



WES HAGEN

WINE EDUCATOR, DINNER HOST AND PRESENTER

“Wesley Hagen is an inspiring, exceptionally eloquent and entertaining speaker, delivering profound wisdom and insights with an energetic mesmerizing style and wit. In short, this is no boring wine speaker, Wes is an entertainer among a very few contemporaries to whom I would give such enthusiastic praise.”

*Bartholomew Broadbent, CEO
Broadbent Selections, Inc.*

“Wes Hagen has partnered with us on many wine dinners, both at a.k.a. Bistro and Bistro 45, a restaurant that has been an institution in Pasadena for over 26 years. I’ve been doing winemaker dinners in Pasadena for over 33 years, and by far Wes is among the most professional and consummately entertaining of all wine dinner celebrities that we have encountered. His bonhomie, extensive knowledge and wit lend an air of comfort to our evenings which extends to all guests. We cannot wait until the next opportunity to work with Wes Hagen again!”

*Robert Simon, Owner, Manager Bistro 45 and A/K/A Bistro
Restaurateur Par Excellence*

“I have had the pleasure of hearing Wes Hagen lecture on multiple occasions. He is always engaging and entertaining as he makes complex information approachable and personal. The history of wine comes to life when he is the story teller.”

*David Glancy, Master Sommelier, Certified Wine Educator, Founder & CEO
San Francisco Wine School*

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“I cannot imagine a better, more passionate ambassador of the essential ideas in my books on ancient wine than Wes Hagen. Whether in his informal talks for a popular audience or in his detailed presentations to wine professionals, Wes’ commentaries on ancient wine are infectious. He conveys the essential importance of ancient wine to modern winemaking. He opens up whole new worlds on grape germplasm, viticulture and winemaking, which are the fruits of human innovation around the world through time. Wes shows how the history of civilization is, in many ways, the history of wine, with the past leading the way into the present and future.”

*Patrick E. McGovern, Scientific Director,
Biomolecular Archaeology Project for Cuisine, Fermented Beverages, and Health
Adjunct Professor, Anthropology
University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology*

“Wes Hagen is a riveting teacher, speaker and raconteur. His expertise in all things related to the vine is unparalleled. His obsession with researching the origins of wine ties our world into the broad history of humanity, elevating our industry to the most noble places.

Wes always engages our students and members with his mix of brilliance, revelation and sheer encyclopedic knowledge about anything and everything WINE.”

*Nina Sventitsy, North American Sommelier Association,
Executive Council*

“I have had the privilege of hosting Wes as a guest speaker for both Winemaker Dinners and to educate Club Managers at the World Conference on Club Management. Wes brings a passion and knowledge of the industry which is infectious as he entertains and inspires while educating us about wine’s role in humanity, life and love. His 10 minute history of wine is the finest and most entertaining speech about wine I have ever heard!”

*Eric Gregory, CCM, General Manager, C.O.O.
San Gabriel Country Club
Formerly: F&BM Los Angeles Country Club
International Wine Society President,
Club Manager’s Association of America*