



MEET MARNIE OLD, BOISSET COLLECTION'S DIRECTOR OF VINLIGHTENMENT



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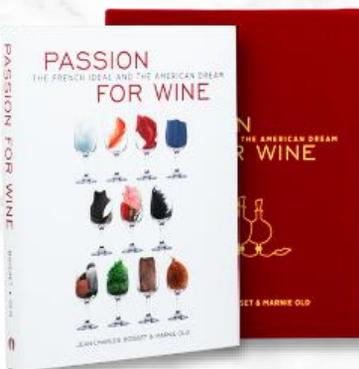
Sommelier

In the stodgy wine world, Marnie stands out as a breath of fresh air. She is the friendly, straight-talking wine expert everyone wants to get to know.

As one of the world's most accomplished sommeliers and wine educators, Marnie works hand in hand with our winemakers to curate our portfolio of wines, choose our Wine Society selections and design our themed wine flights, or Tasting Experiences. Her unique talents for simplifying complex wine topics, focusing on matters of real-world relevance and bringing wine ideas to life through colorful infographics make every Boisset Collection tasting a lively, engaging and memorable experience!

More about Marnie Old:

- o **Former Director of Wine Studies for New York's legendary French Culinary Institute** as well as the founding **Education Chairperson of the American Sommelier Association**
- o Co-Author, with Jean-Charles Boisset, of **Passion for Wine: The French Ideal and the American Dream**
- o Author of a book that has revolutionized wine education worldwide: **Wine: A Tasting Course** plus three more award-winning wine books: **Wine Simplified, Wine Secrets and He Said Beer, She Said Wine**
- o Host of **YouTube's Wine Simplified channel** of wine tutorials with millions of views and the weekly **wine columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer**





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WHAT DO PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT *Marnie?*

“Marnie brings vibrant energy and a dynamic approach to illuminating the world of wine. She unites her extraordinary knowledge with appreciation for wine’s pleasures and inspires passion for the magical elixir we adore so much.”

Jean-Charles Boisset

“Marnie is not just a leading voice in the wine world, she is truly a breath of fresh air.”
Michael Mondavi - California Vintner

“Marnie is one of the most efficient and entertaining wine educators in the US. I learned a lot about wine in a whole different way reading her latest book.”
Kevin Zraly - Author of the best-selling *The Windows on the World Wine Course*

“Marnie’s wine lesson was stunning - truly brilliant. Just when everyone was afraid of hearing about vintages and “notes of barnyard and raspberries” that they’ll never remember, she gave a talk that was completely accessible on just the topic that everyone wants to hear about - what to drink with dinner!”
Ina Garten - Food Network’s ‘Barefoot Contessa’

“Marnie is the ultimate sommelier: a fun and ‘get-it-done’ teacher who puts it all in plain language without losing the luster of the topic. She has a terrific palate with razor-sharp technical skills.”
Andrea Robinson - Master Sommelier & Author

“Marnie knows what people want to drink before they do, and her instincts are as solid for the general public as they are for the foodie fringe.”
Stephen Starr - James Beard 2017 Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year

“Marnie’s wine tasting was so much fun! Even the non-drinkers are still talking about it!”
Mary Harris - Corporate Client