

Roberta Ann Muir

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

M.A., Gastronomy, 2003
University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia

WSET (Wine & Spirit Education Trust) Advanced Certificate, 2001

Certificate in Marketing, 2000
Macquarie Graduate School of Management (in conjunction with Australian Institute of Management), Sydney, Australia.

Certificate 3 Hospitality (Commercial Cookery), 2000
Hospitality Training College, Sydney, Australia

B.A., Literature and Linguistics, 1988
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

Diploma of Natural Therapies
Diploma of Botanical Medicine, 1987
New South Wales College of Natural Therapies, Sydney, Australia

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Roberta has an enduring interest in food, wine and travel, which she has pursued through study (Master of Arts degree in Gastronomy); journeys through Europe, Africa, Asia, Turkey and Canada; active membership in food and wine industry associations; and employment in the food industry (specifically seafood and specialty cheese). Roberta's passion is writing about food (including restaurant reviews), wine and travel. A keen cook, who also enjoys eating out often, she is a voracious reader of all things culinary. Her strength lies in her eye for detail, thorough researching skills, and contacts within the Australian and international food, beverage and hospitality industries.

INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIPS:

- Guild of Food Writers (UK)
- Food Media Club of Australia
- Wine Press Club
- Australian Sommeliers' Association (NSW branch)

PUBLISHED:

- Jetstar Inflight Magazine
- Australian Gourmet Traveller
- travel + leisure (Australia)
- Australia & New Zealand Magazine (UK)
- Australian Wine Selectors
- France Today (USA)
- New Asia Cuisine & Wine Scene , Wine & Dine, Taste, Indugence (Singapore)

REVIEWS:

- Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide
- Australian Gourmet Traveller Restaurant Guide

OTHER TRAINING

2008	Responsible Service of Alcohol (Certificate # 438325)
2005	Cheese Judge Accreditation (Advanced Level) University of Melbourne (Institute of Land and Food Resources, Gilbert Chandler Campus)
2002	I.O.O.C. Professional Olive Oil Tasting (2 day course)