

# LUCA

# La Posta



## LUIS REGINATO

### Winemaker, Luca + La Posta

Luis Reginato, is a third-generation winemaker & viticulturist who has been working with Nicolas and Laura Catena since graduating from Agricultural Engineering school in Mendoza in 1999. Luis has made wine for some of Argentina's top wineries as well as his family's winery, Reginato, which is widely recognized for producing the finest boutique sparkling wines in Argentina. Luis is also the Vineyard Director for Catena Zapata and plays an active role in the Catena Institute's viticultural studies, which focus on high altitude, cool climate wine-growing.

Luis is passionate about the technical and artisanal sides of viticulture & winemaking. He has been an integral part in the work the Catena family has done over the last 20 years to advance the Mendoza region. Luis was responsible for working with the Catena Institute to create a Sustainability Certification for Argentina and provided the scientific base for establishing Paraje Altamira, Gualtallary and Los Chacayes as new formal appellations in the Uco Valley.

Winemaking runs in Luis' blood as the Reginato family has been growing grapes in the Uco Valley for over 60 years. Luis credits his father Jose for his inspiration and the source of his knowledge. As a child, Luis walked the vineyards with his father and his brother Pepe, learning about how to treat the people of his country and how to get the vineyards to deliver the highest quality possible. Today, Luis' wines garner high praise from U.S. wine critics, consistently scoring 90 points or higher.



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