



Oscar Montes

Oscar is a Certified Executive Chef of Wine Arts and a Master Candidate with the International Wine Guild, he's also a Certified Sommelier by the Court of Master Sommeliers, and was awarded the Specialist of Wine certification through the Society of Wine Educators.

His background in Texas Wine began in 2005 when he visited a vineyard for the first time – the rest is history in the making. Currently Oscar leads organoleptic pairings as sommelier for the Kuhlman Cellars tasting room guests, and he has previously worked in three other distinct Texas Hill Country wineries; he's also been an essential staff component in wine festivals, seminars and conferences throughout the state.

Oscar's background in Food Service and Hospitality started long ago however, as he was part of family-ran restaurants throughout his childhood. He attended college and graduated with degrees in Travel & Tourism, Meeting & Events Planning, Food & Beverage and Hospitality Management; He became well rounded seeking further accolades in Conciergerie, Nutrition & Diet, Culinary Arts, and Photography.

To sum up Oscar, he is a dedicated wine enthusiast, grape hunter and oenophile, foodie, and avid ambassador for hospitality, and he takes great joy in sharing his passions with others.