



Space Park Enology Club Presents



An Evening with Tobin James

Friday, May 18, 2018, 7:30 pm

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 300 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, 90277

Hosted by Mike Bilinski

The Enology Club is pleased to present a wonderful evening with Tobin (Toby) James. Toby has been a friend of the club for many years and whenever he joins our tastings, a good time is had by all.

Toby started his career in his brother's wine shop in Cincinnati. By the age of 18, he knew he wanted to make wine but he wanted to have fun doing it. His winemaking career began in the early 80's when he moved to California and purchased six tons of grapes from a local grape harvester that they could not accept and process. Toby asked the winemaker for those extra grapes and began making his own wine under his own label. A year and a half later, gold medals started pouring in for his first Zinfandel, the 1985 Blue Moon Zin.



After making his wines at another local winery for a few years and tasting and selling them out of a local wine shop in town, Toby finally took the plunge and built Tobin James Cellars in 1994. The winery is located 8 miles east of Paso Robles on Highway 46 and sits on 71 acres of vineyards and oak trees – a magnificent setting for truly fantastic wines.

Built from the ground up on the site of an old stagecoach stop, outstanding wines are poured from behind the grand, antique 1860's Brunswick mahogany bar. In my last visit to Paso Robles, we stayed at Tobin James' guest house. I ran into Toby, and during our chat he told me how much he enjoyed his last visit to our tasting in 2013. I offered an invitation to Toby to join us one more time.



Come join us for a tasting of some of Toby's finest. We will be pouring his award winning Zinfandels (yes, we are including the Blue Moon), his Bordeaux blends, Cab Reserves, Syrahs and Petite Sirah. This amazing event will take place on Friday, May 18th at 7:30 pm at the Crown Plaza Hotel located at the corner of Harbor Dr. and Beryl St. An assortment of bread, fruit and cheese will be served.

Toby's events sell out fast, so sign up early to ensure your spot. You don't want to miss this one! This may be the last time Tobin is coming down to attend our tasting.

Seating is limited; sign up early to ensure your place at this great event!



Reservations required by Friday, May 11th

Reserve online at <http://spenology.org/schedule.php>

(Follow the link, find "Sign Up," fill in requested information & click at the bottom of the page)



Reserve online and then mail checks to reservations POC

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Contact Valerie directly with any reservation questions or issues

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The event price is **(\$10 parking NOT included)**

\$39 for members

\$46 for guests/non-members

Please make checks payable to Enology Club

Must be at least 21 years of age to participate

Guests: If you join the club and pay dues at the event, the \$7 non-member cost difference will be applied to your membership fee.