



**JEFF KELLOGG**  
**Wine Director, Quince**



Born and raised in Canton, OH as the youngest of six siblings, Jeff Kellogg grew up in a family that savored their time together around the dinner table. Having contributed to large family meals from a young age, he was naturally drawn to the restaurant industry and began waiting tables at the age of 18. Jeff then moved to Cincinnati to continue working in restaurants, and his wine interest was sparked while tasting Chablis at a staff education during lineup. The next day, he purchased Kevin Zraly's Complete Wine Course, and began to educate himself about his newfound passion.

In 2004, Jeff moved to Charlotte, NC, and began working for a restaurant group called 131 Main. Over the next six years, Jeff helped the group open four new restaurant locations and a wine bar, serving initially as a manager and eventually running the group's wine program. Feeling ready to further his wine education, Jeff took a job as sommelier at the historic Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, WV. There, Jeff reveled in the Greenbrier's renowned culture of hospitality, but as he fell deeper in love with wine, he wanted to learn about winemaking up-close.

In 2011, he moved to Napa to work the harvest and as a sommelier at several Napa restaurants including the Michelin-starred Redd and La Toque. In September 2012, he moved north to work the harvest at Gramercy Cellars in Walla Walla, WA before relocating to San Francisco to become a sommelier at RN74, Michael Mina's wine bar and restaurant. Having worked under Wine Director's such as Willi Sherer and Rajat Parr, Jeff moved back east to take over a wine program himself at Maialino, Danny Meyer's Roman inspired trattoria in New York City. In less than four years there, Jeff was named as one of the Best New Sommeliers by Wine and Spirits in 2014, and later one of the Sommeliers of the Year by Food and Wine.

The latest stop for Jeff is as the Beverage Director for Quince and Cotogna in San Francisco, taking over a program recently awarded its third Michelin star.