

Tampa Bay's Best Wining & Dining

Tampa Bay Bar Services

"Tampa Bays Premier Beverage Catering Services"

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Carrollwood Fine Wine and Spirits owner Walter "Kip" Kuck has been involved in the retail liquor business since graduating from high school in the Washington D.C. area. It was then that he began tendering various liquor catering services to his clientele.

Twenty years later, Walter offers a unique liquor catering service through Tampa Bay Bar Services, which operates out of Carrollwood Fine Wine and Spirits. Walter and his staff are up to the task of large weddings and wine tastings, charity or corporate events, or something on a smaller, more intimate level. Walter notes "what makes us unique is that our company is fully insured for liquor liability. This is what you want to confirm before hiring a liquor catering service. This liability covers clients in case someone gets intoxicated and causes an accident, and even extends to protecting against underage drinkers who might have errantly been served." This insurance not only protects Walter's customers but also his \$80,000.00 Florida liquor license.

All of Walter's bartenders are certified by The Responsible Vendor Program: They check IDs and are trained to stop serving visibly intoxicated persons. This responsible aspect of the all-inclusive liquor service affords peace of mind to the event host or hostess.

Walter sees a bright future with a huge growth potential for his business. "Companies are starting to hire our services on a regular

basis. This alleviates the inconvenience of having to deal with "leftover liquor" and other associated issues," Walter says, adding "We find that many couples are utilizing our services for their weddings so they can concentrate on the myriad of details."

On a personal note, Walter holds the distinction of being registered with the "Court of Master Sommeliers," the world's oldest and most respected wine service organization. Walter puts his expertise to the test at 35 to 40 charity events a year. He is the beverage director at the annual "All That Glitters" wine and food event, which includes a silent auction, and is considered one of top three charity events in the Bay area. The event raises money for the MacDonald Training Center, which assists people with disabilities, and features over 300 wines; beers and spirits, accompanied by over 20 of the bay areas best restaurants.

If you're in the market for a top-notch liquor catering service that offers professionalism, peace of mind, and security, contact Walter at Tampa Bays Premier Beverage Catering Services.

Tampa Bay Bar Services is located at 11401 North Dale Mabry Highway in Tampa. To arrange an appointment call (813) 963-2776 or visit their website at www.tampabaybarservices.com ♥