Barbara Costantino





Personal Profile

I'm F&B Manager and Somellier in Hospitality field since 2012.
I lived abroad for many years
I have international knowledge in the world of wine and spirits, because of different levels of studies and career.

Wine is my main passion and main activity in events and Education.

Architecture was the best way I could choose to become who I am now

Area of Experties

-Wine and spirits experts
-F&B Events
-Wine education for sommelier schools and WSET level 1 and 2
-Wine events for restaurants
-Text and articles about wines

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Genova - Italy

Academic Background

-Langhe Wine Ambassador - WSET3, 3rd Level Award in wine @WSET London

- Sommelier 3 Level diploma @Degustibuss Milano
- Wine course @Wine Accademy in The Hague (NL)

Master in Architecture, Genova
 Cultural exchange
 "Escuéla Superior de Arquitectura e Urbanismo Politecnica"
 Granada, Spain

- High school scientific diploma

HCCP COURSE - Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points BHV Cursus (NL) - First Aid Course for Hospitality SHO horeca - Sociale Hygiene Diploma, social responsability

-Construction site safety course

Languages

Italiano: mother tongue Spanish: fluent English: fluent Dutch: good

Programs

Office Package:
Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook,
One drive for business

Horeca programs:
WaiterPro/Horeco/ Formitable / Straight system

Planning and Design:
Autocad graphic program, Rhinoceros 3d modeling
Adobe Package, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator

Career HistoryHospitality-Events-Tastings-Urban Design

2020 - 2024	Swirling_Wine, events, wine education and wine/spirits consultancy: -In charge of the production and beverage experiences for public events together with Forevergreen -Wine consultancy together with TheWinesiders srl events production, and wine tranings for restaurants -Wine & Spirits events and Tasting -Academic training at Sommelier wine Courses in Milan together with Degustibuss International
2021 - 2023	-Brand New Spirits market analysys in Milan, together with Vargros distributors
2019 - 2020	General Manager and Head Somellier - Restaurant Aji B.V. Rotterdam Michelin 2020 (part of the group Restaurant Joelia 1 star Michelin, Restaurant CEO based in Rotterdam)
	General Managment in hospitality, international kitchen; Knowledge and learning mangment, Procurement, Setting Targets, Inventory Control, Supply Chain, F&B Control, Recruting, Staff Rooster. Trainings, Workshops, Tastings. Hygiene, Health and safety legislation/guidelines. Customer care, Reservations, Advising Customers, Problem Solving Supervision, Creation, Planning new menus and design. Manage events for spirits brand, wine brand, and businness companies Wine Menus Control (Europe and New World) 2020 - premio Gault Milieu Guide
2017 - 2019	Assistant General Manager and Head Sommellier - Mess B.V. Company - Rotterdam
	In collaboration with the General Manager. Restaurant with Mediterranean/Spanish and Maroccan kitchen Procurement, Setting Targets, Inventory Control, Supply Chain, F&B Control Wine Menus Control for the all Mess B.V. Company: Trainings, Workshops, Tasting, Parings. Hygiene, Health and safety legislation/guidelines. Customer care, Reservations, Advising Customers, Problem Solving. Supervision design menu. Events for spirits brands, wine brand, and businness companies.
	2017, 2018, 2019 - price Bib Gourmand Benelux, price Gault Milieu Guide
2016 – 2017	Floor manager and assistant Sommelier - Mess B.V. Company - Rotterdam
	Supervise staff, Training staff to perform allocated roles. Manage and Supervise inventory. Wine Menus Control together with Head Sommellier. Customer Care, Reservations, Weekly and Evening Plannings, Adviseing Customers, Problem Solving.
2015 – 2016	Supervisor - Jamie's Italian - Rotterdam
	Opening brand new restaurant in the heart of Rotterdam, International food chain. General supervision of the staff, Assist customers with any queries or requests. General supervision of the wine choices, mainly Italian brand, and trainigs. Manage inventory.
2012 – 2015	Restaurant manager - Italian kitchen Restaurant - Rotterdam
	Procurement, Setting Targets, Inventory Control, Supply Chain, F&B Control Wine Menus Control, Trainings, Workshops, Tasting, Parings. Hygiene and Health and safety legislation/guidelines. Customer care, Reservations, Events, Problem Solving.
2012 - 2016	Architecture - Urban Planning - Pubblic Space Design Co-founder e Architect - Openfabric Landscape Architecture – Rotterdam. Planning and realization of pibblic space,landscape architecture, Lectures and conferences for the MIT Boston, Cornell university in Pensilvania, TUDelft in the Netherlands
2008 - 2012	Architectural collaboration with different offices in Italiy, Spain and the Netherland, and assistant professor at the University of Architecture based in Genova.