

# Jeff Zimmitti

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## EXPERIENCE

### May 2006 - Current

#### **Rosso Wine Shop, Glendale**

Own and operate boutique wine retail shop and wine bar. Responsible for all aspects of the business including buying, stocking, accounting, wine bar duties, special event planning, web design and maintenance and creating graphic collateral materials.

### October 2005 - May 2006

#### **Bistro Verdu, Glendale**

Kitchen apprenticeship -Brunch Service. Assisting at the cold and hot station with general prep, salads, pantry, cold appetizers, desserts, stovetop and oven cooking meats, sides and all hot plates.

### May 2005 - September 2005

#### **The Lace Apron, Fallbrook**

Restaurant duties include food preparation for breakfast and lunch, assist in ordering and processing food supply, assist in kitchen management and contribute to catering menu creation and execution. Catering duties include food preparation for 200 person weddings, 250-300 person private parties.

### January 2004 - Current

#### **Wine Consultant, Los Angeles**

Flying Goat Cellars (Santa Barbara) sales representative for Los Angeles restaurant placement, responsible for selling boutique wines to select restaurants. In addition, and separate, worked with various restaurants to help develop their wine program; client list: Bistro Verdu, Fork, Lil Parlor and Bashan Restaurant.

## EDUCATION

### January 2005 - July 2005

#### **Epicurean Culinary School, Beverly Hills**

Pro Chef I Series

Course includes: basic knife skills, stocks, sauces, pantry, starches, egg cookery, seafood, beef, lamb, poultry, baking, desserts, french classic and contemporary menu creation.

### January 1994 - Current

Self-Taught Wine Knowledge: traveled and tasted extensively around the world. Spent time in Italy, France, Spain, Germany and most other European countries.

## REFERENCES

Michael Ruiz

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Bistro Verdu

Glendale

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