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Instagram Live Chats: View Wine Spectator's Upcoming Schedule

Straight Talk with Wine Spectator is an Instagram Live series featuring conversations with wine-and-food newsmakers. The live chats kicked off in April 2020 amid widespread shutdowns from the COVID-19 crisis, in order to shed light on the changes and challenges these industries are facing, and have since expanded into regularly scheduled programming.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 3 p.m. ET

Zak Miller, winemaker, **Domaine Carneros**, hosted by senior editor Alison Napjus. Zak Miller started his career as a forestry scientist before embarking on his winemaking journey in the early 2000s with Napa's Saintsbury Vineyards. Miller's experience at Saintsbury inspired his fascination for Pinot Noir and later took him to New Zealand and Chile to hone his craft. He returned to Napa in 2008 to work alongside former Domaine Carneros' winemaker Eileen Crane, who retired in 2020, opening the door for Miller to head the estate's sparkling wine program.



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