

MAYU

Mauro Olivier Alcayaga

Owner, Mayu

Mauro was born and raised in Elqui valley after his parents decided to move to Chile from northern Italy in the 1950's. He found his passion for winemaking during his summer breaks in middle school, when he helped his family's fruit business. This experience brought him important knowledge of the soils, vines, and how to grow the best grapes in the Elqui valley. He eventually joined forces with his father's cousin and winemaker, Giorgio Flessati, who was then making wine in Italy. Mauro was the pioneer of planting fine wine grapes in the Elqui valley in 2000 with his first Carmenere and Syrah plantings.



Mayu wines come from a chapter of his family's story and heritage. The wines are a representation of an Old World and New World marriage. Giorgio and Mauro work together every year to maintain premium quality while continually exploring new possibilities that fuel the best vintage every year.

From the crystal clear blue skies by day that turn into a blanket of the brightest stars at night, to the Andes backdrop that surrounds the desert valley, Elqui valley is a most fascinating and exciting place to produce grapes and premium wine. Mayu uses the lightest touch possible in the winery so you are able to taste that special mystique of the Elqui valley in every glass.

In his personal time, Mauro enjoys mountain biking, playing tennis, and spending time with his family and children.

