



## October 2015 Newsletter

Is it really Fall 2015 already? With the heat wave in California, it feels like we are in the middle of summer. But, here we are in the later part of the year with the holidays quickly approaching and it is time for the October 2015 newsletter from Please The Palate.

While the summer was filled with international travel to Italy and Greece, the end of summer and fall has been filled with domestic trips to explore the Finger Lakes in upstate New York, Pismo Beach and Santa Barbara. I continue to share the places I find, the people

I meet and the wonderful food and wine I try through my blog and also am a regular contributor to the Napa Valley Register and FoodableTV. And, recently I was offered a column in the Napa Valley Register so there will be regular wine stories appearing there. In addition, I have begun to write for Wine Tourist Magazine which will include stories about wine travel to various places. I hope that you continue to enjoy reading and finding things to please your palate!

### Upcoming Events

#### [James Beard Foundation's Taste America](#) Los Angeles

Join Us for a Night of Culinary Stars!

#### **Friday, November 6, 2015**

An Exclusive Dining Event  
Benefiting the James Beard Foundation  
6:30 p.m. Cocktail and Tasting Reception  
8:00 p.m. Dinner

The evening begins with a tasting reception featuring an exciting lineup of Los Angeles' finest chefs including **Ray Garcia**, Timothy Hollingsworth, **Michael Hung**, **Jessica Koslow** and **Zach Pollack**. Then, enjoy a unique four-course seated dinner designed by James Beard Award winner **Hugh Acheson** and Local Stars **Jon Shook**, **Vinny Dotolo**, and Host Chef **Louis Pechan** of *Animal*. We're bringing these culinary stars together for an unforgettable, one-night-only dining experience.

[Click here for ticket information](#)

#### **Saturday, November 7, 2015**

Join us for a day of FREE culinary events!  
Cooking demonstrations, cookbook signings, tastings, and fun for the whole family.  
9:30 am-4:00 pm  
Sur La Table  
6333 West Third Street, Suite P-10  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Taste America events are taking place around the country. For more information, visit [JBFTasteAmerica](#)

### **Pinot Days**

Pinot Days is the largest gathering of Pinot Noir producers in the world and it is coming to a city near you!

Southern California - November 21, 2015

New York City - January 23, 2016

Chicago - April 16, 2016

San Francisco - June 18, 2016

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 [here](#).

## LOS ANGELES

[A Look Inside The BlackHouse Hospitality Group](#)

[Clifton's Cafeteria Reopens, Bringing Glamour Back to Downtown LA](#)

[Bringing Two Chefs From Across the City Together at LA Food & Wine](#)

[Fast Casual and Full Service Merge and Greenleaf Gourmet Chopshop](#)

[Watch Films From Up High at the Rooftop Film Club](#)

[FIN Culver City - A Neighborhood Spot](#)

[Sambar: Indian Food with a California Flair](#)

[Head East to Lamill Coffee](#)

[#CrudoHour at Culina Beverly Hills](#)

[Get Scrappy at Wildcraft Culver City](#)

[Lemonade Unveils New LA Neighborhood Plate Collection](#)

[Discovering Fundamental LA Through Dine LA](#)

## SAN BERNARDINO, CA

[The Pines Steakhouse at San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino](#)

## CHICAGO

[Punch House Chicago](#)

## MILWAUKEE

[48 Hours in Milwaukee](#)

## CORNING, NY

[Hand + Foot Restaurant in Corning, NY](#)

## WASHINGTON, DC

[Old Is New at Iron Gate Washington DC](#)

## LEXINGTON, KY

[Coles 735 Main in Lexington, KY](#)

## RENO

[Reno Emerges As A Burgeoning Culinary Destination](#)

[A Weekend Getaway at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa Reno](#)

## INTERNATIONAL

[A Guide To The Local Produce of Santorini](#)

[Showcasing the Wines of Porto Carras in Cocktails](#)

[Vineyards Offer More than Wine](#)

[Expo Milano 2015: Feeding The Planet, Energy for Life](#)

## WINE & SPIRITS

[Don't Disregard Pinot Grigio](#)

[Rodney Strong releases three single-vineyard cabs](#)

[Grenache Day: A toast to the unsung hero of the wine industry — and one of its biggest fans](#)

[First Vineyard, Lexington, Kentucky: The first commercial winery in the U.S.](#)

[Farewell to Clos Pepe](#)

[COS Winery: Giving natural wine a good name](#)

[The new West Burgundy Wine Group: focusing on world-class chardonnay and pinot noir](#)

[Saint James Cuvee 1765 - Celebrating 250 Years!](#)

## FOOD

[Choctal: Single Origin Ice Cream](#)

[Root Down: Better Food and Nutrition Education](#)

## EVENT RECAPS

[A Weekend of Luxury at the Longines Masters](#)

[Event Recap: LA Food And Wine 2015](#)

[Event Recap: Diner En Blanc LA](#)

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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