



Presents

A Virtual Wine Dinner

with

Elizabeth Butler

Wine Director of Vine Connections

Thursday, May 7, 2020 ZOOM at 7:30 pm

\$70.00 per person for reservations Call 713-522-9306

Join us to welcome in ZOOM fashion our presenter Ms. Elizabeth Butler, an energetic wine ambassador and director of Vine Connections, an import company dedicated to quality South American wines. I will be on the floor at El Meson with everyone else somewhere else but together thanks to the magic of the interweb.

1. Call El Meson to make your reservation and place your order. We will ask for your contact and payment information. Tuesday, May 5 end of day is the deadline.
2. Come to El Meson on Thursday, May 7, between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to pick up your order.
3. Arrive at home, set the table, and log on to ZOOM with the link we provide and enjoy.

The menu is designed to travel well and be reheated easily if necessary. The white wine will be chilled and ready to go. The wine kit consists of one bottle of white, one bottle of red, one appetizer, and one entree. You can share the food and wine with your friends and enjoy the virtual community as one. You may by extra orders of food and wine. It's my household connected to your household connected to the Vine, Elizabeth Butler.

Remember

- The Kit includes 2 bottles of wine and dinner for one, \$70
- Additional dinners are \$34 each.
- Additional wine are \$18 each per bottle.
- Must order in advance before end of day Tuesday, May 5th.

Elizabeth Butler

Wine Director, Vine Connections

Elizabeth entered the wine industry in 2012 via the food industry. After working for America's Test Kitchen and Cook's Illustrated Magazine in Boston, she gained more hands-on experience in agriculture working on an organic fruit orchard in Colorado. She also taught culinary classes at the Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts while running their Farmer's Market program.



With her degree in Spanish and Linguistic Anthropology, her path led her to South America to work at the Escuela Argentina de Vinos wine school in Buenos Aires. Soon after, she worked for the Catena Zapata winery in Mendoza, Argentina. Elizabeth lived and worked in Mendoza until crossing the Andes to be the US Brand Ambassador for Viña Mayu in the Elqui Valley of Chile.

Back in the states, Elizabeth launched the Mayu brand in the US in 2013. She then came on the Vine Connections team to work as an importer. As today's Vine Connections Wine Director, Lizzy combines her skills of education, the Spanish language and Argentine & Chilean wine expertise to drive the sales and marketing of CC's South American portfolios in the US Market. Lizzy also leads dynamic educational trips for distributors and key trade in Chile and Argentina every harvest.

Originally from Boston, Elizabeth now lives in Sausalito, California. In her free time, Lizzy loves being outdoors - exploring her passions of trail running, hiking, writing, and photography.