

## BIO FOR GABRIEL REIS

### Cellar Master

Gabriel Reis began working at Painted Rock Winery as a cellarhand during the 2009 harvest. In his few short years Gabe has been lucky to have some amazing mentors in the industry. For Gabriel, working in wine industry is truly getting back to his roots. Gabe grew up in Cawston, BC on a fruit orchard, where he spent his childhood picking fruit and getting a great understanding of the terroir of the region.

After high school Gabriel went to University and various technical schools, while he decided what career path to pursue. It wasn't until a trip to Europe in 2007 that he truly discovered a passion for wine and began to consider pursuing wine as a career.

He attended the winery assistant certificate program at Okanagan College in 2009 and is continuing to upgrade and expand his knowledge of the wine industry.

Gabriel is married and in his spare time enjoys playing soccer and exploring the rugged hillsides of the Okanagan Valley by mountain bike, as well as tasting wines from around the world.

