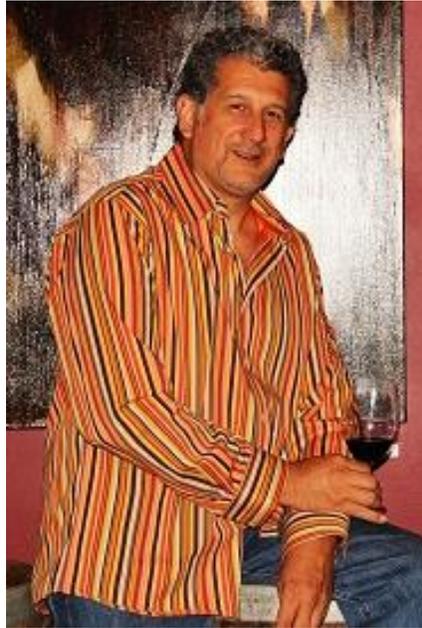


Andy Gonzales  
Wineaux Guy



Andy was born Carlos Andres Gonzales; has lived all of his life in Dallas, TX, almost all, for the years 1975-1977, he lived in Tehran, Iran while his Father was a consultant for an Iranian Engineering Firm. Living on the other side of the world and among the Iranian, French and other cultures, Andy experienced new and amazing cuisines that encouraged his love affair with food that began with his Grandmothers. When he returned to the United States, Andy began a long career in and around every part of the Food and Beverage Industry, including waiting tables and bartending, food service management, fine dining staffing, training, and creating two catering companies. Over the years, he has worked with some of Dallas' best known chefs and alongside some of the biggest names in the industry. Personally, he has devoted himself to the study of wine, beer, Scotch and all things alcohol, especially finding pleasure in the nuances found in their pairing with great food. Currently, Andy is a Consultant who combines his extensive professional knowledge and his deep personal passion to develop Wine, Liquor and Beer programs for restaurants that want a fresh perspective as well as a Catering business creation consultant.

For the past 15 years, as the Wineaux Guy, Andy has dedicated himself to sharing his unique perspective and inspiring would-be Wineauxs to love this amazing fruit of the vine as much as he does. "A wine education for the rest of us." He is in his 3rd year as a judge for the TWGGA, Lone Star International Wine Competition and is fresh off his 1st time as a Judge for TWGGA's Munson Cup –Texas Non-Commercial Wine Competition. He is the administrator of the Training Institute of America, a bi-lingual TABC Seller/Server school that also offers courses in Food Safety and Customer Service. He has served on the Board of Directors of two non-profit fundraising organizations, raising money for local Dallas charities. His educational background includes a Horticulture degree from Richland College and a BBA in Entrepreneurship from University of North Texas.