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## WINE APPRECIATION

### — JURGEN GOTHE —

Jurgen Gothe is one of Canada's best-known media personalities, and one of the country's foremost commentators on food and drink. He explores wine and spirits, food and restaurants, music and leisure in all major media—locally, nationally and internationally.

Best known to a vast number of Canadians for his award-winning radio program, **DiscDrive**, which ran for 23 years on **CBC Radio Two**, he has also co-hosted national food and wine television programs, such as **Simply Wine & Cheese** and **A Taste of Home**. He wrote the first season of 13 episodes of the successful **Alliance Atlantis/Food Network** production, "New Classics" with chef Rob Feenie which aired to national acclaim and continues to be shown across North America.

*Carte Blanche* was the name of his popular weekly column in **The Vancouver Sun**, which ran for eight years before he resigned from it to contribute a regular West Coast restaurant column to **The Globe & Mail**.

For the past seven years he has enjoyed the challenges of exploring high-end cuisine, fine wines and spectacular spirits, as Food & Wine Editor of Canada's "coffee table" magazine, **NUVO**. He has appeared in every issue of the award-winning magazine since its inception.

Jurgen Gothe is the wine and spirits columnist for Vancouver's Entertainment weekly, **The Georgia Straight**, where his irreverent views on demystifying wine appear in weekly columns that are frequently syndicated to other Canadian cities.

He became the Associate Editor Food & Drink for the city magazine, **VLM** in early 2008. The publication has recently morphed into **myVancouver Magazine** and he continues his exploration of wines there monthly, in his column *Best Cellars*.

He has judged food and wine at all levels, all over the world: from the Saanich Country Fair to the Hong Kong International Food Competition; from the Canadian Wine Selection Competition for External Affairs in Ottawa, to the American Cabernet Sauvignon Finals in New York; from the Quady Dessert Competition in Vancouver to the International Restaurant Association's Sangiovese competition in Chicago.

Onboard the Rocky Mountaineer, Jurgen Gothe will be guiding guests in an exploration of a wide variety of British Columbia wines from the renowned Okanagan valley region.



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