

Terri Burney  
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With a passion for wine for over 10 years and an entrepreneurial attitude, Terri has spent the past 10 years building a successful Retail Wine Store and Wine Tasting Room from the ground up. With a career spent in the financial services industry, (which was a spring-board for her own business), Terri and her husband opened their Wine Tasting Room in Dallas, TX 8 years ago. It all began for the love of wine. Terri started holding private wine tastings at her home in Chicago, IL. Every time she came back from a wine country trip to introduce her friends to the new wines she brought back. "We kept going back to wine country several times a year to learn as much as we could about wine." It was obvious that wine had become our new passion and with Terri a Six-Sigma Certified Black Belt and Don an IT expert, we knew we had the business knowledge from our past careers to open a Wine Tasting Room.

After a corporate transfer to Dallas, TX the plans began to form. The concept was simple. People had no place to go to taste wine like you could in wine country. "We wanted to create a place where people could taste wine in a warm, non pretentious atmosphere." Grand Tastings is a boutique wine store where you can "Taste Before you Buy". Terri is the owner and the wine buyer, buying wines from all over the world. She travels endlessly, meeting with winemakers to find new boutique wines and re-visit old favorites to bring to her customers. "I love to see our customers face light up when they try a new wine or that perfect match of food and wine occurs!" Terri now owns WineTastic in Dallas, TX.

Wine and food pairing and wine education are both part of Terri's expertise. She has completed the ISG (International Sommelier Guild) Certification I and II and has passed the Court of Master Sommeliers Introductory and Intermediate Sommelier Examination.

WSET Intermediate - WSET Advanced Level. The next step in her education is to enroll and complete the Master of Wine program

Judge - Dallas Morning News Wine Competition – 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Panel Member - Dallas Food and Wine Festival – 2009

Judge – Lone Star Wine Competition – 2008, 2009, 2010

Oregon Pinot Noir Apprenticeship 2010

Tasting Panel Writer Beverage Dynamics

Wine Bar Consulting, Staff Training

Wine Education

Champagne Scholarship Award 2011

Wine Buyer

Italian Wine Buyer – 2011

Extensive Travel in France - 2006- to current

Expert in Travel and Wine Tours in the US with an accent on Boutique and hard to find Wines.