Krista Spencer-French

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Qualifications

In depth knowledge of wine varieties and production techniques. Passionate love and understanding of the restaurant business. The ability and desire to build strong relationships with my customers. The aptitude to create a unique and friendly wine program.

Experience

RESTAURANT MANAGER AND WINE DIRECTOR, THE BLUEBIRD, A MIDTOWN EATERY - 2016-Present

Responsible for hiring front of the house staff. Schedule shifts, organize events for the restaurant, oversee guest relations, wine buyer, sommelier, manage wine inventory, manage social media accounts. Work diligently to keep smiles on the faces of my servers and the guests they're taking care of.

ASSISTANT SOMMELIER, BEVERLY'S - 2014 TO 2016

Assist guests in selecting wine to pair with their meal. Maintain wine cellar. Create wine displays. Work along side the Wine Steward in developing an exciting wine program that is both pleasing to the palate and educational to our guests.

SERVER, SYRINGA JAPANESE CAFE AND SUSHI BAR - 2009 TO 2016

Strong server and sushi expert in a busy fast paced restaurant. Wine, beer and sake salesperson.

SUPERVISOR, THE WINE CELLAR - 2006-2013

Strong server. Floor supervisor. Wine assistant and salesperson for both dinner service and in retail sales.

Education

Certified Sommelier, Court of Master Sommeliers

Skills

Strong background in sales with substantial knowledge in the food and wine industry. Exceptional leader with polished organizational skills and work ethic. Strong history in creating lasting relationships with customers. Passionate lover of food, wine, and people.

References available upon request