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New Year's Resolutions from 7 Industry Leaders

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Drinks professionals share their plans for community building, creating opportunities for diversity, and more in 2019

Take Time for Yourself

In June 2018, [Wente Vineyards](#), a producer based in Livermore Valley, California, launched [#MakeTime](#), a program of online videos, to encourage employees to make time for life outside of work. Wente's president, Amy Hoopes, actively encourages the program through company meet-ups, movie nights, a speaker series on health and wellness, and partnerships with health and wellness providers to help demonstrate that the #MakeTime idea can be acted on in a meaningful way. "Wine is such an important part of the Wente family," she says, "and wine is what brings people together, so we want to inspire our employees to make more time for what matters."

In 2019, Hoopes plans to expand the program by increasing funding for school art programs, consumer outreach, and broadening the Wente Vineyards community at large.



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