



Diego Lo Prete, Senior Vice President and General Manager of MundoVino, is Inducted into the Confraria do Vinho do Porto as an Honorary Confrade

Richmond, VA – July 1, 2019 – Diego Lo Prete, Senior Vice President and General Manager of MundoVino Division of Winebow, was officially inducted into the *Confraria do Vinho do Porto* on Saturday, June 22, 2019 as an Honorary Confrade with the rank of *Cavaleiro* (Knight). This rank is attributed to an “Honorary Confrade who has been recognized for having made a commitment and a significant contribution to promotion and prestige of Port Wine.”

Nominated by Sandra Tavares da Silva and knighted by Jorge Serôdio Borges, winemakers and estate owners of Wine & Soul, Lo Prete’s acceptance into the prestigious organization was based on his reputation in the industry and vast knowledge of the wines of Porto.

During the *Ceremony of the Confraria do Vinho do Porto*, Lo Prete was officially welcomed into the organization by signing the “Roll of Honour.” He joins the world’s largest Bacchic organization that includes, among its Honorary Confrades, 48 Heads of State and other world leaders.