



## Gabriela García Co-Owner, Lamadrid Winery



Gabriela Garcia is Guillermo Garcia Lamadrid of Lamadrid Estate Wines' second daughter, born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Gabriela is a recent graduate of NYU's undergraduate Business School, and though she lived some time in London and Shanghai during her four years there, she considers New York home now. She had always been interested in her father's venture in the world of wine, and wound up taking Intensive Sommelier Training at the International Culinary Center in New York, passing her Certified Exams in January. Gabriela, now a partner at Lamadrid, is committed to working alongside her father to continue to develop the Lamadrid brand and aid in its expansion throughout the U.S. and other countries while also taking initiative on some new projects in the winery in Mendoza.

Lamadrid was founded in 2005. The García Lamadrid family bought 3 Agrelo vineyards (one over 80 years old) and renovated a traditional winery to which they added state-of-the-art technology. Lamadrid's winemaker and President is Héctor Durigutti. Lamadrid has established a reputation of being, in the words of Robert Parker, "a great value winery." They are also producing some of Argentina's very top wines, such as the Lamadrid Malbec Gran Reserva (93+ points, Wine Advocate) and Matilde (94 points, Wine Advocate).

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