



Meet Liam O'Brien.

VIC Committee

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The Short...

Liam has over 20 years of experience in a range of hospitality businesses including restaurants, bars, wine retail & cafés.

He is currently the Wine and Beverage Manager for Cutler & Co Dining Room, and Marion Wine Bar in Fitzroy, and makes wines under the label Athletes of Wine.

The Long...

A Certified Sommelier, Liam was awarded Dux in the inaugural Sommeliers Australia Education Program in 2008. He then participated in the Len Evans Tutorial, well-known as 'the most exclusive wine school in the world', and was also awarded Dux, in 2010.

Liam then went on to win prestigious industry awards, including Wine List of the Year for Marion in 2016 by the Good Food Guide, and the Best Victorian Wine List for Cutler and Co in 2022, by Gourmet Traveller.

Accolades aside, Liam's love for wines extend past service and into winemaking. Under his label Athletes of Wine, Liam makes wine using fruit from the all over Victoria, including the Macedon Ranges, Glenrowan, and the Alpine and King Valleys.