



April 2018 Newsletter

Spring is here! Well, after the snow storms on the East Coast and rain storms on the West Coast, hopefully it is time for the flowers to bloom and the sun to shine! The first quarter of 2018 has flown by with restaurant openings, winemaker meetings, winery region visits, wine events and multiple airplane rides! Now, with Spring comes longer days and lots of great happenings!

Upcoming Events

[Pebble Beach Food & Wine](#) (April 5-8)

Pebble Beach Food & Wine is the premier epicurean lifestyle event on the West Coast, matching 250 acclaimed wineries and 100 celebrity chefs to create a hedonistic four-day destination on one of the most picturesque strips of coastline in the world. Throughout the weekend you'll enjoy intimate access to the pinnacle of culinary and wine talent at wine tastings, cooking demos, and some of the most exclusive, unique dining opportunities available in the world.

[Oregon Wine Trail Los Angeles](#) (April 24)

We're hitting the trail with 50 Oregon wineries and our friends at Olympia Provisions, Salt & Straw Ice Cream and Stumptown Coffee Roasters for a grand happening of Oregonian wine, food and personality. No white table cloths, no orange cheese cubes. Instead, a generous pour of Oregon's fine wines and pioneering spirit.

[Vintage Hollywood](#) (June 9)

Vintage Hollywood is an intimate outdoor event attended that showcases an exclusive group of wineries and features food from some of the area's top restaurants. The beneficiary for the 2018 Vintage Hollywood event is one of Los Angeles County's largest social services agencies, The People Concern, which was formed in 2016 in a merger of two trusted social service organizations based in Los Angeles - OPCC and Lamp Community. Informed by more than fifty years of work in the community, The People Concern empowers the most vulnerable among us to rebuild their lives.

Check out 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

[Burgundy Vignerons in the Willamette Valley](#)

[Five Reasons to Say Goodbye to Your Champagne Flutes](#)

[The stories behind ten Garagiste producers](#)

[Friendship and Camaraderie Among Pinot Noir Producers Along Highway 101](#)

[7 Great California Zinfandel Wines To Buy In 2018](#)

[Légende: Affordable Bordeaux Wines](#)

[Talking About Terroir with Capçanes](#)

[The expression of terroir in a grand vintage](#)

[Reconsidering Zinfandel](#)

[Crowded House stands out above the crowd](#)

[Wine's Most Inspiring People 2018: A Pioneer and Champion of Hillside Grapegrowing](#)

[Women of Porto and Douro](#)

[Wine's Most Inspiring People 2018: Grapegrower, Innovator, and Always One Step Ahead](#)

[Four Producers of Madeira](#)

[Madeira excites the palate](#)

PLEASE THE PALATE PICKS OF THE WEEK

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Little Damage Charcoal Ice Cream](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Little Fluffy Head Cheese Tea](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Cochon 555](#)

[Please the Palate Pick of the Week: Chilean Pinot Noir and Chardonnay](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: World of Pinot Noir](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Maxwell Park DC Wine Bar](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Fiddlehead Pink Fiddle](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: South City Fried Chicken](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Sojourn Cellars 2016 Walala Vineyard Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Milk and Eggs](#)

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

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Dagne Dover Charlie Tote](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Brunch at Good Measure](#)

FOOD

[NoMad Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles](#)

[The Henry – West Hollywood's Neighborhood Restaurant](#)

[Uncle Paulie's Deli Brings A Touch of New York to LA](#)

[First and Oak – A Hidden Gem in Solvang](#)

[Tiger Fork: Hong Kong-inspired cuisine in the heart of Washington DC](#)

[Feel Right at Home at The Bear and Star, Los Olivos](#)

[Luna Grill Offers a Healthy, Affordable, Quick and Tasty Lunch Option](#)

[Maude Journeys to Rioja for the Winter 2018 Menu](#)

[Grab a glass of wine with friends at Oriel Chinatown](#)

[Modern Israeli Cuisine in West Hollywood at Jaffa](#)

[Dining in the 'food city of the moment': Los Angeles](#)

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.

Follow us on [TWITTER](#)

Like us on [FACEBOOK](#)

Follow us on [INSTAGRAM](#)

Need help planning an event? From corporate events to private classes to wine country day trips, Please The Palate will custom design events to meet your needs. For more information, visit www.pleasethepalate.com or email info@pleasethepalate.com.

Are you wondering how this ended up in your inbox? Perhaps you attended one of our events in the past or we have met along the journey. Either way, we hope you will enjoy our newsletter and will check out our [blog](#) .