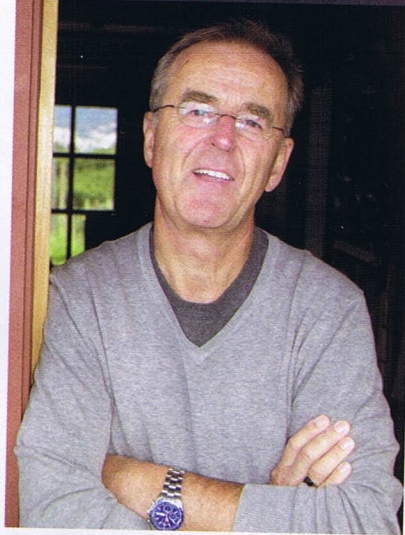


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**TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN**  
*TV/radio host and producer*

Terry David Mulligan met Jason Priestley on a fishing trip in Haida Gwaii in the Queen Charlotte Islands. "The Canadian born star of *Beverly Hills 90210* exposed me to wine for the first time and got me going by getting me five reds and five whites," says Terry. "He had an interest in wine, as well as a serious wine cellar. But," he adds, "I out fished his ass." They became buddies and both are now investors in Black Hills Estate Winery.

They joined up to host and produce a TV wine show, *Hollywood and Vines*, and realizing there was no nationwide weekly radio series on wine, Terry launched *The Tasting Room*, hosted Saturday mornings on AM 1150 in Kelowna. "People are still buying the worst possible BC wine," he says. "I want to let them know about wineries they may not have heard of and, above all, to take the snobbery out of wine."

One year ago, Terry moved to the Naramata Bench. "I've always wanted to go to Napa," he says. "But while shooting an episode of *Hollywood and Vines* I discovered Naramata. I liked the people and the place. I realized that we have our own Napa."