



Meet David Newman.

TAS Committee

The Short...

David is a steadfast figure in the Tasmanian wine scene, having climbed up the ranks working at both the service and the business side of the industry.

He is the on-premise representative for Samuel Smith & Son Negotiants in Tasmania.

The Long...

A Certified Sommelier, David's strong customer skills has led him to gain experience in all venue styles, from high-volume popular joints like The Smith, to acclaimed wine bar Harry and Frankie, and luxury boutique hotel, Saffire Freycinet.

He managed the cellar door for Stefano Lubiana, where he also assisted in winery operations. This gave him a different perspective of the industry, which led to him to work in sales at Izway Wines, and now, for Samuel Smith & Son Negotiants.

In 2021, he went on to begin his bachelor's degree in Wine Science to further broaden his knowledge, and cementing his dedication to learning more for his craft.