

Elaine C Brown

PANEL MODERATOR & PUBLIC SPEAKER

Elaine C Brown serves as the American Specialist for *JancisRobinson.com*, and is a contributing writer to *Wine & Spirits*. Her work is regularly featured in *The World of Fine Wine*, and appears in *Men's Health*, *San Francisco Magazine*, and the 4th edition of *The Oxford Companion to Wine*. Elaine is known for creating illustrated tasting notes, which have been described by @KermitLynchWine as "a new standard in wine reviews." Her work on her own website, *WakawakaWineReviews.com*, has been consistently rated among the world's top wine blogs, recommended by *Food & Wine Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *LA Times*, *Saveur Magazine*, *The Washington Post* and *The Portland Times*. Prior to her career in wine, Elaine was Dartmouth College's Charles A. Eastman Fellow, a Tomlinson Fellow at McGill University, and a philosophy professor at Northern Arizona University.

- Pebble Beach Food & Wine**, Pebble Beach April 2016
- *Beyond Chardonnay: the other great whites*: 8 wines, 5 speaker panel
 - *The Bounty of Monterey*: 6 wines, 3 pairings, 5 winemaker panel
 - *Sir Peter Michael, America's Wine Royalty*: 8 vintages, 1 winemaker panel
 - *Cult Cabs Revisted; California's Best*: 12 wines, 6 winemaker panel
- Oregon Chardonnay Celebration**, Newberg February 2016
- *Interpreting Chardonnay: Durant Vineyard*: 6 wines, 6 winemaker panel
- Santa Barbara Vintners Festival**, Buellton October 2015
- *Site Expression in SBC Chardonnay*: 3 sites, 6 wines, 6 winemaker panel
- Lodi Wine Grower Association**, San Francisco Sept 2015
- *Lodi Native Zinfandel 2013 Project*: 6 sites, 6 wines, 6 winemaker panel
- West Sonoma Coast Vintners**, Sebastopol August 2015
- *Pinot Noir of Freestone & Occidental*: 12 wines, 4 winemakers, 1 sommelier panel
- Channing Daughters Wine Education Series**, New York May 2015
- *New California Classics*: 12 wines, 3 flights class
- Formento's Restaurant**, Chicago May 2015
- *Site Expression in California Classics*: 8 wines, 8 sites class
- West Sonoma Coast Vintners**, Chicago May 2015
- *Pinot Noir of the West Sonoma Coast*: 12 wines, 12 winemaker panel
- International Pinot Noir Celebration**, McMinnville July 2014
- *Grand Seminar Speaker*
 - *Dropping Acid with Elaine Brown: Acidity in Wine*: class
- Pebble Beach Food & Wine**, Pebble Beach April 2014
- *The New Wines of Australia*: 10 wines, 5 speaker panel
- University of California Davis V&E Program**, Davis May 2013
- *What do you want to love?:* talk on winemaking for advanced students