



**Lynn Kaiser & Kimberly Judd welcome
Sonja Magdevski Owner of Casa Dumetz Wines, Santa Barbara
Wednesday April 18th, Wine & Cheese Tasting
Presentation at 6:00pm, \$50 per person, Bottle signing**

Sonja Magdevski is winemaker/owner of Casa Dumetz Wines, a small boutique producer in love with **Grenache** and specializing in Santa Barbara County Rhone varietals. Her wine journey began in 2004 after she planted a half-acre of Pinot Noir vines in Malibu. From there several love stories began that include 3 primary ingredients: ground, grapes and grit.

Born and raised in Farmington Hills, Michigan, to Macedonian parents, winemaking was far removed from the list of desirable professions her parents had hoped for. After her undergraduate work at the University of Michigan for Political Science and her Master's from Michigan State University in Journalism, Sonja received a Fulbright Scholarship to study Ethnic Issues in the Republic of Macedonia. Her goal was to create a formula for world peace. Today she does this more effectively through wine.

She has not entirely abandoned her education. She currently writes for Edible Santa Barbara on the American Viticultural Areas of Santa Barbara County that will soon be compiled in a book slated for late 2019.

Her winemaking education has come from on the job experience, working with various winemakers, studying vineyards and the Viticulture and Enology program at Allan Hancock Community College. Her mentors are many and she is grateful for them all.

During non-harvest months you can find at her tasting rooms in historic Los Alamos, creating wine experiences at Casa Dumetz and craft beer tastings at Babi's Beer Emporium next door.

Clementine Carter Grenache Blanc Santa Barbara County 2016. 130 cases produced
Clementine Carter Grenache Rose Santa Barbara County 2017. 250 cases produced
Casa Dumetz Syrah Santa Ynez Valley 2014. 300 cases produced
Casa Dumetz Grenache Santa Ynez Valley 2015. 250 cases produced
Casa Dumetz GSM Red blend Santa Ynez Valley 2015. 250 cases produced

