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Ed Soon - Broad Nose

Broad Nose loves anything off the beaten track and will drink pink wines at a black tie dinner, quaff Malbecs at picnics, toast with sherry and sip Sauvignon Blanc all night long. Broad Nose writes often about wine as the Contributing Wine Editor for Appetite magazine, and thinks that all drinkers should trust their own palates and not take wine scores too seriously.

Favourite Wine: Anything truly mature but Red Burgundy, Rosso Montepulciano d'Abruzzo and Champagne will do too.



Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW - Promiscuous Nose

Though born and raised in rural Maine, USA, Promiscuous Nose spent more than 12 years working in the UK wine trade and 5 years employed as a wine buyer for one of Japan's top importers. She is now based in Singapore and writes a regular column 'In Asia' for eRobertParker.com. Lisa recently achieved her Master of Wine qualification.

Promiscuous Nose is a promiscuous wine drinker, meaning she is happy to quaff good quality wines from a broad range of regions around the globe. She has a slight preference for red wines, with Pinto Noir and Nebbiolo being amongst her favorite grapes.

Favourite Wine: No doubt...Domaine de la Romanee Conti's 1985 La Tache.



Timothy Goh - Scrupulous Nose

As Maitre D' and Chef Sommelier of the Les Amis Restaurant Group's flagship restaurant in the Shaw Centre, Scrupulous Nose is the custodian of the restaurant's \$5 million wine collection...a job that certainty keeps his equally scrupulous (and discerning) young palate in top shape! His nose and palate fitness are well know, in particular since he was voted the Sommelier of the Year at the World Gourmet Summit Awards of Excellence in 2008.

Favourite Wine: If I have to pick one...1978 DRC, Romanee Contil! If I get more choices then any of Claude Dugat's Charmes or Griotte Chambertin!



Suzanne Brocklehurst - Nose-to-the-Ground Nose

Keeping her nose, and feet, firmly to the ground has been a challenge for Nose-to-the-Ground Nose. Her distinctly nomadic lifestyle has led to wine industry experience on three continents over 20 years - sales, marketing, teaching, judging, consulting and writing. Fresh, aromatic whites, such as Riesling, Albarino or even Gruner Veltliner are always close at hand in the fridge. Whilst medium bodied, multi-layered reds such as Pinot Noir are a firm favorite at the clinner table.

Favourite Wine: Given only one choice? It would have to be champagne, infact Pol-Roger Blanc de Blancs 1998



Chee Wee Lee - Equitable Nose

Equitable Nose joined the Singapore wine trade in 1999 and has worked in wine retail, distribution, import, export businesses for well-known wine merchants like Cold Storage, Culina, and Auric Pacific Fine Wines. Equitable Nose is striking off on his own to develop an interesting, new wine business venture, Vino Cave. Meanwhile he is keeping his finely-tuned palate in shape with judging, wine training, and The Local Nose monthly tastings.

Favourite Wine: Any Musigny, Grand Cru will do



Jean Christophe Frogé - Sage Nose

Sage Nose is a long way from his home in France's Loire Valley, but his journey through the world of wine has shown him some spectacular scenery. At only 23 Sage Nose was ranked in the top 50 'Best Young Sommeliers' among his peers in Europe. He has blended his experience as sommelier at a Michelin-starred restaurant in Scotland with consulting for the wine import company Tastevin...and now he's adding a little Asian spice to his resume as sommelier at the Singapore Hilton's Harbour Grill.

Favourite Wine: One from home...2001 Saumur-Champigny la Marginale, Domaine des Roches Neuves



Hwee Peng Lim - Thorough-bred Nose (guest nose)

Thorough-bred Nose is a Singapore wine educator, writer and wine marketing specialist who gets his name from the "thorough" wine notes that he writes. He brings a tremendous palate to The Local Nose panel, along with a keen interest in helping wine consumers understand what they are drinking.

Favourite Wine: Still thinking about it...

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