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- **Wachira Wines**
- **KWETU – Wine Lounge**
- **WS Events Concierge**
- **Wachira Investments**



Dr. Chris Wachira has made a conscious decision to live an intentional life of service. She is driven to embrace her purpose through advocating for others and creating safe spaces that foster community.

In healthcare, Dr. Wachira is passionate about advocating for communities through improving clinical outcomes. In building Improvement Science platforms, she has been able to generate Continuous Quality Improvement capability through collaborations with international institutions; promoting transfer of knowledge and skills that are important in developing and implementing healthcare quality strategies against poor clinical outcomes in any region.

Dr. Wachira is the Founder and Executive Director of the Institute for Clinical Excellence – Africa (ICE-Africa) <http://www.iceafrica.org>, a nonprofit organization founded as a platform to support healthcare systems enhance delivery of high quality patient care and bridge safety gaps utilizing Improvement Science. Through collaborations and partnerships with quality improvement industry leaders, ICE-Africa has augmented the clinical talents on the African continent with innovative advancements in safe healthcare delivery.

Dr. Wachira has built mentoring relationships between clinicians, both doctors and nurses, in the United States with their colleagues in Africa facilitating the dissemination of Improvement Science to support Continuous Quality Improvement in healthcare delivery. ICE-Africa's first 6-month cohort launched in Kenya in March 2019 and is set to graduate in October 2019. Using technology, data and analytics, ICE-Africa partnered with four Kenyan hospitals, with a total of nine multidisciplinary teams, to improve quality, patient safety, and to build an improvement hub.

As a female Entrepreneur, Dr. Wachira decided to '*go against the grain*' and venture into a multilevel-revenue-generating-stream business model. She oversees several companies ranging from an Urban Winery to real estate investments.

As the Founder and CEO of Wachira Wines, [www.wachirawines.com](http://www.wachirawines.com), Dr. Wachira is the first and currently, only Kenyan-American vintner in the United States. She was very interested in crafting wines that were more than the contents in the bottle. Wachira Wines are a legacy of her dual Kenyan-American heritage. Wachira, the family name, has been passed down for generations. In translation, it means "one who deals with cases" such as an attorney or a judge. It is only fitting that Dr. Wachira is now dealing with "cases of wine". The Wachira *#winesafari* is a celebration of the Big Five of a Kenyan Safari – Lion (Sparkling White), Leopard (Muscat), Rhino (Cabernet Sauvignon), Elephant (Zinfandel) and Buffalo (Chardonnay). The five varietals crafted with grapes sourced from Napa, Lodi and Paso Robles have unique fruit-forward notes that identify with characteristics unique to the Big Five.

In Fall 2019, Dr. Wachira will venture into a new undertaking with the opening of **KWETU** – Wine Lounge in Oakland, CA. Staying true to her advocacy and community building passions, **KWETU** will be a space created to celebrate and showcase unique wine varietals from underserved wineries both local and international.