The family is well represented at Notre Dame — their “In Celebration of Family” bronze of Jesus, Mary and Joseph sharing an intimate family moment is a sculptural landmark on the Notre Dame campus. Six family members are graduates (Dan, ’82; Scott, ’91; Marcus, ’06; Paul, ’09; Caitlin, SMC ’09; Adam, ’11), and Connor, ’15, is currently enrolled. Two others, Rudi and Diana Brutoco, are longtime members of the President’s Circle and the Arts & Letters Advisory Council.

More recently, the family established the Rudolf Brutoco, MD Fellowship, which helps attract the nation’s top Psychology graduate students to Notre Dame. Dr. Brutoco is the 2014 recipient of the Dr. William Sexton Award, which is given to a non-alumnus who has provided “outstanding service to the University and lived a life that exemplifies the spirit of Notre Dame.”

Brutocao Cellars shares Notre Dame’s passion for tradition, family, and excellence. Four distinct vineyards comprise 400 acres in Northern California’s renowned wine country, providing more than enough soils and micro-climates to grow 12 types of grapes, including four Italian heritage varietals, and even Tuscan-style olives and olive oils. Each label features the Lion of St. Mark, as a salute to the family’s ancestral home near Venice, Italy. Brutocao wines are exclusively estate grown and bottled, winning dozens of awards and competitions annually. Most recently, Brutocao was awarded by the San Francisco Chronicle and selected to represent Stanford University as a part of their 2013 collection of alumni wines.
SAUVIGNON BLANC // BRUTOCAO (MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)
Opens with Grapefruit and Melon Aromatics with a Finish of Honeydew Melon

PINOT NOIR // BRUTOCAO (ANDERSON VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)
Flavors of Lush Strawberries and Cola with Round Tannins and Toasty Vanilla

RED BLEND // BRUTOCAO “CORO RESERVE” (MENDOCINO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)
66% Zinfandel; 20% Barbera; 14% Primitivo Producing Flavors That Reflect the Coro Mendocino

MERLOT // BRUTOCAO “BLISS” (MENDOCINO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)
Flavors of Dark Fruit, Coffee and Cocoa with Aromas of Plum and Black Cherry

ZINFANDEL // BRUTOCAO “HOPLAND RANCHES” (MENDOCINO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)
Fruit Forward with Aromatics of Raspberries, Red Cherries and Anise

CABERNET SAUVIGNON // BRUTOCAO “HOPLAND RANCHES”
(MENDOCINO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)
Aromas of Blackberries and Spice with Dark Cherries, Earthy Undertones and a Bit of Oak