



Brooke Sabel has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Hospitality & Tourism Management. She also has certificates in Wine & Food Pairing from Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, Spain and Southern Cross University, Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, Australia.

While working in New York City for one of the premier retail wine merchants, Morrell & Company as a Wine Consultant, her engaging personality & down-to-earth approach to wine earned the respect of the elite New York oenophiles. She was recruited by Master of Wine, Christopher Cree at 56 Degree Wine in Bernardsville, NJ where she further developed her knowledge and passion. Borgata Hotel, Casino & Spa sought out Brooke out to join the company as Assistant Wine Director where she assisted with the planning, organizing & executing of events as Wine

Spectator's Grand Tour and Borgata's numerous elite food & wine events. While at Borgata, Brooke developed wine lists for such culinary masters Bobby Flay, Wolfgang Puck, and Michael Mina. Her talents and reputation garnered the eye of Sir Richard Branson and New Jersey developer Bob Wojtowicz to develop the wine program at Natirar and its award-winning restaurant Ninety Acres, where she held the position of Wine Director since their opening in 2009. Her focus on sustainable, organic, biodynamic and small-production wines garnered high accolades globally amongst her peers and the press. In August 2017, Gary's Wine & Marketplace a leading, regional alcohol beverage and gourmet food retailer, recruited Brooke as Wine Director. Sabel oversees the corporate wine buying team as Head Wine Buyer and leads the wine education program for staff and customers alike.

Brooke has been featured on Martha Stewart Radio, Travel + Leisure Magazine, Forbes Magazine, CondeNast Traveler Magazine, New Jersey Monthly, Inside Jersey, New Jersey Weddings, The Knot, Park Place Magazine, Above Magazine, Princeton Magazine, Terroirist.com, SOMM Journal, Tasting Panel Magazine, James Beard Foundation, participated in Star Chefs Somm Slam, New Jersey Wine & Food Festival and is one of sommelier luminaries for Nantucket Wine & Food Festival.

Brooke holds titles of Certified Sommelier from the Court of Master Sommeliers and the Sommelier Society of America. She also holds the title of Certified Specialist of Wine from the Society of Wine Educators. A member of several trade organizations such as Sommelier Society of America and the Guild of Sommeliers; Ms. Sabel is also a tasting panelist for several industry publications.

Wine Critic James Suckling describes Brooke as "one to watch out for...her talents are even bigger than her passion, which is contagious—when you meet her, you will find out just how big those talents are."