where she found herself loving each and every aspect of the winemaking process. “Once you begin to understand what it takes to make a bottle of wine, you see that it’s a form of art,” she says. “It’s a mix of science and craft and creativity, and I really fell in love with it.”