

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW Profile:

Singapore's only Master of Wine, Lisa Perrotti-Brown has been working in the wine trade for more than 17 years. Her career began in the UK as a manager of a wine bar in London. She progressed onto various sales and marketing roles working for prestigious companies such as Corney & Barrow Wine Merchants and Veuve Clicquot Champagne house. In 2002 Lisa moved to Tokyo, Japan where she worked as a wine buyer for one of Japan's top fine wine importers and a part-time wine educator for Tokyo's Academie du Vin. Lisa currently resides in Singapore writing for Robert Parker's website, eRobertParker.com, as the Asian wine correspondent. Most recently, she has additionally taken up the position of Contributing Wine Editor for Cuisine & Wine Asia Magazine. As one of the world's leading experts on Fine Wines and Asian Wine Markets, she also lectures upon these topics at conferences around the world.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW Biography:

Lisa was born and raised in rural Maine, USA. She attended Colby College in Maine and after graduating with a degree in English Literature in 1989, moved to London, England with designs on becoming a playwright. Still broke after having a few of her plays performed on the London "fringe", Lisa decided to seek alternative employment. A friend offered her a job in a wine bar and before long she found herself managing the place.

A growing passion for wine experiences enticed Lisa to pursue wine studies at London's Wine and Spirit Education Trust where she went on to achieve her Diploma. She progressed to an on-trade sales position at one of London's oldest wine merchants and subsequently worked in sales and marketing roles in the London wine trade for a total of more than twelve years.

In 2002 Lisa moved to Tokyo, Japan where she worked as a wine buyer for one of Japan's top fine wine importers and a part-time wine educator for Tokyo's Academie du Vin. From her base in Tokyo she took the opportunity to travel throughout Asia discovering the many cultures and opportunities for the unconventional enjoyment of wine.

Lisa has since moved to Singapore. In September 2008 she achieved her Master of Wine qualification joining an elite group of only 277 wine experts to have passed this rigorous series of exams in the world. Lisa is Singapore's only MW and one of just three in Asia.

Lisa currently works as the Asian wine correspondent for the website, eRobertParker.com, reporting on Asian wine markets, wine growing regions, key wine events and assessing the wines available in Asia. Most recently, she has taken up the position of Contributing Wine Editor for Cuisine & Wine Asia Magazine.