

## Who Is Braiden Rex-Johnson?

- A leading expert on Pacific Northwest food, wine, and travel.
- Author of seven books, with more than 125,000 copies sold, including the best-selling “Pike Place Market Cookbook,” and the seminal work, “Pacific Northwest Wining and Dining: The People, Places, Food, and Drink of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and British Columbia.”
- Television and radio appearances on the Travel Channel, Food Network, Discovery Channel, QVC, KCTS, NPR, and Martha Stewart.
- Founder/writer/editor of [www.NorthwestWiningandDining.com](http://www.NorthwestWiningandDining.com), which includes the Northwest Notes blog.
- Founder/writer/editor of [www.FiveMoreMinutesWith.com](http://www.FiveMoreMinutesWith.com), an inspirational-tribute website.
- Long-time contributor to The Seattle Times Pacific Northwest magazine “Taste” column, Wine Press Northwest magazine columnist, Amazon.com’s Al Dente blog, CityFood (based in Vancouver, BC), and her own Northwest Notes blog.
- Second vice president of Les Dames d’Escoffier International 2013-2014; also served as Chapter Board Liaison (CBL) 2012-2013.
- Current international liaison of Les Dames d’Escoffier, Seattle Chapter, an invitational organization of women of high achievement in food, beverage, and hospitality; have also served as president, vice president/program chair, and secretary.
- Member of the Puget Sound Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (PBK), Portland Culinary Alliance (PCA), and Friends of the Market (FOM).
- Recipient of the 2009 Terlato Family Vineyards Fellowship to the Symposium for Professional Wine Writers at Meadowood Napa Valley, as well as a merit scholarship to the Symposium for Professional Food Writers at The Greenbrier in 1998. Rex-Johnson is the only writer ever to have won awards from both symposia.
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