

*"The best place to get information about UNWINED is on the website ([www.unwinedshop.com](http://www.unwinedshop.com)). There you will find a listing of our wine tasting, music, and other special events, as well as our current wine list, food menu and wine inventory. You can also sign up for our weekly E-newsletter and our unique wine clubs."*



**UNWINED** is a charming wine bar and wine shop nestled in the outskirts of Almaden, far away from the hustle and bustle of downtown city life, offering a wide selection of wine for connoisseurs with discriminating taste, as well as, novice wine tasters. It is nice to have a cozy, elegant neighborhood location to meet at during a moments notice. A wise person once pointed out, "Entertaining at your home is fun, but prior to having guests over, it involves cleaning, decorating, planning a menu, shopping for food and drinks, preparing appetizers and a meal, and then cleaning afterwards. It is much easier to meet somewhere else and just enjoy yourself!" UNWINED provides that option! Since 2005 Almaden Valley has enjoyed UNWINED allowing 95120 residents to meet friends, family, or business associates without having to travel far or negotiate the freeway. Their benefit doesn't end with their convenient location. Through the years Dan Crouzet-Pascal, CEO, and his wife Leticia have fine-tuned the family run business to refine their wine consulting expertise, selection, service, staff, food and entertainment, while also sponsoring community schools and charitable organizations.

# The Right Pairing

**UNWINED &  
COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP**

**Charitable Organizations:**

Relay for Life /Almaden, Almaden Valley Counseling Service, Leukemia Lymphoma Foundation, Almaden Art and Wine Festival, Assistance League® of San Jose, Teen Challenge, Gemini Cricket, Kiwanis Club of Almaden Valley, Almaden Community Service Events, Autism CSR Golf Classic, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose Jazz Festival.



Fantastic wine selections abound at UNWINED.

Dan grew up on New York's Long Island. He earned an Engineering degree from Cornell University, and a MBA from Santa Clara University. Although he enjoyed an operations and sales management career for the past 25 years in the semiconductor industry, Dan had always wanted his own business. That desire, along with his half-French heritage and the fact that he used to make wine, allowed the pieces to fall into place, and ultimately they established UNWINED. Dan studies wine as an art and science. He provides pairing and tasting consultations with customers, a service that truly differentiates the UNWINED experience. *"Many of our customers, new and old, want a recommendation of which wine to serve with which dishes."* Dan provides the answers. Dan tastes 30 wines for every one wine he orders, becoming intimate with the various producers, varietals and vintages. UNWINED offers over 50 wines by the glass or taste and 300 unique wines by the bottle. Dan said, *"I pulled Leticia out of retirement, and I am glad I did, because she manages both the retail and restaurant parts of our business. It is like having two businesses in one, because each requires lots of attention to different types of details."* Additionally, the pair manage twenty part-time employees, two wine clubs for varying connoisseur levels, live entertainment twice a week, special wine tasting events every Wednesday, and an amazing menu including: cheese & meat platters (antipasto), panini's, tapas, entree size salads, hand-made chocolates, and Charlie's Cheesecakes. One of the most popular tapas, the "Salmon Lox with Port Reduction and Brioche" is enough to entice a visit!

"Where everybody knows your name" comes to mind when I enter UNWINED, as I often see familiar faces and the busy, ever-passionate Crouzet-Pascal's striving to optimize their services. When you see the awards donning the wall next to the bar, it is clear they are achieving their goals. The other sign of achievement is seeing UNWINED as a sponsor at most local charity events. They are involved with so many we decided to list them. It is a pleasure to see a local company making a difference.

#### School Events and Fundraisers:

Holy Spirit School, Leland High School (Basket Ball, Water polo, Drama, Blue and Gold Dance), Simonds, Williams Wins, Graystone, Bret Harte Middle School, St Anthony's Church, Shepard of the Valley

## UNWINED

### Wine Bar & Shop

**\$10 OFF**  
(MIN \$30 PURCHASE)  
PRESENT THIS AD  
EXPIRES 4/30/09



Your neighborhood wine bar.

Come ask about our Wine Clubs or just stop by to say hello!

#### Shop in comfort

- Enjoy the fabulous collection of over 300 wines available to take home. UNWINED offers expert consultation on pairing, tastes, vintages, storage and aging.
- The UNWINED shop offers unique products to purchase individually or include with quality wine to create a customized gift basket, perfect for that special client or loved one.

#### Meet friends, family or business associates

- Whether planning a charitable event, a business venture, for catching up with family UNWINED offers a festive place to meet without leaving the neighborhood.
- When you want some quality adult time, there is no longer a reason to leave Almaden, when UNWINED is in the neighborhood, offering a wide variety of wines by the taste or glass, along with assorted cheese plates, tapas, salads & panini.
- Want to enjoy some uplifting music? Stop by on Thursday or Saturday night and enjoy entertainment!

Voted *best wine list*, *best bartender*, *best place to hear Jazz*, *best neighborhood bar!*

**UNWINED**  
WINE BAR & SHOP

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