



A Wine Country Bed & Breakfast in the Heart of Santa Barbara Wine Country

### Hello From Your Friends at ForFriends Inn

It's been a wonderful, albeit wet Winter and Spring here in Santa Ynez. As a result, the hills are 'as green as Ireland', the wildflowers are blooming, and the grapevines are just beginning to bud. It is truly a special time to be in Santa Barbara Wine Country.

Last month, we said farewell to our dear friends, Jim, Debbie, and Smitty Campbell. They've returned to Chicago to be closer to their two boys and extended families. We know that their warmth and kindness meant as much to many of you as it has to us over the 25 years that we've known them. Their spirit lives on at the Inn with many of Debbie's recipes still being served, with memories of Jim's wonderful music permeating the air, and with Smitty's name retained as our general email address. They send their kind wishes to all. We will miss them dearly.

As we say a heartfelt 'So-long' to Jim and Debbie, it is with excitement that Katie and I step forward to continue the great traditions of ForFriends Inn and to begin new ones of our own. As two of the founding '4 friends', we've had the pleasure of meeting many of you over the years and look forward to getting to know you even better. We're also making many nice additions to the inn to make your stay even more memorable. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for periodic updates. Even better, come and see for yourself. We'd love for you to come and join us as 'Wine Country Insiders'.

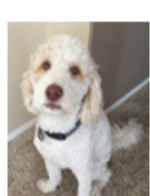


See you in Wine Country, Dave & Katie Pollock



### Our Team

Meet our team: Kendra (General Mgr), Sandra (Kitchen Lead), Sarah (Guest Services Associate), Katie, and Dave...

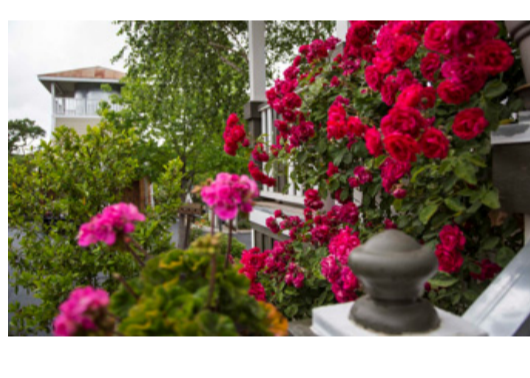


...and this is Wrigley! He's our wonderful Australian Labradoodle.



### What's New At The Inn

We're looking forward to our favorite evenings on the new grass in the Wine Garden. Alright, so it's not real grass – it is still California after all, which means the next drought is likely not too far away. But, it sure warms-up the garden, doesn't it!



Now that the water is back, we're seeing color, color, and more color across the property.

And, we're adding lots of little touches to each of the rooms as well to make your stay even more enjoyable.

Artiste Wine and Art Studio in Los Olivos is the newest addition to our Friendship Pass. Each guest continues to receive the Friendship Pass at check-in with over \$300 in complimentary wine tastings and discounts at local restaurants & retailers. Our Friendship Pass is always a favorite!



As much as we hate to admit it, an occasional break from our great wines is in order. Introducing Mimosas Weekends! During March and April, we're enjoying mimosas with breakfast.

Have you ever wanted to have your picture taken with an insanely huge wine bottle and wine glass? Now you can! By the way, this wine bottle is known as a Jeroboam and it holds 6 bottles of wine. Wow! Thanks to Bion Rice at Sunstone Winery for sharing such a fun bottle with us.

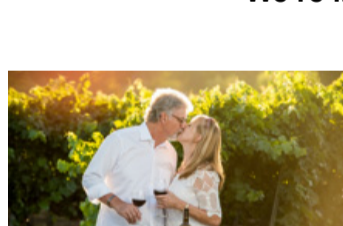


As a wine country B&B, we are very proud to now be an official Hospitality Member of the Santa Barbara County Vintners Association. Look for us on the SBCVA website, in the new 2017 Touring Guide, and at their events.

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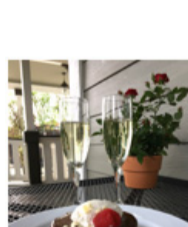


### We're Making Your Stay More Fun Than Ever



We're happy to introduce our new Getaway Packages. Choose from a 1- or 2-night Romantic Getaway, a "Ride & Wine" Horseback Riding Getaway, or a "Bike Ride In The Vines" Package. Call for details.

We're also introducing an array of new options that you may enjoy during your stay. How about a 4" flourless chocolate cake and bottle of sparkling wine waiting in your room upon your arrival? Or, how about a wine country picnic ready to go in one of our new custom picnic backpacks that you can enjoy in the wonderful setting of one of our partner wineries?



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### Upcoming Special Events

We're thrilled to be partnering with our friends to bring you an array of Special Events.



**Think Pink: Cooking with Pascale Beale**  
Saturday, May 13 at Buttonwood Winery & Farm. Chef Beale will delight with her farm-to-table cooking class, book signing, and wine tasting. Two-night packages start at \$675, including lodging, class admission for 2, plus a copy of one of Chef Beale's cookbooks.

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**FFI Progressive Happy Hour with Imagine Winery & Eleven Wine Lounge**  
Saturday, June 10. Two-night packages start at \$675, including lodging. The memorable evening will kick-off at Imagine Winery with hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting, and lively conversation with Imagine's engaging owner and winemaker, Ross Rankin. Next, it's a short walk to Eleven Wine Lounge, where Chef Alberto Mastrangelo will prepare a special meal . . . to be complemented by more Imagine wine. Finally, we'll end the evening with a walk back to ForFriends Inn in the beautiful Central California twilight, where we'll enjoy dessert and another glass of wine.

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