

Matt Large – Huntaway Winemaker



- Matt was born and raised in the heart of Marlborough, NZ.
- The Large family are 4th generation rose growers in the region, and Matt has always been actively involved in the family's horticulture business.
- Matt's hands-on approach led him to plant an acre of Sauvignon Blanc vineyard in his back yard. Consequently, his appreciation for viticulture spiked a passion for winemaking.
- With winemaking, Matt has found a happy medium that combines both wine, viticulture, and horticulture, along with craftsmanship, project management, people management, and of course socialising!
- Armed with a Science Degree from Victoria University, Wellington, Matt worked vintages across the world including California (Kendall Jackson), Australia and South Africa, and has travelled many of the winemaking regions of Europe
- Matt has held positions at Hunter Wines, Marlborough Valley Cellars, and most recently the Winery Manager & Head Winemaker for Kim Crawford Wines where he collected a number of impressive accolades and delivered 90 points or higher from Wine Spectator for his Sauvignon Blanc for five consecutive vintages.
- Huntaway allows Matt to focus on site specific/small parcel Sauvignon Blanc and enjoys creating a distinct wine that truly reflects the uniqueness of the "lower" Wairau Valley.

