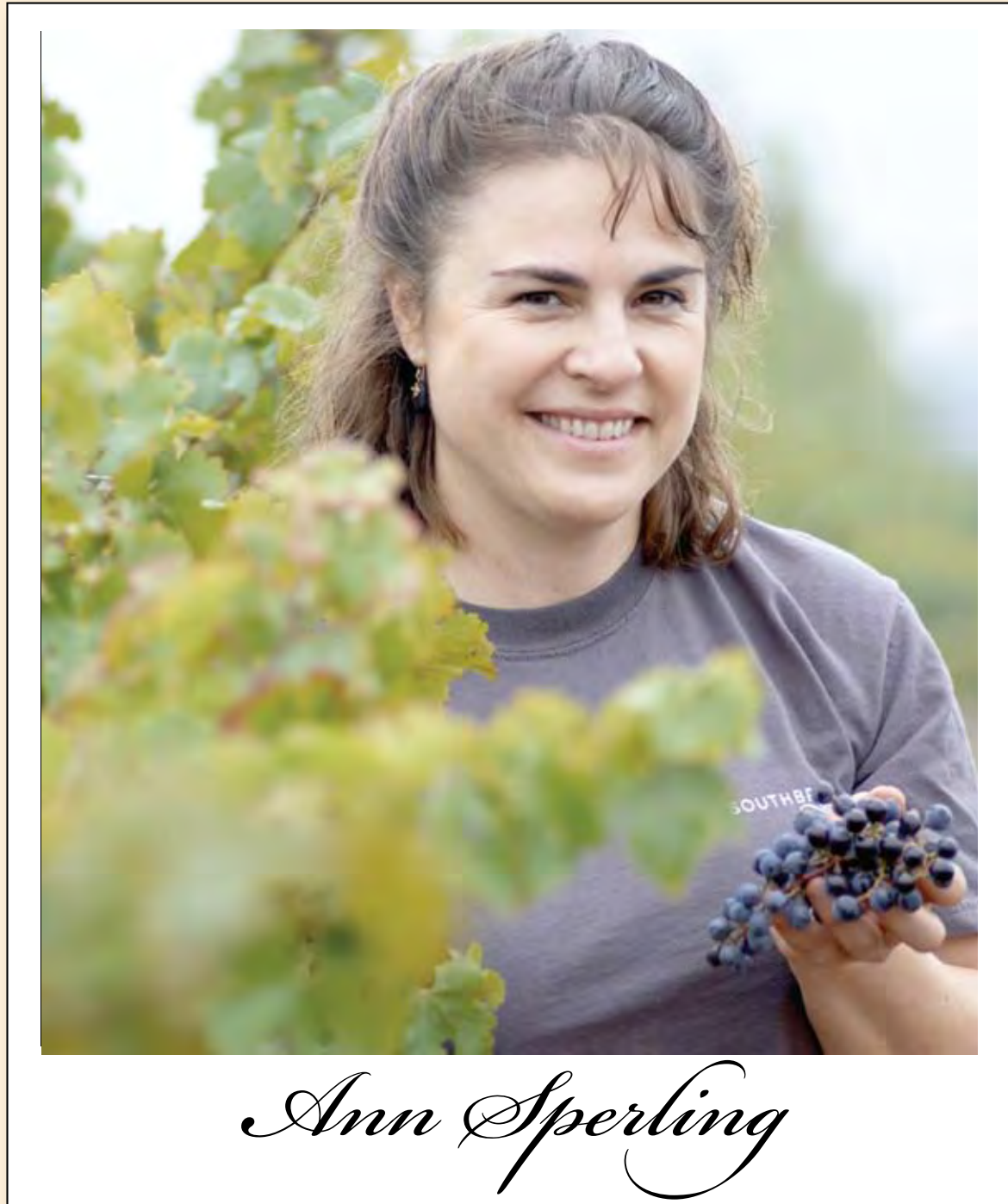




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Ann Sperling

SOUTH BROOK

VINEYARDS

“Setting personal goals and having a vision for success is the best formula for achievement. Happiness, for me, comes from research, planning and lots of hard work. Good things and fun results!”

*A*s the Ontario Wine Awards’ 2004 Winemaker of the Year, Sperling is a well-known and respected winemaking authority in Ontario and throughout the country. She practices her craft with the philosophy that fine wine is grown – not manufactured – and that the winemaker’s task is to steward the wine from vineyard to bottle to most accurately capture the expression of the origin of the grapes and the vintage.

Ann was raised on a family estate vineyard in Kelowna, British Columbia and completed her

Bachelor of Science in Food Science at UBC in 1984. She continuously pursues her love of wine-making with ongoing work experience, continuing education, tasting, international wine judging and travel to the world’s top winemaking regions.

Her vineyard-centric ideology is applied passionately to every facet of Southbrook’s conception. Ann’s viticultural leadership has resulted in Southbrook Vineyards becoming Canada’s first wine estate to achieve biodynamic (Demeter) certification for its vineyard in 2008.



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