

## LA Unscripted | April 28th, 2022

From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of local flavor It's your guide to L A the unscripted way So take notes as we travel through Social Hello everyone I'm Dana Devin Welcome to L A unscripted Inglewood California is our first stop tonight Home of the world famous forum the brand new Sofi Stadium and now the city's very first wine bar Jasmine Simpkins crushes this new hot spot Tin Tin Wine and events is the first and only wine bar in Inglewood We have the largest selection of black owned wines Um We just have a great time here We opened August 22nd of 2021 So a little over six months my love for wine actually started when I was in law school when I graduated and came back to LA I said look I wanna do a wine bar at the same time She was looking for an event space So we just decided to do it together I'm a wedding planner I've been in the industry for almost 10 years now And so I always wanted to own my own event space I knew that I wanted to do it in Inglewood because this is where I'm from where we still currently live Um So I knew I wanted it to be here We uh obtained the building It was an automotive garage So even when we came to look at it uh when we were considering getting it we were it was even hard for me to imagine it looking like anything else but the automotive garage I kind of designed the space kind of piece by piece So I knew the vibe that I wanted I knew the colors that I wanted You know a traditional wine bar has like a lot of reds and burgundy and we just wanted something different but we still wanted it to feel warm and cozy We do daily special for wine We have about 10 different flights that you can choose from So there's four wines two ounce pours and it allows you to just try different varieties of the wine So here is a mix of our red and white flight So we start off with a little sweetness with our Riesling Uh then we go dry with our sauvignon blanc go to our Opp Pinot noir which is um it's still dry but it's not as dry as like a cap will be And then we close out with the cabinet The wine community is small the black wine community is even smaller So people would just introduce us to new wines all the time And if we try them and we like them then we'll put them on on our menu Thankfully we do have food Uh So you know we have traditional wine bar stuff bread butter Um you know charcuterie boards Mussels things like that Uh But we also have some entrees We're able to team up with the local chef who created our menu Chef Kendra who has Swift Cafe and her vision we're just executing here This is one of our most popular dishes This is a shrimp and risotto Um It's a play on shrimp and grits

It has Cajun butter uh mixed in with our shrimp on top and it pairs very well with the sauvignon blanc that we have Ladies Excuse me Come on Whose recipe is this Who is this mom's recipe Do I need to interview her too This is so good How does it feel to have a wine bar right here in Inglewood where you guys grew up It's been everything we wanted and more just support from the community busy um people coming in giving us new ideas Um Like we're starting to spoken word we have a DJ Uh we have to meet the winemaker So it really is just a collaboration with us in the community over the last couple of years Obviously I've educated myself more on wine but I like to drink it and I like what wine stands for It really stands for bringing people together And that's why I think Tin Tin has been so popular because it really is a space that brings people together over wine Thank you Jasmine Now in the words of Corinne Bailey Ray and a song that's made quite a comeback Go put your records on Doug Cole gets the des on a hidden gem made for music lovers and memorabilia collectors All right this is awesome This is Candy Land Well this is Rockaway Records in Silver Lake We've been here for about 40 years now selling records C DS memorabilia A little bit of everything But you talk about memorabilia That's what's hot right now And vinyl vinyl is super hot as well So show me some of your valuables You you wanna start with the most valuable Yeah let's do it let's do it Ok This is the best thing we have in the store This is a piece of the Ed Sullivan backdrop from the very first night The Beatles appear in Ed Sullivan on February 9th 1964 I have to ask numbers here How much do you buy this for And how much do you sell it for Well I don't own it I'm selling it on consignment for a local collector and I'm asking 700,000 for it What else you got Ok let's see My next let's go over here besides the classic rock like Beatles What's super hot now is punk and grunge The Sex Pistols t-shirt fairly common promo item came out in 77 I used to sell them in the late seventies for like 2030 bucks Now look at the price \$850 grunge Look at that nirvana signed photo Look at the price on that \$16,000 So is a is a signed Nirvana photo that rare Very rare I mean if you look on a lot of the auction sites and that I wanna mention names 90% of phony Oh really Yeah be careful buying autographs Meet Alice Cooper That's an actual stage costume that he wore on stage and that's going for \$20,000 You know what's the coolest thing about all this is that every piece of memorabilia has a story as far as dealers go nobody pays more And you know we're known for being paid fair prices whether you know what you have or not You guys that is Doug Coke's heaven He was lost in there for hours All right Coming up

some new trends with benefits and some beautiful blooms We'll be right back  
So cow spring has sprung and so has my need for brunch But if you wanna  
make that Sunday gathering a little more special lifestyle expert Alison DEA  
is here with every tip you need So I'm gonna first start with when it's spring  
You want your table to be colorful you want it to really pop add some  
flowers some pretty colors different tableware and you want to make it look  
fresh And for me before I even set the table my mind is thinking drinks Me  
too Yes Ok We're on the same page So to start off I am putting out a  
selection of C M's newest selection called Signature Sweets And the wines  
are bright 5.5% alcohol by volume They feature juicy flavors with an  
effervescent and delightfully sweet finish And the collection includes four  
naturally flavored offerings So we've got sweet red watermelon peach and  
berry I'm going to say the sweet red pears perfectly with like a sweet tart or  
definitely a bowl of fruit The watermelon pairs really well with items on the  
saltier side So maybe a cheese and Charcuterie board or definitely maybe  
think of the savory often like you know spread on a bagel and in case any of  
the you know we've been drinking wine but most times a brunch definitely  
calls for mimosas So from Cupcake Vineyards celebratory collection you can  
go to cupcakeviers.com and they have all the recipes for bubbly drinks  
and mimosas but I created the Unbirthday mimosa So it's really festive and  
fun I mean it just kind of says it could be your birthday any day of the week  
or any day of the year And this sparkler definitely says celebration They've  
also got one online called their uh Sunrise Mimosa And so while the first  
one uses their Moscato Dasti the second one the Sunrise mimosa uses their  
Prosecco And I'm telling you you have a sip of that mimosa and it puts you  
on island time in no time I'm a Prosecco girl So I'm all about that Exactly  
And they're so easy to create and they give all the recipes online Here's my  
big tip though When you're having friends over for brunch I always set up  
the food and drink on a brunch bar So make sure you always offer both  
sweet and savory options Like a charcuterie board I got my waffles with fruit  
That's really fabulous to pair with the drinks Um And then just get the  
compliments of being the hostess with the mostest Alison I love this You  
bring libations and a great spread and great tips for hosting an awesome  
brunch I love it Uh Toast to me Yes Toast to you Everyone Welcome back to  
scripted and in case you haven't heard trench coats are in big time and we  
know exactly where to find the coolest courtesy of Rebecca Cruz wife of  
everyone's favorite TV Cop Terry I'm thinking of that Nicki Minaj song right  
now if I could have this moment for life because I feel like I'm in a dream Hi

I'm Rebecca Cruz founder and creator of Rebecca Cruz Women's collection The Rebecca Cruz collection is simple elegant refined it's classic It's Timeless It's comfortable It's moderately expensive but it's worth it My favorite part of the line are the suits they're um tuxedos and also non tuxedo jackets and pants with blouses So in this initial collection I have four styles of blouses four styles of jackets four styles of pants and they're all either black white cream or a combination of those colors I love trench coats I have several They're very easy and basic and this is almost a one size kind of coat It's very oversized So a little woman a size six could wear it A woman who's like a 12 could wear the coat as well My producing partner has more experience in design than I do but I draw out what I want or I say make it like this but you know remove this make this shorter longer I just know what I want I was a little girl drawing clothing and drawing pretty ladies with beautiful dresses and cool flowers on their jeans and eventually fell in love with music and theater and other things But I always loved fashion and always wanted to do something with fashion The first attempt I made at making something uh as an adult was when we were doing family cruise and we redid our vows and I wanted to create something So I bought a really like \$99 dress from a store very popular bridal store that was just plain satin just a short dress And I spent a week hand beating the bodice of this dress and then flash forward This was maybe three years ago when Terry and I did our 30th anniversary and this this was really the birth of it I wanted to wear a tux to my anniversary So I hired a stylist We spent two days shopping all over L A and I could not find a tux for a woman So we bought three different pieces from three different you know popular designers And I pieced together this tuxedo looking suit And at that point I said darn it I need to start making clothes So I commissioned um someone to make me six suits black white cream all tuxedo some shirts just like mix and match And that award season I wore one to the Golden Globes I wore one to the Emmy Party I wore one to Gladys Knight's birthday and everywhere I went my actress friends were like where did you get that suit I was like it's my collection I can't believe I'm saying that out of my mouth right now Love her clothes All right coming up a floral boutique in the heart of Las Financial District will be right back Mother's Day is coming up But what do you get Mom Mom I got you because I went to our sponsor she execs and Kristen Wetzel How about we start with some jewelry Absolutely We have wired by A P This is a unique jewelry line that mom is sure to love The best selling designer inspired necklace is made with a button that they have repurposed into a charm and

they also have the classical snake chain necklace This is easy to layer with any other necklaces And then the Reform radiant pearl necklace it features a Reform Pearl a center texture pendant or an electro plated stainless steel curb chain and keeping with jewelry Next we have child be each piece is made with a different guy to help make the jewelry pieces really stand out and make them feel extra special The artist and rose collection is handcraft All the products come with artists information and company information to show that each piece is truly unique Now let's get to the clothes Shall we we have be mystique This is a line that is perfect for moms to wear to the beach a music festival or a stroll in the city It's a luxurious line of unique Kimonos pants and blazers made from a chiffon blended fabric and it's super light and soft and breathable Feels very amazing on your skin You have to try Each piece is made with the company studio in Dubai and has a complete selection of prints If the mom in your life is into working out and yoga the yoga democracy is the perfect gift The brand beautifully caters to mom's zest for life yoga and anything she loves outdoors This was found with the desire to give back they're a member of 1% for the planet and donate a portion of the proceeds to organizations that better the world Now let's dive into beauty We all know that tanning in the sun is awful for your skin and it ages you prematurely So gifting a self tanner like Malibu Bronze is a great way to help mom stay bronze year round while protecting her skin It is 100% vegan It's a self tanner and that's kind of the skin not tested on animals nontoxic no harsh chemicals and it's not orange at all It has a great smell to it The best selling one hour tan is amazing for the busy mom on the go keeping with beauty This will help mom feel good from the inside out The Transformation Factory is the premier source for wild crafted steam Moss gel You mix it into your morning coffee or your smoothie or just eat a scoop right out of the jar to start your day off right It's the ocean's hidden gem and a superfood bursting with wellness Sea moss has endless benefits to your health This next gift will really help mom feel good and stay focused moms juggle a million different things So gifting her a journal to help organize her thoughts is such a great idea inside and out journals is a collection of modern minimalistic products to help mom prioritize self care and growth in her daily life They are the perfect tools for slowing down the hectic life of being a mom and actually investing in yourself Next moms are always planning parties We all know that whether it's a birthday party or Valentine's Day party parties are a huge part of being a mom but they are a lot of work Let's be honest this company bash is making it so much easier It's a great gift to help make party

planning super easy They create party boxes for kids birthday parties baby showers brunches and you can surprise mom with a thoughtful and super cute picnic for Mother's Day It's finally to help on really elevate her home Decor style We have Dakota timber code They use 100% sustainably sourced wood for all of the pieces Crafting durable sturdy and hurling quality home decor including their most popular easy to install two inch thick floating shelves simply five stud on the wall hold the bracket on the wall at the desired location then use the provided inch screws and drive into the stud locations use two screws per location and then with firm even pressure slide the shelf onto the bracket and that's it You're done It's super easy It looks amazing at any home We are offering 20% off all of these amazing products exclusively for KCL A viewers Just 10 to these websites and enter the code KCL A 20 at checkout to get that discount You can find more information on all of these companies and products at our website chic exec dot com Welcome back everyone to L A unscripted All right I wish you could smell this next story because Jasmine Simpkins uncovered a floral boutique in downtown L A That's beautiful black owned and bursting with arrangements for Mother's Day and more florals aren't the only thing in bloom here at Old Vine They've now expanded their business to fragrance Mine florals is a luxury floral boutique here in downtown L A We launched in 2017 online and we opened our storefront in 2018 We deliver anywhere in the greater Los Angeles area We do gifting so florals for birthdays sympathy arrangements but we also do events So we're not necessarily like a grab and go I wanted to be able to really design and make beautiful arrangements that will be long lasting and feel very celebratory before I started Ovine Florals I was actually working in television I worked for the Oprah Winfrey Show in Chicago for over a decade And when the show ended in 2011 it was time for me to segue and I decided that I wanted to get into marketing So as a marketer I started working for a floral designer He was the in-house designer at the Four Seasons in Beverly Hills After a few years there I decided that I loved flowers Well congratulations on top of having this amazing floral business You've also just launched a fragrance Thank you Yes this is our old vine fragrance collection We have two candles and an perfume So this is called meadow bloom And you're gonna smell a little vanilla and that comes from the vanilla orchid and you can smell some gardenia It's sweet but not overpowering love it We came up with these scents ourselves and with Firmin is one of the oldest scent makers in the world They're based out of France We really wanted to make sure that we made a really quality candle

and a quality fragrance And I think it came out pretty good Now it's like you you get our flowers in the form of a candle or in the form of our EVP and that feels really good I really do enjoy feeling like I am a Trailblazer in this floral industry Um As a lot of people know most big huge floral companies that are successful here in L A are owned by men I didn't start designing until I opened my own store as I watched other designers You know in my previous job I kind of got to see the little tricks of the trade but I really did learn everything on my own just by trial and error I recommend making your arrangement is that it's 3 60 So wherever you're sitting wherever you you place it there's no front or back you can just see the beauty from all around and you see that took like minutes two seconds Yes I can't believe I did this but it's gorgeous and look I think it's I think it stands up quite nicely next to the professional and they have the coolest names for their arrangements too Thank you Jasmine That is all the time we have for tonight Thank you guys for hanging out with us We will see you next time