

# CHÊNE BLEU

## EXTREME WINE EXPERIENCE

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### ADDITIONAL TESTIMONIALS

**Zoltan Lengyel, Partner, Allen & Overy, Budapest**

“Greeted with such a warm welcome at the historic Priory, made us feel like 'family friends'. We relished having close interaction with the instructors over mealtimes, which encouraged interesting debate. Pre-dinner Wine Games with fascinating dinner guests made perfect 'appetizers' followed by the highest quality menus. Extreme Wine exceeded all my expectations and went way beyond.”

**Wendy Outhwaite, Queen’s Counsel, UK**

“The session on Sparkling wines was the best fun and I learned a lot! The Blending session really helped to concentrate the mind and makes you appreciate the wine-maker's skill. Loved the Bubbly and Bandol dinner - amazing wines and charming winemaker dinner guest”.

**Edith Laszlo, African Development Bank, Tunisia**

“This was a most outstanding program with so much detail, attention and passion put into it, it's clear to see that Extreme Wine is a labor of love. The degustation food and wine pairing menus were a delight to behold, a most delicious, hands-on learning opportunity. A very intense and demanding course designed specifically to reap the highest rewards.”

**Folke Schlueter, Principal Design Manager EMEA, Proctor and Gamble, Geneva**

“A deep immersion into the world of wine, in medieval seclusion, beautiful nature, tranquil, and fabulously hosted. I really had a fantastic time! Thanks again to you, Nicole, and the wonderful staff!”

**Greg Hindman, President of Nearfield Systems, Los Angeles**

“ $E = MC^2$  : Enjoyment = magnifique camaraderie to the power of 2. We really threw ourselves into the Assemblage session and just got so carried away! The blending of 70% grenache, 20% syrah, 10% Viognier, with 100% Bernadette is a pretty good one! Many thanks to Nicole and her fantastic team for inviting us into your home for an unforgettable experience!! We learned, we loved, we laughed and we look forward to returning again!”

**Rozenn Le Goff, Founder of Provence d’Exception, France**

“There was life before Extreme Wine - and there is life after Extreme Wine.”

**Olivia Harper, Harvard University Alumna, currently based in Hong Kong**

"It was like being a Freshman again, I had an absolute ball! Thank you for providing me with such a stellar group of wine enthusiasts. We learned so much and laughed even more, encouraged by our hilarious and brilliant tutors, Clive and Nick."

**Georgina Stassi, Food & Wine Lifestyle Writer, Director of La Vita Fresca, Los Angeles**

"One of the most amazing experiences of my life was my week at Extreme Wine. Thank you, Nicole, Karen and Doug for encouraging me to go!"

**Bruce Palling, freelance food & wine writer, and weekly columnist for The Wall Street Journal Europe**

"I certainly left with far more knowledge of wines beyond my rather rarefied comfort zone. And much to my surprise, I passed with distinction, which can only be thanks to the first rate teaching. The Gala evening capped off a week of intense and fascinating work. Apart from the awards themselves, it was a brilliant chance to get to know some local wine makers and oenophiles."

**James Rooney, Lawyer, Paul Rooney Partnership**

"It was an absolute pleasure to be part of Extreme Wine, a wonderful experience to have mixed with such a passionate group of wine enthusiasts, everyone involved did a fantastic job"

**Katja Klopf, Consultant for Strategic Experience Marketing Solutions & Scenography: Lifestyle Products - Hotels, Austria**

This course hit the spot....I can't imagine a better use of my time and money.

**Ileana Salas, Investment Advisor, Costa Rica & UK**

"What a challenging, fun and sublime week. I was completely absorbed and stimulated by the wine universe unveiled to us at La Verrière."

**Peter Buckley, Hedge Fund Manager, Ireland**

"Nicole and her team have done an outstanding job in assembling and executing such a unique learning experience - the ancient monks of La Verrière would be proud!"

**James Maggs, MD & Lisa Maggs, MD, Oxford**

"The knowledge we gained was exactly what you had promised. The tuition was first-class: not only did we learn a huge amount but we also had great fun....Every detail was covered."

**Gerry Raftery, Ireland**

"La Verrière and Extreme Wine met all my expectations. It is a magical place with really good and attentive staff - more like a big family house with guests - and fabulous food and wine."