



Marco Puyo stirred the lees again with James Molesworth

Santiago, June 18th, 2009.- Marco Puyo, Viña San Pedro's Chief Winemaker of Premium Wines, is again applauded for his winery's leadership in the Elqui Valley by Wine Spectator's senior editor and lead taster of Chilean wines, James Molesworth, in an article published on Monday in the Wine Spectator's Editors' Blog, called "Stirring the lees with JM".

The article appears right after Puyo met the American wine writer during a Winemaker's tour to New York last week, focusing on Marco's and San Pedro's ongoing projects progress, the company's continued focus in Premium wines and to show JM the new releases of 1865 Single Vineyard and Cabo de Hornos.

About a year ago, Molesworth also wrote a note in his blog after meeting with the winemaker, entitled "A sit down with Chile's Marco Puyo", where he expressed positive expectations for his work and new plans in San Pedro.

In his new post, entitled "Marco Puyo: Leading the way in Chile's Elqui Valley", Molesworth speaks about the new VSPT Wine Group, Marco's projects in this Northern Chilean valley and mentions him as one of the Chilean winemakers who caught his attention six years ago, during his first visit to the country, and who has become one of the Wine leaders to the industry.

"This is another project –writes the expert– in a recent trend (...of) wineries that are pushing the viticultural boundaries of Chile, aiming for higher acid, more elegant expressions of wine (...) It's a trend that's helped push Chile to greater heights with its wines in recent vintages. It's a trend I'd like to see continue", says Molesworth.

It's the second time Molesworth states San Pedro's leadership in Elqui. The Wine Spectator's May 31st edition included his special on Chile, in which he named the **2008 Castillo de Molina Sauvignon Blanc** from Elqui among the most interesting examples of Chilean whites, and commented that "Viña San Pedro has taken the lead in developing vineyards here (the Elqui Valley), notably for Sauvignon Blanc".

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