



*Renaissance Wine Academy, LLC*  
Presents

## **TEAM VINO!™ Team-Building Wine Events**

**Wine-themed activities for your corporate or private group,  
featuring:**

- **Ice-breakers**
- **Wine Games & Competitive Team Challenge**
- **Networking Mixers**
- **And more!**

Wine is becoming more vital than ever in our lives—in both social and business settings. But with all of the information out there, how can your team learn the basics...while bonding and having fun?

Introducing TEAM VINO!, the wine-themed team building events from Renaissance Wine Academy. Imagine your team participating in fun, creative, and intelligent activities—from ice-breakers sure to get everyone talking, to a clever array of “friendly competition” games and a wine-tasting competition sure to encourage some serious team ‘spirit!’ See your team members laughing, bonding, and problem solving as a team...and taking their newfound enthusiasm back to the office!

**Choose from among a customized menu of options, ideally suited to *your* group. Questions? See our FAQ’s below:**



## **What exactly is TEAM VINO?**

The TEAM VINO! program offers a mix-and-match combination of team-oriented wine games, activities, and team-oriented wine tasting and blending challenges guaranteed to get your group bubbling like Champagne!

## **Who would benefit from a TEAM VINO! event?**

There is no minimum wine knowledge requirement to participate, so TEAM VINO! Team-Building Events are ideal for just about anyone over the age of 21.

TEAM VINO! is especially ideal for:

- New and Existing Work Teams
- Sales Incentive or Award Day
- Annual company event
- Conferences & Spousal Programs
- Corporate & Private Groups
- Professional Associations
- Class & Family Reunions
- Special Interest Groups

## **How will my team benefit from a TEAM VINO event?**

TEAM VINO! events bring people together who may not know each other well (or at all, such as merging office locations for an event), or may know each other but never like this!

Teams are the dominant face of the American workplace. It is crucial for managers and business-owners to build and maintain groups that function smoothly and efficiently—maximizing morale, productivity, and, in turn, profitability. When employees feel vested in a team, their productivity rises dramatically. Maximize your position and help contribute to your team's success – and gain some kudos in the process!

**A TEAM VINO! event yields an intangible Return on Investment, including:**

- **Strong camaraderie** established with fellow participants
- Participants will come away with **diverse wine knowledge**, which can be applied in both work and personal situations
- New teams will get to know each other and **form new bonds**
- Existing teams will **solidify or renew their appreciation** for each member
- **Teamwork and problem-solving skills** are sharpened
- **Shared memories** and good times promote **continued loyalty**
- Offering a fun and unique experience for team members **helps Management foster a spirit of generosity and trust**
- Studies have shown that cohesive work teams result in higher production, morale, and retention at work. In other words, teams **who play together, stay together!**

## How does it work?

For groups large or small, TEAM VINO! comes straight to you, at your office, hotel, or a separate venue you have chosen. Simply let us know the number of participants, location, the purpose of your event and desired duration. We will offer you a customized menu of options and quote, and *voila!* You will be on your way to an unforgettable TEAM VINO! day.



## What is included for TEAM VINO! participants?

Aside from the intangible values of fun, team-building, and wine knowledge, a TEAM VINO! event includes the following:

- Fully credentialed wine instruction and activity facilitation
- Ice-breaker starter
- TEAM VINO! selected activities
- Guided group tasting (where applicable)
- Q & A session about wines
- Tasting sheets and materials for each participant
- Quality, wine-themed prizes to commemorate the day

## Who provides the wine?

While Renaissance Wine Academy will provide necessary wine activity props and materials, due to Arizona state liquor regulations, we are not licensed sellers of wine. Therefore, we gladly work with the venue or provide the client a list of recommended wines for your activities, in order to obtain them in advance of your TEAM VINO! program. Renaissance Wine Academy's fee is kept separate from wine costs, by law.

## What about glassware?

Depending on your venue, glassware may be provided by the venue, or you may rent glassware for the occasion. Renaissance Wine Academy will gladly refer you to our favorite glassware rental sources.

## Do you provide food and drinks during the event?

Food and drinks are important! Renaissance Wine Academy is happy to refer you to quality catering or Chef services, or we will work with your existing venue or caterer where food and wine pairing is applicable. Unlike Renaissance Wine Academy, most caterers or hospitality venues are licensed sellers of wine so it is customary to obtain the wine and any other beverages through them, in addition to food.

## What if some members of the group don't drink?

The main purpose of a TEAM VINO! event is to build camaraderie and bonding as a group. TEAM VINO! is a fun learning experience, not a "drinking party" in the traditional sense, so all participants can benefit from the activities without having to consume any wine.

In addition, many of our activities can be modified to have the actual wine consumption portion of the program removed, and remain fun and engaging. Arrangements can be made for an alternative beverage for the non-drinkers.

## How do we book an event?

You may book directly through Renaissance Wine Academy, or through your venue or activity provider. At Renaissance Wine Academy, **contact Gilat Ben-Dor at [info@renaissancewineacademy.com](mailto:info@renaissancewineacademy.com) or 602-373-5800**. Please mention if you are working with a venue or activity provider. Visa, MC and Discover accepted.

**See booking information on next page.**

## Who directs Renaissance Wine Academy?

Renaissance Wine Academy was founded and is directed by award-winning wine educator, Gilat Ben-Dor, MBA, CSW. Gilat is the 2008 Australian Wine Bureau AusWISE award winner and 2007 Wine Women Award Top 10 World Finalist. She has obtained her wine credentials through the International Sommelier Guild, the Court of Master Sommeliers, Federation of Dining Room Professionals, and French agency Sopexa. (Continued on next page)

Holding an MBA in Global Management and having lived and worked in Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, Gilat Ben-Dor brings a rich business background to her wine career, and particularly to the Academy's Corporate wine events and seminars. Her obsession with quality and customer service makes every Renaissance Wine Academy event an affair to remember!

Gilat Ben-Dor has designed the curriculum for our TEAM VINO!™ program, as well as our Business Glass™ Executive Wine Seminar series, wine-themed keynote speeches (Wine & Business and Wine & Women topics), and our series of over 15 Wine Talk™ lectures.



**Gilat Ben-Dor, MBA, CSW  
Director, Renaissance Wine Academy, LLC**

**Thank you – we look forward to working with you!  
Contact us for a custom quote within 24 hours.**

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**“Why not make your next event a wine event?”**

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