



Course Guide for 2011

(Includes MOST but NOT ALL courses—so always check website!)

Wednesday, September 28th, Wines & Cheeses @ AWS Wine Room

Eight amazing pairings of wines & cheeses; \$59

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Thursday, September 29th, Wine Share @ AWS Wine Room

This experience is different...because it requires you to bring someone...to not only share this experience with you...but to connect with the group. \$150 for two

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Tuesday, October 4th, Wine Share @ AWS Wine Room

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Presenter: Michael Bryan

Wednesday, October 5th, Spain is HOT! @ AWS Wine Room

What makes Spain special? Nowhere can one find better wines at such a value than here; \$50

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Thursday, October 6th, For Beginners Only @ AWS Wine Room

A basic and pragmatic approach to increasing confidence and pleasure in wine; \$50

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Friday, October 7th, The 60-Minute Winelover @ AWS Wine Room

Learn about wine in 1 hour; leave with a nice wine glass and get discounts on wine that night purchases; \$40

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Tuesday, October 11th, Taste Like A Pro @ AWS Wine Room

Learn the proper analysis, evaluation, and ultimately the conclusion of wine's identity--blind! \$50

Presenter: Kelly Wheeler

Tuesday, October 18th, The French Wine Academy @ AWS Wine Room

Four sessions of immersion on France, her wines and her cheeses with exam to follow; \$329

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Thursday, October 20th, Sexy, Seductive Pinot Noir @ AWS Wine Room

Eight amazing Pinot Noir wines, spanning the globe, exhibiting their silky, velvety selves; \$50

Presenter: Michael Bryan

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Monday, October 24th, Man vs. Wine @ AWS Wine Room

Eight Professional Sommeliers come together in a challenge for sharpest palate! Not only do you get to watch, learn and absorb how the Pro's do it--you will be tasting the SAME WINES blind right along with them!; \$50

Master of Ceremonies: Michael McNeill, MS

Wednesday, October 26th, Wines of Germany @ AWS Wine Room

NOT all German wines are sweet! Taste 8 wines and some traditional German bites; \$50

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Thursday, October 27th, Wines of South Africa

A Variety of peoples, cuisine & wines define South Africa. Explore with us!; \$50

Presenters: Michael Bryan and Tom Lynch

Wednesday, November 2nd, Wines & Cheeses @ AWS Wine Room

Eight amazing pairings of wines & cheeses; \$59

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Thursday, November 10th, Viva Italia! @ AWS Wine Room

Italy—the lightening rod of the Mediterranean. Experience wines and cuisine in this course; \$50

Presenter: Kelly Wheeler

Saturday, November 12th, The 60-Minute Winelover @ AWS Wine Room

Learn about wine in 1 hour; leave with a nice wine glass and get discounts on wine that night purchases; \$40

Presenters: Michael Bryan

Wednesday, November 16th, World Of Reds @ AWS Wine Room

World of Reds takes guests through eight (8) wines, all RED, spanning the globe: \$50

Presenter: Kelly Wheeler

Wednesday, November 30th, For Beginners Only @ AWS Wine Room

A basic and pragmatic approach to increasing confidence and pleasure in wine; \$50

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Thursday, December 1st, Taste Like A Pro @ AWS Wine Room

Learn the proper analysis, evaluation, and ultimately the conclusion of wine's identity--blind! \$50

Presenter: Kelly Wheeler

Saturday, December 3rd, The 60-Minute Winelover @ AWS Wine Room

Learn about wine in 1 hour; leave with a nice wine glass and get discounts on wine that night purchases; \$40

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Monday, December 5th, The Big Four @ AWS Wine Room

Italy, Spain, France and the US account for over 3/4 of the world's wine.; \$50

Presenter: Michael Bryan

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Wednesday, December 7th, Sexy, Seductive Pinot Noir @ AWS Wine Room

Eight amazing Pinot Noir wines, spanning the globe, exhibiting their silky, velvety selves; \$50

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Thursday, December 8th, Pairing Wine & Food @ AWS Wine Room

The how's & why's of a perfectly matched wine dinner—six courses and seven wines; \$59

Presenter: Debbie Ruskin

Monday, December 12th, Schott Zweisel Stemware Tasting @ AWS Wine Room

How does stemware affect your perception of the wine? Leave with a 4-pack of glasses after the tasting; \$50

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Wednesday, December 14th, Wines & Cheeses @ AWS Wine Room

Eight amazing pairings of wines & cheeses; \$59

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Thursday, December 15th, Reserve Wines @ AWS Wine Room

The ultimate AWS tasting with seven (7) wines, averaging over \$100/bottle; \$85

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Sunday, January 8th, 2012, Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) Training Program @ AWS Wine Room

One of the most recognized credentials in wine; six lectures, books, materials, exam—all included; \$1079

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Monday, January 9th, 2012, Introduction to Wine—LEVEL I @ AWS Wine Room

Eight weeks of global wine bliss; a fun and spirited romp through the wines of the world; \$399

Presenter: Michael Bryan

March 2012, Introduction to Wine—LEVEL II @ AWS Wine Room

Building on Level I, enter uncharted territory of TEROIR and Food/Wine pairing; 4 sessions for \$249

Presenter: Michael Bryan

Senior-Level Instructors

Michael Bryan, *Founder & Executive Director of AWS*

As Founder and Executive Director of Atlanta Wine School, Michael Bryan speaks on wine-related subject matter for approximately 150 private, public, and trade events per year. In addition to being named an International Bordeaux Educator and Spanish Wine Educator, Michael holds the ICWS credential from WSET, the Certified Specialist of Wine credential from SWE, and the Certified Sommelier credential from the Court of Master Sommeliers. He is the publisher & editor of a monthly eNewsletter called Connect With Wine to over 22,000 wine enthusiasts with subscribers in seven countries. Additionally, he is the publisher & editor of Jane's Monthly Dozen, a wine review column from Atlanta's longest running wine reviewer, Jane Garvey. Michael's wine-centric travel has taken him to Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the USA (CA, OR, WA, HI, MO, OK, TN, GA, SC, NC)

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Paul Kelly Wheeler, *Certified Specialist of Wine, Certified Sommelier, Certified Specialist of Spirits*

Kelly taught his first wine class in 1972 while pursuing dual MS and MBA degrees at Michigan State University. Since then he has continued to expand his passion for and knowledge of wines. Kelly is an enthusiastic student of the world of wine and is currently a Certified Specialist of Wine with the Society of Wine Educators and a Certified Sommelier with the Court of Master Sommeliers. Kelly's passion for wine has taken him to the wine producing regions of the world including France, Italy, Germany, Spain, and the USA (CA, GA, TN, MO, NY, CO).

Jane Garvey, *Wine Reviewer & Instructor*

Involved in education since 1966, Jane Garvey has taught and presented lectures in a variety of arenas, including regular academic subjects and adult education. An established writer and editor, she regularly contributes to a number of publications on a wide variety of subjects from food and wine to culture and history. Writing about wine since 1992, she has traveled widely and frequently in pursuit of wine knowledge that enhances her presentation of wine for both consumers and rising professionals. Jane holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Georgia. Jane's considerable wine-centric travel has earned her multiple trips at the following destinations: Argentina, Austria, Australia, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland and the USA (CA, OR, WA, NY, VA, TN, GA, LA, NC, SC, MO, TX, KY, IN, PA, MD, OH, FL)

Junior-Level Instructors

Kara Eads, *Certified Specialist of Wine*

Kara's passion for wine began in the mid-90's as a participant in casual tastings and events. In 2006 a class at the Atlanta Wine School catalyzed that passion into involvement in the industry. Kara began instructing for the Atlanta Wine School in early 2007. In 2008, she provided leadership in the pioneering program, "Make Your Own Wine", conducted in partnership with Persimmon Creek Vineyards & Winery. In that program, Kara experienced "hands-on" viticulture and viniculture, culminating in the production of a barrel-matured Cabernet Franc wine, to be bottled in April 2009. While learning "pragmatic" winemaking, Kara also mastered the academic side by earning her Certified Specialist of Wine credential in 2008. Kara is also pursuing the Level II Sommelier credential from the International Sommelier Guild, and hopes to complete that level in 2009. Kara's wine-centric travel includes Italy, and in the USA (CA, AZ, UT, NC, VA, MD, WA, RI, GA, HI, CT, MO).

Debbie Ruskin, *Certified Specialist of Wine*

As a former restaurateur, catering business owner, and wine wholesale rep, Debbie is firmly grounded in the culinary arts. For the last three years, Debbie has been taking courses at Atlanta Wine School, as well as assisting instructors. In 2008 she began teaching her own courses, as well as conducting private events. When not teaching on wine, she is the defacto private event Chef for the school. In 2008 she obtained the Certified Specialist of Wine credential, and her wine-centric travel includes California, Italy and France.

Christie Segura, *Certified Specialist of Wine*

Christie has been affiliated with Atlanta Wine School for the last three years taking several levels of AWS courses. While she is a working professional who moonlights in wine, she has attained a higher level of learning in wine. In addition to teaching and conducting private tastings for the Atlanta Wine School, she has obtained the coveted Certified Specialist of Wine credential. Her wine-centric travels include California, Australia, New Zealand and later in 2009, South Africa.

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