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MANAGER / ADVANCED SOMMELIER



Clément first joined the Bleu Provence team in 2000, training and working part-time in several front-of-the-house positions. After attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and completing his studies at Hodges University, Clément returned to Bleu as Assistant Manager. In 2007, he was promoted to Manager and began assisting guests with food and wine pairings. Passionate about hosting guests in a professional and friendly manner, Clément excels and enjoys finding the most perfect wine for every occasion.

In August 2012, Clément completed the Level One introductory examination into the prestigious Court of Master Sommeliers (CMS). In October 2013, he passed the Level Two secondary examination, becoming a Certified Sommelier. In October 2019, Clément passed the Level Three examination, becoming an Advanced Sommelier.

Additionally, in April 2017, Clément won the Ruinart Challenge in Miami, winning a trip to the Champagne region in France with other winners from participating countries. Most recently in February 2022, Clément was inducted into the The Commanderie de Bordeaux aux États-Unis d'Amérique, which is affiliated with a world-wide network of 90 Commanderies in 28 countries under the overall patronage of the Bordeaux-based Grand Conseil du Vin de Bordeaux (GCVB).

When Clément is not busy at Bleu, he and his adorable and witty nine-year-old daughter, Lili, enjoy gardening, going to the beach, and other outdoor activities.