



Experience Wine

Helping People Explore the World of Wine

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What People are Saying about classes from Experience Wine:

"Fabulous class. It was a lot of fun and very informative."
-- *Cristi Cardenas*

"It was incredibly informative. I look forward to attending another class and would recommend this to anybody."
-- *Nathan Boone*

"A wonderful experience!"
-- *Marybeth Welch*

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

Colorado Wine & Liquor

Located at 5055 N. Academy Blvd just a few doors down from Big 5; nice selection including some older vintages

MK Wine & Liquor

Located at 5955 Constitution Ave, near Powers/Constitution; US Veteran Owned & Operated

Turning Up the Heat

March is here, and the weather is finally beginning to warm up. At Experience Wine, we've been busy setting up new classes, programs, and partnerships to help you experience more, learn more, and have more fun with wine in 2007. Want to meet a winemaker? Come to our next special event on April 26th where we'll do a class focused on Colorado wines, featuring the wines from **Holy Cross Abbey Winery** and attended by award-winning winemaker Matt Cookson. Ever consider becoming a Certified Wine Sommelier? We're co-sponsoring a Wine Certification Seminar in Colorado Springs, taught by instructors from the



International Wine Guild – the professional wine school located in Denver. We've also created new programs that will allow you to save money on your courses, or even take a course for free. Read on for more details, and don't forget to go to www.experiencewine.net to answer the latest poll question on the front page – it changes every 3 weeks and we'd love to hear from you!

Mark Hejtmanek
Owner, Experience Wine
Certified Wine Sommelier

New Customer Programs

We have a number of new programs aimed at helping you get more from Experience Wine:

- **Customer Referral Program** – refer 5 people and go to one of our classes FREE!
- **Package Pricing** – purchase multi-class packages and SAVE!
- **Experience Wine 'Ultimate' club** – join the Club for a one-time fee and attend any/all future classes at no-charge (subject to a small annual renewal fee)

Details for these programs will be posted soon on our website at www.experiencewine.net. Take advantage of these new programs and come join the fun!

Public Classes for March & April 2007

Here are the courses we have planned for March and April.

Payless Liquors

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

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!

Restaurant Partners

Current locations for our public
classes

Mimi's Cafe

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

The Warehouse Restaurant

New location for classes beginning in
March 2007 with a separate wine
room for our events

Bambinos Restaurant & Catering

Catering for private wine events.
Located at 2849 East Platte Ave.
(corner of Circle and Platte)

Other Links

www.localwineevents.com

Our courses are also listed here

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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:

March 11th 5:30 to 7:30PM at Mimi's Café on N. Academy

April 15th 5:30 to 7:30PM at 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: **March 25th** 5:30 to 8:00PM. Price: \$45 per
person. Location: Mimi's Café on N. Academy.



Specialty Course: "Australian Wines". In this class
we'll take you on a tour of the various wine regions of Australia.
Australian wines have become very popular in the United States -
and with good reason; the quality is very good and steadily
improving and the prices are very reasonable too. Course includes
appetizers, 6 wines ordered especially for this event, course
handouts, and discounts from local vendors. Course length -
approximately 2 1/2 hours. Date: **March 29th** 5:30 to 8:00PM.
Price: \$45 per person. Location: The Warehouse Restaurant.



Specialty Course: "Colorado Wines Featuring Holy
Cross Abbey Wines". Colorado is considered a state that is "Up
and coming..." in the wine industry. Find out why Colorado wines
are getting noticed at our class featuring only wines from Holy
Cross Abbey Winery. **We'll be joined by the award winning
winemaker of Holy Cross Abbey Winery, Matt Cookson.** This
will be an event you won't want to miss! Course includes
appetizers, 6 wines ordered especially for this event, course
handouts, and discounts from local vendors. Course Length –
approximately 2 ½ hours. Date: **April 26th** 5:30 to 8:00PM.
Price: \$45 per person. Location: The Warehouse Restaurant.

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 discount
offers from local vendors. Course Length - approximately 2 1/2
hours. Date: **April 29th** 5:30 to 8:00PM. Price: \$45 per person.
Location: Mimi's Café on N. Academy.



Become a Wine Sommelier!

The **International Wine Guild** is a professional wine school
based in Denver. On June 2nd and 3rd, 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!

Changes to our Website

As our company has grown, we've put more and more information onto our website at www.experiencewine.net. Our goal has been to continue to keep the site simple to navigate, but **we've also added some new fun and interactive aspects to the site**. For example, right on the front page there is now a **"Wine Poll"** question. We'll post a new question every few weeks, and we'd love to get your answers added to the collective voice of our Experience Wine community. Try it out and let me know what you think.

New Wine Shop Partners

We're very excited to announce two new Wine Shop partners. As with our other preferred partners, these two stores offer a discount to Experience Wine students following the completion of one of our classes – just bring in your course completion certificate to get your discount. Make sure you stop by to say "Hi" and check out their respective shops.


Vintages Wine & Spirits - Erin and Michael Collins have a full service wine shop celebrating their 11th year in business. They hand select wine for their client's individual needs. Voted "Best Wine Shop" by the Colorado Springs Gazette in 2002, 2003, 2004 & 2006 for their impeccable knowledge and service. Their mission is to find the perfect wine for every palate & price. Their address is 9 S. Tejon St. and their phone number is (719) 520-5733

MK Wine & Liquor - Brent Baldwin owns a terrific corner store near Powers and Constitution. Brent is a US veteran and has the same dedication to his clients as he had to the Service. He has a monthly wine club and "Winey" Wednesdays with 10% off all Wine. His shop is located at 5955 Constitution Ave and his phone number is (719) 637-8637

Wine Recommendation: 2004 The Winery at Holy Cross Ab

Yes, this is a first – I'm recommending a wine from Colorado; and when you try this





wine you'll understand why. The quality of the wine from Colorado is improving each year, and award winning winemaker Matt Cookson from Holy Cross Abbey Winery is one of the reasons why. This 2004 Syrah is an excellent example that I know you'll enjoy. To get a more in-depth view of the wine industry in Colorado, register for our Colorado Wines class on April 26th.