

ARIEL MENNITI

Export Manager – Rutini Wines

Ariel is in charge of the Canada, Asia, & European markets for Rutini Wines. Ariel received a bachelor degree in Business Administration from the Universidad de Congreso and a Post Graduate degree in corporate communication from the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo. Ariel Menniti comes from an extensive background in the Argentine wine industry, working numerous years at Wines of Argentina as Market Manager, and so brings his broad experience, knowledge and enthusiastic spirit to the plate. Ariel is also a trained sommelier from the Escuela Argentina de Sommeliers. Very personal by nature and a world traveler, one can always find Ariel speaking and sharing with anyone who comes in his path. So don't be surprised if Ariel sits at your table to strike up a conversation.

NATALIA MACHADO

L'atelier D'argentine | Executive chef

Raised in Buenos Aires with summers spent in Patagonia and across Latin America, Natalia Machado, 34, has grown up with Latin cuisine embedded in her culture both from the sophisticated cuisine of Buenos Aires and the excellent seafood and wide-open freedom of the coast. Natalia took her first restaurant job just two months into culinary school, at Museo Renault, a trendy restaurant in Buenos Aires. Natalia spent over 8 years working in New York City, working hand on hand at the famous Argentine Restaurant, Industria Argentina. This led to many exciting culinary Latin American assignments and TV appearances and ultimately secured her position as a cornerstone in the New York Latin American food landscape. On top of her accomplishments in the kitchen, Natalia has competed – and won twice! – on the Food Network's Chopped and Sweet genius. Natalia is currently the executive chef at L'atelier D'argentine in Montreal.

TRUMPETER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

\$15.95 | 12 bottle case | Trumpeter Sauvignon Blanc is a refined fresh white wine, with yellow-green undertones. Strong persistent fruit aromas are presents with essences of grapefruit, herbal notes and freshly cut grass. The mouth feel is soft and fruitful with citrus character, with a refreshing and crispy acidity.

TRUMPETER EXTRA BRUT

\$26.95 | 6 bottle case | Lively yellow color with golden-green hues with persistent bubbles. Subtle aromas of green apple, and mature fruit such as peaches and pears.

CRUZ ALTA GRAND RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2012

\$16.95 | 12 bottle case | A buttery mouthful of oak, pear, banana and apple fruit brightly balanced by a limey acidity.

CRUZ ALTA GRAND RESERVE MALBEC 2011

\$16.95 | 12 bottle case | Flavours of cherry, blackberry, boysenberry and plum intermingle with hints of ginger and pepper to create a long, full finish. Named one of the Top 50 Values in Wine & Spirits Magazine

CRUZ ALTA CHAIRMAN'S BLEND 2011

\$19.95 | 12 bottle case | Black and red fruits and flavours with vanilla, chocolate and coffee notes for complexity. Six-pack Abs for tannins provide form to the lingering and mineral laced finish. 85% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Syrah

RUTINI ENCUESTRO BARREL BLEND 2009

\$34.95 | 12 bottle case | This stunning red blend harmoniously combines the individual characteristics of each of the grape varieties and the delicate nature of the 7 vineyards. A "perfect meeting" between the true expression, innovation and highest quality of Rutini Wines.