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# Food & Wine Alumni Group 2018-2019

### **Our Mission**

The Food & Wine Alumni Group connects Stern alumni of all class years and backgrounds through culinary gatherings, usually held four evenings throughout the academic year. Given the international presence of Stern, dinners and tastings reflect the community's diversity and have included a Korean barbecue, a Basque dinner, Chinese Peking Duck banquets, a wines of Australia and New Zealand tasting, an Italian wine and olive oil tasting and seminar, and more. Often, an attendee will share details about the cuisine and culture of the featured country or region.



## <u>Overview</u>

- The goal of the Food & Wine Alumni Group is to connect Stern alumni of all class years and backgrounds through culinary gatherings,
- The Executive Committee and the Office of Alumni Relations will generate an annual plan on or before July 1 for the following academic year.

## Annual Programming

#### **Taste of Stern**

An annual market-style event where Stern entrepreneurs and business leaders in the food and wine industry are invited to share tastings of their delicious sweet and savory treats and wines. Guests have the opportunity to learn more about alumni-owned businesses and try a variety of new foods and beverages.





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## **Executive Committee Goals**

- Create alumni engagement through social programming
- Generate alumnae philanthropic engagement and volunteerism naturally by increasing the feeling of connection to their alma mater
- Collaborate with other Stern alumni affinity committees and Stern departments to create strategic partnerships and programming opportunities

## **Executive Committee Expectations**

- Members of the Executive Committee will serve two-year terms, and may serve longer at the invitation of Stern Alumni Relations.
- Members should regularly attend meetings; should a member miss two consecutive meetings, continued membership will be evaluated by the Chair and the Office of Alumni Relations.
- Members should attend at least two Committee hosted and sponsored events per academic year.
- Members should serve as ambassadors for the Stern School of Business when speaking with members of the public or community (ie: prospective students, fellow alumni, business leaders, etc.)
- Members should drive the execution of deliverables in order to facilitate the achievement of Committee goals.
- Accelerate the School's strategic vision by making a gift to the Annual Stern Fund.