

KEVIN ZRALY'S ADVANCED WINE SCHOOL

Winter/Spring 2020 Schedule

Where: Sherry-Lehmann, 505 Park Avenue at 59 Street, New York
When: Mondays, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (*See dates below*)
Class size: Limited to 36 students
Cost: \$175.00 per person, per class

See descriptions of classes below.

Email (kevin@kevinzraly.com) or call (845-255-1456)
to reserve a seat in any or all of the classes.

Red Wines of Bordeaux (Left Bank)

Advanced Wine Class
Monday, February 24, 2020
\$175.00
- limited to 36 students -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

This is arguably the greatest wine region on earth! Wine has been produced here since the 17th century when the Dutch drained the swampy ground of the Medoc for the purpose of growing grapes. Cabernet Sauvignon is the primary grape variety, blended with Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

We will taste 10 wines from the Medoc, including from Margaux, Pauillac, St. Julien, and St. Estephe.

Red Wines of Bordeaux (Right Bank)

Advanced Wine Class
Monday, March 9, 2020
\$175.00
- limited to 36 students -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The Right Bank of Bordeaux consists of 15 appellations. We will discuss and taste 10 wines from the two most important regions, St. Emilion and Pomerol, including Premier Grand Cru and Grand Cru Chateaux.

These are the two most exciting regions in Bordeaux in terms of innovation and experimentation. The primary grape is Merlot blended with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, producing a different style (smooth and less tannic than the wines of the Left Bank.)

Red Wines of Burgundy (Côte de Beaune)

Advanced Wine Class

Monday, March 16, 2020

\$175.00

- *limited to 36 students* -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

One of the oldest winemaking regions on earth began winemaking in 51 BC!

The Côte de Beaune is a very small area, only 20 kilometers long and a few hundred meters wide. This is where the best Pinot Noir in the world comes from.

We are tasting 10 wines from the following villages: Aloxe Corton, Beaune, Pommard, Volnay, Santenay and Savigny Les Beaune.

Red Wines of Burgundy (Côte de Nuits)

Advanced Wine Class

Monday, March 23, 2020

\$175.00

- *limited to 36 students* -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The Côte de Nuits is half the size of the Côte de Beaune and produces primarily red wine (Pinot Noir) and some of the most expensive high quality wines in the world.

As with the Côte de Beaune, we will discuss all of the winemaking and vineyard techniques that are needed to make these exquisite wines, what British wine writer Clive Coates M.W. refers to as “Burgundy which sets our hearts afire!”

We will be tasting 10 wines, all red, from the following regions, villages, and premier cru vineyards, Bourgogne, Côte de Nuits Villages, Fixin, Chambolle Musigny, Gevrey Chambertin, Morey St. Denis, Vosne Romanee and Nuits St. Georges.

Red Wines of California: Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Merlot, & Zinfandel

Advanced Wine Class

Monday, March 30, 2020

\$175.00

- *limited to 36 students* -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

I believe that the best reds are coming from the North Coast. California produces more Red Wine than White. In 2020, California had 303,222 acres of red grapes and 176,092 of white grapes.

In this class we will taste some of the best Reds of Napa and Sonoma, starting with two Pinot Noirs and then two Merlots, two Zinfandels and 4 Cabernet Sauvignons.

The Best of Grenache: Southern Rhône, Priorat, California, Australia

Advanced Wine Class

Monday, April 6, 2020

\$175.00

- *limited to 36 students* -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

After Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache is my favorite grape. I once did a tasting with Robert Parker of 17 different wines made from Grenache... ten of those were Chateauneuf-du-Pape from the Rhône Valley. The rest were from Priorat, Spain, Australia and California. The 500 people who attended the tasting were awestruck by the quality of these wines.

We will taste 10 wines made from Grenache.

The Best of Pinot Noir: Burgundy, Sonoma, Napa, Oregon, New Zealand

Advanced Wine Class

Monday, April 13, 2020

\$175.00

- *limited to 36 students* -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

There are lots of words to describe the wines produced from the Pinot Noir grape, but the two you hear so often are elegant and soft. It is the best wine for food, both with fish and meat.

We will taste 10 different Pinot Noir from around the world, starting with Burgundy, France, then on to the North Coast of California, up North to Oregon, and we will find out how New Zealand is faring with its Pinot Noir.

White Wines of France

Advanced Wine Class

Monday, April 20, 2020

\$175.00

- *limited to 36 students* -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Learn which grape varieties have which characteristics as we begin with a Grand Cru Riesling from Alsace. Sip a Sancerre from the Loire Valley, then on to an oak aged Graves from Bordeaux. Next, we travel to the greatest white wine region in the world... Burgundy! We start with a Pouilly-Fuisse and move to a Chablis Premier Cru, Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet, and Chassagne-Montrachet. Should you only serve Sauternes with dessert? We will be tasting 10 wines.

Red Wines of Italy

Advanced Wine Class

Monday, April 27, 2020

\$175.00

- *limited to 36 students* -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

I will never totally understand all that there is to know about Italian wine... with 20 wine regions, 96 Provinces and more than 500 different grape varieties! The quality of Italian red wines is the best ever at all price points.

We will taste 10 red wines from Tuscany (Chianti Classico Riserva, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, and Brunello di Montalcino), Piedmont (Barolo and Barbaresco), Veneto (Amarone), Sicily (Mt. Etna) and Campania (Aglianico).

Champagne, Sparkling Wines & Port

Advanced Wine Class

Monday, May 4, 2020

\$175.00

- *limited to 36 students* -

The Gallery at Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, corner of 59th Street and Park Avenue

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Taste and learn about Champagne and a variety of Sparkling Wines from Spain, Italy and California, as well as Ruby, Tawny and Vintage Ports.

We are tasting too many wines!
