

Meaning of **connoisseur** in English

connoisseur

noun [C]

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/kɑː.nə'sɜː/

a person who knows a lot about and enjoys one of the arts, or food, drink, etc. and can judge quality and skill in that subject:

- a *wine/art connoisseur*
- a *connoisseur of ballet/cigars*

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noun [C]

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/kɑn.ə'sɜːr, -'soʊr/

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a person who has expert knowledge of something, esp. an art, food, or drink, and is qualified to judge and appreciate its quality:

- *The mushrooms had the chewy, savory flavor preferred by connoisseurs.*

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EXAMPLES of connoisseur

connoisseur

He understood little of the art of government at which he remained an aesthete rather than a *connoisseur* despite a quarter century of rule.

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What happens when contexts change, when commercial entertainment and print replace the court or an exclusive circle of connoisseurs?

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It was one thing to be a *connoisseur* and another to be a practitioner.

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They carried themselves offhandedly, like connoisseurs and braggarts.

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Ceremonies and feasts are an occasion to taste wines and to discuss wine among connoisseurs.

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It emerged where it allowed particular wines to join aristocratic segments with *connoisseur* information systems to constitute quality wine markets.

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The young chief executive, who relished the centralized authority, became a *connoisseur* of power.

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This points to a circle of connoisseurs who, alone, could have appreciated such provocative effects.

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Possibly this is because the virtuosi did not always think or behave in ways that one might expect from a *connoisseur*.

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We historians are indeed connoisseurs of contingency, but we are also connoisseurs of narrative structure.

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A circumstance that the public will perhaps learn with pleasure should render this music precious to true connoisseurs.

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Not the money and title of the great, not even the worthy praise of the *connoisseur*, is as pleasing a reward as the voice of an entire nation.

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As a consequence, art was increasingly available to all, rather than being restricted to a small group of connoisseurs who had access to private collections, galleries and select performances.

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Artist or model, *connoisseur* or clown, he or she served as a conduit for the subversive ambivalence that must attend all genuine artistic experience, however benign or controlled.

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These prints, from which so much was expected, were not only cheaper and readily available, but of a dramatically lower quality than the kinds connoisseurs had admired for centuries.

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in Chinese (Traditional)
(藝術品、食品、飲料等的) 鑑賞家, 鑒定家, 行家... [See more](#)

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(艺术品、食品、饮料等的) 鉴赏家, 鉴定家, 行家... [See more](#)

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entendido, -a, conoedor... [See more](#)

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conhecedor, -ora, entendedor... [See more](#)

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- connived
- conniving
- connoisseur**
- connotate
- connotation
- connotative
- connote

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