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Dr. Nick Dokoozlian is Vice President, Viticulture, Chemistry and Enology at E&J Gallo Winery in Modesto, California. He is responsible for research and innovation in the areas of grape and wine production, including the development of growing practices which improve the yield and quality of grapes and wines, the development and application of grape and wine chemical quality metrics and the impacts of processing, fermentation and aging practices on wine composition and sensory characteristics. He is also responsible for managing external research collaborations in these areas with universities and other research agencies.

Dr. Dokoozlian is heavily involved with the advancement of grape industry research and extension outreach activities. He currently serves as the Research Chair for the National Grape and Wine Initiative, an organization dedicated to increasing the funding available for grape and wine research in the US. He also serves on the Scientific Review Panel of the American Vineyard Foundation, as well as numerous other industry liaison committees. He is an Associate Editor for the American Journal of Viticulture and Enology, and a reviewer for several scientific journals. He is an active member of many professional and scientific societies, including the American Society for Enology and Viticulture, the American Society for Horticulture Science and the International Society for Horticultural Science.

Prior to joining E&J Gallo, Dr. Dokoozlian spent 15 years as a member of the Department of Viticulture and Enology at the University of California, Davis. In this role he was responsible for teaching, research and statewide extension education activities for the table and wine grape industries of California. His research interests focused on the effects of cultural practices and environmental factors on grape and wine composition. Dr. Dokoozlian received his PhD in Plant Physiology from the University of California, Davis.