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From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of local flavor is your guide to L A the unscripted way And tonight we have got something great to whine about It's called one of the best kept secret destinations in Orange County California But lucky you We've got your unscripted invite Hello everyone I'm Devin And tonight we're revealing Newport Beach Vineyards and winery So let's get to touring tasting and of course drinking So I discovered this property on the market in 1998 and bought it as 3.5 acres People didn't think I could grow vines in Newport and I started doing more and more research and found out that actually the city of Anaheim was founded by the Los Angeles Wine Society one time they were gonna call it Grape County instead of Orange County I'm here with Kayla Moriarty and you're the co owner here of the Newport Vineyards and winery And we're going to actually do a tasting today right Ok Tell me about these wines This is our state wine here You make it on the property We grow the grapes here We make the wine right here Richard's the wine maker You want to have a taste let's drink it's wine o'clock And why not So when people come is this kind of similar to what they do they get to taste the wine This is the exact set up that we would have the bar set up the same way And this is for tasting We always have four wines two red and two white Amazing And the goat come the goat come on I thought that was this Winnie fill in scripted It's on 24 7 on our house And so we watch all the crazy things you guys have done So we have a goat brunch that people go to We thought this was very appropriate for what you do Fruity Pebbles Cheez its granola goldfish I mean they like the same snacks I do minus the paper We're number one on Yelp for bridal showers A tour and tasting is our most popular event We taste some wines and take a tour of the gardens This comes with the yeah with our tasting We do other events in here as well So we ended up building a wine cave This is all done in 1998 The cave is basically for passive barrel storage but has become quite an event spot Oh my God this is insane What so what is this what we would call this the Man cave I think So the girls are girls like the goats in the in the wine cave This is more for the boys The city has deemed us to be open by appointment only but you can make an appointment for two people or 200 Oh wow This says Ring for Roge Ok That's interesting Oh my God thank you Oh my God This place is perfect for a fun event Like say your 30th birthday kind of like I just had or as so cow girls like to call it the dirty 30 it's a big one especially if you're Christa Allen Now you may remember her as

the 13 year old in 13 going on 30 But these days she's a Tik Tok star double 50 I started tiktok actively in March of 2020 right As the pandemic was like kicking off in the full swing it was a chance for me to really be creative and fun I think my most viral video of all time was the one in which I recreated some scenes from 13 going on 30 They loved it It reached like 20 million views and it was just wild My favorite thing about tiktok is how it really feels like a community And tiktok is where we all come to just be human and it feels like one big inside joke between millions of people because we're all laughing at the same stuff I've been wanting to make the perfect cup of coffee at home So I called over a friend to show me how talk has changed my life in pretty much every way from meeting new and interesting people to creating all sorts of business opportunities Tik Tok is now where all the eyeballs are So there's the opportunity to sell ad space there as well You know the reality is I spend 24 hours a day uh thinking about tiktok when I'm not actively creating I'm thinking of things in tiktok term Part of me wants to be her but then part of me wants to be her I think the best thing you can do as a creator is to just really listen to your audience because they will tell you what they want to see more of Then you just give them what they want to see Hey let's toast to Krista I mean I'm just really making excuses now because the wine here is amazing now Just so you know I'm not just a wine drinker I know that's shocking I'm also a winemaker Hello Thanks to this Dana dare with Megan Tell us so Dana here's another dare OK How about you make your own wine How about I drink my own wine How about you drink your own wine How about we drink your own wine Yeah I love that No no no Are you more of a red or anything wet drinker OK We've got Michael and Magdalena and we're gonna go through how to blend our own wine right How did you guys get started with this idea We went on a trip to Argentina where we actually did a blending experience there and we kind of came back and said how does this not exist in L A We basically created blending as the main concept for our winery So not only do we produce blends but we invite customers to come in to our blending classes to learn a little bit about wine figure out what they like about wine and then blend their own wine to go And then we actually created a like a a reference booklet to actually guide people through uh exactly what you would have experienced in class but on your own So we have the booklet here And what I noticed is that it says red wine blending So Dana is this all red wine Is the question Yeah Are we doing just red wine No When you come into the class you kind of learn about each of the individual wines and then start blending to your own flavor

profile you can kind of figure out that even if you're not constantly a red wine drinker you'll find something that you like The first thing to do is to make sure that the three beakers that came in the kit have wine in them I challenge you to blend 12 and three first and then we'll get a double date dear What I want you to do is this is a 50 mL graduated cylinder So I'd like to go a little bit heavier on two versus three So fill 30 mL of number two the cabernet and then top it off up to the 50 with 20 mL of three Wow that is so much better They like evened each other out and kind of complemented each other Now when we get really serious about wine blending sometimes we really only wanna add small fractions of a percent of a wine OK Maybe dip this into wine Number one try to extract I actually like it more It added one more like dimension What would you pair this with By the way if this was like if this is a wine what would you pair this with I mean honestly the first thing that comes to mind is pizza We're gonna be like hammered and having the best wine ever and drinking pizza drinking pizza H OK So my producer just took my wine away because we're only in the A block and we still have a whole show to do so we'll be right back All right I'm gonna eat some food now Mm Welcome back to L A unscripted from the Newport Beach Vineyards and winery and check out this man made wine It is so cool You guys and you can actually host a party in here for 60 of your closest friends We've had as many as 60 people sit down for a dinner in here which is pretty spectacular and put a whole whole table in there The one cave is basically 1000 square feet 85 ft deep The doors are made out of reclaimed mahogany from Philippine pallets They weigh about £2000 apiece You know I would definitely be that one person that ends up locked in the cave all alone but you would have wine Scary Yes but nothing compared to what Olivia in L A is up to hang gliding is a gravity driven aircraft where we just find a large hill and you run off of it And just by the fact of you slowly falling through the air that drives you through the sky Now this is not just for tourists you can actually see all of San Fernando Valley You can see downtown L A and if we get really up high you can see clear across the water to Catalina Island So it is the perfect place to experience your own hometown from a whole new perspective So this will be what's supporting you and it's actually what will pull you into lane down position like Superman wind sports is one of the oldest and largest hang gliding schools especially in southern California We've been teaching and flying here for over 40 years and it's where you can really achieve your dreams of flight So we can't use the F word fall Yeah we're not falling We're not skydiving We're not a rock We're a bird we fly

we're using the other F word flying I started hang lighting here back in 1982 with my good friend Joey was my best friend in high school And for my very first flight I was just um and what made it so appealing to me is when I sleep at night I can fly in my dreams The sensation of flying a hang lighter is just about the same as the way I fly in my dreams People do come here for adrenaline but it is actually often a very relaxing or even therapeutic experience We actually do do an uh a date experience and even proposals if I got yeah we do offer a couple's package where you fly near sunset So you have beautiful light on the hills and it's very romantic And if you wanna upgrade and do a proposal we'll actually write in the landing zone Will you marry me with their name in giant letters Some people might be watching this and they'll think you know it sounds amazing but I am terrified of flying We like to say it's as safe as the pilot who's flying it So you can make anything dangerous or anything safe Basically by how you approach it And our hang gliders are actually thoroughly stress tested by the Manufacturers Associations And then if you just go through the proper training and make good decisions it's as safe as any sport Congrats you're an official student pilot Yes I have the official paperwork No big deal cameras are rolling I'm geared up and we're about to take flight What John And yeah it's hard to leave a day of flying and not have a huge smile plastered on your face and you just leave all your worries behind on the ground That was the greatest thing ever I'm obsessed Thank you so much Just like that We did it Olivia you earned your bravery badge Me I earned this coat of 1000 court All right Coming up I break in our new San Diego sister show local is the literally and we in the night with a few b welcome back to L A unscripted from the Newport Beach Vineyards and winery And I want you to meet the kids Yep the goats Oh my God Winnie And these are their beautiful fur babies and they're just another part of the magic here and they even have their own brunch You can attend on Sundays I mean I hear it's a real kick a head but in good time here we have the Pinot noir So when people come is this kind of similar to what they do they get to taste the wine This is the exact set up that we would have the bar set up the same way We always have four wines two reds and two whites And do the goats come the goats come yay the goats come they make an appearance Now about to show you how I helped our new sister show the localist SD kick smash and break their way onto the airwaves Literally kind of like these guys check out our total razor at the break room guys It's actually totally legal Look at this How long did it take you to get here this morning I think a hair under three hours Oh my God On

a weekday morning driving from San Diego to L A You must be exhausted and frustrated and stressed totally I mean you hit the nail on the head Ok Well I have the perfect way for you to get all of that out You're going to break this Oh it's so pretty bad That's a rookie mistake I am the pro I will guide you Are you ready Yeah ready Ready go breaker L A is a cool interactive spot here in Van Nuys California We have stuff from a shot glass up to a car So whatever you think you could break here we have all different activities ranging from rage rooms to ax throwing to paint splatter and you basically go in a room and there's no rules and you can splatter paint everywhere Ax throwing There is like a cooler version of darts They're almost set up as bowling lanes and instead of a dart you're throwing a hatchet at the wood and there's a target on it I think definitely some people have some pent up stuff that they want to just release and let out and here's the perfect place for it Ok So we're going to get dressed because when you do I mean glass gets everywhere it's everywhere So tell me about localist The local at sea is about living like a tourist in San Diego So think tourists but local local And so we're hoping to find some fun stuff for you to do the next time You're you ready Ready L A unscripted localist SD let's go So what have been some of the favorite stories that you've done in San Diego I would have to say the tacos and beer scavenger hunt You drive along the coast looking for tacos and beer like so much But it's so funny I feel like talking to you that you were like my soul sister on another show Twins That's exactly right And people are even saying we look exactly alike for the back Look out of all the cool stories you've done We've seen so many of your segments Why do you want to bring me here Why is your favorite question OK So this is actually one of the very first stories we did for scripted We got so much good feedback on it but it's also so visual and so stress relieving You're gonna leave here exhausted So the cars they they're going to a junkyard anyway So it's I call it a cool step along the way Some people are a little uh scared at first to start but then once they do they usually just let out and have a blast It's so great to have L A unscripted back here and then for them to bring up their friends localist SD here to experience break room And after a day like that we all need a drink Am I right This show is all about hidden gems and I just found one It's right off of saw Boulevard in West L A You're going to love this Come with me All right Clue Number one Hey Dana how are you Oh my God I'm so excited This is it Oh my God And it can I love it And now we drink and now we drink sake is handcrafted locally sourced and sustainably produced Our whole goal is to mainstream sake can is 200 mL

very hand friendly very transportable You can take it to the beach take it to the barbecue It's honestly so good You know what It's almost like the sake version of like a pinot Grigio or like a chardonnay because it's so like summery and light and airy When we were starting this we asked people if they know what sake is we would then ask people do you like sake And then we would actually ask them what their favorite brand of sake was You know like 5 to 10% of people would be able to name one brand So we just thought here you have this beverage category that people know that people like but that just has been mismarked is kind of misunderstood all from four ingredients rice water yeast and Koji This is our private tasting room A lot of what we do actually here is sample people on different types of ways to have sake So we think sake is actually a really great mixer in cocktails It actually pairs with a lot of food that you normally wouldn't expect You know most people have only had sake with sushi This is almost like a vodka soda with lime But now you could start ordering a sake soda with lime This is our sake Passion Fruit Margarita Oh my God This is but this is unbelievable Mm This is sweet and salty and spicy all in one So how much is this alcohol per per volume 16% a lot They're tiny but mighty So uh so that little can is actually the equivalent of like 22 white claws essentially No wonder my whole approach to making sake is very traditional So our branding and everything the way that we present ourselves is very American But the way that I brew is is very traditional just because there's hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of years of Japanese brewers perfecting this art and it's a very cumbersome thing to do So you started making it in your closet Yeah I got interested in rice fermentation and slowly just complicated the process until I got to basically making sake out of my house The choice of the name is really just to represent the sati neighborhood So Troy has lived here for about 15 years You know this is his home Sawa was one of the only places that early Japanese immigrants could settle in Los Angeles and they congregated here And during the war most of them were interned and lost all of their property and assets and and basically had to start from nothing Um But those same immigrants a lot of them came back and resettled the area and turned Sawtell into the wonderful community that it is today And it's one of four designated Japan towns in the US I'm super proud of that This is where we really felt like you know if we can start a sake wave um The this was a great neighborhood to do it in That's exactly why we have the taste room open to to show people how amazing rice fermentation can be Rice is a totally underutilized grain Uh People are used to drinking fermented grapes and

beers and all kinds of fermented things But rice is such a beautiful beautiful expression Thank you so much to the Newport Beach vineyards and winery for hosting us We had so much fun and if you guys would like to come out for a tasting check out wine Wednesday starting at \$60 a person You get four tasting desserts and you get to meet these guys Come here I've got chips There you go It's not all bad I think that's for sheep But you get the point We'll see you next time Good night everyone