

Jörn Kleinhans

Public Speaker on Wine, Certified Sommelier



Jörn “Joey” Kleinhans is a Certified Specialist of Wine (Society of Wine Educators) and Certified Sommelier (Court of Master Sommeliers) in Newport Beach, California.

As founder and owner of **The Wine Elite**, the national leader in **Sommelier-Guided Wine Tasting Experiences**, Jörn has entertained thousands of wine enthusiasts at hundreds of guided tasting events across the country.

As an **independent sommelier, seminar instructor and professional speaker** on wine, Jörn works with leading hotels, restaurants, destination managers and meeting planners to design engaging, interactive events for clients.

Jörn has led many highly effective team building activities for **Fortune 500 companies**, and fine wine appreciation and etiquette seminars for client-facing professionals.

Partners include the Ritz-Carlton, House of Blues, Live Nation, Newport Dunes Resort, and Patina Group, among others. Corporate clients include Boeing, Warner Brothers, PIMCO, Merrill Lynch, Visa, Smart & Final, MassMutual, Edwards Lifesciences, Life Technologies, Aids Research Alliance, American Red Cross, Aetna, and many more.

Meetings & Special Events Manager, Ritz-Carlton:

“Thank you again for an incredible afternoon. Your attention to detail and passion continue to amaze me. I truly appreciate your partnership with the resort. I look forward to future events together, as I know they are always perfect.”

Senior Event Planner, Visa Inc:

“I just wanted to thank you once again for the great service you provided us this week. Our guests had a great time and you were great to work with. Rest assured that we will continue to keep Wine Elite for future Visa programs.”

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SIGNATURE EVENT FORMATS:

Keynote Addresses on wines of the world and philosophy of wine

Sommelier Panel Discussions with a team of partner sommeliers

Sommelier-Guided Wine Dinners with discussion and/or keynote

Region- or Grape Specific Wine Tasting Seminars with Q & A

Wine Etiquette Training for client-facing professionals

Social Receptions with walk-around wine stations

Team-Building Events with blending and/or blind-tasting

DETAILED EVENT IDEA BROCHURE:

www.WineElite.org/SpecialEventPrograms

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