



Space Park Enology Club Presents

Stolpman Vineyards with Pete Stolpman

Friday, August 14 at 7:30 pm

DoubleTree Hotel, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance



We are very pleased to welcome Pete Stolpman back for an in-person tasting of wines from Santa Barbara County's Ballard Canyon AVA. We will taste a flight of Stolpman "Passion Project" white wines, a flight of "Uniquely Stolpman" red wines, and a flight of "Stolpman Specialties."

In 1990, Pete's dad, Tom Stolpman, discovered one of the greatest viticultural sites on earth and founded Stolpman Vineyards. Ballard Canyon incorporates cool-climate marine influences from the Santa Rita Hills to the west, moderated by the warmer climate of Happy Canyon to the east. The wines express the broad spectrum of aromas and flavors that come from growing in the AVA's unique wind, weather, soil, drainage, and geology.



At Stolpman it's all about the vineyard, so they employ a highly skilled full-time workforce, known as La Cuadrilla ("the crew"). Stolpman takes good care of the crew, and the crew takes the most precise care of their vines. In an era when the wine industry is moving towards mechanization, Stolpman vines are only touched by the hands of La Cuadrilla, who meticulously prune, train, and adjust the vines.

Pete assumed leadership of Stolpman Vineyards in early 2009 and took back the majority of the vineyard's fruit for wine production rather than selling it to other winemakers. He expanded the La Cuadrilla profit sharing program and continued to make improvements in the winery, including the installation of custom concrete and carbonic fermenting tanks. In the vineyard, Pete is most proud of the new 6,000 vine/acre "Great Places" Syrah vineyards.

The evening will begin with a Rosé aperitif followed by three tasting flights, each featuring a set of three wines. Each table will be set with charcuterie boards and artisan bread.

Whites - Passion Projects	Reds - Uniquely Stolpman	The Specialties
2024 Chenin Blanc 2024 Uni 2023 L'Avion	2024 Trousseau 2024 La Cuadrilla 2024 Estate Sangiovese	2024 Estate Syrah 2023 La Croce 2020 Hilltops Syrah (Library Selection)

Sign-up and pay by Thursday, August 13th: *Signup deadline extended!*

- The event price is \$72 per person.
- Send Zelle to Michal Brown (Treasurer) using her phone (626) 644-5375; reference "enology" OR send a check made payable to "SPSC" or "Space Park Site Council" and mail to: Michal Brown, 18440 Amie Ave., Torrance CA 90504.
- Designated drivers attend for \$40 (but no wine-ing!); identify the DD in "notes" when signing up.

Register by August 13th on the Space Park Enology Club website:

<http://spenology.org/schedule.php>