

connoisseur

[ˌkɒnəˈsɜː] *n*

знаток (*особ. искусства*)

connoisseur of painting [of old porcelain, of wine] - знаток живописи [старинного фарфора вин]

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con·nois·seur [connoisseur connoisseurs] *BrE* [ˌkɒnəˈsɜː(ɹ)] *NAmE*

[ˌkɑːnəˈsɜː] *r* *NAmE* [ˌkɑːnəˈsɜː] *r* **noun**

an expert on matters involving the judgement of beauty, quality or skill in art, food or music

- a connoisseur of Italian painting
- a wine connoisseur
- The exhibition will be a delight for the collector and connoisseur of silver ornaments.

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from obsolete French, from *conoistre* 'know'.

Example Bank:

- Only the true connoisseur could tell the difference between these two wines.
- This is one of those movies that will separate the casual movie-goers from the real connoisseurs.
- a great connoisseur of Japanese art
- He was also a connoisseur of Renaissance art.
- She's a respected connoisseur and collector of modern sculpture.
- This is a gift that any wine connoisseur would love.

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con·nois·seur /ˌkɒnəˈsɜː, ˌkɑːnəˈsɜː/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Early French, from Old French *conoistre* 'to know', from Latin *cognoscere*; ⇒ [↑]cognition]

someone who knows a lot about something such as art, food, or music:

• a wine connoisseur

connoisseur of

• Fry was a connoisseur of Renaissance art.

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- **expert** someone who has a lot of knowledge about something or skill at doing something: a computer expert | an expert on beetles | It's best to ask an expert.
- **specialist** an expert who has studied a particular medical or technical subject for a long time and knows much more about it than other people: She is a specialist in corporate finance. | My doctor sent me to see a heart specialist.
- **authority** an expert whose knowledge and opinions are greatly respected: The professor is one of the world's leading authorities on African art.
- **connoisseur** /ˌkɒnəˈsɜː, ˌkɑːnəˈsɜː/ **an** expert on food, art, literature, or design, who has had a lot of experience and knows when something is of very good quality: He was a connoisseur of fine wines. | His works are popular among connoisseurs.
- **buff** /bʌf/ **informal** someone who is very interested in a subject and knows a lot about it: a wine buff | Jazz buffs will be familiar with the band's first album.
- **virtuoso** /ˌvɜːtʃuˈoʊ, ˌvɜːtʃuˈoʊ/ **an** expert player or performer: The piece was played by violin virtuoso Pavel Spordl. | a virtuoso pianist

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