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UC Davis Special Collections

D-304 Leon Adams Papers

Box 1:

Photocopy Directory of the Grape Growers, Wine Makers and Distillers of California 1891.
Correspondence 1979

Clippings, brochures, directions to wineries, notes, photographs, wine labels, information packets and personal correspondence related to Sonoma County Wineries. 1960-1989.

California Grape Acreage reports 1987-1988.

Correspondence, information, drafts, photographs, invitations and brochures relating to the Wines of America list. 1984-1987.

BATF definitions and regulations, correspondence protesting these definitions. 1972-1988.

Information, correspondence and clippings relating to wineries in Virginia. 1966-1987.

Box 2:

Correspondence and clippings relating to Vinifera Wine Growers Association 1975-1976.

Clippings and correspondence (business and personal) 1979-1980.

Clippings, wine labels, brochures, articles, photographs and correspondence relating to Almaden Vineyards. 1967-1976.

Clippings, information packets, brochures, appellation reports, wine labels and correspondence relating to Lake County wineries. 1971-1985.

Clippings, wine labels and information packets relating to the Charles Krug winery. 1962-1976.

Clippings, newsletters and materials related to Hanns Kornell Champagne. 1975-1983.

Materials relating to Orange County. 1975-1977.

Chateau Montelena newsletters and correspondence. 1971-1983.

Correspondence, clippings, wine labels, and miscellaneous winery information. 1972-1977.

Correspondence, information and wine labels relating to Robert Mondavi Winery. 1968-1989.

Notes on and information relating to Harold Olmo's work. 1967-1984.

Information and notes relating to wine growing in Utah.

Reports: Wine in France, Wine Making in the Southern United States, Changes in Whisky Stored for Four Years, Winemaking in Oregon and Washington States. 1945-1950.

Materials on making homemade wine vinegar. 1985.

Taylor Wine clippings 1987.

Clippings, correspondence and information on various Napa Valley Wineries. 1970-1989.

Box 3:

Correspondence, clippings, photographs, wine labels, notes and information packets relating to Napa Valley Wineries. 1970-1989.

Correspondence and manuscript of Americans and Wine: A Religious and Cultural History by Robert C. Fuller. 1989.

Correspondence, clippings, booklets, photographs, wine labels and notes relating to New York Wineries and wine legislation decisions. 1968-1987.

Box 4:

Correspondence, clippings, booklets, photographs, information packets and wine labels relating to New York Wineries. 1966-1988.

Clippings, correspondence, press releases, notes, and reports regarding Louis Petri and the Heublein Winery. 1957-1987.

Clippings, notes, correspondence, photographs, and research regarding upcoming editions of Wines of America. 1967-1988.

Clippings on the subject of World and California population growth. 1986-1989.

Clippings and notes regarding Wines of America. 1966-1971.

Correspondence and notes with publishers regarding Tom Pinney's book. 1987-1988.

Clippings, correspondence, brochures and reports concerning wine labeling (contains sulfites) and the health benefits of drinking wine. 1977-1989.

Box 5:

Clippings and correspondence related to bans on smoking and prohibition. 1966-1988.

Articles, correspondence and a typed report on the Maya. 1978-1979.

Quotes about wine and 'Wine Quotations' compiled by the Wine Institute. n.d.

Correspondence, notes and clippings on Champagne in Illinois. 1966-1968.

Clippings, articles, tables, notes and correspondence regarding the California and Oregon wine shipping bills. 1987-1988.

Clippings, notes and correspondence regarding grape growing seasons. 1968.

Clippings, notes, correspondence and wine lists related to the retail price of wines in restaurants. 1974-1987.

Clippings, correspondence, reports and brochures relating to Rhode Island wines. 1973-1982.

Photocopy of Benjamin Rush's book An Inquiry into the Effects of Ardent Spirits upon the Human Body and Mind... 1912. Correspondence 1980.

Clippings, articles and correspondence related to Russian wines. 1982-1988.

Clippings, correspondence, notes, articles and brochures related to Yolo County wines. 1977-1984.

Clippings, notes, brochures and wine labels related to Monterey wineries. 1978-1983.

Clippings, correspondence, information packets, wine labels and notes relating to New York wineries. 1954-1969.

Clippings, invitations, correspondence, brochures, maps and wine labels related to Michigan wines. 1966-1988.

Clippings, wine labels, correspondence, photographs, articles and brochures relating to Mendocino County wineries. 1970-1989.

Clippings, articles, reports on the health benefits of wine, specifically for fighting viruses. 1976-1985.

Clippings, correspondence, brochures, wine labels and information packets relating to Paul Masson Winery. 1956-1987.

BOX 6

Folder 1

Correspondence, clippings, interviews. 1967-1988.

Folder 2

Correspondence, clippings, interviews, wine labels and winery publications.

Folder 3

Clippings, correspondence and winery histories relating to Latin American Wines. 1984.

Folder 4

Clippings, interviews and correspondence. 1979-1987.

Folder 5

Clippings and correspondence relating to Wine Coolers. 1982-1985.

Folder 6

Clippings, correspondence and interviews. 1976-1985.

Folder 7

Clippings, correspondence and notes. 1967-1983.

Folder 8

Clippings, photographs, correspondence, maps and notes relating to wines throughout the U.S. and Canada. 1983.

Folder 9

Clippings, correspondence, notes, wine labels and maps relating to Marin Wineries. 1970-1985.

Folders 10-11

Clippings, correspondence, maps, reports and wine labels relating to Maryland wines. 1971-1985.

Folder 12

Clippings, correspondence, reports, wine labels and relating to wine made in Massachusetts. 1964-1983.

Folder 13

Photocopy of a Dissertation written by David J. Gibson at U.C. Davis in 1969.

Folder 14

Alphabetical list of wineries in the United States.

Folder 15

Directory of California and U.S. Wineries. 1981.

Folder 16

Directory of Wineries and Wine Bottlers United States, Canada, Mexico. 1976.

Folder 17

Guide Maps to California Wineries. 1965.

Folder 18

Proceedings Wine & Society Issues 1985

Folder 19

Bibliographical Search of Worldwide . . .

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Targeting The Consumer 1987

Folder 21

Wine booklets

Folder 22

A Symposium . . . 1986, 1987

Health Benefits of Wine 1986

Nutritional Aspects of Wine Consumption 1982

BOX 7

Folder 1

1957 Wines & Wines, Annual Directory

1953 Guide Maps to CA. Wineries

1985 Wine Inst. Economical Research Report

Folders 2-6

Wine Inst. Econ. Research Rpt., 1989, 1972, 1982, 1976, 1976 cont.

Folder 7

Calloway Wineries (focus) ('77 - '83)

Folder 8

Canadian wines/wineries (focus) ('84 - '89)

Folder 9

Nova Scotia Wineries (focus) ('82 - '89)

Folder 10

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West Canada Wines (focus) ('77 - '82)

Folder 11 ('69 - '83)

Clippings, labels, interviews, correspondence

Folder 12

China & Japan Wineries/wines (focus) ('86 - '89)

Folder 13

Christen Bros. (focus) ('67 - '88)

Folder 14

Colorado Wines (focus) 1973 - 1987

Folder 15

Columbia Univ./NY Wines (focus) 1968 - 1982

Folder 16

Correspondence, clippings, interviews, etc.

Folder 17

Connecticut Wines (focus) ('72 - '88)

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Cooking with Wine (articles)

Folder 19

Bass recipes/Seafood

Correspondence, clippings

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Contra Costa Wines 1970- 1983

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Personal Correspondence 1976 - 1988

Folder 3

Cresta Blanca Winery 1957 - 1988
Photos 1930's

Folder 4

Delaware wines 1968 - 1979

Folder 5

Wine Production Survey 1880 & 1966

Folder 6 1981 - 1989

English Vineyards (clippings focus)
Correspondence

Folder 7

Fla. vineyards/wines ; labels 1973 - 1989

Folder 8

Clippings, correspondence, interviews

Folder 9

Wine Production in Mexico 1966 - 1982

Folders 10-11 1977 - 1987

Minn. Grape Growers Assoc. 1985, 1987
Growing Grapes In Minn. 1977

Correspondence, clippings

Folder 12 1968 - 1987

Winemaking in Mississippi

Folders 13-15 1966 - 1986

Winemaking History 1984

Winemaking in Missouri

Photos

BOX 9

Folder 1

Montana Wines/Vineyards 1983 - 1986

Monterey/Carmel 1983- 1986

Folder 2

Nebraska Wineries 1985 - 1989

Nevada Wineries 1987 - 1990

New England/New Hampshire Wineries 1976 - 1986 (Photos also.)

Folder 3

New Jersey Wineries 1968 - 1989

Photos, labels, etc.

Folder 4

of Wineries 1982 - 1989

Folders 5-6 1977 - 1986

New Mexico Wines

Folder 7

Wine Study Course (notes)

Folder 8 (The following titles are booklets)

The Story of Wine & Its Uses 5/79, 8/67, 8/72, 6/72

The Sale of Wine in Restaurants 7/64, 8/72

French Wines

The Cultivation of American Grape Vines . . . 1846

Wine Handbook Series

Little Wine Cellar All Your Own

The Pleasures of Wine with Food 1975

Wine & Medical Practices 1979

Folders 9-10

Uses of Wine in Medical Practices 1965

Therapeutic Uses of Wine 1943

Wine Handbook Series

Story of Wine & Uses '86, 8/72, 6/70

Sale of Wine in Stores '86, 6/72

Sale of Wine in Restaurants 1986

Folder 11

The Outdoor Bulletin (newsletter) 1956-1963

Folders 12-14

Wine Institute Bulletin 1972 - 1974

Wine Institute Bulletin 1979 - 1983

Wine Institute Bulletin 1977 - 1979

BOX 10

Folder 1

Clippings, correspondence, interviews, etc. 1972 - 1978

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Economic Research Rpt. 1962- 1972

Folder 4

Clippings, correspondence, interviews

Folder 5

Tenn. Wines 1972 - 1988

Folders 6-9

Texas Wines; photos, labels, etc. 1973 - 1988

Folder 10

Photos, labels 1977 - 1985

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Folder 1 1974 - 1986

UCD Viticulture Program

Folder 2

Photos 1978 - 1986

San Luis Obispo Labels 1952 - 1988

Folders 3-4 1971 - 1988

Santa Clara Winery :publications, labels, photos

Folder 5

Heitz Winery 1972- 1981

Folder 6

Beringer Winery 1974 - 1989

Folder 7

Chandon winery 1973 - 1989

Folder 8

Beaulieu Winery 1981- 1984

Folder 9 1969 - 1984

Schramsberg Winery
Souverain Winery

Folder 10

Sterling Vineyard : labels 1975 - 1984

Folder 11 1979 - 1986

Inglennook: labels, winery publications, correspondence, clippings, etc.

Folder 12

Mirassou Winery 1970 - 1989

BOX 12

Folder 1 19698 - 1988

Martini: photos, clippings, labels, correspondence, etc.

Folder 2 1968 - 1981

Mayacamas: clippings, labels, correspondence, etc.

Folder 3 1970 - 1989

San Joaquin Valley Wineries: labels, photos, correspondence, clippings, etc.

San Joaquin County Wineries: correspondence, clippings, etc.

Folder 4 1977 - 1985

San Joaquin Valley: labels, clippings, correspondence, etc.

Papagni Winery: photos, labels, clippings, correspondence.

Folder 5

San Joaquin Valley: clippings, correspondence, interviews, etc.

Santa Barbara County Wineries: photos, labels, clippings, correspondence, interviews, etc.

Folder 6 1973 - 1988

South Carolina Wineries: clippings, correspondence, interviews, etc.

Folder 7 1970 - 1989

Winery Scandals: clippings.

Folder 8 1970 - 1989

Seagram: clippings, correspondence, interviews, etc.

Folder 9

The Future of Man 1973 - 1988

The Next 100 Yrs.1960-1974

Folder 10

Sebastiani 1973 - 1988

Clippings, correspondence, interviews, winery histories 1960-1974

Audio Tape: Winery Inv. 1973

Folder 11 1975- 1987

Clippings, notes, correspondence.

Folder 12

Sonoma Wineries: 1973 - 1983

Folder 13 1967 - 1987

Labels, photos, clippings, correspondence, interviews, notes, etc.

BOX 13

Folder 1

Labels, clippings, correspondence, etc.

Folder 2 1975 - 1980

Clippings, correspondence, interviews, notes, etc.

Folders 3-4 1978 - 1987

Clippings, correspondence, interviews, notes, etc.

Folder 5 1973 - 1975

Articles about Leon Adams

Folder 6 1965 - 1987

Book Cover: The Wines of America - Leon Adams

Clippings, photos, labels, correspondence, etc.

Folder 7

Wisconsin Wineries 1977 - 1987

Folder 8

Articles 1967 - 1972

Folder 9 1971 - 1985

Photos, clippings, correspondence, etc.

Folder 10

N. Carolina Wines: Winery Publications, etc.

Folder 11 1965 - 1984

Ohio Wine Information: clippings, correspondence, labels, etc.
photos

Folder 12 1972 - 1988

Okla. Wines: clippings, correspondence, photos, labels, etc.

BOX 14

Folders 1-2 1966- 1983

Ore. Wines: clippings, correspondence, winery publications, etc.

Folders 3-5 1966-1986

Penn. Wines: Photos, clippings, correspondence, interviews, etc.

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Folders 1-2

1970 - 1989 Clippings, correspondence, winery histories, notes.

Folder 3

1987-1989 Foreign winery owners: clippings, notes, articles

Folder 4

1967-1986 Fresno wineries: correspondence, clippings
1966-1987 Fresno State U/Landis winery: Labels, notes, clippings, etc.

Folders 5-8

1966-1989 Gallo Winery: clippings, photos, labels, notes.
10/26/87 The Wine Investor (newsletter)

Folder 9

1964-1977 Garrett winery: clippings, correspondence.

Folder 10

1954-1977 Clippings, correspondence, notes.

Folder 11

1934-1989 Georgia wineries: photos, clippings, correspondence, notes.

Folder 12

1980-1986 German/Austrian wines: clippings, correspondence, winery publications, notes, labels, photos.

Folders 13-14

1970-1985 Misc. Info. about Grapes: clippings, notes, correspondence, labels.

Folder 15

1970-1980 Alcohol Consumption: articles, notes.

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Folder 1

1963-1982 Alcohol Consumption: articles, notes, correspondence

Folder 2

1976-1988 Alabama wines: clippings, labels, correspondence, photos, notes.

Folder 3

1970-1985 Alameda wines: clippings, vineyard histories, photos, notes, correspondence.

Folder 4

1972 Alaskan wines: labels, notes, correspondence, clippings

1975 Anheiser Busch: Dewey Stevens wine coolers; notes, labels.

1975-1977 Lists of vineyard names: correspondence, notes, clippings, vineyard histories.

Folder 5

1968-1986 Arizonan wines: clippings, correspondence, articles, notes.

1965-1988 Arkansas wines: vineyard histories, correspondence, clippings, notes, labels.

Folder 6

1970-1989 American Wine Society Journal: correspondence.

1970-1986 AWS meeting: notes, photos.

5/1967 Amateur Wine Maker

1970-1986 AWS Members list

Folder 7

1954-1986 Leon Adams: Correspondence, notes, clippings.

Folder 8

1953-1986 Notes, correspondence, clippings, articles:

Striped Bass Fishing In California and Oregon - Leon Adams

Folder 9

1967-1982 Notes, clippings, correspondence, photos, winery histories.

Folder 10

1960-1982 Bottling wines: clippings, articles, correspondence, labels, photos.

Folder 11

1958-1988 Brandy: clippings, articles, notes.

Folder 12

1975-1989 Ca. Association of Winegrape Growers: Reports, notes, correspondence.

Folders 13-14

1969-1984 Notes, correspondence, clippings, labels.

Folder 15

1947 Wine Advisory Board Dealer Service Manual
1946 Wine Institute Field Manual

BOX 17

Folder 1

1951-1973

Uses of Wine in Medical Practice 1960
Therapeutic Uses of Wine 1942
What Every Dr. and Nurse Should Know About Wine 1970
The Wine Trade Barrier Program 1951
The Sale of Wine In Restaurants
Correspondence, notes.

Folder 2

Wine Tasting Party 1967
Story of Wine May, 1975
Pleasures of Wine with Food 1975
Wine Institute 19th Annual Report 1952; 1953
California Wines
Vinifera Wine Growers Journal 1989

Folder 3

1950-1975 Articles, correspondence, labels, clippings.

Folders 4-5

1953-1962 Wine Institute Bulletin

Folder 6 (Booklets)

1966 How Much Can You Hold?
1987 The Sale of Wines In Stores
1963 California Wine Grapes
1966 Effects of Temperature on Winemaking

Folders 7-8

Wine labels

Folder 9

1971-1984 Misc. Information About Grapes: correspondence, notes, articles, etc.

Folder 10

1975-1988 Guild Wineries: Clippings, correspondence, articles, notes.

1975-1984 Hawaii Wineries: Clippings, correspondence, articles, notes.

Folders 11 -12

1969-1983 History of CA Wineries; labels, reports, articles, clippings, correspondence, photos.

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Folder 1

1973-1987 Idaho Wines: Correspondence, clippings, notes, articles.

Folder 2

Illinois Wines: labels, histories, notes, clippings, correspondence.

Folder 3

1977-1984 Import Duties: clippings, notes.

Nov./Dec.; 1983 Sun-Diamond Grower (booklet)

Folder 4

Indiana wines: Histories, correspondence, clippings, notes, labels, photos.

Folder 5

1975-1985 Ingredients Labeling: clippings, correspondence, notes, reports.

Folder 6

1965-1987 Iowa Wines: photos, clippings, notes, correspondence, winery histories.

Folder 7

1976-1987 Italian/Swiss wines: clippings, correspondence, histories, notes.

Folder 8

1969-1989 Kansas wines: clippings, correspondence, labels, notes, histories.

Folder 9

1966 - 1987 Kosher wines: labels, correspondence, clippings, photos.

BOX 19

Folder 1 1976-1984

Virginian Wines: correspondence, clippings, articles, winery publications, labels.

Folder 2 1978-1980

Info. on Liquor Warning Labels: correspondence, clippings, notes, articles.

Folders 3-4 1966-1989

Washington wine information: winery publications, photos, labels, notes, clippings, correspondence.

Folder 5

1970-1984 Weibel winery: articles, correspondence, clippings, photos.

1973-1977 Welch winery: correspondence, clippings.

1968-1988 Wente winery: winery publications, clippings.

Folder 6 1971-1987

Correspondence, clippings, articles, notes.

Folder 7 1977-1987

West Virginian wines: photos, correspondence, notes, clippings, articles, winery publications.

Folder 8 1969-1971

Wine Art: bumper-stickers, articles, art, notes.

Folder 9 1978-1985

Notes, correspondence, clippings.

BOX 20

Not listed at this time

BOX 21

Binder 1: Log of the "Fishfinder" 1951- 1987

Binder 2: Letters and Articles

Binder 3: Newspaper clippings

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Book 1: The Wines of America, Leon Adams, 1973

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Book 2: The Wines of America, Leon Adams, 1985 3rd edition

Book 3: The Wines of America, Leon Adams, 1985, 3rd edition

Papers: Rough Draft of the Wines of America

Folder 1: Letters and Pictures

Additional materials

Log of the "Fishfinder", November 11, 1948 to December 1951

Description from bookseller William Reese:

192pp. closely written manuscript in ink on ruled paper. Approximately 27,500 words. Beige cloth ruled-paper notebook.

A detailed fishing journal, kept by the noted writer and wine journalist, Leon David Adams, recounting his fishing experiences with his brother, E.A. Adams, and their friends. The journal reflects their fishing activities in the northern reaches of the San Francisco Bay area, including San Pablo Bay, San Rafael, the Napa River, Venice Island, and Oulton Point in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Adams Bros. are usually identified by their initials ("LDA" and "EAA"), and their fishing partners by name. A sample entry begins: 12-11-48 – A 34-pounder for LDA – largest fish he ever caught, plus a 15, a 10 & a 2 pounder. EAA took one 15 lbs. Fifty-one minutes to land the monster on the 5½ foot plug casting rod (made for 2 lb. black bass) with 18 lb. leader material & 25 lb. black nylon line. The day, chronologically: The Calhouns were to have been with us, but poor weather prophets and a sore throat cancelled them out; nobody else could go at last minute. EAA picked up LDA at 5A., arrived Jackson's in darkness....Sea pigeons didn't dive, bass didn't bite, and we lost over an hour. Weather was murky but calm, not cold; a storm was due to arrive next day.... The entries in this volume, dated November 28, 1948 to December 15, 1951, carefully record the number and size of fish caught (shad, rock cod, flounder, striped bass, salmon, catfish, etc.), catch limits, lures and tackle used, locations, weather and tide conditions, water temperature, etc. There are a few simple illustrations of fishing rigs and fishing locations. On February 5, 1949, Adams writes, "First time since 1945 or earlier that we've had bad fishing," but they still managed to catch some, and the fishermen frequently report catching their limits. In January 1950, Adams notes an exception to the abundant catches: "First fishless bass fishing day on Fishfinder in 22-1/3 months." The Adams brothers and their boat, the "Fishfinder," were active on the waters of the San Francisco Bay Area for several decades. This volume covers three years in the immediate post-World War II era.