



July 2014 Newsletter

Summer is well underway! Where has the time gone? The past few months have been a whirlwind of culinary and imbibing activity! We have been eating and drinking what seems like non-stop. We have discovered some new places and have revisited some familiar ones.

This past June Please The Palate celebrated its 3rd anniversary. It has been an amazing three years and we thank you for your support! We will continue to let you know about upcoming events and other finds. We hope you have a great summer and continue to please YOUR palate!

EATING AND DRINKING

This past quarter has been spent exploring restaurants and bars primarily throughout California, with a quick stop in Chicago.

LOS ANGELES

[House-Made Libations, Drafts, Sodas and Bottles at Harlowe](#)

[Shared Plates and Fresh Flavors at The Wallace](#)

[Happy Anniversary Soletto Trattoria & Pizza Bar](#)

[Oysters, Scotch and More at Tipple and Brine](#)

[A Meal and a Movie In Style at iPic Theater and Tanzy](#)

MORE EATING AND DRINKING

CHICAGO

[Beyond the Bar, Eating at Sable Kitchen & Bar](#)

SAN DIEGO

[Kitchen 1540 at L`Auberge Del Mar](#)

SAN FRANCISCO

[Reinventing Old School Drinks at The Square SF](#)

[Line Up for Your Provisions at State Bird SF](#)

[Seasonal and Local Produce Shines at Verbena Restaurant](#)

WINE, SPIRITS & MORE

Exploring the world for work and for fun, we attend events and meet the people behind the wines and spirits and other great finds!

WINE

[Meet The New Guard of Napa Valley](#)

[What To Pair With Your Next Meal? Try Beaujolais!](#)

[A Dream Comes True: Introducing Lavender Oak Vineyard](#)

[Winery Profile: Vizcarra, Ribera del Duero](#)

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[Red O: New Menu](#)

[Head Downtown To Get Your Daily Dose](#)

[Revisiting Girasol: Same Fresh Food and Now Cocktails Too!](#)

[Sushi for All at Kabuki Japanese Restaurants](#)

[The Factory Kitchen in DTLA's Historic Arts District](#)

[City Tavern DTLA](#)

[Maude: Superb Seasonal Tasting Menu](#)

[Good Times at Davey Wayne's](#)

[Alma](#)

[Tara's Himalayan Cuisine](#)

[Al Bacio](#)

[n/naka: Kaiseki Tasting Menu](#)

[Justice Urban Tavern](#)

SANTA BARBARA

[Pickle Room: Speakeasy Meets Neighborhood Bar, Deli Meets Chinese in Santa Barbara](#)

[Subs by Day, Sushi by Night: Tsukemono Santa Barbara](#)

[Eating Out in Wine Country: Dos Carlitos Restaurant & Tequila Bar in Santa Ynez, CA](#)

OTHER

[Getting Ready For A Trip.....What's A Foodie To Do?](#)

[Looking for the Perfect Gift? Try Love With Food](#)

[Divine Bovine Gourmet Jerky](#)

SPIRITS

[The Margarita Perfected- Just Add Tequila Suerte](#)

[Making Drinks At Home Just Got Easier with the ReJigger](#)

TRAVEL

[48 Hours in Brachetto d'Acqui: Where Good Bubbles Come From](#)

EVENT RECAP

[Event Recap: Santa Barbara Vintners Spring Festival Weekend 2014](#)

[Taste Washington In The Comfort Of Your Own City](#)

[Sommelier Saturdays at Del Frisco Grill in Santa Monica](#)

Welcome to the quarterly newsletter from Please The Palate, a boutique agency specializing in marketing, events and writing for the wine and spirits industry. As we eat, drink and travel the country, we look forward to sharing our journeys with you on a quarterly basis.

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