

## Mario Pablo Silva

*CEO, Casa Silva*

Mario Pablo Silva was born and raised in a family dedicated to winemaking; the Silva family lived in the Colchagua countryside surrounded by vines, horses, and nature. Some of his fondest memories are summer evenings riding horses in the vineyard with his dad, grandfather, and great-grandfather, playing hide and seek in the old wine cellar, and long talks about wine on Sundays.

He is a commercial engineer by trade but since he grew up on a vineyard, he has a deep level of winemaking knowledge from his grandparents and father. His family pioneered grape growing in the Colchagua valley with the first vineyards in 1892. Their cellar is the oldest in the valley.

The pioneering spirit of the Silva family has always led the way for new viticulture and winemaking projects, while respecting their terroir. This spirit and this way of life, has been passed down for many generations. He encourages everyone to know the soul of the winery - the true spirit that moves them to produce the best possible wines that represent the land, the aromas and flavors of the Colchagua Valley, made with all of the love, dedication, and passion of the Silva family.

The entire family, including his five children and wife, love horses which they breed for polo and Chilean rodeos.

