



September 2013 Newsletter

It's hard to believe that summer is over already and 2013 is flying by. Summer began with Please The Palate celebrating our second anniversary in June. We also welcomed Alexandria Longo to the team who is blogging, as well as helping with all our projects. We barely had time to stop and celebrate as we have been busy eating, drinking, traveling and pleasing the palate regularly and sharing it via our blog. We hope you are pleasing your palates as well and perhaps some of our finds will help you to continue to do just that!

EATING AND DRINKING

So many restaurants and bars to try and we keep exploring! From new restaurants to old favorites remain, here are the places that pleased our palates so far in 2013!

Chicago

[Glazed and Infused in Chicago](#)

Denver

[Dining in Denver: Euclid Hall](#)

New Orleans

[Eating \(and of course Drinking\) in New Orleans:](#)

[Cane and Table](#)

[Eating in New Orleans:](#)

[Louisiana Bistro](#)

[Eating in New Orleans:](#)

[Cochon](#)

[From Tradition to Today: The Bars of New Orleans](#)

Portland

[Portland Bar Tour](#)

[Cognac Bar Tour Portland](#)

WINE AND SPIRITS

The people and stories behind the wines and spirits are worth telling. Here is what we have learned about wines, people, regions and spirits that pleased our palates so far in 2013!

WINE

[The Legend: Serge Hochar and Chateau Musar](#)

[Franco Massolino and](#)

[Massolino Winery](#)

[Garagiste Winemakers – the good, the bad and the funny](#)

[The Art of Wine Labels](#)

[Brotherhood: America's Oldest Winery](#)

[Ferrari-Carano's Sustainable Practices: For The Wine And](#)

[The Environment](#)

[Happy 40th Anniversary](#)

[Chambers and Chambers](#)

[Grapes of Portugal](#)

[Italian Wine Focus: Wines of Puglia](#)

[Italian Wine Focus: Prosecco](#)

[Italian Wine Focus: Sicilia](#)

TRAVEL & EVENTS

We travel the country organizing trade and consumer wine and spirits tastings, but also attend many festivals and events, allowing us to have many palate pleasing experiences.

TRAVEL

Are you planning a weekend getaway to wine country? We have compiled some of our favorite places to eat, drink and sleep in Santa Barbara, Paso Robles, Napa and Sonoma to help you with your planning.

[Day Trip: Lompoc Wine Ghetto](#)

[Day Trip: Santa Barbara Wine Country](#)

[Weekend Getaway: Paso Robles Wine Tour](#)

[Weekend Getaway: Drinking and Eating in Napa](#)

[Weekend Getaway: Wine Tasting in Sonoma](#)

Los Angeles

[Fill Up Your Belly At Pork Belly Sandwiches](#)
[Mangia Bene at Clusi Batusi](#)
[Connie and Ted's Is Worth A Visit...or Two...or More!](#)
[Summer Sweets and Ice Cream Treats at Cafe del Rey](#)
[Another Star Lands on Hollywood Blvd: Adam Perry Lang](#)
[Scratch 1 Bar](#)
[Summer Dishes at Delphine at the W Hollywood](#)
[Get A Healthy Start to the Day at Greenleaf](#)
[Breathe It In At Salt Air Venice](#)
[Downtown LA Destination: Bāco Mercat](#)
[Southern Cooking at Willie Jane on Abbot Kinney](#)
[Vegan Food and Cocktails? Try It at Crossroads](#)
[ALTAeats: A Neighborhood Treat](#)
[Bring a Big Appetite to Littlefork in Hollywood](#)
[Dine LA Restaurant Week: A Great Way to Try Restaurants](#)
[ink. leaving a lasting impression](#)
[Comfort Food at Bar Amá](#)
[Hinoki and the Bird](#)

New York

[It's True Art at Brushstroke NY](#)

San Diego

[Sunny San Diego Cocktail Bar Tour](#)

San Francisco

[Cocktail Tour: San Francisco](#)
[Eating Tour: San Francisco](#)
[Celebrating the Reopening of Chez Panisse](#)

Washington DC

[Cocktail Tour: Washington DC](#)
[Eating in Washington DC: The](#)

[Italian Wine Focus: Prosciutto di Parma and the Wines of Emilia Romagna](#)
[South American Winemakers Tour with Carmen Wines and Doña Paula](#)
[These Lefties Are Doing It Right at Mollydooker](#)
[Toasting Fiddlehead 728 Pinot Noir on 7-28-13](#)
[Celebrating Generations at Charles Krug Winery](#)

Check It Out! A Movie Centered Around The Wine Biz

[New Film Centered Around the Wine Biz: You Will Be My Son](#)

SPIRITS

[Make Tiki Drinks At Home](#)
[Owl's Brew Lightens Up Summer Cocktails](#)
[Fact or Fiction, The Legend of The Black Mask Lives!](#)
[George Dickel Raises The Bar as a Bar Gets Raised!](#)
[Aviation American Gin Says "Show Us Your Cocktail Art" in a Facebook Photo Contest](#)
[Sparkling Tequila? TeQava is the Answer](#)

OTHER

[Behind the Scenes: Coffee Roasting at Pasquini](#)
[Aim High with Strongbow Hard Cider](#)

[Weekend Getaway: Eating, Sleeping and Cocktailing in Sonoma](#)

EVENT RECAPS

[Decorating Cakes in Preview of Los Angeles Food and Wine Tis the Season Tomato Lovers](#)
[Highlights from Tales of the Cocktail 2013](#)
[Cruising with Diageo World Class at Tales of the Cocktail 2013](#)
[Recap of the 17th Annual Restaurant Industry Conference](#)
[2013 Nightclub & Bar Show Shook It Up!](#)
[Beer VS Booze? Dinner at Public House at the Venetian Las Vegas](#)
[The Health Benefits Of The Korean Forest](#)
[Oodles of Noodles at Noodle Bowl Fest 2013](#)

[Pig, Daikaya Izakaya & Ramen and Oyamel](#)
[Union Market DC](#)
[Three Great Washington DC Lunch Spots](#)
[Vietnamese Restaurant Mecca at Eden Center in Virginia](#)

Welcome to the second 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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