



July 2021 Newsletter

Summer is here and it is time for fun and sun! Summer 2021 also marks the 10th anniversary of Please The Palate. It is hard to believe that it has been 10 years already! Wow, where does time fly?!?! Well, it keeps on flying and Please The Palate is now focused on the next 10 years! Thank you so much for your support over the years!!!!

While we start to get back to in-person events, Please The Palate, and others, are still hosting virtual wine tastings and hopefully they are here to stay. For winemakers, it offers an opportunity to meet people around the country without having to spend needless time on airplanes. And a winemaker can take an hour to meet people and share their wines even in the middle of harvest. And, on the personal side, there is ease and comfort in enjoying a tasting from the comfort of your own home. Invite some friends over, prepare a meal, and get to know the about the wines as a way to start out your evening. I hope to see you at an upcoming virtual tasting.

Upcoming virtual tastings!

Forgotten Grapes Wine Bundle and Virtual Tasting

There are more than 3500 wineries in California and many of these wineries are small, family-owned businesses making anywhere from 500-5000 cases. At Please The Palate, owner Allison Levine loves to seek out these small producers and in partnership with Chris Kern of Forgotten Grapes, we bring you the best boutique wine bundle deals every month from California's Central Coast! These are not wines that you will find at your local wine shop or restaurant.

Each month features a different winery. The wine bundle includes 4 wines for \$100 + tax (\$150 value). Delivery is free and contact-less to people living in Southern California. If you live beyond Southern California, wines can be shipped - \$25 in California and \$30 outside of California to Western States (AZ, NV, OR, ID). Additional states, please contact us.

August Wine Bundle - 4 wines from **Sweetzer Cellars** in the Santa Ynez Valley and a Virtual Tasting with owners/winemakers Lisa Liberati and Michael Fogelman on Thursday, August 12th at 6:30pm.

September Wine Bundle - 4 wines from **Luna Hart Wines** in the Santa Ynez Valley and a Virtual Tasting with owner and winemaker Gretchen Voelcker on Thursday, September 9th at 6:30pm.

To sign up for either of these bundles, email info@pleasethepalate.com

For a complete list of upcoming monthly bundles, visit the Events Calendar on www.pleasethepalate.com

Island Wines - A Virtual Wine Tasting Series

Islands are dreamy vacation destinations. But many islands are also producing some of today's most exciting wines. Each island is unique with different climates, terroirs, and wine styles. But what wine producing islands have in common are that grapes are often grown in close proximity to major bodies of water. In addition, most islands were originally formed by volcanic activity resulting in soils with ample minerality. Some say that volcanic soil enhances a wine's aromatics, perhaps making these wines more enticing. Join WINECULT, Please The Palate and Wine Weirdos as we island hop and explore the delicious wines from islands. Stay tuned for which islands we will visit!

Tentative dates: July 23, August 6, August 20, and September 3rd

Each wine tasting will be segmented by country and hosted Virtually over Zoom (at 6pm PST). You can participate in 1, 2, 3, or all 4 classes, and we will offer discounted rates that increase as you purchase more classes and all wines that you select will be shipped together at the same time.

Each country's tasting bundle includes: 2 full bottles of wine, tasting notes, a history of each variety, stories about the winemakers, and food pairings. You will receive the Zoom invite a couple days before each class.

For more information or details, email info@pleasethepalate.com



Check out Wine Soundtrack's new [website](#) and take a listen to podcast interviews with producers around the world!

Get to know the winemakers and winery owners behind the brands. Listen to the Wine Soundtrack podcast and get to know them through serious, thoughtful, personal, funny and sometimes challenging questions.

Recent USA podcasts are available with:

- [Clif Family Wines - Laura Barrett](#)
- [Gamble Family Vineyard - Tom Gamble](#)
- [Bouchaine - Chris Kajani](#)
- [Palmina - Steve Clifton](#)
- [Tercero Wines - Larry Schaffer](#)
- [CCGP Scottie Boy Wines - Scott Sampler](#)
- [Solminer - David and Anna DeLaski](#)

Recent International podcasts are available with:

- [Wine Soundtrack International: Armando Castagnedi, Tenuta Sant Antonio, Valpolicella, Italy](#)

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: Prima Materia 2017 Sangiovese, Lake County](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Two Shepherds 2020 Canned Wines \(Bucking Luna, Maximus Piquette and Natty Pets Pet Nat\)](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: ONX Wines Mad Crush 2017 Paso Robles](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Two Shepherds 2017 Centime Skin Fermented Grenache Blanc, Catie's Corner, Russian River Valley](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Kopal Bajta Blaufränkisch Rosé Pet Nat from Slovenia](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Trefethen 2018 Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley Chardonnay](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Cinsault Two Ways with the Two Shepherds 2020 Cinsault Ancient Vine and 2020 Blanc de Cinsault Ancient Vine from the Bechthold Vineyard in Lodi, California](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Prie Vineyards 2018 Grenache Clair,
Estate Grenache Blanc de Noir, Lodi](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Alma de Cattleya 2020 Sauvignon Blanc,
Sonoma County](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Weingut Ziereisen 2015 Blauer
Spatburgunder, Baden, Germany](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Two Shepherds 2018 Pinot Meunier,
Hopkins Vineyard, Russian River Valley](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Bushong Tannat 2017 Paso Robles on
International Tannat Day](#)

[Please The Palate Wine of the Week: Rodney Strong 2016 Symmetry Alexander
Valley](#)

PLEASE THE PALATE PICKS OF THE WEEK

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[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Sideways Inn in Buellton in the Santa Ynez
Valley](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Flower Burger Plant-Based Rainbow
Burgers](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: N/Soto Izakaya Bento](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Theragun Elite and Theragun Mini
Massage Guns](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Blood x Sweat x Tears Vodka with Shaker
& Spoon's Steeped in Vodka Box and Three Tea-Based Cocktails](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Flying JSX from Concord to Burbank](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Traveling with Wine with the
VinGardeValise Petite from FlyWithWine](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Moscato Day and the 2020 Centorri
Moscato di Pavia](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Efficiently Storing Open Wine Bottles with
the Fridge Wine Saver](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Tasty Tea Drinks at Sunright Tea Studio on
Sawtelle](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Saracina 2018 Malbec, Skid Row,
Mendocino County for Malbec World Day!](#)

[Please The Palate Pick of the Week: Outdoor Dining at MEET at Paris in Culver
City with a friend](#)

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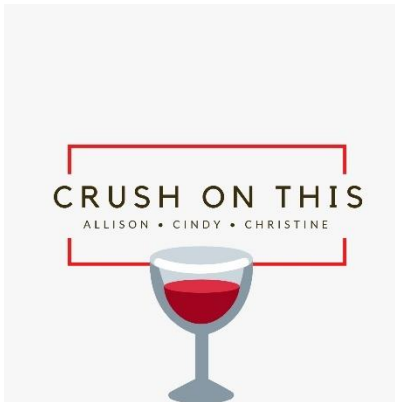
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[2019 Limerick Lane Russian River Zinfandel, Sonoma County, California Red](#)

[Wine](#)

[2019 Owen Roe Sinister Hand Washington State Red Wine](#)

[2018 Chapeleiro Vinho Verde White Wine from Portugal](#)

[2019 Storica Wines Zula Voskehat Vayots Dzor Armenia White Wine](#)

[2017 Duquesa Maria Superiore Alentejano Portugal Diniz Cellars Red Wine](#)

[2016 Liquid Farm Golden Slope Chardonnay Santa Rita Hills, California](#)

[2019 Tyrrell's Semillon Hunter Valley New South Wales Australia White Wine](#)

[2018 Rockpile Winery Jack's Cabin Vineyard Zinfandel Sonoma County](#)

[California Red Wine](#)