

Arturo Larrain
General Manager
Matetic Vineyards

Although Arturo Larrain's educational background was in commercial engineering, he quickly translated a love of wine into a career with two Chile's best-known wineries.

After a short time working with Citibank, NA (from 2000 to 2002) and living during that period in New York City, Arturo returned to his native Chile to run the export department for the famed Chilean winery, Vina Undurraga. Among his duties was the creation and operation of the winery's North American offices to import Undurraga wines directly to the United States.

In 2007, the Undurraga family sold the winery, vineyards and family label to a Chilean banking consortium, at which time Arturo left for his current position with Matetic Vineyards. As General Manager, his main focus is to position Matetic's fine wines from Chile's San Antonio Valley (using certified organic grapes) as the "benchmark" for top-quality Chilean Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah and Pinot Noir and other "cool climate" grapes.

Arturo has been married for the past ten years and is the proud father of four children – three boys and one girl.

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