



The Renegade Winemaker

Description

What profession do you admire most and why?

As a wine enthusiast, the profession I admire the most is that of a winemaker.

And as for **Why I do so**, read on..

Itâ??s my belief that **magic** happens two times on the journey of a wine. First time is in the fermentation tank where yeast eats up the sugar in the grape must and voila .. **we get wine**.. if that isnâ??t magic then nothing is.

The second time is when you pour the wine in the glass and give it a **swirl**. This motion allows oxygen to mix with the wine which then releases its wonderful aromas which give you a pleasurable smell once you bring your nose closer to the glass. Itâ??s again a magical moment.

And for all this magic, as also for the quality of wine being produced, the person responsible is the winemaker. He is someone who always has a challenging task at hand, to use his knowledge and skills to produce a wine which is of an excellent quality and consistent with the wine style of the wine house. Not a easy job by any means.

And sometimes he is also the harbinger of change, like **Domenico Clerico**, a winemaker who played an important role in revolutionising the winemaking in Piedmont region of North Italy.



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Here's his story!

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