



Chief Winemaker and CEO – **Gonzalo Bertelsen**

After graduating from a Southern California High School, Gonzalo received a degree in agronomy specializing in enology and viticulture from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Gonzalo showed strong leadership and team-work while working as Chief Winemaker in two prestigious wineries of Chile, alternating harvests in France (Bordeaux, Languedoc -Roussillon), USA (Napa Valley), Australia (Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale), Spain (Campo de Borja) and Argentina. In 2007 he graduated from Adelaide University with a Masters in Oenology.

In 2009 he was appointed the formal Managing Director and Chief Winemaker for the Argentinean operation of Carolina Wine Brands: Finca el Origen. In October 2012 he also took on the role of General Manager at Viña Casablanca. Both Finca el Origen and Viña Casablanca wineries focus on the production of premium wines from cool climate valleys with a *boutique* spirit.