



Meet our new Sommelier...

Alllyson Gorsuch



Alllyson grew up in St. Louis and graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor of Arts in English. While studying, she spent a semester abroad and found a passion for travel. Following an internship in Cannes, France, and upon graduation, she moved to Australia just prior to the 2000 Olympics.

It was her move to Vail, Colorado, however, that inspired her career choice. While working with a primarily Italian wine list at a local restaurant, she learned about the Court of Master Sommeliers program. After passing the certified exam she moved to Santa Rosa, in Sonoma County, to participate as a harvest intern for Gary Farrell Winery in the Russian River Valley. One of only five interns, she learned every aspect of winemaking from a meticulous craftsman.

After harvest, Alllyson obtained the Front of House Manager position with Cakebread Cellars. What she learned most from her time as a part of the Culinary Department at Cakebread were the intricacies of wine and food pairing and the ability to teach all levels of knowledge base about wine. She loved her time at Cakebread Cellars and holds the Cakebread family in the highest regard.

In addition to working for Cakebread Cellars full time, Alllyson took on a Sunday night shift as a sommelier at The Farmhouse Inn and Restaurant in the Russian River Valley of Sonoma County, which maintains a Michelin star. A few months later Alllyson left Cakebread Cellars to accept a full time position as Assistant Sommelier under Master Sommelier Geoff Kruth. She took over the daily procedural duties and worked the floor five nights a week, which added to her wine knowledge and fine service techniques.

Alllyson recently moved back to St. Louis and found the perfect job opportunity available at the Saint Louis Club. She enjoys working at the Club and is studying for the advanced sommelier exam, which she intends to take next year. Her short term goals include maintaining a stellar, well priced wine list for à la carte dining, and creating special, educational wine events for the membership.



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