

Maeve Pesquera National Director of Wine

As Director of Wine, Pesquera oversees *Fleming's* award-winning wine program, highlighted by the Fleming's 100, their collection of 100 wines served by the glass, all also available by the taste, flight or bottle. Nationally acclaimed as the steakhouse destination for lovers of fine wine, the restaurant's wine lists are recognized annually with *Wine Spectator* magazine's Awards of Excellence and *Wine Enthusiast's* Awards of Distinction honors. In her role, she collaborates with Fleming's operations, marketing, culinary and training leadership, as well as restaurant Partners and Wine Managers throughout the country on the restaurant's alcohol and wine program.

Pesquera joined Fleming's as the Opening Operating Partner for the first Houston *Fleming's* which opened in 2002. She has been recognized as *Fleming's* Partner of the Year three times, and has been a leader among her peers of many regional and corporate initiatives and projects. She is recognized for tireless efforts on behalf of her community and various charitable endeavors and is highly lauded throughout Houston.

Pesquera attended the Conrad Hilton College of Hotel & Restaurant Management at the University of Houston, where she remains a guest lecturer and mentor to students and graduates seeking careers in the hospitality industry.

Prior to joining *Fleming's*, Maeve served as General Manager of Anthony's Restaurant for nine years, working with the legendary Houston restaurateur, Tony Vallone.

Pesquera and her husband Luis, a talented restaurant executive in his own right, and their four children live in Newport Beach where *Fleming's* corporate offices are located.