# **Kelsey Bye**

## **PROFILE SUMMARY**

Fun loving millennial oenophile; fledgling winemaker.







## **EDUCATION**

#### **University of California, Davis**

**Continuing and Professional Education Courses** 

- Advanced Tasting & Sensory Evaluation of Wine (2019)
- Establishing and Managing a Small Vineyard (2019)
- Successful Home Winemaking (2018)
- OIV Wine Marketing Program (2018)
- Sensory Evaluation of Wine (2018)

#### **Court of Master Sommeliers**

## International Culinary Center in Campbell, California

 Passed Introductory Sommelier Course & Examination (2017)

#### **University of California, Berkeley**

Mass Communications B.A. (2009) Legal Studies B.A. (2009)

- Dissertation on Political Bias in American Media
- 3.75 GPA

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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# **RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE**

- Manager of a small vineyard in Benicia, California.
  Responsible for all aspects of soil management, grape growing, harvesting and winemaking.
- Traveled to 20+ countries in past three years exploring various wine regions, researching wine styles and studying winemaking practices from around the world.
- Former communications professional and broadcast television news reporter. Currently owner of online retail store selling unique wine and gift baskets: www.spotsonaleopard.com





# **JUST FOR FUN**

# "Winemaker for a Day"

Raymond Vineyards - St. Helena, California (2017)

 Experimented with wine blending techniques and developed a Bordeaux style blend for personal consumption.

#### **Mobile Wine Bottling Assistant**

Riggers Loft - Richmond, California (2017)

 Coordinated multi-person assembly line to help winery fill wine bottles, cork bottles, add foils and labels to bottles, and package bottles for international shipping.