



SOMMFOUNDATION DAVID A. CARPENTER MASTERS OF WINE SCHOLARSHIP 2020

SommFoundation congratulates Phillip Anderson and Lindsay Groves, recipients of the 2020 David A. Carpenter Masters of Wine Scholarship. Each were awarded \$2500 (USD) to assist with the cost of their studies in pursuit of the Master of Wine accreditation.

This MW scholarship is sponsored by David and Diane Carpenter. The Carpenters strongly support the mission of SommFoundation. Their wish is to collaborate with a wide range of wine organizations, ensuring that we are inclusive of all wine professionals who seek to further their knowledge and passion for wine.

Phillip Anderson is Vice President of Sales for CBC BevCo which produces Twisted Cedar wines, a project of the Cedar Band of Paiutes. He also is the International Wine Specialist for Beach Box Ibiza's upcoming resort. He lives in Davis California with his wife & two daughters. He hopes to bike off his weight gain from wine tastings.

Lindsay Groves is a Certified Sommelier, Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET) Certified Wine Educator and wine journalist based in Toronto, Canada. Holding a Winery & Viticulture Technician Diploma and the WSET Diploma, Lindsay is currently pursuing the Master of Wine qualification through the Institute of Masters of Wine, UK. With over fifteen years in the wine and hospitality industry, Lindsay currently represents Taylor Fladgate as the Ontario Brand Ambassador and works with Loblaw Companies Ltd.

The mission of SommFoundation (The Guild of Sommeliers Education Foundation) is to assist wine and spirits professionals to achieve the highest level of proficiency and accreditation in the food and beverage industry. SommFoundation provides enrichment opportunities and scholarships to sommeliers, restaurant professionals, wine journalists, and winemakers to further their knowledge about the world of wine and spirits.



Phillip Anderson



Lindsay Groves