

## Ernesto Catena

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Ernesto grew up in the wine world of Mendoza. His father, Nicolas Catena, was a pioneer of the Argentine wine revolution, and the family has been making wine for over 100 years. Ernesto, a 4<sup>th</sup> generation vintner, has combined nature and art to create a powerful and creative winery.

A skilled horseman, software developer, and art collector, his many artistic and intellectual passions are reflected in his wines. He has lived around the world and earned a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science and Economy, a Master's in Design in Milan, and a degree in History in London.



Ernesto's raw, free-spirited approach gives Tikal wines a rebellious complexity and finesse without losing his bohemian charm.

He splits his time between Mendoza and San Francisco with his wife and three children.

