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Westchester Wine School Reveals Fall Line-Up

Westchester might well be New York's "sixth borough" for food and wine. Westchester Wine School's fall 2015 line-up caters to both sides of the county's wine scene: those who love wine, and those who sell wine.

Wine enthusiasts have two options for learning and tasting. The "World of Wine" program is a six-week program, meant for everybody from novices to aficionados. Attendees develop their preferences and knowledge in this original Westchester Wine School (WWS) program. The second option for enthusiasts are "Wine Lovers' Dinners" on multiple dates, ranging from unique topics like *Price/Preference Smackdown* and *Famous Wine Critics' Notes and Ratings*.

Both the "World of Wine" and "Wine Lovers' Dinners" will be taught by WWS founder Ned, Towle, a Sommelier certified by the Court of Master Sommeliers and a Wine Educator certified by the Society of Wine Educators. Towle's first exposure to wine came at the age of 19 when he picked grapes in southern France for a wine grower whose only means of transporting grapes was a wooden cart drawn by a donkey.

For the wine pros, the fall 2015 line-up offers three programs! Since the founding of WWS in 2004, numerous wine suppliers, retailers and restaurants have sent their employees for education and certifications. The WWS will offer "Certified Specialist of Spirits", "French Wine Scholar", and "Italian Wine Professional", all in-depth multi-week certification programs.

Past WWS alumni of these programs have advanced their careers in the industry. For the first time in the history of the school, two alumni will serve as instructors for the fall's wine certification programs: Elizabeth Miller, CSW, manager at Vintology Wine and Spirits in Scarsdale, and Doug Croll, CSW, founder of *The Tolerant Taster*.

Registration and information for the entire WWS fall line-up is at www.westchesterwineschool.com.

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