



ELAINE CHUKAN BROWN

WINE COMMUNICATOR

In 2020, Elaine Chukan Brown won the prestigious Wine Communicator of the Year award from IWSC and VinItaly, and was named a Wine Industry Leader in North American wine by Wine Business Monthly. She serves as the American Specialist for JancisRobinson.com, a columnist for Club Oenologique, and is a contributing writer to Wine & Spirits Magazine. She contributed to the 8th edition of the World Atlas of Wine, and the 4th edition of the Oxford Companion to Wine, both of which have since won multiple awards.

In 2019, the Wine Industry Network named Brown one of the 9 Most Inspiring People in Wine, and she was shortlisted for the IWSC Wine Communicator of the Year award. Her writing has been featured in Decanter, World of Fine Wine, the Robb Report, and others, and recommended by Food & Wine, Imbibe, the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, and more. She is considered one of the top interviewers, and educators in the global wine industry and has been a celebrated keynote speaker for events worldwide.

Prior to her career in wine, Elaine served as the Charles A Eastman Fellow at Dartmouth College, and a Tomlinson Fellow at McGill University. Prior to her academic career, Elaine owned her own commercial salmon-fishing business in Bristol Bay, Alaska. The rest of her family continue to be small business owners and commercial fishermen in Alaska.

