



# Gabriel Mustakis

Winemaker

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*"Winemaking is not just a job; it's a lifestyle. It's about taking care of the grapes from the vine to the bottle, seeking to reveal their true essence. As a winemaker, I'm the guardian of this process, and I have to combine in my everyday work the worlds of art and science. I have to pay attention to every little detail, observe the wine's evolution, interpret the context, and make decisions based on my experience and the studies we have developed to ensure that the fine wines of Viña San Pedro reflect the true spirit of their origin: Cachapoal Andes."*

Gabriel Mustakis joined VSPT's winemaking team in January 2018. He is in charge of the Cachapoal Andes winery, where he and his team make San Pedro's five icon wines: Altair, Cabo de Hornos, Sideral, Kankana del Elqui and Tierras Moradas. His mission is to spearhead research into topics relating to agriculture and production and implement excellence throughout the entire process in order to craft the finest Chilean wines.

Since Gabriel's arrival to the Viña San Pedro fine wines team, they have applied different strategies for winemaking, harnessed cutting-edge technology and incorporated innovative aging methods that enable them to convey and accentuate the inherent characteristics of each plot, resulting in unique, refined wines that truly reflect their terroir.

Prior to joining the Viña San Pedro winemaking team, Gabriel began his career as assistant winemaker for Viña Cono Sur, and then worked for seven years as Head Winemaker and Production Manager at Cousiño Macul, leading the production team through the whole process from the vineyard to the finished product, giving birth to their renowned wines.

## Education and International Experience

Gabriel Mustakis graduated from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile in 2006 with a degree in Agricultural Engineering with a major in Winemaking. He is a member of the National Association of Agricultural and Winemaking Engineers of Chile. To complement his studies, in 2010 he carried out a Management and Business Administration Diploma at the Universidad del Desarrollo.

His international experience includes trips to enhance his practical working knowledge at vineyards and wineries in New Zealand, the USA and Spain.