

## **Short Biography of Fernando Zamora Marín.**

Fernando Zamora Marín was born in Tarragona (Spain) on November 7, 1960. After studying the degree of chemistry, he obtained his PhD degree at the University of Barcelona in 1988. He has also obtained the *Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies en Viticulture et Œnologie* and the *Diplôme National d'Œnologie* at the University of Bordeaux. He is now Full Professor of the Faculty of Oenology of the University Rovira i Virgili in Tarragona (Spain) in which has exerted as Dean during 4 years. He is currently the director Experimental Winery of the Rovira i Virgili University and president of the Technology Commission of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV).

He has directed 18 PhD theses; he has published 81 scientific articles (peer-reviewed), more than 100 articles in other revues, numerous book chapters and several congress communications.

His main research subjects are:

- Phenolic compounds, colour and astringency of red wines
- Proteins and polysaccharides of wine; sensory and technological implications.
- Influence of climate change on wine composition and quality; Adaptation of winemaking techniques to global warming conditions.

He exerts as oenologist consulter in some wineries in AOC Priorat (Roquers de Porrera), Montsant (Cal Bessó) and Cava (Juvé y Camps). He is co-owner of the renowned wine "Espectacle del Montsant".

### **Awards:**

- 1985. Bachelor Special Award of the Faculty of Chemistry of Tarragona, University of Barcelona.
- 2006. Gold Medal for the "Research in Enology" Awarded by the Spanish Federation of Winemakers in Congress 2006 in Tenerife.