



*Hollywood and Vine winemaker,
Celia Masyczek, has been honored
as 2008 "Winemaker of the Year" by
Food and Wine's American Wine
Awards!*

Although Celia makes some of the most sought-after wines in Napa Valley she never imagined she would become a winemaker. Growing up as the daughter of an avid collector and basement winemaker in Medford, Oregon, the 48-year-old assumed that wine would be no more than a hobby for her: "When I was a kid, the image of a winemaker was an old Italian man," she explains. One tour through the enology classrooms at UC Davis in the late 1970s convinced her otherwise. Now Masyczek (pronounced "mah-CHESS-key") is an icon, known for making big, intense, classic Napa Cabs for clients all over the Valley, from Calistoga to Carneros, and for mentoring young wine professionals.

