



Bruno Antunes^(PT)

Wine Man Company, Lisbon

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Bruno Antunes has dedicated his professional life for several years to his greatest passion: wines! He began his Sommelier training at the School of Hospitality and Tourism of Lisbon, and later at the School of Hospitality and Tourism of Estoril.

He had the privilege of working in hotels such as the Hotel da Lapa and the Sheraton Hotel. He was Sommelier at Restaurant Veranda of Ritz Four Seasons Hotel, Restaurant Virgula, Restaurant Tavares Rico, Restaurant Nobre and at El Corte Inglés. He is an instructor at the School of Hospitality and Tourism of Estoril and the School of Hospitality and Tourism of Lisbon, having also taught courses to professionals of the Azores at EFTH.

In 2009 he was distinguished by Wine Magazine as the Sommelier of the Year, and in 2010 he won the contest of the best Sommelier of Portugal by the Association of Sommeliers of Portugal, being selected to represent the country in the World Sommelier competition in Chile. In 2013 Bruno Antunes was awarded again the honor of the best Sommelier of Portugal which took him to the World Sommelier competition in Tokyo.

He has been part of the judging panel of several wine contests in Estoril, Santarém and Brussels.

In 2011 he came up with the idea of starting his own business, and created the Wine Man, which is a company dedicated to consulting, training and distribution of wines. Many of the wines that Bruno sells are not well known, but all of them were selected by him for their quality and passion.