



Experience Wine

Helping People Explore the World of Wine

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What People are Saying about classes from Experience Wine:

"Great class! Very informative and educational. I got more out of this class than any other wine tasting event; instructor knows his stuff!"
- Amanda Jones

"Pleasantly academic! Loved the enthusiasm on the subject and the variety. Can't wait for France!"
-- Sam Sharp

"A "must do" for the wine ignorant."
-- Cory Thompson

Partner Links & Information

Wine Store Partners

Each partner store offers Experience Wine students a discount off their next purchase after completing one of our courses

Broadmoor Wine & Spirits
Located at 116 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd..

Coaltrain Wine & Liquor

Experience Wine Receives Coverage from the Gazette & The Savory Maple

Experience Wine is now mid-way through our 3rd year of operation, and business is going great. There is tremendous enthusiasm out there from people who really want to learn about wine. In April, **the Food & Beverage Editor of the Gazette Telegraph, Teresa Farney**, attended two of our events and wrote a very nice article about our company in the May 21st Food section of the Gazette. Here's a link in case you'd like to read it: [Gazette Article](#) In addition, a new Fine



Dining Magazine has launched in Colorado Springs called **The Savory Maple**. It is a free publication you can acquire at a number of locations around the city, and we've written an article about wine service in restaurants for their premier issue. As we continue to grow we're hopeful we'll continue to capture the attention of local media who can share our story.

Mark Hejtmanek
Owner, Experience Wine
Certified Executive Wine Sommelier

Public Classes for Jun - Aug 2008

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: \$40 per person, \$75 per couple:

June 8th 5:30 to 7:30PM at Mimi's Café on N. Academy

July 20th 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Mimi's Café on N. Academy

Aug 17th 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Mimi's Café on N. Academy

Located at 330 W. Uintah, near I-25.

Corkscrew Wine Shop

Located at 1635 W. Uintah, just over the hill west of I-25

Fairfax Liquors

Located at 5535 Powers Center Pt. near the intersection of research and Powers.

Liquor Depot

Located at 5984 Stetson Hills Blvd next to King Soopers

Payless Liquors

Located at 3472 Research Parkway; large and growing selection of domestic and imported wines

Queen Liquors

Located at 1744 W. Uintah near intersection of Uintah and 19th St.

Steins & Vines

Located in King Soopers shopping center at corner of Fillmore and Centennial

The Wine Seller

Located at Highway 105 and Roberts Drive in Monument; Owner is an expert in French and German wines

The Wine Store

Located downtown at 523 S. Cascade; has a wonderful selection of unique small production wines

Vintages Wine & Spirits

Located downtown at 9 S. Tejon; Voted "Best Wine Shop" by Gazette for 2006!

Woodmen Wine & Liquor

Located at 3502 Hartsel Drive, next to King Sooper near the intersection of Lexington and Woodmen.

Restaurant Partners

Current locations for our public classes

Mimi's Cafe

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

The Coffee Exchange

New location for our Wine Expressions Events, located at 526 S. Tejon

Other Links

www.localwineevents.com

Our courses are also listed here

Specialty Course: "Intro to France"

France is one of the oldest and most revered winemaking regions in the world. But it's also one of the most complicated too. Come join us for your first look at this fascinating wine region that makes some of the best wines in the



world. Course includes appetizers, 6 wines ordered especially for this event, course handouts, and discount offers from local vendors. Date: **June 17th** 5:30 to 8:00PM. Price: \$45 per person. Location: **Palapas Surfside Restaurant.**

Specialty Course: "White Wine Please". Sweet, Dry, Fruity - this course takes your taste buds on a tour through several varieties of white wines. We'll also cover refreshing wines for the summer. Course includes appetizers, 6 wines ordered especially for this event, course handouts, and discount offers from local vendors. Course Length - approximately 2 1/2 hours. Date: **July 31st** 5:30 to 8:00PM. Price: \$45 per person. Location: **New South Wales Restaurant.**

Specialty Course: "Wines of Napa Valley". We'll taste wines from the Napa Valley where some of the best wines in the world are made; Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has developed an especially strong global reputation. Course includes appetizers, course handouts, and discount offers from local vendors. Date: **August 21st** 5:30 to 8:00PM. Price: \$45 per person. Location: TBD

Wine Expressions Events June through August 2008

Wine Expressions Events are **a great place to meet and mingle with people who love wine.** The events are primarily social, but with a little bit of education thrown in. **Cost is \$20** per person (advanced purchase) or \$25 at the door and will include 4 wines to taste along with some light appetizers. We're teaming up with the **Coffee Exchange** at 526 S. Tejon, right downtown next to a number of award winning restaurants including McCabes Tavern and Sonterra Grill. This is a great way to start your Friday night, and your whole weekend. Join us on the **last Friday of each month** for Wine Expressions: **6/27, 7/25, & 8/29**



Manitou Springs Colorado Wine Festival

Are you ready to get a taste of the wines from Colorado? The Manitou Springs Colorado Wine Festival is exactly what you're looking for. **This Saturday, June 7th from 12:00 noon to 6:00PM**, come on down to Soda Springs Park in downtown Manitou Springs to taste wine from 22 different Colorado Wineries. **Cost is only \$25** dollars and includes a wine glass and complimentary wine tote for the first 900 tickets sold. There will

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be **live music, food, and other crafts vendors** in attendance. Experience Wine will be there to teach people about wine and offer wine related accessories, books, and journals. We'll even sell some of our upcoming classes with special pricing available only at the event. Come join us and stop by to say "Hi"!

Become a Wine Sommelier!

The **International Wine Guild** is a professional wine school based in Denver. On June 21st and 22nd, they'll be bringing their instructors and executive chef to Colorado Springs to conduct a **Wine Certification Seminar** at Plate World Cuisine. Experience Wine is co-sponsoring the event and we're thrilled to be working with the owner, Claude Robbins MWA MWE, and his fantastic team. This class is for both professionals AND enthusiasts – check out the link



(above) for a complete description of the program. The Guild doesn't charge your credit card until 7 days prior to the event, so sign up early to ensure your spot!

Wine Recommendation: Antonello Cassara 2006 Grillo

This is a new wine to Colorado Springs and is now imported and sold at several shops around town. This is a very interesting wine from Sicily and made from the Grillo grape. Grillo has a floral aroma with hints of citrus and is ideally paired with fish, light pasta dishes and white meats. Enjoy!