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Big Winer

Wine experts are always telling us not to be intimidated by the vast range of vintages, varietals, and vineyards.

Right before they start talking to us like we're 6-year-olds.

Not the case with personal sommelier Courtney Cochran. Her custom tastings, held in the comfort of your home among friends, make expanding your knowledge and refining your palate fun.

In *Getting to Know Merlot ... All Over Again*, she'll dispel the bad rap the varietal got from *Sideways*. In *Wine and Cheese if You Please*, try interesting pairings like Italian barolo and Piedmontese truffle cheese. *Haute Stuff* will have you feeling bubbly after one flight of champagne. And with *Think Pink*, Cochran will guide you through five wines that would satisfy even the biggest Barbie-lover.

Without ever suggesting you are one.

Courtney Cochran (415-665-5194 or courtneycochran.com).

