



**VICENTE DALMAU CEBRIÁN-SAGARRIGA SUÁREZ-LLANOS**  
**COUNT OF CREIXELL**  
**PRESIDENT OF MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA**

Vicente Dalmau Cebrián-Sagarriga was born in Madrid on the 1st of January 1970 to Vicente Cebrián Sagarriga and M<sup>a</sup> Jesús Suarez-Llanos, Counts of Creixell. He was the oldest and only son out of 4 children.

He grew up between Madrid and Galicia, where he spent his summers in Pazo de Barrantes, a manor owned by his family since the sixteenth century. These stays in the unique and green Galicia, where his family is native to, makes this land a very important place in his heart.

He studied in Madrid, in the British Council School until the family moved to the Ygay Estate in La Rioja, where his father owned the Marqués de Murrieta winery.

He got his degree in economics, business and law in the University of Navarra, while working in the family winery. He was, since the beginning, responsible for the export department of both Marqués de Murrieta and Pazo Barrantes wineries. As a constant traveller, his openness and perseverance led him to develop an important role in the world of wine at a very early age.

The early and unexpected death of his father in 1996 led him to take over Marqués de Murrieta Estates & Wines when he was only 26 years old. Since 1996, Vicente D., together with his sister Cristina, has completely updated the historic Marqués de Murrieta winery, the vineyard and the wines, as well as developed an incredible export network. His bold vision, combined with a deep knowledge of the business and oenological world, makes him the best link between the history and the future of the wineries he manages. He has been able to renovate the first winery in Rioja, making it one of the most important in the world.

He has also guided Pazo de Barrantes, with the same philosophy, becoming landmark of albariño wines.

Proof of this are the recent personal successes achieved, such as the Cruise of the “Orden del 2 de Mayo”, awarded by the Community of Madrid to the most outstanding regional personalities; the “Conde Nast” and “Gentleman” Awards to the best entrepreneur of the year, conferred by each these two leading Spanish magazines; “Man of the year” by *Fuera de Serie* magazine, Member of “Gran Orden de Caballeros” in London and countless recognitions to the winery and the wines; “Best of” Wine Tourism 2022 by Great Wine Capitals; 100 Parker points granted to Castillo Ygay Blanco 1986; “Best Wine of the World” awarded to Castillo Ygay 2010 by Wine Spectator; and “Winemaker of the Year” to María Vargas, technical director of Marqués de Murrieta.