



Bodega Bresesti in Montevideo



Winemaker Bruno Bresesti



Harvest at Bodega Bresesti

Key Facts

Year Established

1937

Hectares

12

Grapes grown

Arinarnoa, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Marselan, Merlot, Tannat, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Ugni Blanc, Viognier.

Certifications

N/A

Condor Portfolio

3 wines

Producer

Bodega Bresesti was founded in 1937 by immigrants from the Northern Italian region of Lombardy. Bruno Bresesti, still only in his thirties, is the fourth generation of the family to head up winemaking. This is very much a family affair with Bruno as the driving force, aided by his wife Viviana. The winery, with its 15 underground concrete fermentation vats, is located on the outskirts of Montevideo. Benefitting from vineyards in the coveted micro-region of Las Violetas, the focus here is on the production of high quality, distinctive wines delivering a unique expression of that terroir. Traditionally vinified wines are produced alongside more experimental and radical styles - aiming to balance constant innovation and the preservation of traditional, artisanal processes.

Winemaker

Bruno was born into a winemaking family; the fourth generation following his father Carlos, grandfather, René and great-grandfather Pietro—a migrant from the Lombardy region of Italy who settled in the Peñarol Viejo area of Montevideo, where he founded the winery in 1937. Spending his childhood in his parents' Las Violetas vineyard, he discovered the same passion for viticulture as his father. After completing his studies in Agricultural Science and shaped by vintages in the United States, Bruno returned to Uruguay and suggested to his parents that their winery move from producing table wines to high-end estate wines. Their ultra-selective pruning and vigorous thinning to improve grape quality was rewarded with a medal for their Tannat in the 2015 French Les Vinalies. Being selected as one of the top 1,000 wines in the world completely changed the direction of the business. As Bruno says, "All of these experiences have built a deep and rooted knowledge in me—shaped through our way of life, a lifestyle centered around doing what we love, making mistakes, doing things better next time, and constantly striving to improve."

Location

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