

Estela Perinetti

Winemaker, Luca and La Posta Wines

Estela Perinetti, winemaker for Luca and La Posta wines, hails from a prestigious background in Argentine winemaking. Her love for winemaking developed from generations of knowledge – her family emigrated from Piedmont, Italy and began making wine in Argentina in the late 1800s, where they founded one of the oldest wineries in Mendoza which still exists today.

She received her degree in Agronomic Engineering from the National University of Cuyo in Mendoza, with an emphasis in Oenology, and she was named #1 in her graduating class. She began her career as a viticulturist and vineyard manager in 1992. During the first several years, she also took courses in Oenology in Italy and Spain and became a head winemaker in 1998.

She began working with Nicolas Catena as the winemaker for Gascón Wines, then for Bodegas CARO (the joint venture between Catena and Domaines Barons de Rothschild - Lafite). She worked on CARO for the past 13 years where she later became the General Manager. Now teaming up with Laura Catena and Luis Reginato, Estela will continue to produce high quality wines that Luca and La Posta are known for.

Estela's diverse background brings great insights to her winemaking. She believes it is key to form a strong bond between both the winemaker and vineyard manager. This allows good winemaking from the very beginning in the vineyard –with care, precision, and attention to details.

In her spare time, Estela enjoys running and spending time with her kids and husband. When she needs a quiet respite, she find peace in the one of the vineyards where she discovered her passion for wine – La Posta's Estela Armando's vineyard, where she helped tend to the vines as a child after her mother and grandfather planted it.

