

Letter From the Editor: Our Fall 2023 Issue Is Here

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Wine is by far my drink of choice. I love that, even after years of tasting and studying it, there's always more to learn. Early on in my career, I worked part-time at a wine store while also taking classes at Boston University's Elizabeth Bishop Wine Resource Center, and my fascination for what's in the bottle hasn't stopped since.

Working in a wine store is no joke—from taking inventory and restocking shelves to offering recommendations and always being on, it's an intense business. And, frankly, like most of the wine industry, it used to be dominated by men. Not anymore. Women have taken their place in all facets of the wine world, from winemaking and viticulture to hospitality, retail, wine media, importing, and more.



Wines I'm Drinking This Fall

Splurge: [Larkmead Solari 2019](#)

Personally, I can't wait for a chill to hit the air so I can settle in with a rich Napa Valley red, and Larkmead's Solari hits the spot—the deeply focused, nicely perfumed cabernet sauvignon also happens to be made by a female winemaker, Avery Heelan.