

Chris Canepa**Assistant Winemaker**

3rd generation native of the Monterey Peninsula.

Chris developed a love of food and wine at a young age from joyous family gatherings involving cooking together and picking out wines with my grandfather, from his cellar. Chris has apprenticed locally at Chateau Christina (now Joyce Vineyards) from 1999-2000 and Graduated with a BS from UC Davis in 2004. Research intern at RH Phillips Winery, Dunnigan Hills, CA in 2004 and apprenticed at Kim Crawford, Marlborough, New Zealand in the spring of 2005 as well as at Joullian Vineyards, Carmel Valley, CA in the fall of 2005.

Chris began at Bernardus in Feb. 2006, working first as Cellarmaster, then bottling manager and now as the assistant winemaker.