

TYLOR FIELD, III
VICE PRESIDENT, WINE & SPIRITS
MORTON'S RESTAURANT GROUP, INC

Tylor Field is an internationally recognized expert on wine and spirits and winner of the highest honor from the Guild of Sommeliers Education Foundation – the Distinguished Service Award – for his outstanding contributions to wine education and wine service. As Vice President, Wine & Spirits, since 2005, Field has guided Morton's leadership in developing and providing a diverse world-class selection of fine wines and spirits to complement and enhance the fine dining experience of our guests at Morton's steakhouses around the world. Field oversees all purchasing, marketing, training and development of Morton's wine, spirits and beverage programs. Under his leadership, all of Morton's eligible steakhouses received *Wine Spectator's* 2008 Award of Excellence, which is given only to restaurants that offer a well-chosen selection of quality producers, along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style.

Field joined Morton's in 1990 as an assistant manager at Morton's The Steakhouse in Boston before advancing to the positions of General Manager and Regional Manager. In 1999, he was promoted to Director of Beverage Operations for Morton's, a position he held until becoming Vice President, Wine & Spirits, in 2005.

In 2007, in recognition of his accomplishments in advancing wine service and education, Field became just the eighth person ever to receive the Distinguished Service Award from the Guild of Sommeliers Education Foundation, the not-for-profit group of the Court of Master Sommeliers that provides educational programs for wine service professionals and helps them become Master Sommeliers. Field has created innovative programs to enhance Morton's wine service, educate staff and promote wine sales at Morton's steakhouses. Every Morton's steakhouse maintains a wine list with at least 225 selections, and some of Morton's locations feature more than 500 fine selections. Morton's also offers wine lockers for loyal guests who wish to keep special wine selections on hand at our Morton's steakhouses.

As the national spokesperson for Morton's Wine & Spirits program, Field has been featured in many print and broadcast media interviews, including *The Early Show* on CBS and *Fox and Friends*. Working in partnership with Foster's Wine Estates, Field also assisted in developing the World's Largest Wine Bottle for Morton's, as certified by Guinness Book of World Records in June 2005. He has also been instrumental in developing Morton's new Bar 12-21 dining concept.

In Spring 2009, *Morton's The Cookbook: 100 Steakhouse Recipes for Every Kitchen*, co-authored by Field, was published. Field contributed wine, spirits and ale accompaniments to each recipe. Klaus Fritsch, co-founder and vice chairman of Morton's, is the author of this cookbook as well as the 2006 cookbook, *Morton's Steak Bible*.

Field holds a bachelor of Fine Arts degree from New York University. Field resides in Palm Beach Garden, Florida. His true joy and most prized accomplishment in life is spending time with and raising his son Zach.

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