

GORDON B. SULLIVAN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Author of a soon to be published Wine Trivia book.		2020
Sullivan Wine Consulting, Inc. President/CEO	Wine Education Consulting	2020 – Present
Jetstream Wine Technologies, EVP/Board of Directors.	AER-8: In-Bottle Wine Aerator	2015 – Present
Luxury Wine Brands Manager / Platinum Team	Southern Wine and Spirits, Miami	2005 – 2020
Senior Fine Wine Consultant	Southern Wine and Spirits, Miami	1991 – 2005
Wine Consultant	Southern Wine and Spirits, Miami	1978 – 1991
Chef Sommelier	The Breakers, Palm Beach	1975 – 1978
Sommelier	The Breakers, Palm Beach	1974 – 1975
Bartender	The Breakers, Palm Beach	1973 – 1974

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Palm Beach Wealth Builders Club, Wine Columnist. (National Publication & Podcasts).		2013 – 2015
Business partner in two wineries in Radda in Chianti, Tuscany, Italy.		2007 – Present
Business partner in 17 acres of planted vineyards, Oak Knoll AVA, Napa Valley, California.		2005 – 2011
Florida Culinary Institute, Wine Educator, West Palm Beach, Florida.		1989 – 1994
Palm Beach Post, (Newspaper), Wine Columnist, West Palm Beach, Florida.		1987 – 1991

WINE EDUCATION

Sokol Blosser, Biodiversity University, Dundee, Willamette Valley, Oregon.		April, 2006
Argyle University, Viticulture and Enology Seminars, Dundee, Willamette Valley, Oregon.		April, 2006
Riedel Glass Company, Educational Seminars, Austria & Germany.		August, 2005
Deinhard Estates, Educational Seminars, Koblenz, Germany.		1983 & 1994
Sterling Vineyards, Viticulture and Enology Seminars, Napa Valley, California.		July, 1991
University of California at Davis, School of Enology and Viticulture, Seminars.		July, 1986
Robert Mondavi Winery, Spent two weeks working the harvest/production areas.		September, 1981

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

French Wine Society, Advanced Bourgogne Training Certificate, (8 hours), Miami, Florida		May, 2014
Recipient of Epicurean International Association Award, Palm Beach, Florida.		July, 2011
Recognized by the Wine Spectator as the individual that got Chef Thomas Keller into wine.		June 15, 2007
Chateau Ste. Michelle, "Cold Creek Club," Woodinville, Washington.		May, 1999
Beringer Vineyards, "Restaurant / Hotel Salesperson of the Year".		May, 1999
Court of Master Sommeliers, Certificate Examination, Chicago, Illinois.		September, 1998
Marlstone Society, (Charter Member), Clos du Bois Winery, Sonoma, California.		1989 – 1997
"Understanding Cognac" Article published by the Wine News, Miami.		December, 1992
Society of Wine Educators, Member, University of California at Davis.		July, 1986
Certificat de Merit, Le Comité National des Vins de France.		August, 1984
Cercle d'Estournel Induction, Château Cos d'Estournel, St.-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France.		April, 1983
Champagne News & Information Bureau, Diploma.		November, 1983
Confrérie des Amis de Barton & Guestier, Induction, Bordeaux, France.		June, 1981
Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, Induction (Clos de Vougeot), Burgundy, France.		December 17, 1980

FAVORITE WINE MOMENT

Having lunch with Baron Philippe de Rothschild @ Château Mouton Rothschild on September 20, 1980, and tasting the 1919 vintage from a six-liter format.