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Peter Hofherr Appointed to Missouri Wine and Grape Board

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, recently sponsored the nomination of Peter Hofherr of St. James to the Missouri Wine and Grape Board.

The seven-member panel works to represent the Missouri grape and wine industry through marketing and public relations activities with wholesalers, restaurant operators, retailers, and the public. The board works to strengthen interest in Missouri's grape, grape juice, and wine industry.

Hofherr is the CEO of St. James Winery, where he is responsible for all aspects of the winery, especially focusing on the finance and marketing of the operation, as well as government relations.

"Peter's experience running a successful winery in our community will be a benefit to his work on the Missouri Wine and Grape Board," said Sen. Barnitz. "The wine industry plays a role in tourism, economic development, and agriculture in our state, and I appreciate the work of the board to foster its growth."



Sen. Barnitz with Peter Hofherr in the Senate Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments on May 6^{th} .

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