

# MAYU

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## Giorgio Flessati

*Viticulturist, Mayu*

Born in Trento, Italy, Giorgio comes from a long line of viticulturists and is hailed as one of the top viticulturists around the world. He graduated in Oenology from San Michele all'Adige, the celebrated wine academy near his home town. Through the years he has consulted and worked for various esteemed wineries in Italy, France, and Australia.

In 2004, his good friend and cousin Mauro Olivier approached him to collaborate on a new project called Mayu, which is the first winery to be established in the Elqui valley of Chile.

Giorgio brings a wealth of winemaking knowledge from his experience in Italy. He uses this knowledge within a New World scope that represents Chile. There is a touch of Old World that gives complexity to the wines that is more subtle, elegant, and unique.

To Giorgio, good winemaking is creating wine that is natural and that respects what nature has given through the terroir. The human touch is very important – it is essential to not lose that personal connection when making wine.

In addition to his role at Mayu, he is also the General Manager and Chief Winemaker for Lagaria in Italy.

