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Wine Industry Professional Experience

Edgerton Wine Appraisals, *New York, NY, Darien, CT, Naples, FL and remote*

Wine appraisal, consulting, and advisory firm founded by William H. Edgerton in 1989

WINE APPRAISER (1995 – Present):

- Creates wine cellar inventories and determines fair market/auction values for private clients' cellars
- Gathers and examines information relevant to Wine Fraud and storage-related damage
- Writes full Insurance, Estate, and Donation reports adhering to standards set by USPAP and AAA
- Assists clients with purchase and sales for personal collections, also disposal of affected wine

Freelance Wine and Spirits Writer, *New York, NY and remote*

Independent, self-employed wine and spirits writer for print and electronic media

WRITER (1997 – Present)

- Published articles in CT syndicated papers on: Affordable Holiday Wines, microbrew beers, Loire Valley Wines, Connecticut Wine Trail wineries, and more
- Since 2009, writes and maintains the blog www.wineminx.blogspot.com with articles on counterfeit wine, specific wine regions and grape varieties, the popular annual *Top 25 Under \$25*, and many more
- Guest blogger for www.snooth.com, and a member of their Virtual Tasting Panel

Television and Online Media Host, *New York, NY and remote*

Creator, producer, editor, and on-air talent for a range of TV and online media programming

HOST (2016 – Present)

- Creator and host of “Broadway Buzzed” on YouTube, a series of wine and spirits educational videos with stars of Broadway, Off-Broadway, and National Tours
- Co-creator and host of “Wine Minx: UNCORKED!” a wine and travel television show currently in pre-production (sizzle reel available on YouTube)
- Creator and Host of “Day Drinking with the Wine Minx,” now known as “Drinks with the Minx,” a series of livestreams and videos featuring guests across a wide range of professional arenas
- Maintains an IGTV channel with short wine reviews, interviews, and other videos

Wine Educator, *New York, NY and remote*

Leader of fully customizable private and corporate wine education events for 2 to 200+ for all levels of experience

EDUCATOR (2002 – Present)

- Plans and curates multi-course wine pairings for specialty dinners, including The Lion restaurant and The Left Bank restaurant, New York City.
- Creates and leads wine education seminars for Bar Veloce wine bars, New York City.
- Organizes and hosts wine tastings/classes for small and large groups (private and corporate) for all levels of experience. Past topics include *Bubbly*, *Red Wines for Summer*, *The Best Whites You're Not Drinking Now*, *Wine 101: Pinpointing Your Preferences*, and *Rosé: Not Yo' Momma's White Zin*.

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Flatiron Wines & Spirits, New York, NY

Award-winning wine and spirits merchant with artisanal selections including many natural and organic wines

SALES ASSOCIATE (2021 – Present, occasional)

- Forward-facing role as highly educated customer service, facilitating purchases and supporting overall staff operations

Tribeca Wine Merchants, New York NY

Boutique wine and spirits store focused on a carefully curated portfolio as well as fine and rare offerings

SALES ASSOCIATE (2005 – 2006)

- Worked part-time assisting clients with high-end wine purchases, as well as advising walk-in clients and organizing nightly in-store wine tastings

Phillips Auctions & Appraisals, New York, NY

London-based global fine art, jewelry, and design auction house founded in 1796. (Note: Phillips is no longer involved with wine auctions in New York.)

WINE APPRAISER (1997)

- Valued wines for prospective auction clients
- Set estimates and minimums for wine auction lots

Morrell & Company Fine Wine Auctions, New York, NY

Established 1947, retail store and wine bar with internationally recognized fine wine auction division since 1994

AUCTION ASSISTANT (1994 – 1996 occasional)

- Handled absentee bids for one auction, acted as liaison for telephone bidders for two auctions

Original Seminars

Wine 101: An Overview, a dry (no tasting component) journey that covers all the basics: what it is, where it is grown, how it is made, styles, faults, trends, “If You Like X, Then Try Y” and more. JASA Sunday Lunch Lecture, December 2021

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Red Blends Come to Play, on modern red wine blends and classics like Bordeaux, Amarone, and more, including a home blending trial, Society of Wine Educators virtual, October 2021

What’s New in New Zealand: Kiwi Juice Heads into the Future, the less-common grape varieties, wine styles, and innovative techniques from some of NZ’s most exciting winemakers, Society of Wine Educators conference, August 2021

All You REALLY Need to Know About Wine, an overview of growing, making, storing, serving, and enjoying wine, including details of wine appraisals, American Society of Appraisers online webinar, April 2021

Sherry’s Best of Both Worlds – on Amontillado and Palo Cortado, a discussion of the two styles of Sherry aged both biologically (under *flor*) and oxidatively, Institute of Masters of Wine Student Presentation, January 2021

Not Yo Momma’s White Zin & Passing Provence: The BEST and the REST of Rosé on unusual and different rosé wines from around the world, Society of Wine Educators virtual conference, October 2020

Heat, Floods, Fakes... and Skunks: The Art of the Wine Appraisal (and Beyond) with father and wine appraisal business partner William H. Edgerton, Society of Wine Educators, August 2019

Outlier States: Wine Gems from the REST of the Country, featuring quality wines from Maine, Indiana, Arizona, New Jersey, and Missouri, Society of Wine Educators, August 2018

Let’s Talk Turkey showcasing 13 different Turkish wines with a spotlight on indigenous varieties, Society of Wine Educators, August 2015

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Education

Institute of Masters of Wine: Stage 1 Master of Wine student, enrolled September 2020

Wine & Spirit Education Trust: Earned Level 4 DIPLOMA in Wines & Spirits in 2019

Court of Master Sommeliers: Earned Certified Sommelier designation in 2014

Society of Wine Educators: SWE member since 2010. Six-time conference presenter. Earned Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) designation in 2011 and Certified Specialist of Spirits (CSS) designation in 2019

Wine Spectator's Wine Experience (2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2019, 2020 [virtual]): Attends in-depth seminars and tastings of over 200 wines at each event

Windows on the World Wine Course 2003: With Kevin Zraly

Dartmouth College 1989 – 1993: B.A. English Literature and Creative Writing (Poetry)

Additional Certifications

- Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) compliant to 1/2023
- Napa Valley Wine Academy, The Business of Wine Certificate 2020
- Certified Sherry Wine Specialist 2019
- Wines of Portugal Academia do Vinho Level 3 Advanced 2014
- Tuscan Wine Masters Academy Certificate 2012
- Napa Valley Rocks Certificate 2012
- Certified in the Art of Sabrage (sabering open Champagne) 2011
- Holds two trademarks: “Wine Minx” and “Broadway Buzzed”
- Current applicant, Appraisers’ Association of America Certified Member

Memberships

- **Society of Wine Educators**, 2010-present
- **Guild of Sommeliers**, 2014-present
- **Wine Scholar Guild**, 2017-present
- **Wine Century Club**, Distinguished Member, 2018-present
- **Appraisers’ Association of America**, Accredited Member 2020-present

Skills, Interests & Activities

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint,) Zoom, BeLive, Adobe Connect, iMovie
- Conversational French, some Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Portuguese, German, Turkish, Greek
- Professional performer since age 8: Broadway, National Tours; film and television, plays and musicals
- National Anthem singer for 27 of the 30 MLB teams (so far,) 4 minor league teams, Chicago Bulls Basketball, NY Lizards Lacrosse, others

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