



José “Pepe” Galante Winemaker and Owner, Puramun

Jose "Pepe" Galante is widely considered one of the most important winemakers in Argentina's history. As chief winemaker at Catena Zapata from 1976 until 2010, he was the pioneer of Argentina's winemaking revolution. Pepe showed the world that Argentina could make world-class wines.

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Pepe's travels throughout the United States, Spain and France taught him techniques and gave him the vision to apply to his own terroir.

Along the way, Pepe taught and mentored young winemakers who are now stepping up to spread this knowledge. Puramun is Pepe's first-ever personal project and shared with his family.

In 2016, Tim Atkin, MW named him "Winemaking Legend."

