



VIK Vineyard Announces New Hires

*The World-Class Wine Experience Welcomes CEO & General Manager
and Worldwide Sales & Marketing Manager*

VIK Vineyard, the world-class wine experience in MillaHue, Chile, is delighted to announce the appointment of Andrés Izquierdo as CEO and General Manager and Gaston Williams as Worldwide Sales & Marketing Manager. The hires come at an exciting time, as the vineyard recently debuted the property's second wine, Milla Cala, and is preparing to launch a third wine, La Piu Belle, in 2017, both of which join VIK 2011, the premier vintage from the remarkable vineyard.

Joining the team on January 1, 2017, Andrés brings with him a wealth of experience, having held a range of positions in the wine industry for the past 17 years. He launched his career in 1999 as Finance Manager for Concha y Toro, and went on to become the Co-Managing Director where he was charged with overseeing the Finance and Administrative tasks, and created, implemented, and managed its first international distribution office located in the UK. From 2005 to 2006, Andrés served as CFO of Viñedos Emiliania and in 2007 he returned to Concha y Toro as CEO of Trivento Bodegas & Viñedos SA in Argentina. He continued on with Concha y Toro holding various positions ranging from Foreign Subsidiaries Manager to Head of Investor Relations. In September of 2012 Andrés joined Viña Errazuriz and subsidiaries as COO and CFO, ultimately being promoted to CEO, a position he held until joining the team at VIK. Andrés is celebrated for his collaborative nature and for developing cohesive, motivated and impactful teams. At VIK he will oversee the remarkable team, and work towards expanding the brand's global impact.

Joining the team on December 1, 2016, Gaston brings to his role a remarkable expertise in the wine industry, where he has built an extensive knowledge, particularly in the fine wine segment, since 2002. Gaston began his career as the Export Manager for Trivento, which is part of Concha y Toro, where he was responsible for overseeing the Latin American markets. After spending two years in this role, he advanced to become the Commercial Manager for their premium brand of wine, Chamiza, where Gaston established the international market and further developed the wine within the Concha y Toro portfolio. In 2007, Gaston became the Commercial Director at Santa Carolina for Finca El Origen winery, and most recently Gaston has held the position of Sales and Marketing Director at Achaval Ferrer, where he led the team since 2014. Gaston's extensive experience in developing and managing

worldwide sales, marketing, tourism, customer service and logistics for fine wines will be invaluable in his new role at VIK, where he is charged with expanding global outreach and driving sales.

Andrés and Gaston join acclaimed international winemaker Patrick Valette, who will work closely alongside the team, focusing his effort on the viticulture and viniculture at VIK as well as serving as the worldwide brand ambassador for VIK.

With holism as the philosophy that guides the VIK experience and development of the wines, every element, from the diversity of the terroir and natural relationship to the flora and fauna, the architecture, art and design and the warmth of the Chilean people come together to create what is a truly innovative and exceptional wine experience. Under the direction of Alex and Carrie Vik and international winemaker Patrick Valette, a team of some of the most knowledgeable professionals came together with the singular mission to find the optimal terroir to produce the best grapes, which would then express themselves in an exceptional wine, ultimately selecting land for VIK Vineyard in Chile's Millahue Valley. Set on 11,000 acres amongst sweeping valleys, with the gorgeous Andes in the distance, the Winery at VIK boasts an outstanding design by Chilean architect Smiljan Radic, which is at once state-of-the-art, highly sustainable, technologically advanced and a breathtaking visual display. Nearly a decade in the making, VIK Vineyard released its premier vintage, VIK 2011, in 2015, which was followed in late 2016 by the debut of Milla Cala, a wine with its own distinct personality that still reflects the holistic VIK philosophy. The family of wines will be joined in 2017 by La Piu Belle.

Visitors to VIK Vineyard are also invited to enjoy Viña Vik retreat, which is perched on a hilltop amongst the valleys, and strategically positioned to offer 360-degree views across the property. Featuring a floating, sculptural roof of bronzed titanium inspired by the surrounding mountains and the wind, the hotel is visually arresting. The daring design is extraordinary and, as with all Vik Retreats, completely unique in its conception. Guests are welcomed through a central, open-format living area and gardens. Beyond these spaces, visitors find a stunning cantilevered pool extending over the valley and the lake below. Each of the 22 suites features unique design, floor to ceiling windows with expansive views while also showcasing remarkable art and décor. Viña Vik works in tandem with the exceptional VIK vineyard and winery to create what is truly an innovative and singular wine experience.

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