

TED ALLEN

Food and Wine Ambassador for Discover Wine with Robert Mondavi



Emmy Award-winner Ted Allen is one of America's favorite food and wine experts. Host of "Food Detectives" the primetime series on the Food Network, he has also been a judge on Bravo's "Top Chef" and Food Network's "Iron Chef America" and is host of the PBS series "Uncorked: Wine Made Simple." Ted was the food and wine specialist on the groundbreaking, Emmy-winning Bravo series "Queer Eye," which had a 100-episode run. He is author of "The Food You Want to Eat: 100 Smart, Simple Recipes" (Clarkson-Potter), a cookbook that features easy, seasonal recipes.

Ted serves as the Food and Wine Ambassador for *Robert Mondavi Private Selection* wines, offering advice related to these popular wines, including how best to pair them with food.

Ted has been a contributing editor at *Esquire* magazine since 1997, writing about food, wine, style and everything else the American male needs to know. He is a regular contributor to *Bon Appétit* and *Epicurious.com*. Before joining *Esquire*, Ted was a senior editor and restaurant critic at *Chicago* magazine. He has also authored several books, including *The New York Times* best-seller, "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" and the series "Things a Man Should Know."

Ted is originally from Columbus, Ohio. He holds an M.A. in Journalism from New York University, a certificate from the university's Science and Environmental Reporting Program and a B.A. in psychology from Purdue University, which bestowed upon him a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2004. Ted lives in Brooklyn, New York.