The Suave Sommelier

Keith Nicholson

Keith Nicholson is a certified Sommelier, who has spent the majority of his career in the wine business. He has worked in the hospitality side with over twenty-five years' experience within restaurant management and directing wine programs at some of BC's top dining establishments.

Previously, Keith was a Sales Consultant selling wine to restaurants. He has spent time in the vineyard at Laughing Stock Vineyards in Naramata, BC, and was a past Instructor with the International Sommelier Guild.

Keith holds the WSET Diploma and Teachers Certification and has opened Statera Wine Education and Training, which is an Approved Program Provider for WSET Certification, and continues also to work as a Restaurant Consultant.

Keith is a winner of the VPIWF Sommelier Challenge, a scholarship recipient from The Society of Wine Educators and a Sommelier of the Year nominee.

We are pleased that Keith has joined us as one of our new Faculty members teaching in the Bachelor of Hospitality Management (BHM). This is our newest degree offering, a four-year direct entry program that is uniquely designed to meet the needs of the Hospitality and Tourism Industry. For further information about our program, please go to our website at

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