



## July 2019 Newsletter

Happy Summer 2019! I hope you had a wonderful, long 4th of July weekend. This summer (specifically June 8th), marks the 8th anniversary of Please The Palate. It is really hard to believe how quickly time has flown. It has been a lot of hard work but also a lot of fun building **Please The Palate**. When I first launched my business, the idea was to continue planning wine events as I had been doing. I also thought I would start a blog to share my experiences. Never could I have imagined that I would have a weekly wine column in the **Napa Valley Register** (since 2015) and regularly contribute to other media outlets, such as **California Wine Advisory**. I also never thought I would host a podcast but have been doing that for the past year for **Wine Soundtrack**. It has been amazing to watch Please The Palate grow and to be open to opportunities along the way. And, I could not do it without the support of friends and readers such as yourself. Thank you!

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### Upcoming Events

#### Drink 728 on 7/28

Spend an afternoon in Santa Barbara enjoying the wines of Fiddlehead Cellars paired with food from the SoHo Restaurant. The Fiddlestix Vineyard sits at mile marker 728 and on July 28, we celebrate! Taste Fiddlestix Vineyard, featuring verticals + horizontals of 728, Lollapalooza, Burtie Baby. Doyle Pinot Noir and more!

Date: Sunday, July 28  
Time: 12-4 pm  
Address: SoHo, 1221 State St #205  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

General Admission Ticket: \$100  
Designated Driver Ticket: \$50  
General Admission Couples Price: \$180 (for 2 tickets)  
Wine Club Member Tickets: \$85

**[Purchase your tickets here.](#)**

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More interviews of winemakers and winery owners went live on the podcast Wine Soundtrack USA! I hope you will listen and get to know all of these talented and interesting people.

Julie Pedroncelli and Ed St. John, Owners, [Pedroncelli](#)  
Andy Peay, Owner, [Peay Vineyards](#)  
Don Hagge, Owner, [Vidon Vineyard](#)  
Christophe Paubert, Winemaker, [Stags' Leap Winery](#)  
James MacPhail, Owner & Winemaker, [James MacPhail Consulting](#)  
Norman Yost, Owner & Winemaker, [Flying Goat Cellars](#)  
Ryan Hodgins, Winemaker, [Fel Wines](#)  
Alison Thompson, Owner & Winemaker, [L.A. Lepiane Wines](#)  
Jason Goelz, Owner & Winemaker, [Jason Stephens Wines](#)  
Ana Keller, Owner, [Keller Estate](#)  
Eric Titus, Owner, [Titus Vineyards](#)  
Erica Crawford, Owner, [Loveblock Farms](#)  
Dan Glover, Owner & Winemaker, [L'Objet Noir](#)  
Karen Steinwachs, Winemaker, [Buttonwood Farm Winery](#)  
Janu Goelz, Owner & Winemaker, [Alara Cellars](#)  
Regina Martinelli, Granddaughter of the Original Jackass, [Martinelli Winery](#)  
Joe Wright, Winemaker, [Left Coast Wine](#)  
Mike Saini, Owner and Winemaker, [Saini Vineyards](#)  
Robert Larsen, Owner and Winemaker, [The Larsen Projekt](#)  
Adam Lee, Owner and Winemaker, [Clarice Wine Company](#)  
Alan Baker, Owner & Winemaker, [Cartograph Wines](#)  
Alan Campbell, Owner, [Camlow Cellars](#)  
Nicole Salengo, Winemaker, [Berryessa Gap Vineyards](#)  
Jason Martin, Owner and Winemaker, [LA Wine Project](#) (now Republic of Pink)

Darrin Low, Winemaker, [Domaine Anderson](#)  
Gretchen Volker, Owner and Winemaker, [Luna Hart Wines](#)

Wine Soundtrack is available on [WineSoundtrack.com](#), [Soundcloud](#), [Spreaker](#), [iTunes](#), [YouTube](#), [Spotify](#), [iHeart](#) and on the Wine Soundtrack App. More podcast interviews are coming!

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[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Republic of Pink 2018 Central Coast Rosé](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Two Shepherds 2017 Cinsault Ancient Vine](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Etxea Wines 2018 Rosé of Cabernet Franc, Contra Costa County](#)

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### PLEASE THE PALATE PICKS OF THE WEEK

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Standing's Butchery](#)

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with Champagne Billecart-Salmon and Chef Alain Passard](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: 49 Boxes at Black Rabbit Rose in  
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[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Matcha on-the-go with David's Tea Matcha  
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## **WINE**

[The 15 Best Restaurant Wine Lists In Los Angeles](#)

[Irvine & Roberts Vineyards – Making Great Pinot Noir in the Rouge Valley](#)

[Domaine de Cala – A love of Provence and Los Angeles](#)

[Move over sparkling wine and make room for sparkling sake!](#)

[An Evening of Pleasure with Krug Champagne](#)

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[Watch Out Champagne! British Bubbles Are Here!](#)

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[A Taste of South African Wines](#)

[Discovering New World Pinot Noir](#)

[Discovering Champagne Legras et Haas](#)

[Loveblock Wines – Redefining New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc](#)

[Childhood Dreams Become Reality for Megan McGrath Gates of Lucas &  
Lewellen](#)

[The Garagiste Wine Festival Returns to Sonoma to Showcase 40 Micro-  
Production Winemakers](#)

[Titus Vineyards in St. Helena Celebrates 50 Years](#)

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## **COCKTAILS**

[When You Need a Break from Alcohol, Try Seedlip Distilled Non-Alcoholic  
Spirits](#)

[A Celebration of Family, Tradition and Mexican Culture with Don Julio](#)

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## **FOOD**

[When foodies travel: A culinary exploration of Cuba](#)

[Auburn LA – An Exceptional Addition to the LA Restaurant Scene](#)

[Dining at Dama in Downtown LA](#)

[Cocktails and Yakitori at Hatch LA](#)

[Pikoh LA Brings Pico Blvd in West LA to Life](#)

[Maude Journeys To Sonoma](#)

[A Weekend Escape to the Four Seasons Westlake Village for Breakfast at Coin  
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[The Fire of Peru is Alive at Los Balcones in Studio City](#)

[Potato Pancakes Found Beyond the Jewish Delis](#)

[Margot Culver City Shines with a Rooftop Bar, Cocktails and More](#)

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## **WINE WEIRDOS VIDEOS**

[2018 Soliloquy Flora Springs Napa Valley Family Estate](#)

[2016 Chronister Family Wines After the Disco Grenache Mendocino County,  
California](#)

[The Larsen Projekt 2017 Grenache Rose Sonoma, California](#)

[Fort Ross Stagecoach Road Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast, California](#)

[2016 Barr Estate Winery Albariño Paso Robles, California](#)

[2017 Massican Winery Gaspere Napa Valley, California](#)

[2011 Hand Of God Stolen Horse Vineyard Malbec Mendoza, Argentina](#)

[2014 Alexander Valley Vineyard Alexander School Reserve Zinfandel  
Alexander Valley, California](#)

