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# Shaking Things Up



Juice joint Juice & Shakes offers signature organic and raw cold-press juices and non-dairy shakes.

The craze continues: A new juice joint called Juice & Shakes is slated to open downtown at 154 S. Coast Highway this summer. “We are excited to share our passion in this amazing location in the heart of Laguna Beach,” says local business owner Chris Keller, who teams up with Amy Amaradio for the new venture. “Our partnership with Alegría Fresh, a local farm in Laguna Canyon, will allow us to grow unique vegetables that will be hand-delivered on a regular basis.”

Juices & Shakes will focus on offering signature organic and raw cold-pressed juices and non-dairy shakes. Bases for the shakes will be made with juice mixed with coconut ice cream or almond ice cream, according to Chris. Also on the menu are kombucha on tap, cold-pressed coffee and healthy “superfood” bowls with ingredients like kale and acai.

“The popularity of the juice craze is only the beginning,” Chris adds. Juice & Shakes will be the third juice-centric shop to open in town in the past year.—A.Z.

JONATHAN ZEIGER



Wine from Centanni Vineyard

## A SIP OF THE MARCHE

Thanks to Jonathan Zeiger, Orange County oenophiles will soon be connected to the Marche region through a new wine distribution business, ZGR Imports. The company, founded in 2012, has a mission to do more than just distribute fine Italian wine; it also strives to teach consumers about the idyllic Marche region on Italy’s central coast. Jonathan feels there is a strong similarity between Orange County and the Marche region: “When I’m there, I feel like I’m in California,” he says. “There’s a connection as far as the cultural and coastal feel, and that’s where I see the link between us, in Orange County, and the people in the Marche.” Under the direction of Laguna Beach local Nathan Cross, the sale of wines from Centanni Vineyard, followed by those of Rio Maggio and Château Brandeau, will begin to cater to select Orange County restaurants this July, but wine will also be available for purchase online. Each variety of wine boasts exceptional quality, but more importantly, serves as a reminder of the connection to the alluring atmosphere of the Marche. (949-350-4716; zgrimports.com) —L.M.

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