



Meet Wiremu Andrews.

VIC Committee

National Executive Committee

The Short...

A dedicated figure in the Melbourne wine scene, Wiremu is a much recognised and familiar face to those in the F&B industry.

He started Dearth of a Salesman Wine Services in 2015, a wine distribution and consultancy business showcasing small, domestic quality-focused producers.

The Long...

Of Maori origin, Wiremu moved to Australia in 2006 for a career as a sommelier. This led him to the UK, where he also worked as a wine writer for Wine-Searcher.

Back in Melbourne, Wiremu joined Rockpool Dining Group, and also Smalls Wine bar, where he formulated his business plan for Dearth of a Salesman. This led him to work part time at Pt. Leo Estate & Laura restaurants as a sommelier while the nuts and bolts for his company took shape. In 2022, Wiremu became a partner at Sentio Wines in Beechworth where he is involved in the many facets of this exciting producer.

Wiremu's heart is to bring a cultural revolution to the wine community, as seen in his role in launching Sommelier Australia's Diversity & Inclusion Working Group.