



## Course Guide for Winter

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### **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Introduction to Wine—LEVEL II @ AWS Wine Room**

Building on the Level I course, terroir & tasting are further explored with aged wines; \$175 (3 Week Session)

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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### **Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wines & Cheeses @ AWS Wine Room**

Eight amazing pairings of wines & cheeses; \$50

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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### **Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, World of Reds—High End@ AWS Wine Room**

Eight (8) incredible wines, all RED, all North of \$60/bottle; \$59

*Presenter:* Paul Kelly Wheeler

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### **Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, For Beginners Only @ AWS Wine Room**

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

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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### **Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Wine & Chocolate @ AWS Wine Room**

Pheromones & hormones go crazy with two aphrodisiacs—nine wines, nine types of chocolate! \$50

*Presenter:* Jane Garvey with Chef Lydia, Belgian Chocolatier

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### **Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentines Day Celebration @ AWS Wine Room**

Candlelight, soft music, gourmet cuisine, and seductive wines—an incredible experience; \$60

*Presenter:* Paul Kelly Wheeler

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### **Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, Sexy & Seductive Pinot Noir @ AWS Wine Room**

The world's sexiest and most feminine wine, Pinot Noir. Enjoy nine (9) hair-raising selections; \$50

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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### **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, Wines & Cheeses @ AWS Wine Room**

Eight amazing pairings of wines & cheeses; \$50

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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### **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, Winter in Italy @ AWS Wine Room**

Cream sauces, truffles, hand-made pasta, pesto and fantastic wines; \$50

*Presenter:* Paul Kelly Wheeler

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### **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Taste Like a Pro @ AWS Wine Room**

Learn EXACTLY how the pros can taste blind and NAIL the identity of wines; \$50

*Presenter:* Paul Kelly Wheeler

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## 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 serving on the Education Advisory Board of the Society of Wine Educators, he holds that organization's Certified Specialist of Wine credential. Additionally he has obtained the Intermediate Certification with merit via the Wine Spirit Education Trust of London, and most recently was awarded the title of Certified Sommelier via the Court of Master Sommeliers.

### **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.

### **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 California. Travel plans include Sicily, Greece, and central Europe.

## Junior-Level Instructors

### **Lauren DeLuca**, *Wine & Spirit Education Trust—Advanced Degree*

After her exposure to wine in Europe (where her mother lives) Lauren began to pursue her wine education more seriously, eventually becoming certified through the Wine & Spirit Education Trust. Lauren taught with the Evening at Emory wine program for about three years and has been teaching with the Atlanta Wine School since inception in 2004. She is currently enrolled in the Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) Program offered by the Society of Wine Educators.

### **Kara Eads**, *bio coming*

### **Debbie Ruskin**, *bio coming*

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