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***FOOD & WINE* MAGAZINE NAMES
RAY ISLE WINE EDITOR**

New York, NY (March 11, 2009) – *Food & Wine* Senior VP/Editor in Chief Dana Cowin today announces that **Ray Isle** has been named wine editor. Isle, previously deputy wine editor, will oversee the magazine's wine coverage while continuing to write his monthly column, Tasting Room, and his [Tasting Room blog](#) for [foodandwine.com](#).

Isle joined the magazine in 2005 as senior wine editor. Prior to joining *Food & Wine*, he was managing editor of *Wine & Spirits* magazine. His articles about wine, food and spirits have appeared in a wide range of publications including *The Washington Post* and *Gastronomica*, and he has been nominated for a James Beard Award. Isle has also worked in sales and marketing for a wine importer and taught fiction writing at Stanford University.

Isle regularly appears as a wine expert on national morning television shows including NBC's Today, CBS's The Early Show, ABC's The View and ABC's Good Morning America. In addition, he conducts wine tasting seminars at epicurean events, such as the upcoming Food & Wine Classic in Aspen (June 19-21).

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