



Matt Dicey

Matt was born in South Africa to third generation grape growers and farmers. He moved to New Zealand when his father Robin took a job as a viticulturist with a large corporation. Robin quickly realized he was not cut out for corporate life and became a kiwi fruit farmer. On a family ski trip in the early 90's Matt's parents stumbled upon the beautiful region of Central Otago and specifically the Long Gully Vineyard and they managed to talk a group of friends into purchasing the property. Struggling to be an outstanding student at University Matt, today a 4th generation Vigneron, took some time off in 1992 to help plant the Long Gully vines in Central Otago. He spent the next six years embarking on a journey around the globe to improve his understanding of pinot noir by touring and working in the winemaking regions of California, France, Italy and South Africa - he landed back in Central Otago just in time to finish the first harvest in 1998. He has happily been making wine at Mt. Difficulty since and has realized that he knows less now than he did when he embarked on the ride. He did, however, manage to finish University.

He is firmly planted in the kiwi lifestyle and is a die hard All Blacks fan, much to the shagrin of his South African Spring Bok loving family.



- ◆ Winemaker and owner
- ◆ Married with two children, Matt lives with his family in Central Otago, New Zealand.
- ◆ Joined Broadbent in February, 2015
- ◆ Mt. Difficulty joined the Broadbent Portfolio in 2015