

Brewing Women

In different historical periods of Changyu, many selfless and dedicated researchers have emerged, who have trained a large number of talents for the Chinese wine industry in their ordinary job positions and set an example for the wine culture industry in Changyu and even in China. When it comes to the older generation of scientific research predecessors, the people of Changyu naturally think of Chen Puxian, a senior engineer. In August 1952, as the first batch of college graduates after the establishment of the People's Republic of China, Chen Puxian walked out of the gate of Shandong Agricultural College and was assigned to Changyu Company, starting her lifelong career in brewing. At this time, many of the technical personnel of Changyu Company had already left, and the technical data had been lost. She, who was in charge of the "laboratory technical work," started from scratch and worked hard for three years without any process standards, operating procedures, or even a decent test tube. She created a complete set of production processes and detailed technical processes for various wines, providing a blueprint for the development of wine and brandy production regulations in China. After thousands of experiments, solving the clarification problem of wine is another stroke of Chen Puxian's genius. This new technology can make wine clear and transparent, with a stability four times higher than before, and later promoted nationwide.

Cabernet Sauvignon dry red is a traditional product of Changyu Company, but it has a slightly astringent taste and unstable quality. During his tenure, Chen Puxian further improved the formula and brewing process of Changyu Cabernet Sauvignon. In the 1980s, Chen Puxian organized technical personnel to overcome difficulties and conduct experiments, finally solving the quality problems of Cabernet Sauvignon. He won the gold medal at the 25th World Wine Review in Brussels, Belgium in 1987. Engineer Chen Puxian not only has a loyal and scientific work attitude, but also has the "sincerity", "kindness", and "peach and plum heart" of being a role model. When she was serving as the teaching director of Changyu Brewery University, a student from Henan Distillery chose to drop out due to family difficulties and not having enough luggage. After learning about it, without saying a word, she personally rushed to the train station to retrieve the student and brought a quilt from her own home to the student, which moved the student very much. In fact, this is just a microcosm of her ordinary yet extraordinary deeds. It can be said that anyone who has been to Changyu Company would immediately give a thumbs up at the mention of Engineer Chen Puxian, showing admiration beyond words.