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## everything else

Growing up in Montréal makes it hard not to be enamored with the world of food and wine. In

Québec, strong French roots are engraved in every aspect of our culture; we speak French, eat snails and love indulging in everything from food to fashion - we are somewhat the middle ground between Europe and America.

Pursuing my passion, I enrolled in a Hospitality program with a focus on the restaurant and hotel industry. My desire to keep learning and constant need to travel brought me to work in some of the most vibrant hospitality establishments in Europe - from Rose Bakery to the Zetter Hotel in London and Frenchie restaurant in Paris, where I was incredibly lucky to learn everything I know about hospitality, food and wine. Those experiences, combined with a forceful drive allowed me to define what I believe in today.

One day an opportunity came along and I somehow landed in Oregon to come open a winery. On this wild ride, I managed to find the one man that speaks perfect French and with whom I share pretty much the same life ethos & goals. For me, Suzor is a way to join our forces to create something simple, delicious and true.