

## PETER NEPTUNE

MS, AIWS, CWE, FWS

Peter Neptune is one of only 122 individuals in North America to hold the wine industry's most prestigious title: Master Sommelier. He is a 39-year veteran of the wine business, beginning as a sommelier in New York City, where he trained and worked for 10 years. Upon returning to his native California, Peter entered into Wine Education full time, and has established a nationwide reputation as one of the premier wine educators in the USA.

In addition to his MS Diploma, Peter holds the title of Certified Wine



Educator with the Society of Wine Educators (for which he was recognized with the Banfi Award for Excellence in 2003), holds a Diploma in Wine and Spirits from the Wine and Spirit Education Trust in London, is an Associate of the Institute of Wines and Spirits, and a French Wine Scholar.

Peter is one of the teaching Masters at the Court of Master Sommelier Intro and Advanced Courses, and is an examiner at the Certified, Advanced, and Master Sommelier Examinations.

In 2003 Peter began the first WSET School in Southern California. Currently, Peter teaches and/or administers the WSET Intermediate, Advanced, Professional Certificate, and Diploma

Programs, run by the Neptune School of Wine in conjunction with NeptuneWine. To date, Peter has successfully graduated more than 700 students from all levels combined.