



KYLE MACLACHLAN

ACCLAIMED ACTOR KYLE MACLACHLAN has brought indelible charm and a quirky sophistication to some of film and television's most memorable roles. Since 2005, MacLachlan has channeled his strong interest in the world of wine into a second, equally satisfying professional pursuit. A native of Yakima, Wash., located in the heart of the Columbia Valley wine appellation MacLachlan has produced three highly-rated Columbia Valley wines: Pursued by Bear Cabernet Sauvignon, Baby Bear Syrah and his most recent, Blushing Bear Rosé.

What began as an unabashed love for his home state and a desire to stay connected to his family roots has become a true passion and dedication to the craft of winemaking. MacLachlan has become an advocate and evangelist for the unique properties and flavor profile of Washington state wines. He is personally involved in every aspect of Pursued by Bear wines.

MacLachlan sees a connection between acting and winemaking in terms of the combination and balance of process, patience and creativity. He chose to call his wine Pursued by Bear as an homage to perhaps the most famous of all stage directions, "exit, pursued by bear," from Act III, scene iii of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*. It's a funny and unexpected phrase that's not only a nod to his theatrical roots but also plays to his sense of humor. "It just seemed to fit what I was trying to do," he said.

MacLachlan is perhaps best known for his performance as FBI Special Agent Dale Cooper in David Lynch's ground-breaking series *Twin Peaks*, for which he received two Emmy nominations and a Golden Globe Award. MacLachlan reprised that role with the revival of *Twin Peaks*, where the story continues 25 years later.

MacLachlan made his feature film debut in the science fiction classic *Dune*. This was followed by a second collaboration with Lynch in the critically acclaimed film, *Blue Velvet*.

A few of his other favorite film performances include Ray Manzarek in *The Doors*, Cliff Vandercave in *The Flintstones*, and the voice of the Dad in Pixar's *Inside Out*.

On television, MacLachlan starred in *Desperate Housewives* and *Sex & The City*, and more recently has appeared on *Portlandia*, *How I Met Your Mother*, *The Good Wife*, and *Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*

MacLachlan is a steadfast believer in giving back and a longtime supporter of such organizations as God's Love We Deliver, Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, UNICEF, and the Entertainment Industry Foundation's Stand Up to Cancer program. He resides in New York City and Los Angeles with his wife, Full Picture Founder & CEO Desiree Gruber, and their son, Callum.

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