

MEET THE WINEMAKERS



Viviana Fonseca *winemaker*

After graduating as an agronomist from the University of Chile, Viviana went on to work with a number of famous Chilean winemakers for several harvests. From there, Viviana was introduced to the winemaker at William Cole, Roberto Millán. The two of them hit it off immediately, and together accomplished a number of notable feats—including producing William Cole’s much praised Sauvignon Blanc and advancing their already established reputation for Pinot Noirs. After four years together, Roberto passed the position of chief winemaker on to Viviana.

Viviana lives in Santiago and brings an impressive combination of passion and knowledge to William Cole.

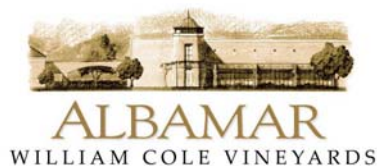
Peter Mackey *consulting winemaker*

Peter was introduced to winemaking by his father, who was a cooper at Montana Wines in Gisborne, New Zealand. Following in his father’s footsteps, he began his wine career at Montana Wines as a cellar hand and quickly worked his way up to Cellar Master. Next, he headed to Eola Hills Winery in Oregon, where he made premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. He worked the harvest in Languedoc and Didier Dagueneau in Pouilly-Fumé, France, then travelled to Stellenbosch, South Africa, to work as the assistant winemaker at Mulderbosch Winery. Over the next few years, he worked in Armagnac, Minervois, Languedoc-Roussillon, Mendoza and Chile. In 2000, he joined Apaltagua Winery, where he produced a first-rate Carmenere.



Peter and his wife live in Australia, where they run a winemaking consulting company, Southern Cross Wine Services. They consult with wineries in Chile, China and Argentina.

ABOUT THE WINERY



William Cole Vineyards lies deep within Chile’s prestigious Casablanca Valley—often called “Chile’s Burgundy.” This cool climate vineyard near the coast, which is comprised of over 129 contiguous hectares, provides a long, warm growing season with cool nights to develop excellent acidity. Owned by Bill Cole and his Chilean family, the winery specializes in cool climate varieties. The winery produces Albamar Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and a limited release line called Columbine Reserve—featuring Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, and Cabernet Sauvignon.



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