



TOMÁS MUÑOZ

CHIEF WINEMAKER VIÑA ERRÁZURIZ

Tomás Muñoz (Santiago, Chile, 1990), who has a degree in **Agronomy with a major in Winemaking**, discovered his passion for wine while studying at the **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**.

Having completed his specialization in winemaking, he worked his first harvest at **Viña Concha y Toro** in 2015. He then made an extended trip abroad to broaden his knowledge and experience beyond Chile's borders, starting in California. At **Fetzer Vineyards**, in the Mendocino Valley, Tomás gained more in-depth knowledge about sustainable wine management and production and was mentored by the legendary Robert Blue, former Director of Winemaking, with whom he shared memorable strolls through the vineyards.

Then, in early 2016, Tomás worked the harvest at **Kim Crawford Wines**, one of New Zealand's most internationally recognized producers, based in Marlborough. During the many hours he worked in the cold and doing night shifts he was able to acquire substantial knowledge of new technologies and cutting-edge winemaking practices in the New World.

He returned to California that same year, this time to the Monterrey wine region. His professional development continued at the prominent family firm, **Delicato Family Wines**, leading boutique projects for premium brands that immersed him in the entire winemaking process, from grape to glass.

In 2017, Tomás returned to Chile as Assistant Winemaker at **Viña Santa Rita** and a year later he took over the leadership of the Gran Reserva and Icon wines for **Viña Carmen**, which is part of the same wine group.

Tomás joined **Viña Errázuriz** as **Chief Winemaker** in May 2021. He was eager to learn about the history and acclaimed quality of its wines and to contribute to maintaining the unique and distinctive style for which the winery is known around the world. He was also interested



in exploring and experiencing the unique characteristics of the Aconcagua Valley and reflecting them in each glass of wine, along with promoting the sustainable practices that have distinguished Viña Errázuriz over time, which is an area of great interest to him.

In October of that same year, one of South America's most prestigious wine personalities, Chilean wine critic Patricio Tapia, ranked him as one of the **Top 10 most promising Chilean winemakers under 35**. Tapia defined them as the "new generation that is preparing to take the reins of wine in our country". In that spirit, and from a younger perspective, Tomás hopes to contribute to modernizing winemaking processes, incorporating new technologies and teamwork.

When Tomás is not working in the Viña Errázuriz winery in Panquehue, visiting their vineyards in the Aconcagua Valley or on a business trip abroad, he enjoys spending time with his family, playing field hockey or taking walks to one of the many hills in and around Santiago.