

# Brian Davies

## Full-Stack React Web Developer

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### Career Summary:

- ❖ Over 1 year of practical fullstack web development experience along with regular extensive studying.
- ❖ 5+ years of beverage purchasing, inventory management and beverage sales experience.
- ❖ 5+ years of leadership and people management experience in the Hospitality industry.
- ❖ 10+ years of customer service, service recovery and client relations experience utilizing the principles of hospitality to engage clients and generate repeat business.
- ❖ Educated and experienced in business, cost management, promotional marketing and GAAP.

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### Recent Career Experience:

#### Blue Door Wine Shop – by Paradise Entertainment Corp

(1010 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario)

**Sommelier & Tech Administrator** (1 year, 10 months)

**Mar 2021 - present**

- ❖ Worked as a sommelier at Osteria Rialto during my first year working at Paradise Entertainment until I helped to launch their new business, Blue Door Wine Shop, in June 2022.
- ❖ Was a key contributor in establishing workplace procedures in the areas of purchasing and receiving, merchandising, POS programming and UI design, inventory management and business reporting.
- ❖ Along with the opening team at Blue Door Wine Shop, Brian helped establish a solid and loyal customer base with dozens of repeat/regular clients, creating a foundation that the business will be able to build upon.

#### Gravity Wine Co. – by Brian Davies

(38 Dan Leckie Way, Toronto, Ontario)

**Owner & Sommelier** (1 year, 8 months)

**Nov 2020 - July 2022**

- ❖ Founded a virtual wine service and subscription business during the 2020-2021 pandemic.
- ❖ Established the brand, website and social media accounts for the company.
- ❖ Was able to maintain a very low customer subscription churn-rate and keep their loyalty for over a year.
- ❖ Planned and presented a virtual wine tasting to over 80+ employees of an international consulting firm.

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### Education:

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| ❖ CS50x: Introduction to Computer Science | by HarvardX (edx.org)                      | Feb 2022  |
| ❖ JavaScript from Zero to Mastery         | by Jonas Schmedtmann (on Udemy.com)        | Mar 2022  |
| ❖ Nodes.js, MongoDB, Express Bootcamp     | by Jonas Schmedtmann (on Udemy.com)        | June 2022 |
| ❖ Understanding TypeScript - 2023 Edition | by Maximilian Schwarzmüller (on Udemy.com) | Oct 2022  |
| ❖ Complete SQL Bootcamp - PostgreSQL      | by Jose Portilla (on Udemy.com)            | Nov 2022  |
| ❖ Food & Beverage Management Diploma      | George Brown College (Toronto, ON)         | 2010-2012 |

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### Technology Skillset:

- ❖ **Scripting Languages:** JavaScript (ES6+) and TypeScript.
- ❖ **Domain-Specific Languages:** HTML5 (pug templating), CSS3 (SCSS preprocessor), and SQL.
- ❖ **Libraries:** React, react-router, styled-components, jQuery, node-pg.
- ❖ **Frameworks/Environments:** MERN & PERN tech stacks using React, Express and Node.js.
- ❖ **Databases:** MongoDB (Document NoSQL) and PostgreSQL (Object-Oriented & Relational).
- ❖ **APIs:** SuiteScript (API for the NetSuite ERP by Oracle), RESTful, Browser and GraphQL APIs.
- ❖ **Dev Tools:** VScode, Postman, Vite, WebPack, Github, NPM, MongoDB Atlas, PgAdmin and PowerShell.
- ❖ **Programming Paradigms:** Functional, Imperative, Declarative and Object-Oriented Programming (OOP).

## **Textbooks Read:**

- ❖ **A Common Sense Approach to Data Structures & Algorithms** by Jay Wengrow
  - ❖ **Designing Data Intensive Applications** by Martin Kleppmann
  - ❖ **JavaScript & jQuery Interactive Front End Web Development** by Jon Duckett
  - ❖ **Eloquent JavaScript (3rd Edition)** by Martin Haverbeke
  - ❖ **The Pragmatic Programmer: from Journeyman to Master** by Andy Hunt & Dave Thomas
  - ❖ **HTML & CSS: Design and Build Websites** by Jon Duckett
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## **Historical Career Experience:**

### **Montecito Restaurant – by Innov8 Hospitality Group**

*(299 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, ON, Canada)*

**Beverage Manager** *(1 year, 7 months)*

**April 2018 - October 2019**

- ❖ Worked as the primary wine, liquor and beer purchaser for Montecito Restaurant.
- ❖ Responsible for the wine and beverage program at Montecito.
- ❖ Managed two separate wine programs of over 250+ wines, leading day to day wine operations/service as well as weekly staff wine training, managing over \$190,000+ worth of beverage products during peak seasons accounting for all products bought and sold in-house.

### **Colette Grand Café – by Chase Hospitality Group**

*(550 Wellington Street West, Toronto, ON, Canada)*

**Sommelier & Operations Manager** *(2 years, 6 months)*

**August 2015 - February 2018**

- ❖ Worked as the sole wine, liquor and beer purchaser for Colette Grand Café.
- ❖ Responsible for the wine program at Colette regarding purchasing, menu engineering, staff training, purchase orders, invoicing and supplier relations, as well as working the floor as the sole sommelier.
- ❖ Well experienced in operating and managing a monthly purchasing budget of \$18,000+ in wine at 28% cost of goods sold, as well as maintaining a \$40,000 wine inventory with over 120 primarily French wines.

### **The Chase – by Chase Hospitality Group**

*(10 Temperance Street, Toronto, ON, Canada)*

**Sommelier Apprenticeship** *(7 months)*

**February 2015 – August 2015**

- ❖ Gained fine dining service experience serving guests with high expectations as I worked towards earning the sommelier role at Colette Grand Café.

### **PORT Restaurant**

*(1289 Wharf Street, Pickering, ON, Canada)*

**Operations Manager** *(2 years, 5 months)*

**April 2012 – August 2014**

**Student Externship** *(4 months)*

**January 2012 – April 2012**

- ❖ After graduating from George Brown College, worked as an operations manager at a 200+ seat sole proprietorship with revenues exceeding 4 million dollars per annum.
- ❖ As my first leadership position, I gained invaluable experience through my two and a half year tenure. I learned to lead a team and hone my skills from College.