

FROM GROUND TO GLASS

An Independent Feature Documentary

- Summary** No grapes, no barrels and no money—just a dream to make a little wine. That's all Rob DaFoe had on his side with harvest just around the corner. But with the help of a few friends, the improbable happened. Follow this novice vintner in his pre-“Sideways” quest as he makes his first wine from ground to glass, seeking inspiration and insight from renowned winemakers along the way. This is a story of transformation, not only of grapes, but of those who make them into wine.
- Filmmaker** Robert DaFoe.
- From Ground to Glass* is a truly independent film, with all aspects of production being executed by Robert DaFoe.
- Producers** Produced by Robert DaFoe and his independent production company, Sonnet29 Motion Arts.
- DVD** *From Ground to Glass* was released on DVD in December of 2008. It is available for purchase at www.fromgroundtoglass.com.
- Location** The making of Rob DaFoe's wine unfolds in Santa Barbara County's Santa Ynez Valley. Along the way, he visits winemakers in Napa Valley, Sonoma County, Santa Cruz Mountains and elsewhere.
- Participants** *From Ground to Glass* features dozens of California winemakers, including Paul Draper, Ken Brown, Warren Winiarski, Chuck Ortman, Jim Clendenen, Brooks Firestone, Joel Peterson, Mike Sinor, Chuck Carlson and Richard Sanford, among others. More than 30 vintners, winegrowers and home winemakers were interviewed for the film.
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