

NICOLE WERBEL

Sommelier

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PROFILE

I have over 5 years of experience as a sommelier, and I am passionate about wine. I have an extensive knowledge of wine, and I am always looking to learn more. I pride myself on being able to find the perfect wine for any occasion.

LINKS


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SKILLS

Wine tasting



Wine pairing



Serving wine



Storing wine



Cellaring wine



Opening and closing bottles



Cleaning glasses



LANGUAGES

English



Dutch



HOBBIES

Cooking

Wine Tasting

Traveling

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

● Lead Sommelier at The Wine Sommelier, OH

Mar 2022 - Present

- Led a team of 5 sommeliers and successfully managed wine inventory for the restaurant.
- Trained 3 new sommeliers on wine knowledge, service, and sales techniques.
- Negotiated with distributors to get better pricing on bulk wine purchases.
- Successfully upsold guests on higher-priced wines 80% of the time.
- Compiled weekly reports detailing staff performance and areas needing improvement.

● Sommelier at The Sommelier Company, OH

Jul 2017 - Feb 2022

- Hand-selected wines for a 5 Course meal that received critical acclaim from food bloggers.
- Paired wine with each dish of a 7 course tasting menu and gave an educational talk to guests about the pairings afterwards.
- Successfully managed and operated [name] restaurant's wine program, increasing sales by 15%.
- Conducted weekly inventory of stock, ordered new supplies as needed and kept track of budget.
- Worked closely with chef to develop seasonal menus and choose appropriate wines to complement dishes.

EDUCATION

Sommelier Diploma at The Ohio State University, OH

Sep 2012 - May 2017

I have learned how to identify different types of wines, how to store and serve wine, and how to pair wine with food.

CERTIFICATES

Certified Sommelier

Sep 2020

Certified Specialist of Wine

Sep 2019

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sommelier Association

Court of Master Sommeliers