Gabriel Mustakis

Winemaker

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"The Viña San Pedro fine wines team has been studying and adapting our processes to unveil the true essence of the vineyard. Undoubtedly the most important way of achieving this has been adapting our techniques in the vineyard and its different plots to get the best grapes possible. We've also applied different strategies for winemaking, harnessed cutting-edge technology and incorporated innovative aging methods that allow us to express and highlight the natural attributes of each plot through unique, elegant wines with a sense of place".

Gabriel seeks to capture the essence and legacy of these wines, primarily hailing from the captivating Cachapoal Andes Valley.

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.

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.

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