

LAGAR

DE BEZANA

Benjamín Leiva Winemaker, Lagar de Bezana Winery

Benjamín Leiva was born in Santiago, Chile in 1983. He earned his degree with top honors in vineyard management from the University of Chile, and received his Masters in winemaking (also with high honors) from Universitat Rovira I Virgili in Spain.

Benjamín has made wine all over the world, including: France (Domaine Francoise Villard and Domaine Pierre Jean Villa), New Zealand (Matua and Indevin), Australia (Kooyong Estate), Canada (Jackson Triggs), and South Africa (Saronsberg).

At Lagar de Bezana (multiple Top 100 Wine of the Year recipient), Benjamín is in charge of all of the day-to-day vineyard management and winemaking decisions. Hand-on is an understatement. He's excited to express the amazing terroir of Alto Cachapoal through Lagar's beautiful estate vineyard.

While not making some of Chile's top wines, Benjamín enjoys rugby, photography, travel, and his homemade beer.

