



MARIANO CANAL

Export Manager, Luca & La Posta

Born and raised in Mendoza, Argentina, Mariano Canal has always had a deep connection to his homeland, its landscapes, and its rich winemaking traditions. Inspired by his grandfather, a winemaker who owned a small vineyard and winery in Mendoza's eastern region, Mariano found his calling in the world of wine.

After earning a degree in Business Administration, Mariano began his journey in wine through an internship at a Mendoza winery, focusing on finance and administration. His natural inclination toward the commercial side of the business led him towards exports where he began managing key markets like the U.S. and Canada.

Mariano joined Laura Catena's team at LUCA, where he has played a pivotal role for the past 14 years. As the Export Manager, he brings meticulous organization, strategic planning, and a proactive approach to driving the winery's vision forward.

Beyond his professional life, Mariano is married with two children, two border collies and a cat. He's an outdoor enthusiast that enjoys mountain biking, playing padel, and spending weekends with his family exploring Mendoza's rivers, mountains, and lakes. Mariano actively supports community initiatives, particularly those focused on providing food, clothing, and school supplies to children in need.



Favorite Wine & Food Pairing

Luca Chardonnay with salmon
and seafood



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