## Sales Team

## **Tom Champine**

**Director of National Sales** 



Tom Champine is the Director of National Sales for Barnard Griffin. Joining the team in the Spring of 2019, he travels beyond the Pacific Northwest working with our distribution partners and favorite restaurant and retail accounts nationwide.

Growing up in Michigan, Tom caught the wine bug while studying at Michigan State University. The connection wine makes between people and place drew him in to pursue a deeper understanding of wine regions from around the world. While studying at Willamette University College of Law, living in the Pacific Northwest enabled him to explore the region's emerging wine industry. Tom jumped head on into the wine business in 2005 and has worked as a Sommelier, Wine Buyer, Cellar Hand, Distribution Sales and National Sales Manager for multiple wineries.

When he's not travelling or working, he's probably hiking around the Columbia River Gorge with his dog Frances, or eating fried chicken.