

Vance E. Booher III, ACWP, CWS  
Wine Consultant & Hotelier

**PROFESSIONAL WINE RESUME**

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Mr. Booher has been the Owner/Innkeeper of Mountain View Hotel & Conference Center in Greensburg, Pa. since 1982. The property is a full-service hotel with a Wine Spectator Award Winning Wine List at its 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Grill & Winebar. You may see his property at [www.mountainviewinn.com](http://www.mountainviewinn.com).

Mr. Booher has been awarded the coveted distinction of Advanced Certified Wine Professional by the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) – one of only 16 such individuals in America and the first to be so recognized on the East Coast. Mr. Booher's work at the CIA's Rudd Center for Professional Wine Studies has been complimented by study with the London-based Wine & Spirits Education Trust (WSET) as well as with the Society of Wine Educators (SWE). He received the WSET Advanced Certification in September 2005, and is a Candidate for the WSET Diploma. Mr. Booher was named a Certified Specialist of Wine by the SWE in June and is now working on the Society's Certified Wine Educator program. Mr. Booher's long-term professional objective is to enter the Master of Wine program of the Institute of Masters of Wine.

Mr. Booher has developed the wine programs at the Inn to include the Inn's award winning Wine List featuring over 300 wines (with a specialty in new world Pinot Noir and Rhone style wines); a monthly series of tastings called the First Tuesday Wine Club; frequent Wine Dinners and specialty Tasting Evenings (including being a "charter participant" in the Pittsburgh Wine Festival Wine Dinner Series); and a newsletter called Cuvee (many issues are available on the Inn's website).

Mr. Booher is a Charter Member of Western Pennsylvania Wine Professionals – an organization of restaurateurs, sommeliers and wine sales professionals devoted to broadening the educational base and skills of individuals working in this industry. He is also a member of both the American Wine Society and the Society of Wine Educators

Mr. Booher teaches Wine Appreciation courses at his Hotel, at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg and at Seton Hill University. Mr. Booher has been involved in the study, teaching and appreciation of wine for many years. His formal training has included the following:

Culinary Institute of America (Advanced Certified Wine Professional, Nov 2005)

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| Mastering Wine I and II  | Sensory Analysis                      |
| Wine and Food Dynamics   | Great Wine Regions of Europe I and II |
| The Rhone Wine Intensive | Tasting Terroir                       |

Wine Spirits and Education Trust (Advanced Certificate, September 2005)

Advanced Course (Certification with Distinction)  
Diploma Candidate  
Viticulture & Vinification Unit (Passed with Distinction)

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Society of Wine Educators (Certified Specialist of Wine, June 2006)

University of California at Davis

Introduction to Viticulture and Enology (January-April 2005), Honors

**CURRENTLY OFFERED WINE EDUCATION & CONSULTING SERVICES**

EDUCATIONAL COURSES AVAILABLE

(Offered at Mountain View Hotel & Conference Center as well as by special private arrangement)

The World of Wine (5 Sessions of 3 hours plus a Wine Dinner)

The Basics of Wine I & II (1 Session of 3 hours for each Course)

Essentials of Wine Tasting (1 Session of 2 hours)

Dynamics of Food & Wine Pairing (1 Session of 3 hours)

Service & Selling of Fine Wine (1 Session of 3 hours)

Customized Courses as Necessary

(Restaurants, Institutions, Clubs, Groups, Private Individuals)

CONSULTING SERVICES

Wine List Development

Restaurant Wine Service

Private Cellar Development and Appraisal

Purchasing & Inventory Management (Commercial & Private)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Hosted Travel to World Wine Regions

Custom Wine Tastings and Dinners

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