

JACO VIENINGS RESUME

(323) 873 7208 ● JacoVienings@gmail.com ● www.JacoVienings.com ● www.TheGrapeEscapeTV.com



Citizenship: United States / South African

Passports: United States / South African

DOB: 6th August 1984

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Thrives on big challenges, pressure and a fast paced working environment. Aim to enlighten, connect and entertain my “grapies”. Vigorous thirst for connecting with the audience by being present, authentic and being the best damn me that I can be. A reliable hard worker, that craves feedback, self-improvement and knows how to take direction. Personality; brash, straightforward, charming with a bit of sassy on the side. Cheers!

EXPERIENCE

The Grape Escape	Host, Producer, Editor	The Grape Escape TV
Wine Talks	Host	The Grape Escape TV
VinVillage Radio	Guest speaker	Live Radio
Radio Vleques 90.1 FM	Guest speaker	Live Radio
Shields of Achilles Podcast	Guest speaker	Live Podcast
Nature's Voice Season 1	Host, Producer, Editor	Life Untamed TV
Nature's Voice Season 2	Host, Producer, Editor	Life Untamed TV

In Production

Nature's Voice Season 3	Host, Producer, Editor	LifeUntamedTV
Earth Warriors	Host, Producer, Editor	AnimalBytesTV
WW2 South Africa's last voices	Producer, Editor	

EDUCATION/TRAINING

BECOME A HOST, the premiere TV hosting academy	Marki Costello (current)
BREAK INTO TELEVISION	Jonathan Novak
Cinema and Television Training	Los Angeles City College, USA
Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science	Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Majors: Oenology (winemaking)	
Viticulture (study of the vine)	

SPECIAL SKILLS

Proficient Editing Skills, Final Cut Pro X and Motion 5, Social Media Campaigning, Website Design, Fluent Languages English and Afrikaans (Some Dutch), Computer Literate, World Traveler (over 30 Countries), Adventure Sports (Snowboarding, Skiing, Rappelling, Bungy Jump, Scuba Diving), Firearm Trained. Sports (Rugby, Cricket, Swimming, Shooting, Ballroom Dancing, Cross Country, Track). Oh, and wine making!