

JEAN-PASCAL LACAZE

Winemaker for Domus Aurea, Peñalolen, and Viña Pargua



Jean-Pascal Lacaze developed an early taste for wine when his grandfather served the family's Bordeaux wine in his feeding bottle. During his formative years, Jean-Pascal was influenced by his grandfather's vision for viticulture and vinification, and Jean-Pascal eventually tried his hand at winemaking with a number

of properties in Saint-Emilion.

While working, Jean-Pascal received his masters in Economics in Montpellier, which led to an opportunity in Uruguay to train in business administration. But Jean-Pascal listened to his wine instincts and decided to become a winemaker, consulting for Casa Filgueira, where he developed the estate's first premium wine.

After spending two years in South America, Jean-Pascal returned to Saint-Emilion for the 2002 harvest at Château Plaisance, then headed to Chile to work at famed vineyard Clos Quebrada de Macul, best known for the award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon Domus Aurea. There, he took the post of Chief Winemaker and General Manager. Jean-Pascal is also the winemaker for Viña Pargua and Peñalolen, both members of the Clos Quebrada de Macul family of wines.

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