



ENRIQUE FOSTER GITTES

Enrique Foster, an American born in Spain, is a graduate of Yale College and Harvard Law School who became a tax-policy advisor to governments in Venezuela, Chile, Argentina and Colombia and later acquired and managed several companies in the U.S. and Europe. He is currently Director of a London Stock Exchange investment trust, where he worked as a Chairman for ten years, and the Founder of an educational not-for-profit based in New York.

In the nineteen-nineties, Enrique Foster planted Primitivo and Cannonau in his native Mallorca, hoping to produce a wine similar to his then-favorite Zinfandel. In 2001 he tasted Argentine Malbec for the first time and it was a revelation. He promptly traveled to Mendoza, bought a Malbec vineyard of pre-phylloxera vines planted in 1919, and built a new state-of-the-art-gravity-flow winery.

Determined to produce the best Malbec in the world, Foster studied the latest production technology in Sonoma and UC Davis and then applied it in Mendoza, building the first winery designed to use a complete gravity-flow system exclusively for Malbec.

With the passage of time and the guidance of Mauricio Lorca, his project is expanding with a new winery in Lujan de Cuyo. His objective is to produce distinctive wines of great personality, which respect and emphasize the potential of argentine terroir highlighting those qualities unattainable in other parts of the world.

Today Enrique Foster's wines enjoy a strong presence in domestic and international markets. Sales of Enrique Foster wines started only in May of 2004 but they are already available in Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dubai, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Poland, Rumania, Switzerland, Taiwan, Uruguay, United Kingdom, and the United States.

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