



# Experience Wine

Helping People Explore the World of Wine

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## What People are Saying about classes from Experience Wine:

*"Class was fun, it was perfectly paced allowing good absorption of the material. I'll be back!"*

-- Joni Jones

*"You truly enlightened my taste buds."*

-- Tamara Nelson

*"Now I am more confident to buy wine or order at a restaurant. A good class to get your feet wet!"*

-- Denise Washington

## Partner Links & Information

### Payless Liquors

Located at 3472 Research Parkway offers our Experience Wine students a 10% discount off their next purchase after completing one of our courses

### Bambinos Restaurant & Catering

New location for wine classes and does catering for private wine events. Located at 2849 East Platte Ave. (corner of Circle and Platte)

### Steins & Vines

Located in King Soopers shopping center at corner of Fillmore and Centennial, offers our Experience Wine students a 10% discount off

## Happy Birthday Experience Wine!

December 4<sup>th</sup> marks the one year anniversary of our first wine class in 2005. We've come a long way this past year and accomplished many things: created 8 introductory and specialty public courses, facilitated private events at homes and businesses, and set up partnerships with 5 different wine shops who now offer discounts to Experience Wine students. We did all of this with the intent to help the people of Southern Colorado explore the world of wine. Thank you for helping make our first full year of operation a wonderful success. Looking ahead at 2007, I can tell you we have many exciting new course and event ideas to keep you stimulated and energized about the world of wine. Thanks again, and I'll look forward to seeing you at one of our events in 2007.



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## Public Classes for December 2006

Here are the courses we have planned for December. We're still finalizing our schedule of classes for January and February, so we'll publish those in a separate newsletter as soon as those events are finalized.

### **Introductory Wine Course: "A Friendly Introduction to Wine"**

This course is perfect for those brand new to wine, or for someone who enjoys wine already and wants to learn more.

Course includes appetizers, 4 wines to taste, course handouts, textbook, and more! Course Length – approximately 2 hours. Price: \$35 per person, \$60 per couple:

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 to 7:30PM at Mimi's Café on N. Academy

### **Wine and Chocolate Party.**

A very special event indeed, we'll try 6 wines and different kinds of chocolate in a very festive Holiday event. There will be door prizes, games, information, and more! (see the article below for more details) Date: **December 17<sup>th</sup>**. From 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Price: \$45 per person. Location: **Mimi's Café** on N. Academy.



*their next purchase after completing one of our courses*

[www.thewineseller.net](http://www.thewineseller.net)

*Located at Highway 105 and Roberts Drive in Monument, offers our Experience Wine students a 15% discount off their next purchase after completing one of our courses*

[bethandbob@thewinestorecs.com](mailto:bethandbob@thewinestorecs.com)

*The Wine Store, located at 523 S. Cascade offers our Experience Wine students a 10% discount off their next purchase and they have a wonderful selection of small production wines*

[www.mimiscafe.com](http://www.mimiscafe.com)

*Our current location for classes is on North Academy Blvd – check out their website and be sure to click on "Who's Mimi?"*

#### Colorado Wines

*Located at 5055 N. Academy Blvd just a few doors down from , offers our Experience Wine students a 10% discount off their next purchase after completing one of our courses*

[www.localwineevents.com](http://www.localwineevents.com)

*Our courses are also listed here*

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## Holiday Wine and Chocolate Party

Response to our Holiday Wine and Chocolate Party has been fantastic! We'd love to have you join us, but you'll want to **call soon to reserve** your spots because there is limited seating at this event and they're going fast. We'll **taste 6 wines** including: Moscato, Brachetto, Pinot Noir, Cabernet-Merlot, Port, and Madeira. We'll also sample several forms of **chocolate** and chocolate based desserts incorporating white, milk, and dark chocolate flavors.



There will be **door prizes, games**, and as at all our Experience Wine events, you'll learn a bit too. Unlike our typical events, however, this will not be a class so much as a fun event with two of my favorite foods: wine and chocolate! You may want to arrive early at Mimi's Café so you can have dinner first (only desserts are included for this pairing). Come join us for this unique event and tell your friends about the Experience Wine Holiday Wine and Chocolate Party.

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## New Wine Store Partner: Colorado Wines

We've continued our search for more unique wine shops to partner with, and this month we're welcoming Colorado Wines to the Experience Wine community. Pat and Theresa Jordan own this shop which is located at 5055 N. Academy Blvd. near the intersection of Union and Academy – just a few doors down from Big 5. They have a nice selection of wine including some older vintages. Go visit them to say "Hi" and make sure you bring your Experience Wine Course Completion Certificate to receive your 10% discount off your next purchase at Colorado Wines.

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## A Unique Gift for the Holidays


**Still trying to figure out what to get that special friend or loved one for Christmas?** How about a fun evening spent learning about wine. Our Experience Wine gift certificates come in denominations of \$35 for our Introductory Class and \$45 for our specialty events. Take a look at the testimonials listed on our website; you'll see that people have a great time, and learn a great deal at our classes that help make their future wine experiences much more enjoyable. **Give us a call at 282-8688 to order your gift certificates.**

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## Wine Recommendation: 2002 Carneros Creek Los Carneros Reserve Pinot Noir



We sampled this wine at our Napa Valley Wine Class last month, and it's simply outstanding! The Carneros region of the Napa Valley is becoming increasingly known for its ability to produce wonderful cold-weather grape varietals like Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Carneros Creek was



one of the first companies to effectively coax greatness from their Carneros Pinot Noir. This vintage recently won 2 gold medals at international tasting events. Give this wine a try for around \$20.