



**Corporate/Private Event Program**

## Looking for that unique, off-site facility for special events or meetings in Chicago?

Just Grapes is a 4000 square foot loft like boutique space specializing in corporate/private events, wine retail, wine education and offering revolutionary self-serve wine tasting stations. Designed by famed restaurant interior designer Tom Nahabedian of NC Collaborations, the store has "a lofty urban interior befitting a Fulton Street gallery," according to Chicago Magazine.



Just Grapes' mission is to make the wine buying experience simple, fun & functional. We have a hand picked selection of artisan wines and beers. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff is ready to help you find the best wine for you. At Just Grapes, **the best wine for you is the wine you like best.**

We are capable of handling groups of 10-200 people. We also offer a Private Wine Cellar perfect for groups of up to 60 people for client networking, corporate entertaining, off-site meetings, private tastings and more. It is outfitted with an LCD projector, 8' x 6' screen, WiFi, full audio, 9 seminar tables, 34 chairs and beautiful American Oak wine barrels.



Just Grapes has been covered by many media outlets including; ABC, CBS, Crain's Chicago Business, Chicago Magazine, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times, Cargo Magazine, Red Eye, Daily Candy and Time Out Chicago.

### Satisfied Clients

AOL	Symantec	Jones Lang
IRI	LaSalle Bank	LaSalle
GE	Hewitt	Starbucks
Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP	Sara Lee	Zurich
ABN Amro	Quaker,	Cosmopolitan Magazine
Harris Bank	Tropicana,	Kraft
Google	PepsiCo,	Price
	Gatorade	Waterhouse
	Accenture	Coopers

### Client Testimonial

*"The staff was so very helpful making sure all guests were comfortable from the time they were greeted at the door to the passing of hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts. Everyone was attended to in every way. I thank you again for the help organizing and coordinating this successful event."*

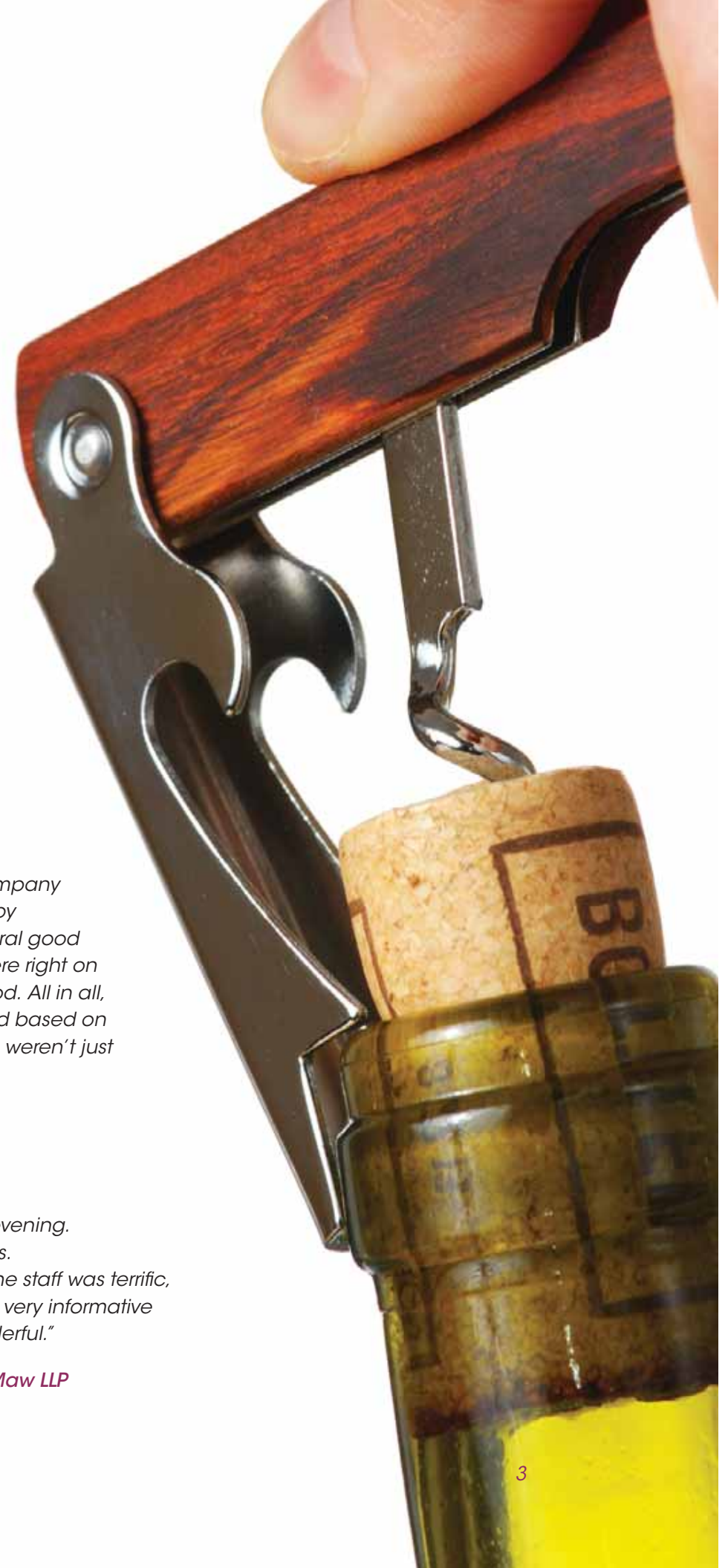
*- Jean Carino, Symantec*

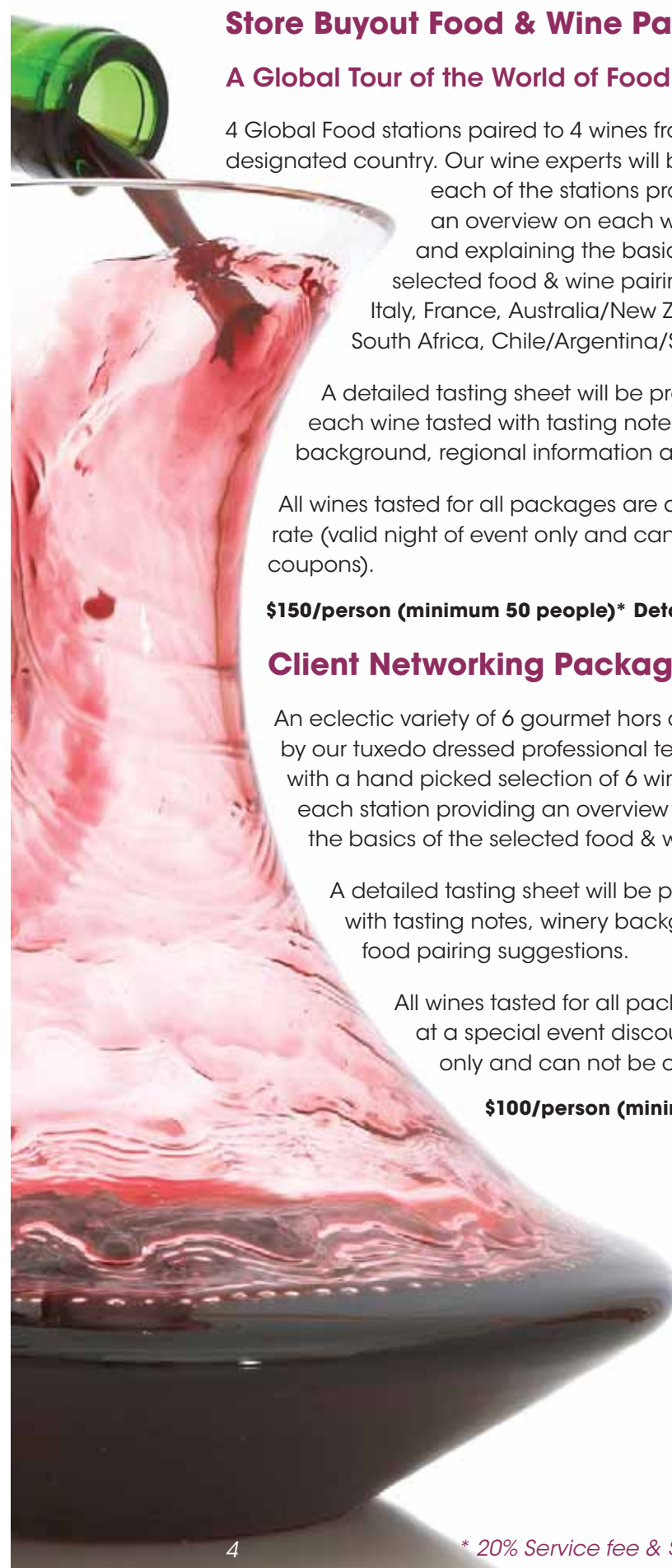
*"Just Grapes was a great choice for our company event. Don made planning the event easy by listening to our requests and providing several good suggestions. His wine recommendations were right on target and nicely complemented by the food. All in all, we had high expectations for this event, and based on feedback from attendees, our expectations weren't just met, but were exceeded."*

*- Jodi Kahn, Quaker*

*"Everyone was extremely pleased with the evening. I have heard nothing but positive comments. I personally thought it went very smoothly, the staff was terrific, your explanations of the wine pairings were very informative and fun, and the food and wine were wonderful."*

*- Connie Gilchrist, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP*





## Store Buyout Food & Wine Packages

### A Global Tour of the World of Food & Wine

4 Global Food stations paired to 4 wines from each designated country. Our wine experts will be at each of the stations providing an overview on each wine and explaining the basics of the selected food & wine pairings.. (USA, Italy, France, Australia/New Zealand/ South Africa, Chile/Argentina/Spain)

A detailed tasting sheet will be provided on each wine tasted with tasting notes, winery background, regional information and some food pairing suggestions.

All wines tasted for all packages are available for retail sale at a special event discounted rate (valid night of event only and can not be combined with any other promotions or coupons).

**\$150/person (minimum 50 people)\* Detailed menu available upon request.**

### Client Networking Package

An eclectic variety of 6 gourmet hors d'oeuvres will be hand passed by our tuxedo dressed professional team. There will be 2 wine stations with a hand picked selection of 6 wines. Our wine experts will be at each station providing an overview on each wine and explaining the basics of the selected food & wine pairings.

A detailed tasting sheet will be provided on each wine tasted with tasting notes, winery background, regional information and food pairing suggestions.

All wines tasted for all packages are available for retail sale at a special event discounted rate (valid of night of event only and can not be combined with any other promotions or coupons).

**\$100/person (minimum 50 people)\* Detailed menu available upon request.**



## Multi Course Wine Dinner Package

Begin the evening with a 60 minute wine reception with a hand picked selection of 2 wines and 5 passed hors d'oeuvres, followed by a 3 course gourmet wine dinner paired to 4 different wines. Our wine experts will discuss flavor profile, winery background and food pairing of each wine between each course.

A detailed tasting sheet will be provided on each wine tasted with tasting notes, winery background, regional information and some food pairings suggestions.

All wines tasted for all packages are available for retail sale at a special event discounted rate

(valid of night of event only and can not be combined with any other promotions or coupons).

**\$200-600/person (based on menu selection & headcount, 100 person maximum) Detailed menu available upon request.**

## Hands-On Cooking Class/Wine Dinner at Calphalon Culinary Center

In partnership with Soigné Culinary Artistry, we are pleased to offer Hands-On Cooking Classes/Wine Dinners. Hands-On Cooking Sessions are unique, entertaining and memorable events where guests prepare their own multi-course gourmet meal paired to 4-5 different wines. The sessions are led by a professional chef & expert wine guide. Our expert chefs will demonstrate how to prepare each course and our wine experts will discuss and demonstrate the tasting notes for each wine, winery/regional background and the basic dynamics of food and wine pairing.

A themed menu is selected by the host from a variety of creative options. Set in a contemporary kitchen, guests enjoy cooking at fully equipped cooking stations that include top-of-the-line equipment and television monitors where guests can follow the chef's demonstration.

Interactive cooking events are ideal for client entertaining, office outings, corporate team-building, birthday parties, spouse activities in conjunction with local conferences, and social group gatherings. Each class includes multi-course meal, 4-5 wines, room rental, professional instruction of two chefs, 2 professional wine guides, special retail discounts for wines tasted, recipes, and clean up. Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing while participating in Hands-On Sessions.

Don't worry, previous cooking experience is not required, our professional chefs will guide your guests through every step of preparing a first-class, multi-course meal. After indulging in all your delicious efforts you will be left feeling fulfilled and inspired, while saying to yourself "I never knew it could be this easy... or fun!"

**\$200/person (12 guest minimum, 24 guest maximum, 3.5 hour session)\***





## Corporate Sommelier Package

Make your next meeting or dinner party more memorable by adding a wine tasting! Host your own private wine tasting at your place of business or home and allow our friendly & knowledgeable wine guides to design and facilitate the perfect off-site event for your group.

In addition to facilitating the wine tasting, our services also include; Riedel Stemware for tasting, spit buckets, assistance with menu selection and food & wine pairings. We can also organize for any additional party equipment rental (tables, chairs, linens, etc.)

A detailed tasting sheet will be provided on each wine tasted with tasting notes, winery background, regional information and food pairing suggestions.

All wines tasted for all packages are available for retail sale at a special event discounted rate (valid of night of event only and can not be combined with any other promotions or coupons).

**\$150/hour (2 hour minimum) plus \$500 minimum wine retail purchase\***

**\$250/hour (2 hour minimum) without retail purchase minimum\***

**\* includes consultation, preparation & travel time**

## Rate Card

### The Private Wine Cellar

Separate and private room complete with LCD projector, 8' x 6' screen, WiFi, full audio with microphone, 9 seminar tables, 34 chairs and beautiful American Oak wine barrels.

**The room is available for events such as:**

- Corporate Entertainment
- Client Networking
- Team Building Exercises
- Off-site Meetings
- Wine Tasting Parties and more!

### Wine Tasting Package

Host your own wine tasting party for as little as \$25 per person.

**Cost for 1-12 people \$450\***

**Cost for 13-24 people \$600\***

**Cost for 25-36 people \$900\***

**Cost for 37-48 people \$1200\***

**Cost for 49-60 people \$1500\***

- Tasting of 6 hand picked wines based on a theme of your choice
- On staff wine consultant to serve the wines, provide information on each of the wines and answer any questions
- All wines served in Riedel Crystal Glassware
- 2 hour Wine Cellar Rental
- Catering Packages Available

### Meeting Package

Conduct an off-site meeting, team building exercise, new product kick-off, corporate entertainment.

**Cost \$1000\***

- Wine Cellar rental from 9 am to 5 pm
- Full access to all meeting facilities (LCD projector, Audio, WiFi)
- Continental breakfast included
- Lunch catering packages available



## Combo Package

Perfect way to end a full day of meetings.

**Cost \$1500\***

- Wine Cellar rental from 9 am to 7 pm (5 pm – 7 pm for wine tasting)
- All the benefits of the "Meeting Package" and "Wine Tasting Package" combined
- Additional charges for groups over 34

## Store Buyout Package

Exclusive access to the entire wine shop and private wine cellar.

**Basics**

**\$1500 Facility Fee**

**\$1500 Food & Wine Minimum\***

**Select Catering Menu Available**

### Client Networking Package

**\$100 per person (50 person minimum)\***

- An eclectic variety of 6 gourmet hors d'oeuvres will be hand passed by our tuxedo dressed professional team. Our wine experts will be at each station providing an overview on each wine and explaining basics of the selected food & wine pairings.
- 2 wine stations with a selection of 6 hand picked wines

### Global Food & Wine Stations Package

**\$150 per person (50 person minimum)\***

- 4 Global Food stations paired to 4 wines from each designated country. Our wine experts will be at each station providing an overview on each wine and explaining basics of the selected food & wine pairings.

### Multi-Course Wine Dinner

**\$200-\$600 per person (100 person maximum)\***

- 60 minute session of 5 passed hors d'oeuvres
- 3 course sit down dinner paired to 4 wines
- Our wine experts on hand to provide an overview on each wine

### Hands-On Cooking / Wine Dinner

**\$200 per person (12-24 person maximum)\***

- Multi-course meal paired with 5 wines
- 3.5 hours of hands on cooking instruction
- Held at the Caphlon Culinary Center
- Our wine experts on hand to provide an overview on each wine

## Corporate Sommelier Package

Turnkey solution for your next event.

**Cost \$150 an hour plus travel expenses (minimum 2 hours and minimum \$500 in wine)**

- Detailed tasting notes with suggested food pairings
- Riedel Crystal Glassware for tasting
- Friendly & knowledgeable wine guides
- Catering menu & equipment rental available (additional cost)
- Additional charges for groups over 50





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