



Schedule for World of Wine Tastings at Elbow Beach

January 31 – From Vine to Wine

Take a journey from the grape to the bottle. This tasting will introduce guests to the history of wine and winemaking, basic wine terminologies and popular wines such as Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Merlot and Cabernet.

February 14 – Wine for Two

Learn how to choose wines for the perfect evening for two.

March 28 – Properties of Wine

What is the bouquet? What makes a wine robust? How does wine have legs? Learn the language and properties of wine and in the process understand how to identify and articulate what you like.

April 25 – Pretty in Pink

Experience wines that tickle the taste buds. Taste blush wines, sparkling wines and champagne.

May 23 – Unique Grapes of the World

You've heard of Cabernet and Pino Grigio, but what do you know about Vermentino, Vernaccia, Greco di Tufo or Amano? Learn about these wonderful grapes from around the world and the wines they create.

June 20 – Old World vs. New World

France, Italy, Germany are the forefathers of the world of wine. Though newcomers, California, Chile, Australia and New Zealand all have much to offer to the world of wine. Learn the difference between old world and new world styles of wine making.

July 18 – Bubbles vs. Bubbles

Is it sparkling wine or is it champagne? Taste the difference between the two genres.

August 29 – Do you want some “wine” with that cheese?

Explore the misconception that red is the preferred pairing with cheese.

September 26 – Wine, a whole new meal

How do you pair wine with food? What to look for? How do you compliment food? Answer these questions at this tasting.

October 24 – France vs. Italy

Explore an old wine rivalry. Explore the properties of French and Italian wines.

November 21 – Treasures of Europe

Expensive does not equal quality in the world of wine. In this tasting learn about labels and the treasure trove of boutique European wines.

December 19 – Trends of 2010/Sommelier's Picks

David Gemmell will reveal his favorite wines of 2008 and give insight on what will be on the wine scene for 2010.