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Monday, March 16th

5:30PM

Second St's Bar Area

You are cordially invited to join
Bryce Gillespie, Import Manager for
Backsberg and Tellurian wines.

Experience some of the best wines
the Southern Hemisphere has to offer!

Bryce will be featuring 3 South
African and 2 Australian wines,
accompanied by Chef Chris's amazing
5 course dinner.



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Thai Curried Salmon Terrine / Roasted Tomato /
Kaffir Lime Leaf Aioli

Seared Scallop / Cured Lemon Polenta / Arugula
Infused Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Honey Chili Glazed Lamb Ribs / Creamy Endive
Slaw

Duck Confit, Stracciatella & Cherry Empanada /
Cherry-Grenache Bearnaise

Truffled Oxtail Sheppard's Pie / Saffron Potato
"Crust"



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Backsberg boasts over one hundred years and four generations of winegrowing on their historic family-owned wine estate in Paarl, South Africa. The first winery in South Africa to be certified Carbon Neutral, Backsberg places a strong emphasis on environmental sustainability in its pursuit of making fine wine an everyday pleasure.

Arriving in South Africa as a penniless Jewish refugee from Lithuania in 1902, Charles Louis Back scratched and crawled his way up from nothing to establish one of South Africa's most iconic and recognizable wine brands in the country. Sydney Back, his son, took over in 1942 and Michael Back, the grandson, joined the fold in 1976. Simon Back, now the fourth generation, is the current CEO of Backsberg and it is the hope that his young son, Eli Back, will continue the legacy in future.



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Bryce Gillespie, National Sales and Marketing Manager, is South African born and raised, now living in the USA with his gorgeous Oregonian wife. Bryce detests writing in the third person, but since both the second person and John Grisham ignored numerous requests to write his bio for him, he's had to settle for doing it himself.

He's "worked" in the wine industry since 2010 with time spent in the cellar during harvest in South Africa for two vintages and France for one. He worked in Oregon's Willamette Valley for a year and a half before shipping back to South Africa in 2016. He landed at Backsberg Estate Cellars with hopes and dreams of selling so much South African wine to the USA that they wouldn't know what to do with it all and he would then retire to the South of France and drink wine all day, occasionally taking a break to restock the cheese plate.

He returned to the USA in 2019 to marry the woman of his dreams and took a job with a killer little wine importing company called Marquee Selections. He now travels all over the US slinging hooch from some of the world's greatest wine regions with one goal in mind for himself and everyone else: Drink more wine.

