

Andrea Canali

A) What was your V&E background before attending VENIT?

Before the VENIT Master's degree, I obtained a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural science and technology.

During these three years I became interested in the world of wine for several reasons, the study of viticulture and the tasting of quality wines were the main ones.

I did not have much background in wine production and had never worked in a winery but I knew it was what I wanted to do in my life.

B) What was your occupation before attending VENIT?

I was a student at UCSC. I applied to the Laurea Magistrale in Agricultural Science and Technology (Enology and Viticulture Curriculum) but I was looking for something more specific in the wine sector.

C) What is your current occupation?

I'm looking for a job in a winery. I will be working in a biodynamic winery called Domaine La Taupe in the Loire Valley for the green pruning period (End of April - End of May). I'm also waiting for a reply from another winery called Les Clos Perdus located in the Côtes Catalanes wine region. I expect to work there the whole summer, harvest included.

D) How much did VENIT contribute to such a change?

It helped me to better understand subjects such as oenology and viticulture. I found the viticulture studies on the impact of climate change very interesting and I hope to apply these techniques on my own in the future.

In addition, the opportunity to do an internship at the La Tosa winery has enriched my curriculum vitae and taken me to another level when I apply for a job.