



Meet Cristóbal Peñafiel

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Where are you originally from and where do you live now?

I was born and raised in Chile, I currently live in Santiago.

What is your role within Koyle?

I'm an Export Manager for Koyle

How did you get into the wine business?

My family has always been involved in the wine industry since my granddad, uncle and my father are all grape producers. This made me get very interested and attracted to wine as I've been related to since I was a kid. Therefore, after graduating from university I immediately started searching for a wine-related job.

What got you interested in Organic wine?

I've always believed that a natural product has a greater value than a product made with chemicals.

This is why, I wanted to work in a place where I could share my thoughts and I have found it in Koyle's organic and biodynamic wines.

What is your favorite wine from the portfolio and why?

My Favorite wine is the Cerro Basalto G2, because it's a very elegant and balance wine that it's hard not to like it. The fact that's made with Carmenere it's even better since it's my favorite variety.

What would you like to highlight about Koyle?

What I really like about Koyle is that it is a family vineyard, in which we are a small-scale team but the relations inside it are better and stronger.

How do you see the future of organic wine and what are the challenges that we will face?

People are getting more consciousness everyday about the environment and the harmful effects of chemicals so they are demanding more naturally, organic and biodynamics produce products. That's why I think organic wine is the way to go. On other hand, the most important challenge we will face it's how the climate change is going to affect our vineyards in the future.

What do you like to do in your free time?

What I mostly do in my spare time is sports (especially soccer and horseback riding) and traveling everywhere I can.



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