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From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of local flavor It's your guide to L A The unscripted Way from the heart of Temecula Valley's Wine Country Hello everyone and welcome to L A unscripted I'm Danny Devin Coming to you from the stunning Sweet Oaks winery in Temecula California We've been sipping some magical wines during our stay here but right now it's time for breakfast and not just any breakfast How about the Rock's favorite cheat meal ever It is delicious This is the world famous or infamous However you wanna look at it Uh Rock toast four inch thick brioche French toast It is a French toast experience Uh A lot of people call it like the Louis Vuitton of French toast The recipe is a secret recipe uh made by myself and of course my amazing chef Chef Roy Mm So I started making this for my family my husband my kids my friends and then I started working for Dwayne Johnson and he requested on one of his cheat meals for French toast but he wanted a thicker style And as soon as I served him the first one he kept requesting it every week and then we both worked together on this and that's how brick came about The rock toast Here we go Oh my God I just got a whiff of the smell We got the opportunity to open up here in Westfield Century City Mall and it was a perfect location for us Th C brioche French toast comes with three toppings Chris That's number one That's number one Number two Ok Vanilla bean cream three is the toasted coconut I started using brioche because it's super soft and it has a sweet flavor and a really nice texture And we make them every day to make the French toast It goes it gets dipped in a batter with cinnamon and then we make it with a lot of extra love Oh my God You know what It reminds me a little bit of like bread pudding You get that a lot It's just gooey in all the right places and crisp in all the right places and warm and and salty but sweet in all the right I mean this is delicious P Derek Hough comes in a couple of times and Haley and also Chris Tegan stopped in with her daughter Luna which was amazing Super sweet I swear I think if you had like an anniversary or a birthday or something and you wanted to do like breakfast in bed this would be the most amazing breakfast in bed Surprise for someone This whole thing is 1000 calories But I gotta tell you if you've ever had French toast this is gonna rock your world Get it Rock rock your world Get it Enjoy your French toast Enjoy your cheat meals The oh my gosh It was so good You guys that is a real brick of brioche They also have really cool merchandise You can get a hoodie to cover up all this in your belly All right Time for belly scratches now because we said they were

told to everyone's favorite spot the cat cafe and calling all cat lovers come sip your favorite beverage all while snuggling Adoptable adorable felines L A has like animal lovers all over the place You know like I think L A is like filled with people who love animals And so it just kind of to me felt like it's a cat cafe It's so L A We are a cat cafe What we do is we rescue cats who are at risk of euthanasia in shelters and bring them here and socialize them and put them up for adoption and people can drink coffee and play with cats and if they happen to fall in love with one of our cats or kittens they can actually adopt them and take them home It's amazing the entire time I've been here when I'm not playing with the other cats This little one curled up so sweet like a little angel I've been a huge animal lover My whole life And I think that the way we do adoptions is like you know the animals are in cages and shelters they're scared they don't really interact People don't get to like know their personalities or what they're like And it's just so not based on connection and I really wanted to help homeless cats and homeless animals get adopted And then also for people to adopt based on like actually having a meaningful connection with a cat and really getting to know the cat's personality because like here you know which cats are the playful ones and which ones are the lazy ones And you know it's really cool to be able to know that before you adopt we've saved over 3800 cats from euthanasia We've found homes for almost 1800 cats and we've also donated over \$40,000 to different animal welfare organizations They're just such great companions and also very like low maintenance because they're not like dogs where you have to take so much care of them So I think like all of that makes them like a package deal for a pet Summer is here You guys and backyard parties are all the rage But if you don't have this on hand are you even really throwing a party Summer is finally here I'm so happy and backyard parties that you had to do a backyard party like every day Right Jess you do and you can't do a backyard party without Tajin It is really the spice of summer I mean you can put it on everything I love how it adds a little spicy kick to the corn Yeah And then also putting it on your veggies I mean because I know veggies aren't the highlight of a backyard party but as soon as you put a little Tajin on it you can literally put Tajin on everything especially for your backyard party Yes I love that too And I love that You can mix the classico with some of the sauces like the chamoy and their like basic hot sauce So what I like to do I like to put a little dip in right here and then put Tajin on top of it Yeah And then I make a dip so I can like dip and snappies in it For example I like to just put it directly on my veggies Just a little drizzle It's

really good And then then you just top it with a little bit of the classic codes I would have never have thought to put Tajin on corn and it's the greatest I love that It really is the spice of the summer It really is I put some on my watermelon You just put it on your table for your guests and they can put it on everything on there I love it I love it actually Yeah I'm gonna even try and dip a little apple in Oh try your concoction See how this came out all over You see that's really good All right I'm gonna do it too Really good Perfect The mango one I'm telling you Yeah it's good It's really good ladies The great thing about Tajin is that it's not just great for you know food It's great for mocktails too Right It is And Danielle from Lady on the Rock she is going to help us make some amazing mocktails I'm so excited I love that Tajin can you can use it to make drinks That's the one thing that I really love Got it They've got different flavors It's not just the spices You've also got some of the liquid Tajin that you can pop in your drinks So I think that's really really this one is the fruity chamoy hot sauce and it's like only one spice So if you're kind of like a baby like me one spice is and I see the Tajin rim already We're off to a good start here and all these are gonna be great for summer or pretty much any time too Right Yeah it looks really really easy to make So so far tomato juice a little bit of lime juice We've got some ginger nutmeg and make sure you got the Taj on the round This looks so good Cheers Let's try it This is so good really good Very good And it's like a bloody mary So there obviously isn't any alcohol but I feel like the Tajin on the rim gives it the kick without the alcohol would and so does the lime It definitely gives it some punch Yeah I love it Perfect for summer up next ladies We have the pineapple Jalapeno Margarita Oh my gosh A twist on a margarita Yes exactly I'm so excited pineapple Jalapeno You can't go wrong You cannot I love this flavor palate because it get a little sweet You get a little spicy and obviously the Tajin I don't know if this is bad but I put Tajin on literally all of my drinks on all the rims just because it goes well with every drink Cute It is you can just put it in your purse or like in your pocket anywhere so cute I'm like Beyonce I've got Tajin in my bag Cheers to cheers to our pineapple jalapeno margarita This is really really good yummy And again it's so easy It's just orange juice pineapple slice up some jalapeno And the Tajin is the main event which is perfect up Next is the Mexican mango nada Anything with mango is gonna be phenomenal So very excited So I love that She's rimming it with the Chamoy and then the classic I actually am really into mocktails for the summer time especially for day drinking Thank you so much Thank you Appreciate it Cheers to her one last time and mango

with Tajin is definitely my favorite Yeah it really is the best spice of summer Ok We'll be right back with hops and slips That's beer and sneakers That's just ahead Stay tuned Welcome back to L A unscripted from the magical Sweet Oaks winery in the heart of the Temecula Valley wine country right now However we're trading grapevines for palm trees and checking out one of my favorite zip code 90210 Olivia De Bertoli is in Beverly Hills Baby Are you ready to fall head over heels for this city's most famous neighborhood while our sponsor has about a billion reasons why you'll love Beverly Hills the history and the lore that surrounds the city I mean we're over 100 years old We've been a place where movie stars and C Suite and you know trendsetters have come for years and years and years you know back in the late 18 hundreds when people were looking for oil and instead of finding oil they found water and they created an aqueduct and it just kind of all fell into place After that Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were one of the first movie stars couples to come and settle here And so all of a sudden it was you know the place for Hollywood starlets Beverly Hills is home to 33,000 different tree species almost one per every resident We have 35,000 residents So everything is very lush very green Our city takes immaculate care of all of the outdoor spaces So everywhere you go you really get to see beauty You can pretty much eat all around the world without ever having to get on a plane which is one of the fun things I think about Beverly Hills I mean we have Greek food we have Italian food we have Japanese food we have Spanish food we have Mexican food we have French food There really isn't anything that you can't get here And I mentioned the outdoor space but you know being able to do that on a beautiful summer evening you know and sit outside or sit just inside with all of the doors open and the breeze blowing is definitely very very appealing One of the nicest things about Beverly Hills is our hotels bar none And the fact that each hotel has its own distinct design and personality and there is definitely something to fit every lifestyle here Beverly Hills is not to be pigeonholed We have a lot of different experiences and activities that people who come here appreciate the beauty the outdoor nature of it And I think most importantly that they get beyond some of the tales about flash and cash and they really see what a warm and friendly community we can be who doesn't love Beverly Hills All right coming up we're getting yeasty with it and slip it on some hit kicks will be right back Welcome back to L A unscripted from the Sweet Oaks winery in Temecula California And if wine isn't your thing how about an icy cold brew Megan Tell us takes us inside a local L A brewery that focuses on quality culture

community and craftsmanship And I hope it shows as what we do what we play what the feel the whole concept comes live Hi I'm Raul Tapia and I'm his brother Eric Tapia And we're proud to reveal Whittier's first speakeasy craft brewery La Bodega Brewing Company San Luis Fuerte La Bodega was a dream that came between uh our partner Abraham Eric and myself And it all started about seven years ago when we were home brewing We really had no idea how to make beer but Abraham had been home brewing for about six years We made our first batch of uh pale ale fell in love with it We thought we had something that we can promote and sell and bring to the community The concept behind the name came from La Bodega la Bodega in our culture is a warehouse So essentially us running around in that warehouse We knew that this was for us and we were picking produce cleaning the warehouse cleaning restrooms And just growing up in a warehouse Tapps is a food service broad liner which means we sell everything and anything to restaurants Now we cover eight states have over 4000 clients for us We really wanted to focus on the beer but Whittier wanted a a restaurant component So we just wanted to open a tap room But when they said oh restaurant well we know a little bit about the restaurant business Uh so we dove right into it What is your mission What is your vision traditional Mexican dishes that we have here A little you know modern presentation Got it A classic a chile verde you know a slow braised pork green chili stew A chile colorado Another classic a cut of meat When we talk Wagyu we're talking top of the line meat We're one of 10 restaurants that have this Wagyu So one of 10 and where we look at this food we think of the beer This is a perfect pair Like you're not only gonna come here and get good food you're gonna drink good beer You look around It is gorgeous in here Describe what is it that I'm seeing This is our brew house It's in the US We use barrels So this is a 15 barrel system which is equivalent to about 500 gallons of beer that we can make at a time What is this exclusive club people We're really trying to bridge the gap between German and Mexican beers And in Germany there's Stein membership It's embedded in their culture where it's generations they walk in they grab their mug they get their beer they sit out So we wanted to replicate that So we hold the key Um We lock their stein We're responsible for the stein and when they walk in we'll have it ready for them with their favorite beer And it's a talking point when you walk through that refrigerator door thinking it's a butcher shop thinking that there's a butcher shop in the back You walk into a pretty cool space 1920 street music the whole prohibition realm And you could see it throughout the pictures in our round

table room of the devil's in the detail And for us it was so we're hitting everything on all cylinders the food the beer the decor every portrait has a story and associated to to one of us three owners and their wives like try to guess who picked who and you know it becomes a talking piece For example we have you know Billy Idol you know you would never guess like oh Billy E who picked Billy Idol So Eric growing up was a huge fan of Billy Idol He wanted to dye his hair blonde so platinum blonde It's great to come from a city that has so many family roots invested in what we call the greater city of Whittier And I feel like the community has hugged the restaurant and made it its own that and looks frosty Thank you Megan All right Beaters bricks grails and kicks Those are just some of the words used to describe sneakers these days A \$79 billion industry Jasmine Simpkins laces up with one black owned sneaker spot laced is a lifestyle It's pretty much the way you carry yourself the way you look at life the way you dress the way you feel about yourself Yeah What up I'm Po Jetter JB And we're the owners of lace We wanted to bring a space like this to Londell because for like 35 mile radius there's no store like this It started with a conversation at our buddy's barbershop in Inglewood called Platinum Cuts I've been playing pro basketball now for 16 seasons Uh the last eight years I've been in China I was always coming back home you know with some fresh pair of kit he had on a pair of shoes that he probably shouldn't have had on It was like six months early So that turned into a conversation and we went outside and spoke for two hours standing on the sidewalk about opening up a business and neither one of us got a cut that night when we got into this business it was a another black owned store you know but then they shut down So we didn't have nobody really to ask you know we have to like learn through experience who primarily does all the buying for the sneakers Uh I do all the buying for the store Um I pick all the shoes I stay up to 23 in the morning purchasing looking through thousands and thousands of pages of products Some of my favorites up here are the Airmax ones I like all of these So I'm about to get some sneakers because I couldn't come in a sneaker store without getting laced Usually what I do when I buy a pair is like I just like smell Of course best smell ever You see lace But the acronym is Los Angeles creates endless strength We do a lot in the community like with the uh with the kids up next you know we sponsor all type of basketball camps Um We do a lot of mentorship because I tell the one the young ones up next OK Basketball may get you there But what else Like you gotta have a plan B I'm from Gardena JB from South Central like we really from here and being that

representative into this sneaker world like it means a lot you know and as long as you continue to trust you know God's plan like you never know what's in store Jasmine I hope you pick me up some new slips All right That is all the time we have for tonight Thank you so much for joining us and thank you to the Sweet Oaks winery to me We'll see you next time Good night everyone