

FEATURED SPEAKERS

WINE IS FOOD: *The Art of Pairing Pinot* SESSION 1

RAY ISLE, 2010 MASTER OF CEREMONIES & GRAND SEMINAR SESSION 1 MODERATOR

Wine Editor at *Food & Wine*, James Beard Award nominee, and the man behind *Food & Wine's* "Tasting Room" wine column and blog, **Ray Isle**, will be your Master of Ceremonies. Ray's articles have appeared in a wide range of national publications and he is a regular guest on renowned media programs such as *Today*, *The Early Show*, *Good Morning America*, *LXTV*, NPR's *All Things Considered*, and American Public Media's *The Splendid Table*. Ray's career epiphany came to him during the 1997 Pinot noir harvest in Saratoga, California. He left academia for the wine business and never looked back!

WINEMAKERS INCLUDE:

Dan Goldfield, *Dutton-Goldfield Winery*, California (p.23)

Lynnette Hudson, *Pegasus Bay Winery*, New Zealand (p.21)

Olivier Leriche, *Domaine de l'Arlet*, Burgundy (p.16)

Mark Vlossak, *St. Innocent Winery*, Oregon (p.46)

WINE IS FOOD: *The Art of Pairing Pinot* SESSION 2

EVAN GOLDSTEIN

GRAND SEMINAR SESSION 2 MODERATOR

Evan Goldstein, MS, is a prolific food and wine industry veteran. His career began in renowned kitchens of Paris and California including Berkeley's seminal *Chez Panisse*. In 1984 he joined his mother, chef and author Joyce Goldstein, in opening the celebrated San Francisco restaurant *Square One*. Three years later, he became the eighth American and youngest ever at the time to pass the Master Sommelier examination. Since 1990 Evan has created wine education programs and service hospitality schools, as well as trained and examined candidates for the *Court of Master Sommeliers* as a Founding Board member. Evan is a regular editorial contributor to various publications and syndicated television programs and he has authored several critically-acclaimed books including [Perfect Pairings: A Master Sommelier's Practical Advice for Partnering Wine with Food](#) and the sequel entitled [Daring Pairings: A Master Sommelier Matches Distinctive Wines with Recipes from His Favorite Chefs](#). Today Evan serves as President and Chief Education Officer of Full Circle Wine Solutions, Inc.

CHEFS INCLUDE:

Renée Erickson, *Boat Street Café*, Seattle, WA (p.50)

Kevin Gibson, *EVoE*, Portland, OR (p.55)

Jason Stoller Smith, *The Dundee Bistro & Timberline Lodge* (p.53)

Cathy Whims, *Nostrana*, Portland, OR (p.60)

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MEET THE PRESS PANEL

JON BONNE

Jon Bonné is the wine editor of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, responsible for *The Chronicle's* wine and spirits coverage as well as the annual "Top 100 Wines". He covers wine, spirits and other libations throughout California and around the world. Previously Bonné was lifestyle editor and wine columnist for *MSNBC.com* and wine columnist for *Seattle* magazine. His work in food and wine journalism has earned awards from the *Association of Food Journalists* and the *James Beard Foundation*.

PATRICK COMISKEY

Patrick Comiskey is a Senior Correspondent for *Wine & Spirits Magazine*, where he serves as chief critic for all American wines not from California, including Oregon, Washington, and New York State. He is a regular contributor to the "Food Section" of the *Los Angeles Times*, and is a founding contributor to *zesterdaily.com*. His work has appeared on *Wine Review Online*, as well as in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Food and Wine*, *Bon Appetit*, *Decanter*, and the *Robb Report*. He lives in Los Angeles.

GREGORY DAL PIAZ

After pursuing his passion in wine for over two decades, Gregory Dal Piaz has found a home with *Snooth*, a revolutionary web-based social shopping experience that is simplifying how people select, interact with, and purchase their favorite wines. Most recently the Wine Director with New York City's *Astor Wines & Spirits*, Gregory's lifelong journey with fine wines began in his formative years while spending summer months in Italy. So while he is most at home discussing the minutiae of the terroirs of Barolo, he is equally intrigued by the vintage variations of classic California Cabernets and the rankings of Bordeaux classed growths.

NICK FAUCHALD

Nick Fauchald is the editor-in-chief of *Tasting Table* ([TastingTable.com](#)), an epicurean daily email that launched in October 2008. *Tasting Table* now has city editions in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, and Washington D.C., as well as National and Chefs' Recipes editions. Nick was previously an editor at *Food & Wine*, *Every Day with Rachael Ray* and *Wine Spectator* magazines. He's also written a series of children's cookbooks. Born and raised in Minnesota, he graduated from St. Olaf College and holds a degree in classic culinary arts from the *French Culinary Institute* in New York.

Moderated by Stephany Boettner, Marketing & Communications Director of the Oregon Wine Board