

## Course Guide for 2010

(Includes MOST but NOT ALL courses—so always check website!)

### **Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, The 60-Minute Winelover @ AWS Wine Room**

Learn about wine in 1 hour; leave with a nice wine glass and get discounts on wine that night purchases; \$40

*Presenters:* Michael Bryan

### **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, The Edible Garden Series @ The Atlanta Botanical Gardens**

A true farm-to-table experience, all paired with wines. Registration at [www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org](http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org)

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

### **Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, The 60-Minute Winelover @ AWS Wine Room**

Learn about wine in 1 hour; leave with a nice wine glass and get discounts on wine that night purchases; \$40

*Presenters:* Michael Bryan

### **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Introduction to Wine—LEVEL II @ AWS Wine Room**

Building on the Level I course, terroir & tasting, aged wines, and food/wine fundamentals is explored; \$249 for 4 sessions

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

### **Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, Reserve Wines @ AWS Wine Room**

Seven "elite" wines, averaging north of \$100/bottle; \$85

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

### **Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, World of Reds—High End Edition @ AWS Wine Room**

Eight (8) incredible wines, all RED, all North of \$60/bottle; \$69

*Presenter:* Paul Kelly Wheeler

### **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) Training Program**

One of the most recognized credentials in wine; six lectures, books, materials, exam—all included; \$1079

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

### **Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Introduction to Wine—LEVEL I @ AWS Wine Room**

Eight weeks of global wine bliss; a fun and spirited romp through the wines of the world; 8 sessions for \$399

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

### **Tuesday, September 28<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

### **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, Taste Like a Pro @ AWS Wine Room**

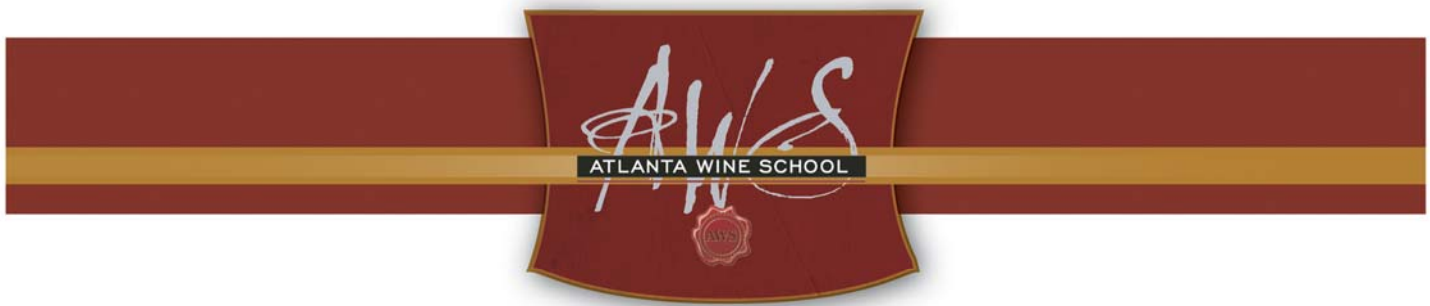
Learn how to taste and evaluate wine objectively like a wine professional; \$50

*Presenter:* P. Kelly Wheeler

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**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, Napa: Wine Country Travel**

Join a small group of wine enthusiasts for an extraordinary time in Napa Valley, California  
Travel Host: Sharon Henson

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**Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, The Edible Garden Series @ The Atlanta Botanical Gardens**

A true farm-to-table experience, all paired with wines. Registration at [www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org](http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org)  
*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Taste of Burgundy @ AWS Wine Room**

Explore and taste through the benchmark-region for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir; \$50  
*Presenter:* P. Kelly Wheeler

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**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuscany: Wine Country Travel **SOLD OUT****

Join a small group of wine enthusiasts for an extraordinary time in Tuscany, Italy  
Travel Host: Michael Bryan

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**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Pairing Wine & Food @ AWS Wine Room**

The how's & why's of a perfectly matched wine dinner—four courses including wine; \$50  
*Presenters:* Kristin Lynch & Debbie Ruskin

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**Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuscan Life: Foods & Wines @ AWS Wine Room**

Having just returned from Tuscany, join your host for an in-depth view of Tuscany, tasting its foods & wines; \$50  
*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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**Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, Wines & Cheeses @ AWS Wine Room**

Eight amazing pairings of wines & cheeses; this course featured in the April, 2009 Wall Street Journal; \$59  
*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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**Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, Date Night @ AWS Wine Room**

A romantic setting, a multi-course meal, nice music and awesome wines; \$130/couple all inclusive  
*Your Host:* P. Kelly Wheeler

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**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, The 60-Minute Winelover @ AWS Wine Room**

Learn about wine in 1 hour; leave with a nice wine glass and get discounts on wine that night purchases; \$40  
*Presenters:* Michael Bryan

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**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, French Wine & French Cheese @ AWS Wine Room**

Regional matches from the world's number one fine wine and cheese producer; \$50  
*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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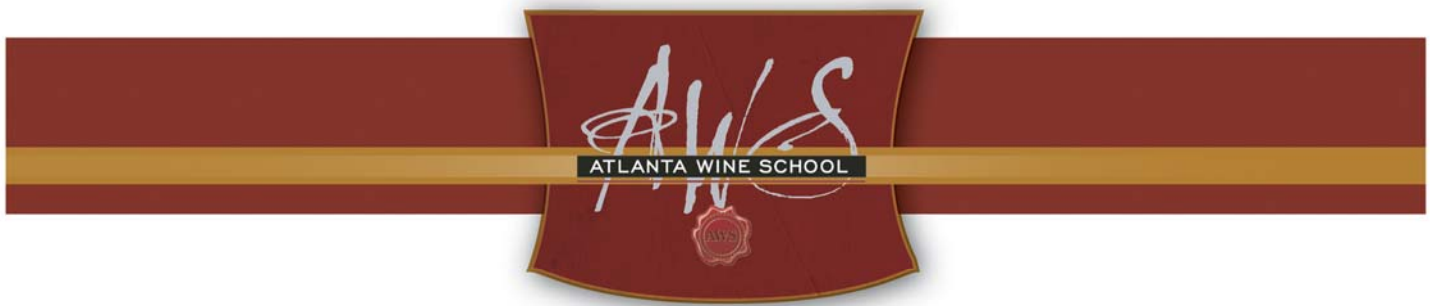
**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, For Beginners Only @ AWS Wine Room**

A basic and pragmatic approach to increasing confidence and pleasure in wine; \$50  
*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

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**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, Sexy, Seductive Pinot Noir @ AWS Wine Room**

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Eight amazing Pinot Noir wines, spanning the globe, exhibiting their silky, velvety selves; \$50

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

**Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Schott Zweisel Stemware Tasting @ AWS Wine Room**

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How does stemware affect your perception of the wine? Leave with a 4-pack of glasses after the tasting; \$50

*Presenter:* Michael Bryan

**Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, Pairing Wine & Food—HOLIDAY VERSION @ AWS Wine Room**

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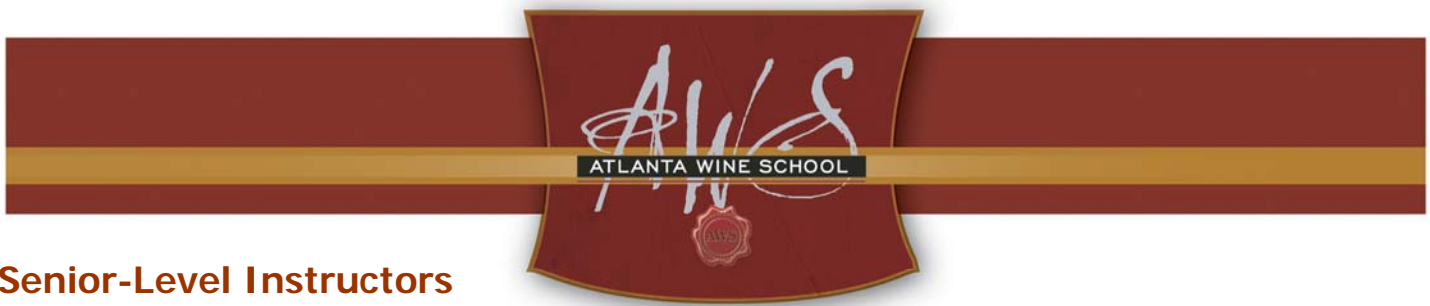
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## Senior-Level Instructors

### **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 being named an International Bordeaux Educator and Spanish Wine Educator, Michael holds the ICWS credential from WSET, the Certified Specialist of Wine credential from SWE, and the Certified Sommelier credential from the Court of Master Sommeliers. He is the publisher & editor of a monthly eNewsletter called Connect With Wine to over 22,000 wine enthusiasts with subscribers in seven countries. Additionally, he is the publisher & editor of Jane's Monthly Dozen, a wine review column from Atlanta's longest running wine reviewer, Jane Garvey. Michael's wine-centric travel has taken him to Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the USA (CA, OR, WA, HI, MO, OK, TN, GA, SC, NC)

### **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 the USA (CA, GA, TN, MO, NY, CO).

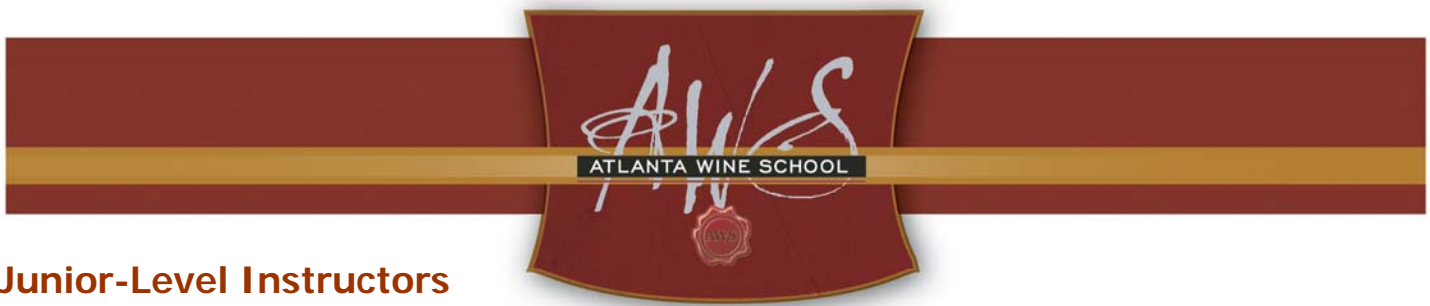
### **Jane Garvey**, *Wine Reviewer & Instructor*

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. Jane's considerable wine-centric travel has earned her multiple trips at the following destinations: Argentina, Austria, Australia, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland and the USA (CA, OR, WA, NY, VA, TN, GA, LA, NC, SC, MO, TX, KY, IN, PA, MD, OH, FL)

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### **Lauren DeLuca**, *Certified Specialist of Wine & WSET—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. In 2008 she obtained the Certified Specialist of Wine credential. Lauren's wine-centric travel includes Italy, and in the USA (GA, VA, TN).

### **Kara Eads**, *Certified Specialist of Wine*

Kara's passion for wine began in the mid-90's as a participant in casual tastings and events. In 2006 a class at the Atlanta Wine School catalyzed that passion into involvement in the industry. Kara began instructing for the Atlanta Wine School in early 2007. In 2008, she provided leadership in the pioneering program, "Make Your Own Wine", conducted in partnership with Persimmon Creek Vineyards & Winery. In that program, Kara experienced "hands-on" viticulture and viniculture, culminating in the production of a barrel-matured Cabernet Franc wine, to be bottled in April 2009. While learning "pragmatic" winemaking, Kara also mastered the academic side by earning her Certified Specialist of Wine credential in 2008. Kara is also pursuing the Level II Sommelier credential from the International Sommelier Guild, and hopes to complete that level in 2009. Kara's wine-centric travel includes Italy, and in the USA (CA, AZ, UT, NC, VA, MD, WA, RI, GA, HI, CT, MO).

### **Debbie Ruskin**, *Certified Specialist of Wine*

As a former restaurateur, catering business owner, and wine wholesale rep, Debbie is firmly grounded in the culinary arts. For the last three years, Debbie has been taking courses at Atlanta Wine School, as well as assisting instructors. In 2008 she began teaching her own courses, as well as conducting private events. When not teaching on wine, she is the defacto private event Chef for the school. In 2008 she obtained the Certified Specialist of Wine credential, and her wine-centric travel includes California, Italy and France.

### **Christie Segura**, *Certified Specialist of Wine*

Christie has been affiliated with Atlanta Wine School for the last three years taking several levels of AWS courses. While she is a working professional who moonlights in wine, she has attained a higher level of learning in wine. In addition to teaching and conducting private tastings for the Atlanta Wine School, she has obtained the coveted Certified Specialist of Wine credential. Her wine-centric travels include California, Australia, New Zealand and later in 2009, South Africa.

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