



Matias Cruzat

Winemaker



“My whole life has revolved around wine, from when I was a child and witnessed my grandfather and his passion for good wine on the table. My winemaking philosophy is to translate the work of the team, and the whole country, into a noble, transcendent wine.”

Matias joined Viña San Pedro’s team aiming to build upon the winemaking identity at the winery with the country’s most important and iconic viticultural origins. In this way, the true homeland that Chile has to offer can be revealed through the 1865 and Castillo de Molina portfolios.

He has significant experience across wineries in California, USA as well as South Africa, where he spent several seasons as a harvest assistant, carrying out fermentation and pressing duties.

This valuable experience brought him back to Chile to train as a winemaker. He participated in Viña Undurraga’s 2012 harvest in the Maipo Valley and a few months later, worked as assistant winemaker for Viña Santa Cruz in the Colchagua Valley.

One year later Matias took part in Viña San Pedro’s 2013 harvest in Molina. Upon completion of the season, he was recruited because of his dedication and talent, joining the winemaking team for the winery’s Premium brands.

Moreover, the innovative young man and his partner launched a digital tool: Hellowine, encouraging you to taste and get to know Chilean wines as part of a wine home delivery club.

Apart from his distinguished career in the winemaking area, Matias has been selected as one of the Top 10 young winemakers from Chile, in an article written by the renowned wine writer, Tim Atkin in Decanter magazine October 2018 edition.

Today, Cruzat rises to the important challenge of taking wines from 1865 and Castillo de Molina portfolios to the highest level, exploring new frontiers and innovating with his professionalism and winemaking experience.

Matías Cruzat graduated in Agronomy with a special mention in Viticulture and Winemaking from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.