

## **Karine Stengel**

Karine grew up on her family's vineyard in the Bordeaux region in the southwest of France. She comes from four generations of winemakers, and her passion for wine developed through life in the vineyards throughout the years.

Both sides of her family have been winemakers in the Bordeaux region: wine and winemaking define her family.

After moving to the US, Karine decided to combine her passion for wine with her French-American culture and her desire to educate people on French wine, and particularly in Florida where Karine lives now. Her family's vineyards and estate are from the right bank of Bordeaux and will be featured in today's event. Daniel Mouty Winery knows how to blend traditional winemaking with modern techniques and trends.

Karine's great grand-father started making wine in the Saint Emilion area in 1923. Her cousins are the owners today and sustain a family passion born almost 100 years ago. The family is passionate about human and terroir values. Sustainable farming has always been practiced in the family, and they started to move the whole vineyards to the organic label in 2016. The wines are therefore today 100% organic.

The wines have been acclaimed by the press, recognized many times by Guide Hachette, also multiple gold, silver and bronze medal prized by Concours Général Agricole in Paris and Bordeaux over the years.