



Winemaker Patrick Valette was born in Temuco, Chile, to a French father and a French-Chilean mother. He returned to France in 1966 and arrived at Château Pavie in Saint-Emilion in 1967. He now lives in Chile with his wife and 9 children.

1980: Training in viticulture in Napa Valley, Rutherford Hill, Freemark Abbey, and Robert Mondavi wineries

1981–1984: Cultural Director at Châ'89teau Balestard La Tonnelle, Château Cap de Mourlin, Château Petit-Faurie de Soutard, Château La Bouygue, and Château Roudier, St. Emilion, France.

1984–1998: Assistant Manager and Shareholder, Château Pavie, Pavie-Decesse, and La Clusiere, 1st Grand Cru Classé and Grand Cru Classé of Saint-Emilion, France.

1988–2000: Buyer for Château La Prade, Côtes de Francs, France.

1992–2004: Manager of Château de Musset, Montagne, Saint-Emilion, France.

1995 to Date: Consultant to Château d'Eyran, Pesac-Léognan and Château Bastian, Bordeaux, France.

1996 to Date: Consultant to Château Berliquet, Sanint Emilion, Grand Cru Classé. The 2001 vintage won the 2004 Decanter International Trophy.

1997 to Date: Shareholder at Maison Eyquard, Saint Emilion, France.

1997–2004: Consultant to Château Plaisance, Grand Cru, Saint-Emilion, France.

1998: Buyer for Château de Rougerie, Upper Bordeaux and Entre Deux Mers, France.

1999 to Date: Consultant to Château Le Grand Verdus, Upper Bordeaux, France.

2000–2004: Consultant to Bodega Filgueira, Uruguay.

2000–2004: Consultant and Shareholder, Viña El Principal, Maipo Valley, Chile.

2001 to Date: Consultant to Viña Quebrada de Macul (now Domus Aurea), Maipo Valley, Chile.



2001–2004: Consultant to Chateau Franc Grâce-Dieu. 1st Grand Cru Classé'8e, Saint-Emilion, France.

2003–2005: Consultant to Château de Sours, Bordeaux, France.

2002 to Date: Consultant to Neyen de Apalta, Colchagua Valley, Chile.

2003 to Date: Consultant to TerraMater, Maipo Valley, Chile.

2004 to Date: Consultant to Viña Tamaya, Limarí Valley, Chile.

2005 to Date: Consultant to Viña Chocalán, Coastal Maipo Valley, Chile.

2005 to Date: Consultant to Viña Santa Rita, Maipo Valley, Chile.