



Winemaker

Dave Sutton

After obtaining a Bachelors Degree in viticulture in 2005, Dave set out to explore the world of wine.

Initially working as a viticulturalist in Marlborough and South Australia, he was bitten by the travel bug and set out to work harvests in the USA, Chile, Spain, Germany, France, Ukraine, Australia and of course New Zealand.

A Central Otago vintage in 2010 convinced him that this is the only place he could ever put down roots, and he spent the next 6 years working with some of the finest Pinot Noir producers in the region, before joining the Te Kano family on their journey.

His broad range of experiences have left him with an open mind and a soft touch, a desire to let the site express itself and allow the fruit to shine.

Viticulturist

Mike Winter

Born and bred in Christchurch, Mike is a twin and the youngest of five boys. Led to viticulture through a love of wine and the land, Mike completed a Bachelor of Viticulture at Lincoln University before taking a job at Muddy Water, an organic vineyard in Waipara.

In 2013 he moved to Central Otago, one of his childhood favourite haunts, to become Assistant Vineyard Manager at Amisfield where he was instrumental in leading the vineyard's conversion to organics.

Mike's held the title of Central Otago Young Viticulturist of the Year on three occasions, and runner-up twice on the national stage.

Married to Kate, he lives with their chocolate Lab 'Louis' in Pisa Moorings, Cromwell.