

CEO AND CHIEF WINEMAKER FELIPE MÜLLER



Felipe Müller was born in Santiago, Chile, in 1975 and today is considered one of the most influential and important winemakers in the country. He graduated in Agronomy with a specialty in Enology and Viticulture at the renowned Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. He received honors for having the best score on the oenology exam from the College of Agricultural Engineers and Oenologists of Chile and later received a special mention for having the second best wine thesis of his generation.

In 2001 he joined Viña De Martino as second winemaker. He was in charge of viticulture and the winemaking of red and white wines. In this winery he worked alongside winemaker Marcelo Retamal and formed a bold and renowned "wine duo." Together they researched new wines and studied in depth various valleys and regions of Chile, and made wine from around 350 vineyards throughout the country.

Later, as part of his research, Felipe participated in the harvest at two famous Chateaux Grand Cru Classé in Saint Emilion in France: Chateau Canon La Gaffeliere and Chateau La Mondotte. He also traveled to Australia to visit major areas such as Adelaide Hills, Barossa Valley, Clare Valley and King Valley. Together with a group of prestigious geologists, Felipe visited the most exclusive areas and vineyards in each region of France, such as Bourdeaux, Bourgogne, Loire, Rhone, Alsace and Champagne. Other studies included technical visits to PRIORITY in Spain and to the Napa and Sonoma Valleys in the United States.

Once back in Chile and with the passage of time, Felipe got to know the Limarí Valley very closely. From the first time he tried a Chardonnay from the area, he declared his love for this region. In 2006 he joined Tabali as Chief Winemaker. According to Felipe Müller "Tabali, although relatively young, has enormous potential, as demonstrated by its excellent Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and Syrah wines." The objective of the vineyard is to produce wines that reflect the terroir, that is, that show the purity of the place where they come from. La Viña seeks to produce the best wines from the Limarí Valley and in this way become a national and international benchmark, through the exploration of new terroir and new plantations.

Years later, Felipe Müller was named "Best Winemaker of the Year" in the "Chilean Wine Guide 2010". This distinction was an important recognition of the enthusiasm, passion and dedication that Felipe puts into winemaking. "Wine is my passion and a fundamental part of my life." In 2011, Felipe was appointed CEO of the Winery, maintaining his position as Chief Winemaker. From this moment on, Felipe, in addition to being responsible for the wines, had to start taking care of the company's global strategy.

In January 2014, Felipe was chosen 'Best Young Winemaker' (along with Aurelio Montes who was chosen Best Senior Winemaker) by El Mercurio, Chile's main newspaper.

In March 2017, Tabali signed a joint venture with Champagne Thiénot to produce sparkling wines under the TATIÉ brand. Tabali brings the terroir, while Thiénot brings his experience in the production of champagne, of French origin. Felipe Müller was appointed CEO and Chief Winemaker of Viña TATIÉ.

At the end of 2020, Felipe was chosen as the Best Winemaker of the year by Guía Descorchados, Patricio Tapia's complete wine guide.

In 2022, he was selected as the Best Winemaker of the Year by the Tasting Table guide of the Wine Lovers Club-La Cav.

Finally, in November 2023, Tabali dazzled, going up to the podium 5 times during the Tasting Table guide awards. In this 2024 edition of the guide, Felipe is once again chosen Best Winemaker of the year, in addition to receiving the awards for Best Vineyard of the Year, Best Chardonnay, Best Cabernet Sauvignon, Best Cabernet Franc and extraordinary scores.



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