



## April 2017 Newsletter

2017 is flying by! How did it get to be April already?!?! As this newsletter arrives in your inbox, I am traveling in France and attending the Decouvertes du Rhone, a weeklong festival to explore the vineyards of the Rhone Valley. I look forward to sharing experiences from my trip in future stories but for now, you can check out photos on [Instagram](#).

One of the new things that I started for 2017 is the Please The Palate "Pick of the Week". With all of the eating, drinking and traveling at Please The Palate, each week I will share the one item that stood out, be it food, wine, cocktails or something special. I hope you enjoy my "pick of the week" and find your own each week as well.

### Upcoming Events

#### [Celebrity Cruises Leading Edge Mobile Cinema Tour](#)

March 29 - June 20

The Celebrity Cruises Leading Edge Mobile Cinema Tour is coming to the following cities: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Wichita, Ft. Lauderdale, Boca Raton, Miami, Tampa, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Washington DC, Boston, Chicago and Canada

Celebrity Cruises is bringing a new experience to lovers of cinema and travel across North America with a unique mobile cinema tour. The story of Celebrity Edge<sup>SM</sup> is going on a cross-country journey; making 48 stops over 12 weeks, from March 29 through June 20.

At each tour stop, attendees will be welcomed on a red carpet as they enter Celebrity's state-of-the-art, custom-built 91-seat high-definition mobile cinema for a 15-minute cinematic experience, including a 3-D animatic reveal of Celebrity's newest class of ships in nearly a decade – Edge Class. Inside, guests will enjoy beverages and gourmet truffle popcorn, and have the opportunity to win one of more than 50 modern luxury giveaways with Celebrity.

Sample tour stops include: California Jazz & Wine Festival, California Wine Festival, 50th Houston International Film Festival, SPAC Rock & Run, CitiCenter DC, Arlington Heights Promenade of Art, and the Toronto Wine & Spirits Festival on Sugar Beach. At select tour stops, Celebrity's own Marine Research Naturalist Brent Nixon will provide an "Oceans Alive" experience featuring high definition 4K under water filming encounters with sharks, turtles, stingrays, and majestic humpback whales, allowing guests to feel the "pulse" of the living oceans Celebrity sails around the world.

For more information, [click here](#).

Check out [www.pleasethepalate.com](http://www.pleasethepalate.com) for upcoming events and if you want to be notified of blog posts when they go live, please sign up on our site, [here](#).

## WINE

[A breakfast of champions: The Grand Crus of Domaine Louis Latour](#)

[Wine from the Blue Ridge Mountains](#)

[The West Side of the Blue Ridge Mountains: The Shenandoah Valley and Cave Ridge Vineyards](#)

[A quality revolution in the Mid-Atlantic](#)

[The wines of Loudoun County, Virginia](#)

[Vignalta: Home of the Queen of Colli Euganei and King of Radicchio](#)

[The Sacred Wine of the Land: Kitma Biblia Chora](#)

[Let the Greek Wine Games Begin](#)

[A Sojourn to the Customer](#)

[The Laws of Paso Robles](#)

[A Passion for Portuguese Wines: Ayesha Trump and D'Ouro Vino Selections](#)

[A Unique Wine Sensory Experience](#)

[The Cellar Beverly Hills – Modern Wine Storage with Luxury Concierge Services](#)

## PLEASE THE PALATE PICKS OF THE WEEK

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Stanley's Sherman Oaks](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Hide Sushi](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: The Wine By-The-Glass List at AOC](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Renato Ratti Langhe Nebbiolo 2014](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Hirsch Vineyard San Andreas Fault Estate Pinot Noir 2011](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Pollack Vineyards 2015 Viognier](#)

## TRAVEL

[Athens in Winter + Spring: An Island Rich with the Perfect Excuse for Escape](#)

[A Curated Experience in Wine Country](#)

[Urban Wine Tasting: San Francisco and Santa Barbara](#)

[Los Alamos Wine Tasting 2017 – Small Town Big Fun](#)

## FOOD

[Eating My Way Through Santa Barbara](#)

[America Meets France at Medium Rare, Washington DC](#)

[The Brightness and Levity of Spring](#)

[Maude March 2017 - Beets](#)

[Maude Jan/Feb 2017 – Lime](#)

[Guilt-free, organic, vegetable-based comfort food at Vegetable in LA](#)

[Here's Looking At You!](#)

[Karaoke and Cocktails at The Venue in Koreatown](#)

[71 Above in Los Angeles Hits New Heights](#)

[Going Back to Kali....Again and Again!](#)

[Holy Cow! Bring It On!](#)

[Terra Cotta – Global Cuisine in the Heart of Koreatown](#)

[The Chicken or The Egg, Playa Vista](#)