



Experience Wine

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What People are Saying about classes from Experience Wine:

"I wish it were longer. I learned a lot... The people and instructors were incredibly nice and I really enjoyed the experience"

-- Linda Howley

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

-- Jeff Amsden

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 their next purchase after completing one of our courses

Here Come the Holidays!

Thanksgiving is only two weeks away, and before you know it we'll be in the December Holiday swing. I love the Holiday season; it's a great time to connect with friends and family. It's also a great time to incorporate wine into your various celebrations. Below I'll give you a wine recommendation for your Thanksgiving dinner. We're also planning a festive **wine and chocolate pairing** event for December. (see article below for details) That event should be a blast and I'd love to have all of you join us.



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Certified Wine Sommelier

Public Classes for Nov & Dec 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. Price: \$35 per person, \$60 per couple:

November 12th 5:30 to 7:30PM at Mimi's Café on N. Academy

December 10th 5:30 to 7:30PM at Mimi's Café on N. Academy



Specialty course: "Wines of Napa Valley". The second in our series of courses on Northern California wines, 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 6 wines to taste, appetizers, course handouts, and a beautiful book on the wineries of Napa Valley (\$19.95 retail value alone!), Date:

November 19th. From 5:30 to 8:00PM. Price: \$45 per person (\$80 per couple). Location: **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**

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

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

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

Our courses are also listed here

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17th. From 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Price: \$45 per person. Location: **Mimi's Café** on N. Academy.

Holiday Wine and Chocolate Party

December 4th will be our first anniversary in business. That means it's time to celebrate. To mark the occasion as well as celebrate the Holiday season, Chris and I have created a wine and chocolate pairing event. We'll taste **6 wines**, both sparkling and still, and sample several forms of **chocolate** and chocolate based desserts. 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) Call early to make reservations, and tell your friends about the Experience Wine Holiday Wine and Chocolate Party.



Wines for Thanksgiving Turkey

Finding the right wine for your turkey dinner can sometimes be quite a challenge. If you're having a traditional roast turkey with potatoes, asparagus, cranberries, etc., then the wine may match well with one or two of the items on your plate, but not all of them. If that's the case, you may want to stick with the typical "food friendly" wines we talk about in our Intro class: Riesling or Pinot Noir. I particularly like an off-dry Riesling from the Alsace region of France (try Trimbach). Just make sure you purchase a quality varietal rather than a box or jug for this dinner; those are fine for everyday drinking, but you'll appreciate the quality connection for your special meal.



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/\$60 for our Introductory Class and \$45/\$80 for our specialty events. (the second price is for a couple attending the class together) 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 your future wine experiences much more enjoyable. **Give us a call at 282-8688 to order your gift certificates.**

Wine Recommendation: 2004 Geyser Peak Chardonnay

One of the first places I learned about wine was at Geyser Peak winery in Geyserville California. They have come to be known for their outstanding consistency and wonderful expression of the

Sonoma County American Viticulture Areas (AVA's). Here's a very nice example for you to try; the 2004 Chardonnay from Alexander Valley. The wine is fruit forward, lively, and intense with aromas of pear and fig rounded out by a touch of creamy vanilla. Try this wine with chicken, fish, or dishes with cream-based sauces. Bon Appetit!

