



Experience Wine

Helping People Explore the World of Wine

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What People are Saying about classes from Experience Wine:

"Awesome course! I love Aussie wines and I managed to learn some new and exciting things."

- Heather Davidson

"I have already been through a number of tastings/classes in Europe and California; this one brought it all together."

-- Linda Elliott

"Wonderful experience. I now feel better equipped to march into my local wine shop and not be intimidated!"

-- Jane Ard-Smith

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..

New Restaurant Partners

Last month, I mentioned that we were looking for some new restaurant partners to work with. I'm pleased to report that we now have several new venues to hold our wine events. In April, we held our Italian Wines class at **Plate World Cuisine**, in May we'll have our Sonoma County Wines class at the recently re-opened **New South Wales** restaurant, and in June we'll do our Introduction to French Wines at **Palapas Surfside** restaurant. I'm excited to be working with all these new locations and their staffs are working very hard to make a good impression on all of you! Come on out and join us for one of our upcoming events to check out these new partners. Also, if you have any other suggested venues, send me an e-mail.



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Certified Executive Wine Sommelier

Public Classes for May - July 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:

May 18th 5:30 to 7:30PM at Mimi's Café on N. Academy

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

Coaltrain Wine & Liquor

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

Colorado Wine & Liquor

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

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

Specialty Course: "Sonoma County Focus"

Everyone knows Napa County, well Sonoma County is the "other" wine county in Northern California. Join me for a taste of home as we sample 6 wines from



some of my favorite wineries in Sonoma County. We'll do a "virtual

tour" through the Russian River, Alexander Valley, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma Valley, and Los Carneros AVA's. Course includes appetizers, course handouts, and discount offers from local vendors. Course Length is approximately 2 1/2 hours. Date: **May 29th** 5:30 to 8:00PM. Price: \$45 per person. Location: **New South Wales Restaurant.**



Special Offer: Add vivid images to your learning and tasting experience by purchasing the optional book "Sonoma, the Ultimate Winery Guide" for only \$19.95. (Supply limited: first come first, serve)

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: TBD.

Wine Expressions Events May through July 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: **5/30, 6/27, & 7/25.**

Events, located at 526 S. Tejon

Other Links

www.localwineevents.com
Our courses are also listed here

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Experience Wine's Referral Program

I'm pleased to announce that the following individuals and businesses have earned free classes via our Experience Wine referral program: **Sue Ellen Rodwich, Heather Davidson, and Vintages Wine & Spirits**. Here's how they earned their free classes: each of them referred 5 new students who attended our various public courses. We kept track of their referrals in our database and let them know when they'd referred enough people to earn a free class. Pretty simple, huh? Keep telling your friends about Experience Wine classes and I'll look forward to awarding *you* a free class soon.

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: Kangarilla Road 2004 McLaren Vale Shiraz



This past weekend, one of our Preferred Partner Wine Shops, **The Wine Store** on Cascade, had a special 20% off weekend. I love to visit Bob & Beth's store as they always have interesting and unusual wines to try. I picked up a very reasonably priced Australian Shiraz which Bob said was quite good. This Shiraz is a fruit forward, full-bodied wine with aromas of dark berries and soft, velvety tannins. Give it a try and let me know what you think.