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**NICOLE HAYDEN**  
GROWER RELATIONS

It was inevitable that Nicole would end up in the wine industry, given that she was raised on a vineyard in Sonoma Valley, where she tended to 40 acres of wine grapes alongside her mother and other family members. Nicole later attended California Polytechnic State University, in San Luis Obispo, where she majored in Pomology and minored in Business, and promptly began working in grower relations.

Nicole joined Huneus Vintners in 2013, focusing on maintaining and developing long-term grower partnerships for the Prisoner Wine Company. She now manages all grower relations for the Huneus family of brands, including Leviathan, Faust, and Flowers Vineyard and Winery. She works very closely with the winemaking teams to get the best out of every vineyard site.

Nicole brings a wealth of experience to Huneus, previously having worked with other brands such as Chateau St. Jean, Gary Farrell, Clos Du Bois, Mumm Napa Valley, and Jackson Family Wines, to name a few.

When she's not on the road visiting her growers, she is home on the ranch, either tending her vegetable garden, riding her horse, or planning her next vacation.