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## **LESLIE SBROCCO**

An award--winning author, speaker, consultant, and television host, Leslie Sbrocco is known for her entertaining approach to wine and food, as well as inspiring others to live a life of passion. Voted as one of the Top 100 most influential people in the American wine business, Sbrocco's engaging personality, humor, and ability to connect with the audience – whether on screen or on stage – are her trademarks.

Sbrocco's first book, *Wine for Women: A Guide to Buying, Pairing and Sharing Wine* (William Morrow), has been excerpted by two national magazines, *Redbook* and *Family Circle*, and won the coveted Georges Duboeuf Best Wine Book of the Year award. Her second book, *The Simple & Savvy Wine Guide* (William Morrow), was released to wide acclaim, and she is currently at work on two new books entitled *100 Days...100 Drinks, Dishes & Destinations* and *Drinking for a Living: How One Woman Created Her Dream Job and So Can YOU*.

As host of the PBS restaurant review series *Check Please!* Sbrocco has won a coveted James Beard award, three Taste Awards, and three Emmy awards in the span of 10 seasons on air. Sbrocco was a featured judge on the PBS national series, *The Winemakers*, and created wine content for the hit TBS show, *Cougartown*. She appears frequently on national television outlets including CNN, The Hallmark Channel's *Better TV*, QVC, and is a regular guest on NBC's *Today Show*. Her work has been published in outlets such as *People Style Watch* magazine, *Epicurious.com*, *O the Oprah* magazine, *Coastal Living*, *Woman's Day*, *Health*, *Good Housekeeping* and *Glamour* among others. Prior to completing *Wine for Women*, Leslie was a columnist for *The New York Times* online and General Manager of *WineToday.com*, a site of *The New York Times Company*. She is also the founder of the multi-media company, *Thirsty Girl LLC*.

Through her social media, print, online outlets and television appearances, Leslie reaches millions of consumers. Sbrocco is one of the country's most sought--after wine speakers and an emerging talent speaking to groups on how to turn their passions into their careers. She has showcased her energetic style at hundreds of events including *O Magazine's Hi Gorgeous* tour with Oprah Winfrey, and the *Women of the Vine*, and *Women in Insurance Leadership Symposiums*.

Her portfolio of corporate clients lists Liberty Mutual Insurance, *The Wall Street Journal*, Mercer, Cisco Systems, RedPrairie, and AON to name a few. Within the culinary industry, Sbrocco has appeared on stage with a roster of celebrity chefs including Marcus Samuelsson, Carla Hall, and Jacques Pépin.

She has been keynote speaker at high-profile events including *Food and Wine Magazine's Aspen Classic*, the *Boston Wine Expo*, *Pinot Noir New Zealand*, *Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival*, the *Boardwalk Wine Promenade*, *Tulalip Resort's Taste of Tulalip*, and *SF Chefs*.

Leslie has built programs for and consulted with companies such as Target, Harry & David, and Kimpton Hotels. Her educational and event clients include *The Atlantic City Alliance*, *Wines from Spain*, *Trentino Wines*, *G7 Wines of Portugal*, *Crystal Cruises*, and *Holland America Cruise Lines*. Sbrocco is member of the philanthropic society *Les Dames d'Escoffier* and a respected judge at global wine competitions including the *Concours Mondial*, *The Argentina Wine Awards*, *Sunset Magazine's International Wine Competition*, *Critics Challenge*, and the *San Francisco International Wine & Spirits Competition*.