

# TIM PATTERSON

## Résumé

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### THE BIG PICTURE

- Extensive writing/editing experience on wine topics (as well as politics, TV, folklore and software) for newspapers, magazines, websites and academic journals
- Solid, critical grasp of industry issues and the technical side of winegrowing and winemaking, as well as an appreciation for the pleasures of the glass
- The hands-on perspective of an award-winning amateur winemaker

### RECENT WINE AND SPIRITS WRITING

- Regular “Cellar Scene” winemaking columnist for *Wines & Vines*
- Consumer-oriented pieces for *Wine Enthusiast*, *Wine Country Living*, *Diablo*, *The Monthly*, *Central Coast Adventures* and (Livermore) *Independent*
- Co-author (with Jim Concannon) of *Concannon: The First One Hundred and Twenty-Five Years* (The Wine Group, 2006)
- Monthly wine recommendations column for *Diablo*
- Survey chapter on dessert wine styles in Mary Cech and Jennie Schacht, *The Wine Lover’s Dessert Cookbook*, Chronicle Books
- Coverage of sustainable agriculture, technology trends and emerging wine regions for *Vineyard & Winery Management*
- Practical “how-to” winemaking pieces for *Winemaker*
- Beverage editor (“The Off-Road Sommelier”) for eOutdoors.com (defunct)
- See *Selected Recent Writing listing for more detail*

### OTHER WINE-RELATED EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

- Wine education director, San Francisco Professional Food Society, 2001- 2003
- Tastings organizer, American Institute of Wine and Food, Bay Area, 1998-2000
- Panel chair, Society of Wine Educators conferences, 2002, 2004, 2005
- Judge, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, numerous other competitions
- Home winemaker with bushels of awards from county and state competitions

### EDUCATION

- BA Reed College, MA Stanford University, ABD SUNY Stony Brook (History)
- Viticulture and Enology courses (lots), UC Davis Extension
- Certificate in Editing, UC Berkeley Extension

### ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Society for Enology and Viticulture
- San Francisco Professional Food Society
- Society of Wine Educators
- Southern Foodways Alliance