
The Hardest Working Woman in the Wine Business

Over the past 25 years, Denise Isenhower has proven her grit, toughness, and sheer tenacity. She is the hardest-working woman in the Washington State wine business. Many wineries hire out the government compliance paperwork, accounting, wine club communication, and sales trips with distributors. Not Isenhower Cellars! Denise does the work of three people.

Denise has raised our three daughters, hops on the forklift to load or unload a semi-truck, and helps during harvest when an extra hand is needed. She stays up late into the night to answer emails and fill out all the compliance paperwork.

During October, the hardest-working woman will hit the proverbial wall. Two times I have found Denise sleeping while lying across two barrels. I am sure she has done this uncomfortable cat nap many times.

She has my love, respect, and admiration for how hard she works!

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