

Annie Edgerton • AAA, DipWSET, CS, CSW, CSS

Wine Industry Work Experience

Appraiser – Edgerton Wine Appraisals, 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.

Freelance Wine and Spirits 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, the popular annual *Top 20 Under \$20*, and more.
- Guest blogger for www.snooth.com, and a member of their Virtual Tasting Panel.

Host of "Broadway Buzzed" and "Wine Minx: UNCORKED!" 2016 – Present

- Creator and host of "Broadway Buzzed," a series of wine and spirits educational videos with stars of Broadway, Off-Broadway, and National Tours.
- Maintains an IGTV channel with wine reviews, interviews, and other videos.

Leader of Informative Wine Tastings, 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) in order to raise participants' awareness and experience of wine. Past topics include: *Bubblies*, *White Wines for Summer*, *Affordable French Reds*, *Wine 101: Pinpointing Your Preferences*, and *Rosé: Not Yo' Momma's White Zin*.

Sales Associate – Tribeca Wine Merchants, NY, 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.

Wine Appraiser – Phillips Auctions & Appraisals, NY, 1997

- Valued wines for prospective auction clients. (Note: Phillips is no longer involved with wine auctions in New York.)

Auction Assistant – Morrell & Company Fine Wine Auctions, NY, 1994 – 1996 (occasional)

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

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Original Seminars

What's New in New Zealand: Kiwi Juice Heads into the Future, beyond Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir: a look at grape varieties, wine styles, innovative techniques, and more from some of NZ's most exciting winemakers, Society of Wine Educators, upcoming 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, 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, 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, 2018

Let's Talk Turkey showcasing 13 different Turkish wines, Society of Wine Educators, 2015

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.

Society of Wine Educators 2010 - Present: SWE member since 2010. Presented seminars at four annual conferences. 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 approximately 200 wines at each 2-3 day event.

Windows on the World Wine Course 2003: With Kevin Zraly.

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

Certifications

- Certified Sommelier - Court of Master Sommeliers
- Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) compliant to 1/2021
- Napa Valley Wine Academy, The Business of Wine Certificate
- Certified Sherry Wine Specialist
- Wines of Portugal Academia do Vinho Level 3 Advanced
- Tuscan Wine Masters Academy Certificate
- Napa Valley Rocks Certificate
- Certified in the Art of Sabrage (sabering open Champagne.)
- 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

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