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GRAPEVINE

By Eric Glomski, Owner and
Director of Winegrowing

Wine and the Power of Love

One of the many reasons I love wine so much is that it plays a key role in easing the ego's grip on reality and thus allows the "self" to move closer to the "collective". I know this is barroom philosophy (what do you expect from the likes of me...?), but to me the concept of the ego represents how our mind distinguishes between ourselves and others, it defines the self, and, in doing so, it creates lines of division between us and bubbles around us. Our ego is enculturated and it develops more strongly as we get older (and maybe it starts to diminish again later in life as we grow wiser.) I have been told that the development of ego is necessary for healthy psychological development but I have always found myself wondering at what cost?

To me, what we call love has to do with the eastern concept of oneness. If the ego is the self, then love is the opposite. Love is the force that reminds us that we are connected, that we are not alone, even if the feeling or sense is fleeting and not always present. To me then, love is connectedness with your partner, your family, your community, and in the big picture, dare I say, to all things (for instance the earth and the land).

In the time that I have been making wine, which as of 2018 is now 22 years, I have had a lot of experiences that lead me to believe that wine must indeed play some role in fostering love. Now...I don't mean this in the "you were born after your mother and I met at this wine party and...", but more in the sense of how it opens people up and helps us connect with one another. Case and point: Every, and I mean EVERY event that I have hosted over the last 22 years, people are ALWAYS better friends by the end. They are more talkative as the event progresses. They are more open, they look each other in the eye more and they smile more. Friendships are forged at these wine drinking events. What does this mean?

I really do believe that moderate wine drinking helps us connect with the universal force of Love – which again is really about us seeing that the lines we draw between us are just a concept in our minds. It is important, though, to stress moderation. The reality is that alcohol is a depressant and at some point, the amazing psychological and spiritual benefits are overshadowed by the physiological ones. The more you overconsume, the more you just shut your system down until you decide to go to sleep or, if you push it too hard, pass out. This certainly is not connecting us with one another, unless you consider the porcelain god your personal friend the next morning...

I also think that one of the reasons wineries and winemaking are so respected and loved in our culture is that on some level, wine is one of the classiest ways of pushing us toward this unity or, dare I say, closer to God. While I would be presumptuous to claim that I have any real notion of god (I have not met him, her, or, well...) but I do know that many religious experiences have been fostered by alcohol and wine specifically. I also know that red wine has been part of religious ceremonies for thousands of years.

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PAGE SPRINGS YOGA & MASSAGE

By Natalie Byrd, LMT and PSC Hostess

Loving Massage, Chocolate and Wine

I arrived in 1996 to this amazing part of the world to attend massage school. Immediately I fell in love with this sacred land and the people that reside here. For the past 23 years I've been fortunate to be able to share my passion for bodywork with my community and many people from all over the world that come to explore our beautiful home. To also be able to share this passion at one of my most favorite places, surrounded by vines and a pristine artisan spring, is such a blessing. During this season of Love, I am thrilled to share my passion for Massage, Chocolate and Wine with You and your Loved one at a place I've always felt so at home. ♡



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Glomski Grapevine *Continued from P1*

So then, by some bar version of the good ol' Transitive Property:

So...If Ego ≠ Love (unity) and wine diminishes ego...then does Wine = Love...?! ;)

I'll leave you with a few quotes on the subject by some great people who are much wiser than I...

"Beer is made by men, wine by God" -Martin Luther

"Wine is constant proof that god loves us and loves to see us happy"
Ben Franklin

"The simple act of opening a bottle of wine has brought more happiness to the human race than all the governments in the history of earth." -Jim Harrison

And remember...Chemistry teaches us that Alcohol is actually a solution!

Cheers!
Eric



Drawings by Ben Franklin illustrating how the elbow was further evidence that God wanted us to drink wine



The Wanderers GRACE!

By Joshua Glomski

I hold no notion of what may lay beyond
If not but a glimmer to the shining light around
Standing with this radiant beauty
I find myself comfortably bound
The hearts beat of the Earthen ground
Caress and reach up the spine
From the soul of my treading feet
Her song whispers gently from in the silence
Of this inner peace
As delicate as the pattern
To the dragon fly's winged rest upon my palm to release
Not a test yet a rhythm of the breath dancing soothingly
With the warm embrace of what is here flowing over so elegantly with the breeze
A vision into the path from within to the one step ahead
Ever so gently at peace....



Our love story at PSC! By Heather & Troy Holyoak

Troy and I met at the persistence of mutual friends. I was a wine drinker and he was a beer drinker. Shortly after we began dating, we decided to take a day trip up to Page Springs to visit the wineries. I'm pretty sure Troy was humoring me as he had not yet developed a taste for good wine...until that day! We ended up spending most of our day at PSC and even left with a membership (that's when I knew he was a keeper). During our day we enjoyed every aspect that PSC had to offer from food to the amazing Creek Deck views. Little did he know, but that day I decided that if we ever got married, it would be there and it would be at the Creek Deck! I mean those views...and the wine!

Over the next few years, we made many trips to PSC taking friends along to enjoy everything that there was to offer. There was talk along the way of "if we ever get married..." and I think we both knew that this was the place. Troy and I have very busy schedules between kid's sports and other activities and we knew that planning a wedding wouldn't be easy. We told our friends that if we ever tell them that we are "going to the winery and you need to go"

that meant that we were finally getting hitched! So, one day the message went out..." We are going to the winery and we really would love it if you could be there!" I think everyone was in shock as we only gave them 3 weeks' notice. In fact, that's all the time we gave anyone including our amazing event coordinator at PSC.

Being a bride is never easy but planning an entire wedding in only 3 weeks? What was I thinking? I knew what I wanted (let's be honest...I had been planning it in my head since the

first time we visited the winery) and I knew exactly how I was going to pull it off. Our friends all came together to help us with anything we needed from performing the actual ceremony to creating centerpieces and even transporting our children. The wedding was in the Fall so leaves on the trees were all changing colors. It was the perfect background for an absolutely perfect wedding. My walk under the vine canopy was a dream and the sounds of the creek flowing were perfect. We even swept the fallen leaves into the centers of the tables for some added natural décor and it was beautiful! I couldn't have asked for a more perfect setting for our day!

After the ceremony, everyone moved up to the Vineyard deck to enjoy music, food and of course amazing wine. The event staff was great at handling the reception and ensuring that everyone's glass stayed full. With the Vineyard Deck, there was really no need for any decorations, other than the centerpieces for the tables. The views of the vineyard and the light strands were the perfect touch to our day. Our event coordinator took care of everything and really helped make our day special. I'm not sure what we would have done without her.



Thank you to everyone at Page Springs Cellars for helping to make our day everything we wanted it to be and more! ♡

OUR LOVE STORY

Hi fellow PSC enthusiasts, my name is Rachel and I'm excited to share how PSC became such a romantic and wonderful place in my life. My boyfriend, Peter, first brought me to PSC for his 30th birthday, along with a group of friends. We spent the afternoon picnicking on the deck, sampling terrific wine, and laughing a lot. After a few bottles were gone we decided to have a little fun in the creek, by having an impromptu cork race. To ensure we weren't littering, Peter decided to stand at the bank to catch the corks as they floated by. Of course, in trying to catch the corks, Peter slipped and fell in. Completely drenched he proudly emerged

from the river as he still managed to catch all the corks. To this day, Peter insists that I pushed him in the river but there are no witnesses so it's hard to say whose version is true. That was only the beginning of the great memories we would make together at Page Springs.

Our group trips to PSC became a regular occurrence so it was no surprise when Peter suggested we make a trip up during my Spring Break from graduate school. We showed up ahead of our friends, bought a bottle, and headed down to the Creek-side patio. As we were waiting, we decide



Rachel & Peter Ziegler
Members Since 2015

Our MAGIC

By Don & Amy Rogers

Magic happens at Page Springs. And we're not talking about the make believe, Harry Potter kind of magic. We're talking about the very real, warm and tingly, over the moon love-kind of magic.

There are many things we think about and feel when we hear the words "Page Springs Cellars". This is a place to find amazing local wine made by genuinely nice people. It's an environment that leaves you feeling grounded to the earth, yet whimsical as you walk under the swaying willows, and on down the vine-laden path toward the deck overlooking Oak Creek.

For us, Page Springs Cellars is all those things and more. It means the beginning of a love story that was nurtured by the tasting room staff over the past four years...

Rewind to early afternoon on New Year's Eve, 2014... Page Springs was laden with SNOW. Yes, SNOW! And those of us who were fortunate enough to be there that day will never forget the specialness of the vineyards covered in snow or the miniature snowman



someone made out on a deck table. It was the perfect stage for our forever-story to begin.

to unpack our picnic lunch. Peter surprises me and has brought macarons. We had just taken a cooking class to learn how to make the delicate cookie. What a great surprise! After some time passes, Peter gets word that our friends are stuck in traffic and won't arrive for a while. Peter suggests we take



Don and I had only been dating for a few weeks. Matched by a mutual, dear friend, we each suspected the other was "the one" (Editor's note: I knew, he suspected). We'd set out with an itinerary provided by Don's friend, James, for a day of wine tasting in Cornville. PSC was first on the list. First, getting there was arduous, with part of the I-17 closed for hours due to accidents on the snow packed roads. Upon arrival, it was as if everyone there was saying "You did it! Now come celebrate with a glass of wine!", knowing what it took to get there. An unspoken bond between risk-taking wine drinkers ensued.

I specifically remember our second or third visit to PSC that spring. The vine covered archway over the path was breathtaking, the aroma of spring bursting from each cluster, rich greens, reds and golds welcoming passersby down the enchanted path. It was here I was mesmerized by a vision--a glimpse into our future. I kept it to myself for many months.

Numerous visits to PSC followed in 2015 and our official membership status was established (Woohoo!). We made many trips over the first year, sharing this special place and new-found family at PSC with our closest friends. The cork boat races (including the weeks of drinking PSC wine late at night while we built our boat) and several other special wine-themed events followed. It was during one of these visits that I shared the vision I'd had with my mom. Shortly thereafter, I felt bold enough to reveal it to Don--perhaps it was the wine... Nevertheless, he loved the vision and began making plans of his own (including a very romantic proposal on Coronado Island that I almost ruined) to turn the vision into reality.

Fast-forward to March 30, 2017. The vine-laden archway once again enveloped the magical path to the creek, a vision come to life. Members of our family were charmed as if entering a secret place, then lead down the

our sweet treats down to the river and explore. We find a spot to sit and watch the river's current, flowing strong from melting winter's snow; birds and butterflies warming in the sun. Peter hands me the box of cookies, I open it only to find a diamond ring staring back at me and Peter down in front of me proposing. Later he informs me that no one is meeting us and it was all just a well-organized ruse.

That day we became members of PSC and make a minimum of 4 trips up per year. We love sharing with family and friends the delicious wine, unique landscape and a venue that holds such a beautiful memory for us. This February 2019 we'll be married three years and look forward to many more romantic trips to PSC. ♡

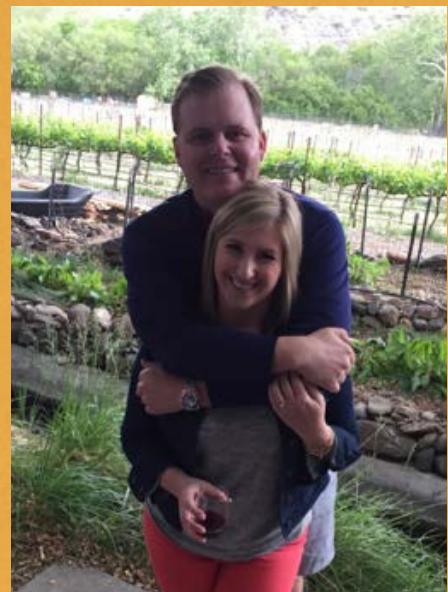


path to the deck in anticipation. And then, as my two children escorted me down the path where Don and our family waited, I couldn't help but smile up at the vine covered archway--the vision that began with our first snowy visit to Page Springs became our reality.

Yes, magic happens at Page Spring Cellars. It is a place that will always take up residence in our hearts. Our love and lives were bonded together there on the deck--a pinnacle memory making spot for so many wine tasters. We will be forever grateful to Eric for taking a leap and allowing us to be the first couple to be married on the property after many years of steering clear of weddings. We will always be thankful to our friends at PSC who made it all come together and for being a significant part of our courtship, wedding, and lives.



"Cheers" to making your own magic at PSC



The Wine Club WORD

By Beth Stigall,
Wine Club Concierge



An innumerable amount of thoughts fluttered through my head when asked to write what love is to me. There are so many different types of love and so subjective. Instinctively, when one hears the word "Love" the first context that comes to mind is romantic love. My initial intention was to compare the similarities of growing in love to acquiring our palates for wine over time. How many wine drinkers will start off with light, whimsical, sweet white wines before diving deeper into complex full-bodied reds that require astute attention for all the layers of complexity to be experienced. I considered simile upon simile before my brain-storm abruptly stopped in its tracks and I thought..."uh, oh, what about love for your family, friends, work, community and society as a whole?! This could get messy..." At that point I realized I could write a longwinded, wordy, beautifully colored article describing romantic love, when in reality the latter are the types of love that are currently applicable to my life. So, why not write about what matters to me now.

2018 was a year of dramatic change for me. I entered it hoping to achieve better work-life balance, self-awareness, trust of others and an overall feeling of satisfaction. In order to achieve these goals, I knew I needed to hit the hard-reset button on life. This led me disassembling my life in San Diego, CA and moving to Yavapai County; knowing little about the area and having absolutely no idea what I was going to do for a career. I have always had a plan etched out for the future, but for the first time I decided I would just "go with it".

So, how does this relate to love? Well, this decision to let go and roll with life allowed me to fall in love with living again. Previously, I worked in higher education administration; which I loved (and still do), but never felt fully fulfilled. There was just something lacking. Page Springs Cellars is the first winery I have worked at and I often wonder, "How the heck did I get here?" (purely by accident) and "Why wasn't I in this industry sooner?" (especially curious because I grew up in a wine region). The winery gives me a sense of comfort, fulfillment and accomplishment. This comes from LOVING the people I work with, work for and the serenity of the winery itself. Early on, I determined that the people alongside me were not just co-workers, our authentic nature is more of a pseudo-family. There is a unique unity and care for one another that is unlike any other environment I have worked in before. On top of this little pseudo-family has also been the gift of a bonus extended family, built through the relationships I have developed with some of our Members. PSC feels like home, it fits and even on the most exhausting of days I have a feeling of satisfaction that I am not sure I could replicate anywhere else ♡

Private EVENTS

By Brooke Bates

I've found that being a hopeless romantic is what makes me a successful event planner. I am not shy to admit that I have shed tears of happiness at each proposal and wedding I have planned and witnessed. Celebrating love is truly my soft spot and I am eternally grateful for having the opportunity to help the community celebrate in one of the most special and breathtaking places in Arizona! Page Springs Cellars has always been a special place to me personally. While residing in Phoenix, my Husband and I frequently visited and eventually became club members. We got married in Sedona and fell in love with the Verde Valley more and more each time we visited. On our very last trip as Phoenicians, we sat on the Creekside Deck with our pups and decided that this place would no longer be a vacation spot, we wanted to call it home. Within a few short months my husband landed a job in Sedona, and Page Springs Cellars was my very first phone call. I am honored to call this beautiful place home and share a piece of it with our guests for all of their most special occasions. ♡



NOTES FROM THE CELLAR

By Kacey Cribari, Cellar Hand

Here in the midst of racking our 2018 vintage (a process by which we draw the wine off its lees), our team has a fresh opportunity to come into contact with virtually every barrel of wine in the cellar. These wines have been resting for a couple of months, and we can now really begin to determine what each wine will become - it's an exciting time to be in the cellar.

Beyond the chance for our senses to experience the wine, we can also reflect on our own part in its making. We've run lab tests on the wine's chemical composition, taken part in discussions on the direction we want to go with the blends so many of you have come to enjoy (get excited about the 2018 La Flor Rosa folks!), and we all ran the gamut during the harvest season. A lot of skill, creativity, and physical and intellectual energy are poured into these wines, but this past year has shown me that the first reservoir from which we draw motivation is our own love.

When I hear Corey and Eric discussing which yeast strain to use for a particular wine, or see Marissa writing down results from a test she just ran, when I see Alex climbing atop barrels to pull a sample, or witness anyone in the Page Springs Cellars community doing their work, the love they feel for the product we make is immediately evident. I've worked for a handful of companies that create some incredible products, but only here at PSC have I seen every single person involved express a love for what we make and gratitude for being part of it. You can't spend any amount of time here on the grounds without hearing the discussion turn inevitably toward our wine, or the family dinner where a bottle was opened, or the time one was given as a gift. We love what we make and we're excited to share it. ♦



TOURS

By Lauren Maldonado

For over three years I have been guiding Tours at Page Springs Cellars, and throughout this time I have witnessed many love-filled moments. I have guided many Private Tours where a man gets down on one knee to propose to the woman of his dreams. As I watch their special moment unfold, I get choked up every time. On other Tours there are couples who are celebrating years of marriage. I love how I can be blabbering on about de-stemming wine grapes and I'll catch that couple gazing into each other's eyes. With so much love emanating from their gaze, it's as if they were back in the moment of when they said 'I do'. If it's not a man planning to propose or an anniversary to celebrate, still there is so much love found here. There are many people who simply love PSC and want to know more about their favorite winery. Being able to provide an experience where guests can learn while sipping wine, is just one of the many reasons I love guiding Tours. Wine is a beautiful craft that brings people together, and our Tours at PSC do the same.

Some of the most amazing moments of

bringing people together happens on our Vineyard Tours. To begin with, the groups on these Tours are an intimate size capping out at a maximum of 12 guests. Together we pile into our company van and head out on an adventure and into the vines at House Mountain Vineyard. After wines have been sipped and gourmet food has been served, a special magic begins to fill the air. I observe guests visiting amongst themselves and exchanging stories of their lives. The strangers that met just over an hour ago, are now breaking bread together and creating new friendships. Among the vines, people seem to shed their cloaks of ego. Perhaps this is because there is a rawness that comes with being out in nature. Outside nestled in a picnic area in the vineyard, we are amongst plants that don't judge us, but instead, just love us. And this love radiates amongst the people.

As the Tour concludes, we leave our picnic area to journey back to the van. Sometimes the walk back is energized, like a child who just ate a candy bar and drowned it with a whole can of Coke. Other times it's the quiet walk back that speaks the loudest of pure content. No matter the difference in how we approach that walk back, together we are all walking the same path. It is in this moment I am enveloped with gratitude and joy. I am thankful to the vines for allowing

Grapevine Tendril
photo by Lauren Maldonado



us to share their space, and I am so happy knowing I helped facilitate this magical and memorable journey for others. Because I get to work at a place I sincerely care for and love, it makes it easy to love what I do. Being amongst beautiful vineyards and enjoying the wines they produce is an exceptional experience to be had. If you haven't joined me on a Vineyard Tour, please do! I promise to make your visit special, and I'll pour you some really good wines, too. ♦

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Last Day to Make Changes: April 5
Charge Day: April 9
Ship Window: April 16-18
Pickup Window: April 9 – May 6
Ship Pickups: May 7- 9

INNER CIRCLE

2017 Dos Padres Barbera

Suggested Cellaring 5-7 years

2016 Colibri El Serrano

Suggested Cellaring 3-5 years

2016 Colibri Syrah 99

Suggested Cellaring 5-8 years

2016 Coronado Syrah

Suggested Cellaring 8-10 years

2017 Yavapai Grenache

Suggested Cellaring 3-6 years

2017 Golden Rule Sangiovese

Suggested Cellaring 5-7 years

CELLAR DOOR

2016 Dos Padres Syrah 470 Pick 2

Suggested Cellaring 2-4 years

2017 Cochise Syrah

Suggested Cellaring 2-5 years

2017 Dos Padres Barbera

Suggested Cellaring 5-7 years

2017 Vino de la Familia

Suggested Cellaring 2-4 years

2017 Wilcox Arinarnoa

Suggested Cellaring 3-5 years

2017 Pillsbury Shiraz

Suggested Cellaring 3-6 years

FAMILY

2017 Colibri Grenache Pick 3

Suggested Cellaring 3-5 years

2017 Wilcox Marselan

Suggested Cellaring 3-5 years

2017 Cochise Counoise

Suggested Cellaring 5-8 years

2017 Colibri Mourvedre

Suggested Cellaring 2-5 years

FRIENDS

2016 Cochise Mourvedre

Suggested Cellaring 5-8 years

2016 GMSCP

Suggested Cellaring 2-4 years

2016 Graham County Pinot Noir

Suggested Cellaring 2-4 years

PRIMA

2017 La Serrana

Suggested Cellaring 2-5 years

2017 Pillsbury Chardonnay

Suggested Cellaring 2-5 years

2017 Dos Padres Roussanne Barrel Aged

Suggested Cellaring 2-5 years

UPCOMING OFFSITE EVENTS:

OFF THE VINE @ Historic Steam Pump Ranch in Oro Valley-
February 16th 2019

SEAZ WINE GROWERS FESTIVAL @ Kief-Joshua Vineyards in Elgin AZ -
March 2nd & 3rd 2019

SPRING HERITAGE PECAN & WINE FESTIVAL @ Historic Downtown Camp Verde –
March 16th & 17th 2019

TEMPE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS @ Downtown Tempe/Mill Ave –
March 29th-31st 2019

WILCOX WINE COUNTRY FESTIVAL @ Railroad Park in Historic Downtown Willcox-
May 18th & 19th 2019

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