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**Thomas Scholten**  
Founder and Partner

Tom Scholten knows how to start things off on a high note.

The former telecommunications and data sales executive is also a highly talented operatic baritone. He studied classical music at The University of Michigan, and is an accomplished guitarist, songwriter and recording artist.

With their invention of the Wine Fritz™ tool – an innovative opener for screw cap wines, Tom and his wife Shari have created what's sure to be music to the ears of sommeliers and wine lovers. After exhaustive research, the pair came up with a simple, compact design that could be used by customers and also carried easily in the pockets of sommeliers and restaurant staff. They named it the Wine Fritz™ tool, after Shari's maiden name.

Tom's Wine Fritz™ facts

Like his wife, Tom is an avid alpine skier, golfer and mountain biker. Aside from the Fritz Alpine Bistro, which is the restaurant that the two own and operate in Keystone, Colorado, Tom's favorite place to be is the kitchen or wine cellar with Shari.

For more information on the Wine Fritz™ tool, visit [www.winefritz.com](http://www.winefritz.com).

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