

AFFAIRS *of the* VINE

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About Affairs of the Vine

Affairs of the Vine, recognized as the industry's top wine education company, originated out of love and passion for wine. Affairs of the Vine was incorporated in the beginning of 1999 and began conducting seminars that fall, the interactive workshops and seminars were soon requested by colleges and culinary institutes across the country. Our knowledgeable staff is comprised of experienced educators who enthusiastically share their knowledge and love of wine. The educational events are designed to be fun, entertaining and highly informative. Affairs of the Vine conducts a broad range of corporate wine events, extensive wine industry training and team-building workshops. In the year 2007, Affairs of the Vine passionately poured wine for and shared information with over 150,000 people. The Affairs of the Vine website <http://www.AffairsoftheVine.com> attracts over 1,200,000 visitors per year.

Barbara Drady

A self proclaimed Wine Evangelist, Barbara Drady is the President and founder of Affairs of the Vine. She has always loved wine. Her many years in the wine industry, combined with her "thirst for knowledge" for wine have resulted in her extensive knowledge of wine, winemaking and wine growing practices. Barbara is the creator of the innovative Aromatic Workshop, Wine Challenge Dinners and Wine Boot Camp® the most requested workshops at Affairs of the Vine. Barbara Drady is active in Women for WineSense, serves on the board of the Napa/Sonoma Chapter, and co-chaired "Women in Wine 2000." This event brought women winemakers from all over the country to San Francisco to celebrate and support women in the wine industry. She is also a visiting educator and lecturer to colleges and culinary institutions. She was a featured speaker at the Wine Industry Financial Symposium. Barbara has been recognized by *Wine Business Monthly* and *Bay Area BusinessWoman* as one of the leading women in the wine industry.

Wine Evangelists

The Affairs of the Vine Wine Evangelists bring over 240 years of wine experience, enthusiasm, knowledge and professionalism to our team. Our event professionals have a passion for wine and the ability to impart the knowledge to groups in a fun, interactive, non-intimidating fashion and is what sets Affairs of the Vine apart from other wine education and events companies. Biographies for our team members will be sent to you upon request.