

AFFAIRS *of the* VINE

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**MARK CHANDLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LODI-WOODBRIDGE GRAPE COMMISSION**

"Kudos to all, and thank you Affairs of the Vine for bringing Wine Boot Camp to Lodi...When can we do another one?"

**LESLEY D. GORDON-MOUNTIAN
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS
BNP PARIBAS**

"You truly gave our in house experts a run for their money, no easy task I might add. More importantly you did it with humor and style and helped achieve our goal of bringing the group together. Everyone was talking about the tasting the next day and that is a sure sign of success. We also received many compliments about the selection of dinner wines. As we say around here, 'Chapeau!' "

**JOSEPH BERTOLD
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING
LUFTHANSA AIRLINES**

"Our noses are still full of scents... You gave us an experience that educated us for life."

**LYNDA BAUM
PRESIDENT
EXCLUSIVE DESTINATIONS**

"The International Wine and Food Event was fantastic! I just wanted to thank you for a great presentation, your professionalism and all of your support. The event at Ritz Carlton, San Francisco attracted over 50 buyers. This event was even better than the Minneapolis program. The attendance was fantastic and the guest list read like a "Who's Who" of the Bay Area. We were very fortunate to have such a high profile turnout. I am still hearing raves from our clients. We are now planning a Southern California event and want to define some dates..."

AIR CANADA CENTRE

"Really enjoyed the seminar. Thanks for a great evening!"

**DONALD R. COTTLE
CHAIRMAN
TEC**

"This was a fabulous day for all my members, spouses and certainly for Diane and me. We really had a great time and will remember the weekend for a long time to come. I want to bring another TEC group for a duplicate experience in July, 2003."

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JOERG KLAUCK
PRESIDENT
VERMONT WINE MERCHANTS

"Cultivating and sharing wine enthusiasm and professionalism is a paramount goal for our staff in their work with restaurant and retail customers. Affairs of the Vine's innovative Aromatics Seminars have created an outstanding forum for the education, enjoyment and increased confidence for all who've attended. It's just the right way to engage anyone with the desire to improve their knowledge and understanding."

CHEF FREDY HERNANDEZ

"Working with AFFAIRS *of the* VINE was a rewarding and unique experience. Creative matching and presentation of outstanding wines with my menu produced rave reviews from all the attendees."

BEVERLY MOORE
STANDARD BEVERAGE CORPORATION

"Whether a distributor wanting to train their sales reps or attendees at a wine festival, your Aromatic Tasting seminar continues to impress, educate and delight consumers. Keep up the good work!"

CLARA VU
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
HORSLEY, BRIDGES, & PARTNERS

"I just wanted to thank you for a great presentation. Everyone had fun and enjoyed the wines that you brought. I look forward to work together soon."

LYNDA BAUM
EXCLUSIVE DESTINATIONS

"Thanks again for helping make the International Wine and Food Event at the Ritz Carlton Laguna Niguel a complete success. It was a wonderful day. By the time I checked emails, I already had feedback from many of our key clients. . Here is a sampling:

*Just wanted to thank all of you for the wonderful event held at the Ritz-Carlton yesterday. I was very impressed with the set-up and flow of the event - you should be very proud of yourselves.
Kathy Roche, Maritz*

*Thank you for inviting me to today's event. It was very well done and a great resource to gain information on many travel companies in Asia and other regions. The wine and food pairing was great - fun and delicious, too!
Lisa Perrone, Realtime Productions*

HOLGER PLATH
POLYSIUS CORPORATION

"Again, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you very much for organizing a wonderful event for us this week in Cincinnati. We received so much positive feedback and great compliments from our clients, that we feel we have,