



Experience Wine

Helping People Explore the World of Wine

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What People are Saying about "A Friendly Introduction to Wine"

"A great place to start. I can't wait to go to your next class."

-- Brian Green

"We have been wanting to learn more about wine for awhile, but have not had either the time or opportunity. Experience Wine made it convenient for us to attend a class...We'll definitely recommend it to friends."

-- Wendy & Rob Wheeler

"Class was very informative and fun for a great price! Highly recommend class to anyone interested in learning more about wine."

-- Jeff Amsden

Partner Links

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The Wine Store, located at 523 S. Cascade offers our Experience Wine students a 10% discount off their next purchase after they complete one of our courses

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?"

www.localwineevents.com

While our Experiencewine.net website is under construction, you can find our courses listed here

Happy New Year from Experience Wine

Welcome to 2006! There's a lot going on, so let me just jump right in on the latest news. In the next article of this newsletter, you'll see that we've scheduled classes for the next couple of months. To make sure you don't miss anything, we've also listed all our classes at www.localwineevents.com until our new website is up and running. For the rest of the news and information, please read on and I wish all of you a happy and prosperous 2006.

– Mark Hejtmanek

Classes Set for January & February 2006

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. Dates: **January 15th**, **February 19th**. Price: \$30 per person (\$50 per couple) Location: Mimi's Café on N. Academy.

Specialty Course: "Simply Reds". This course explores the richness and complexity of red wines from around the world. Course includes appetizers, 6 wines ordered especially for this event, course handouts, and more! Course Length – approximately 2 ½ hours. Date: **January 29th**. Price: \$45 per person (\$80 per couple) Location: Mimi's Café on N. Academy.

Specialty Course: "White Wine, Please". Sweet, Dry, Fruity – this course takes your taste buds on a tour through several varieties of white wines. Course includes appetizers, 6 wines ordered especially for this event, course handouts, and more!. Course Length – approximately 2 ½ hours. Date: **February 26th**. Price: \$45 per person (\$80 per couple). Location: Mimi's Café on N. Academy.



Class Location Selected: Mimi's Cafe

Our class last month at Mimi's went very well, so we've decided to continue holding our public courses at their Woodman & Academy

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location. We are also available to conduct private classes and fundraisers by appointment, so if you're interested in letting us help you host a private wine tasting just give us a call.

What Does "Vintage" Mean?

The term "Vintage" refers to the year the grapes were harvested that went into your bottle of wine. It does NOT refer to the year the wine went into the bottle. In fact, it is quite rare to have a wine bottled in the same year the grapes were harvested. Whether or not a particular vintage is "good" is dependent on the region where the grapes were grown, and the weather conditions in that particular year. Of course "good" is a subjective assessment, but one place you might look is at www.winespectator.com – they have vintage charts which rate, according to their judgment, the relative quality of vintages for each major winemaking region of the world.

Reservations & Cancellations

We're now set up to accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discovercard. When you call or e-mail for your next class registration, we'll be requesting that information in advance to reserve your seat. If you would like to pay with cash or check, we'll work that out too, but most likely the credit card route will be the easiest method for most people. Since food and space are reserved with the restaurant, cancellations can only be accommodated up to 72 hours in advance of each event.