# Jeffrey Morgenthaler

# Bartender/Manager

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#### **Awards**

StarChefs: Rising Star Mixologist, Portland, 2012

Las Vegas Nightclub and Bar Show: Bartender of the Year, 2013

Tales of the Cocktail:

American Bartender of the Year, 2016

Tales of the Cocktail: **Best Spirits and Cocktail Writer**, 2016

# Writing

Columnist, "**Drink This**", Playboy Magazine, 2011-2017

Co-author, "The Bar Book: Elements of Cocktail Technique", Chronicle Books, 2014

Author, "Drinking Distilled", Ten Speed Press, 2018

Contributing Editor, "Easy Drinking" Food Republic, 2014-2016

Regular Contributor, "Half Full", The Daily Beast, 2018-Present

## Certification

Oregon Liquor Control Commission Alcohol Server's Permit

Multnomah County Health Department Food Handler's Card

# **Work History**

Additional employment history, and references, happily provided on request.

## Pepe Le Moko / Bar Manager

February 2014 - March 2020, Portland, Oregon

Critically acclaimed speakeasy in the basement of the Ace Hotel. Managed a team of five bartenders and an intense cocktail program focused on reimagined classics from the 1970s. Bon Appetit Magazine's Top Five New Bars in America, 2014.

### Clyde Common / Bar Manager

January 2009 - March 2021, Portland, Oregon

7-time James Beard nominated bar program located next to the Ace Hotel. Twenty seat bar, standing room only, open seven days and nights a week. Averaged \$1.2M liquor sales yearly, and maintained a 20% pour cost.

## Bel Ami / Bar Manager

January 2008 - January 2009, Eugene, Oregon

Busy bar in an urban gastropub. Took over the existing bar program and turned it into something special. First real craft cocktail program in this sleepy college town, enough to attract the attention of both local and international press.

# **Education**

## University of Oregon / Bachelor of Interior Architecture

Graduated 1998, Eugene, Oregon

#### Hartnell College / Associate of Physics

Graduated 1992, Salinas, California

# **Professional Development**

### San Francisco World Spirits Competition / Head Judge

2010-Present, San Francisco, California

Founded in 2000, the San Francisco World Spirits Competition is the oldest and largest competition of its kind. I was named Head Judge in 2021.

## Beverage Alcohol Resource 5-Day / Bar Ready

2012, New York, New York

The BAR 5-Day Program is an educational achievement in the field of spirits and mixology in the spirit of the Master of Wine or Master Sommelier titles.

#### **Tequila Interchange Project / Member**

2011, Guadalajara, Mexico

The Tequila Interchange Project is a nonprofit advocacy group committed to the preservation of sustainable, traditional and quality production of agave spirits.