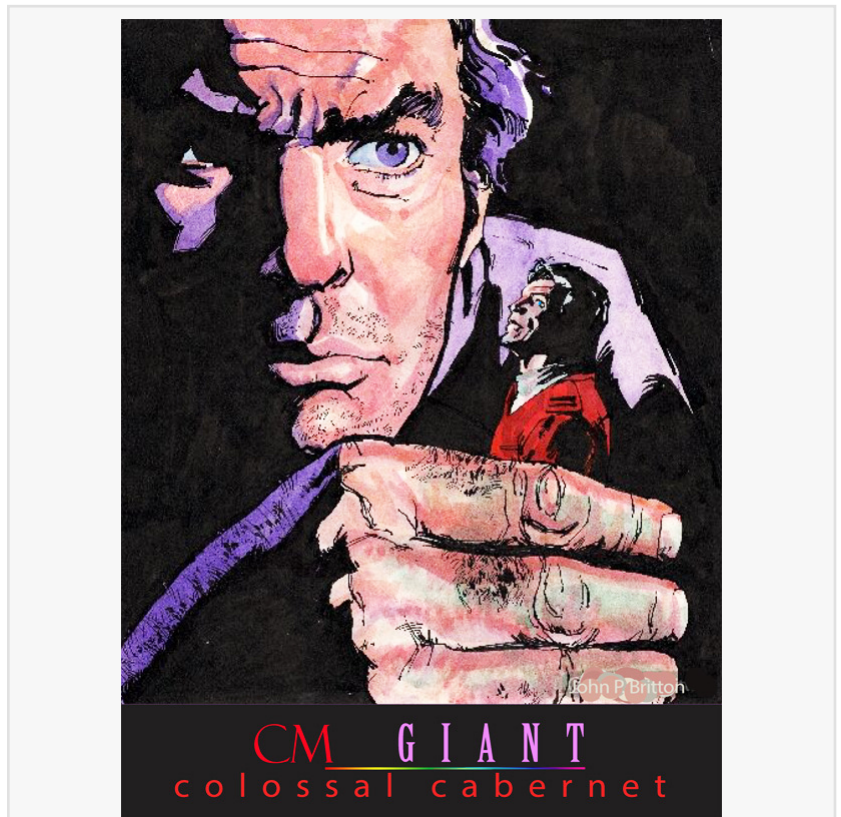


Carmody McKnight Estate Winery Announces Land of the Giants Collection

Land of the Giants Launch Party set for August 26 at Le Vigne Winery in Paso Robles

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, August 15, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Carmody McKnight Estate Winery](#) has announced the release of their new [Land of the Giants collection](#). The initial release includes the 2019 Estate Colossal Cabernet Sauvignon and the 2019 Estate Colossal Cuvee. A five-course dinner created by Le Vigne Executive Chef Walter Filippini celebrating the release is scheduled for August 26 in Paso Robles.

Originating from Carmody McKnight's legendary volcanic West Paso Robles vineyard, the special series of Bordeaux varietal wines are hand-crafted by Winemaker Anthony Gallegos. Gallegos continues the Carmody McKnight tradition of long barrel aging with minimal intervention. The 2019 Estate Colossal Cabernet and Cuvee both show off the incredible vintage of the nutrient rich volcanic West Paso Robles vineyard. These are serious complex, fruit-forward, giant Bordeaux wines to be enjoyed now and for decades. The Colossal Cuvee blends Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and



Land of the Giants Colossal Cabernet Wine Label



Land of the Giants cast members on a dinner plate with giant spoon and knife

Cabernet Sauvignon.

Star of the cult science fiction TV series, Land of the Giants , Gary Carmody Conway is, along with his wife, former Miss America Marian McKnight Conway, the proprietor of Carmody McKnight Estate Winery. The Irwin Allen (Lost in Space, Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea) series is one of the most popular TV series on a worldwide basis ever, airing on hundreds of stations internationally.

Attending the dinner and available to mingle with guests are original cast members Gary Conway (Captain Steve Burton), Heather Young (Betty Hamilton) and Stefan Arnglim (Barry Lockridge).

The Land of the Giants Cabernet Sauvignon will be paired with the second course of Red Wine Cavatelli with Pancetta & Asiago. The Colossal Cuvee is featured in the third course alongside Captain Burton's Braised Bison Short Ribs.

Also poured at the launch dinner alongside the first course of Betty's Beet Carpaccio with Balsamic Glaze and Fried Capers will be Carmody McKnight's 2019 Forever Miss America Cabernet Franc. From the sale of every bottle from the Forever Miss America collection, the winery bestows a gift to the Forever Miss America Scholarship Fund. This fund has provided decades of commitment to the economic and social advancement of all women through education opportunities and career resourcing.

The dinner opens and closes with courses paired with wines made by the Conway's daughter

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Our winemaker, Anthony Gallegos has continued the Carmody McKnight tradition of long barrel aging with minimal intervention, resulting in complex Bordeaux-style wines to be enjoyed now and for decades”


Gary Conway, Carmody McKnight Founder

Kathleen. Little People Appetizers will be served with K Estate Sparkling, and the dessert, Very Barry Semifreddo, is matched with her K Estate Port.

The Land of the Giants wine collection labels are designed by renowned comic book artist John Peter Britton who specializes in producing artwork for fantasy and science fiction genre television. They depict Gary Conway's character, Captain Steve Burton, being held captive in the hand of a giant.

The Land of the Giants release dinner will be held on Saturday, August 26 at Le Vigne winery located at 5115 Buena Vista Drive, Paso Robles, California, 93446. The

dinner begins at 6:30 pm and tickets are \$132 per person, including tax and gratuity. To



You're Invited!

Saturday, August 26, 2023
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
5115 Buena Vista Drive Paso Robles, CA, 93446
[United States \(map\)](#)

RSVP By August 10th.

Join us for a COLOSSAL Paso Robles dining experience showcasing exceptional wines and phenomenal food as we honor Irwin Allen's classic TV series Land of the Giants.

Embark on a historic cultural, wine, and culinary adventure with four courses pairing Carmody McKnight's long-awaited release of our 2019 Estate Land of the Giants Colossal wine hand-crafted by Winemaker Anthony Gallegos and seamlessly paired by the cuisine of Le Vigne Executive Chef Walter Filippini.

Mingle with cast members of the Land of the Giants: Captain Steve Burton (Gary Conway), Betty Hamilton (Heather Young) and Barry Lockridge (Stefan Arnglim).

The night will be full of historic memories, unforgettable food, and epic wines.

COLOSSAL WINE RELEASE MENU

Welcome Reception 6:30
Little People Appetizers
Wine Pairing: Kathleen Conway's K Estate Sparkling

First Course
Betty's Beet Carpaccio with Tuscan Volcanic EVOO, Balsamic Glaze and Fried Capers
Wine Pairing: 2019 Carmody McKnight Estate Forever Miss America Cabernet Franc

Second Course
Red Wine Cavatelli with Pancetta & Asiago
Wine Pairing: 2019 Estate Colossal Cabernet Sauvignon

Third Course
Captain Burton's Braised Bison Short Ribs Accompanied by Creamy Potatoes and Rustic, Caramelized Carrots
Wine Pairing: 2019 Estate Colossal Cuvee

Fourth Course
Very Barry Semifreddo
Wine Pairing: Kathleen Conway's K Estate Port

**Land of the Giants
Five Course Dinner
Menu**

purchase tickets, please visit the website.

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About Carmody McKnight Estate Winery

Established in 1968 by former Miss America Marian McKnight Conway and actor/artist Gary Conway, Paso Robles-based Carmody McKnight is credited for pioneering the West Paso Robles AVA - Adelaida subdistrict now recognized as a premium viticultural region for Bordeaux and other noble varietals. Located seven miles from the Pacific Ocean and climatically protected by the Santa Lucia Mountains, the legendary estate vineyard, with its three volcanoes, possesses the rarest of viticulturally rich soils making it the epitome of sustainability. The region is also known for its perfect Mediterranean temperature range and climate conditions. Carmody McKnight produces award-winning, limited release Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc varietal wines. Allocation list members enjoy exclusive access to limited release collector series wines including Land of the Giants and Forever Miss America wines that support women's educational scholarships.

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