Bastien Lucas



Born and raised in France, Bastien's earliest wine experience was at age 14 at Château Lynch-Bages where he spent the summer helping the winery getting ready for harvest. He returned to Lynch-Bages in 2008 to spent a full harvest there, where he first experienced in-depth the meticulous complexity of luxury winemaking.

Fueled by his newly developed passion for Winemaking, Bastien went ahead and earned his Master Degree in Enology from the winemaking school of Bordeaux, France. During his studies, led by his thirst for knowledge, he secured internships abroad and worked harvests at both Alpha Omega in Napa and Monteverro in Tuscany.

Freshly graduated, Bastien was called back to Alpha Omega in January 2015 and became Assistant Winemaker up to the 2019 vintage, during which he had the valuable opportunity to work on the winemaking of several brands in Custom Crush. In summer of 2020, Bastien took on the position of Winemaker at the estate winery Maxville Winery in Chiles Valley District.

With his versatile background, extensive knowledge, and passion, Bastien has been positioned to drive Marciano Estate to achieve the finest quality wine possible in 2023.

Bastien's philosophy on winemaking has always been to represent and sublimize the terroir and vintage as much as possible;

> *"I believe that by being fortunate to be in such a prime grape growing region, my mission is to ensure the quality of the fruit will dictate the quality of the wine. My job is merely to monitor that this process is being under control at all times, to respect and protect the hard work that is done throughout the fruit growing season. This ultimately translates into smaller production batches, but for which quality is of utmost importance.*

During his career, Bastien was fortunate to be managing the winemaking of several iconic brands in the Napa and Sonoma Valley, such as The Debate, AXR, V. Vineyards, Clark-Claudon, Denali Estate, Harbison Estate Wines, Michel Rolland Napa Valley, SVV, Narsai David Estates and more. See the attached score sheet listing a few brands and projects on which Bastien worked.

Scores Sheet

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2023 Marciano Estate | Cabernet Sauvignon | 97
2023 Marciano Estate | “M” Proprietary Red Wine | 96
2018 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | **100**
2018 Alpha Omega | ERA Red Wine | 99
2018 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Crane | 98+
2018 The Debate | The Ultimate Red Wine | 98
2018 The Debate | Cabernet Franc To Kalon | 97
2018 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 96+
2018 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon 'Flagship' | 96
2017 The Debate | The Ultimate Red Wine | 96
2017 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Crane | 96
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Crane | 99
2016 Alpha Omega | ERA Red Wine | 98
2016 The Debate | Cabernet Franc To Kalon | 98
2016 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon Denali | 97+
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 97
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Thomas | 97
2016 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 97
2016 The Debate | Cabernet Franc Stagecoach | 96+
2016 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon Sleeping Lady | 96+
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon George III | 96
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Las Piedras | 96
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Stagecoach | 96
2016 Clark-Claudon | Cabernet Sauvignon Eternity | 96
2015 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 97
2015 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Crane | 97+
2015 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon George III | 97+
2015 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Missouri Hopper | 96
2015 The Debate | Cabernet Sauvignon Missouri Hopper | 98
2015 The Debate | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 98
2015 The Debate | Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Crane | 99
2015 MR Napa Valley | Red Wine | 96+

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2017 The Debate | Red Wine 'The Ultimate' | 98
2017 The Debate | Cabernet Sauvignon Sacrashe | 97
2016 The Debate | Cabernet Franc To Kalon | 99
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 99
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Crane | 99
2016 Alpha Omega | Red Wine 'ERA' | 98
2016 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 97
2016 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon Sleeping Lady | 96+
2016 MR Napa Valley | Red Wine | 96+
2016 Alpha Omega | Chardonnay Reserve | 96
2016 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon 'Flagship' | 96
2015 The Debate | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | **100**
2015 Alpha Omega | Red Wine 'ERA' | 98
2015 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Georges III | 97+
2015 SVV | Red Wine 'Jubilee' | 97
2015 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon 'Flagship' | 96+

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2018 AXR | Proprietary Red Wine | 97
2017 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon 'AOX' | 97
2017 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 96
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Las Piedras | 99
2016 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 98
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Crane | 98
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 98
2016 MR Napa Valley | Red Wine | 97
2016 AXR | Cabernet Sauvignon V. Madrone | 97
2016 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Thomas | 97

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2015 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon Dr. Crane | 96
2015 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon To Kalon | 95
2015 Alpha Omega | Proprietary Red Wine | 95
2015 Alpha Omega | Cabernet Sauvignon | 95