

TURNBULL

SEAN CROWLEY
NATIONAL SALES MANAGER

A Bay Area native, Sean fell in love with wine while working in the San Francisco restaurant industry, where he was taught how to open a bottle of Champagne by legendary Chef Jeremiah Tower, and at the age of 21 became the youngest sommelier ever at Tower's renowned Stars Restaurant. Today, Sean channels his passion for wine, and his three decades of experience in the food and beverage industries, into the national sales program for Turnbull Wine Cellars, where he works with more than 60 distributor partners across the country, and around the globe.

Following his tenure at Stars, Sean worked as a sommelier at such noted establishments as the Ritz Carlton and Aqua, and was a co-owner of the successful wine bar, Hayes and Vine. In 2006, Sean left the restaurant industry to join the team at J Vineyards and Winery, where he worked to elevate the domestic sparkling wine category, before spending five years as the director of sales and marketing for Oakville's Paradigm Winery.

Since joining Turnbull in 2015, Sean has brought his trademark energy and enthusiasm to the winery's sales program. "Having come from the service industry, whenever I walk into an account, I do so with the utmost respect," says Sean. "I see my role as being a service person for sales teams, reps, wine buyers and sommeliers. I've walked in their shoes, and I know what matters to them." In addition to his role at Turnbull, Sean has contributed his skills to the PR and Marketing panel for the Oakville Growers Association, and to numerous charitable causes addressing such issues as HIV/AIDS, homelessness and hunger.