



Experience Wine

Helping People Explore the World of Wine

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What People are Saying about classes from Experience Wine:

"This is my 3rd class, and I'm learning more and more and thoroughly enjoying it!"
- Ben Garcia.

"Fun, informative, delicious."
-- Ingrid Davis

"This class was great! Much more than I expected..."
-- Janet Metzler

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

Fairfax Liquors

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

Liquor Depot

Located at 5984 Stetson Hills Blvd

Report from the Women's Living Expo



This weekend, Experience Wine had a booth at the Women's Living Expo in Colorado Springs. The show was a big success for us, and we made a lot of new friends who decided to join our community of people interested in learning about wine. We were especially excited about the reception we received for our newest way to learn about wine; private wine tasting featuring wines from Robledo Family Winery (see separate article below). I'm really looking forward to receiving my first batch of samples and bringing these terrific wines to you. Lastly, I'd like to say **congratulations to Rebeca Richey** who was the winner of 2 free tickets to this weekend's introductory wine class.

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Public Classes for October and November 2007

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:



October 14th 5:30 to 7:30PM at Mimi's Café on N. Academy

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

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, book, and discount offers from local vendors.

Date: **October 25th** 5:30 to 8:00PM. Price: \$45 per person.
Location: The Warehouse Restaurant.

next to King Soopers

MK Wine & Liquor

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

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 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



Specialty Course: "South American Wines"

South America is one of the fastest growing wine imports to the United States. This class will explore how and why this region is on the rise, led by Chile and Argentina. Course includes appetizers, 6 wines ordered especially for this event, course handouts, and discounts from local vendors. Date: **November 29th** 5:30 to 8:00PM. Price: \$45 per person. Location: The Warehouse Restaurant.

Become a Wine Sommelier!



The **International Wine Guild** is a professional wine school based in Denver. On October 20th and 21st, 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, and **there are only a few days left before the seminar, so contact the Guild right away** to ensure your spot!

Private Wine Tasting Featuring Wine from Robledo Family Winery

I'm very excited to announce a new way for you to learn about wine: a private wine tasting featuring wine from Robledo Family Winery. I just returned from California last weekend and signed an exclusive contract to represent the Robledo family's wines here in Colorado. Beginning immediately, we are now able to act as a remote tasting room for Robledo. At your private wine tasting, you'll taste 6 different wines from Robledo, learn about **the Robledo Family which has been featured in such publications as the New York Times, People Magazine, and Readers Digest**, I'll include some wine instruction, and at the end of the event I'll help you fill out the forms to purchase wine from directly from Robledo or even join their wine club. **The tasting event is free, and there is no**



obligation to buy but I do ask that you have a minimum of 10 people at the tasting. Also, any orders placed should be in increments of 1/2 a case (6 bottles); mixing and matching with your friends is just fine. There's so much more to tell you about Robledo wines, but I'll just have to wait to tell you at your own Private Event. Information will be posted on our website soon, but in the

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Wine Recommendation: 2005 Côtes-du-Rhône by J.L. Chave, "Mon Coeur"

"Mon Coeur" is French for "My Heart". This wine, which was made by the famous producer Jean-Louis Chave, certainly shows us the heart and soul of the Côtes-du-Rhône if not Chave himself. We tried this wine during our Intro to French Wine class last month, and it was outstanding; even more so at only \$18 retail! Wine Spectator rated this wine 90 points, and just this month listed it as the best value wine from France for under \$20. Go grab a bottle (if you can find one) and enjoy it with a grilled steak and a bit of blue cheese. Bon Appetit!

