

RIDGE VINEYARDS



MICHAEL TORINO – President

Michael Torino joined Ridge Vineyards in 2008 as the Eastern Regional Sales Manager and was promoted to Vice President of US Wholesale in 2016, joining the executive committee. In 2021, he was promoted to Senior Vice President of Global Sales, where he oversaw the global distributor network spanning over 55 countries, the sales managers, and the Wholesale Customer Service department. In 2026, he was promoted to President, overseeing the Global Sales Teams, Wholesale Customer Service, and Marketing teams.

As an industry veteran with over 20 years of experience, Michael has enjoyed a highly successful career. Beginning in the restaurant business at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, he then moved into the distribution side of the wine business, working as a Sales Manager for TransAtlantic Wine & Spirits, a division of Southern Wine & Spirits. Michael then progressed into the supplier end of the wine business managing the North East for Bonny Doon Vineyard and launching the Pacific Rim Winemakers brand in the Eastern half of the US.

Originally from New York, Michael currently resides in South Florida with his wife Lisa and their son Leonardo. In his free time, Michael enjoys sports, cooking, wine, travel, and the outdoors.

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