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TRANSFORMATION.

Cheese is a most exciting transformation. Grasses, grain, herbs and flowers feed the animals and their milk is transformed by passionate cheesemakers into the substance we crave.

his Snow White Goat Cheddar, he won Third Best of Show for his Cave Aged Marisa a sheeps milk wonder of a cheese. Some even call Sid "The Jimi Hedrix of Cheese" because he's so amazingly creative and he's won more awards than any cheesemaker



DJ PAUL BEAUREGARD



JEFF GARLIN

My own tranformation in to The Cheese Impresario happened when I was chosen by The Academy Awards to be included in their world famous gift basket. My gift was an Artisanal Cheese & Wine Pairing Adventure for the star and five of their friends right in their own home. Sharing wonderful cheeses and wines with celebrities like Oscar winners Three 6 Mafia and Mira Sorvino as well as Curb Your Enthusiasm's Jeff Garlin has been a blast beyond belief. It just confirms my theory that everyone is enchanted by cheese...even those who enchant us with their artistic magic.

on the planet. You should be able to find Sid's cheeses at **The Cheese Store of Beverly Hills** or **Bristol Farms**.
www.carrvalleycheese.com

OVER 1,100 AMERICAN ARTISANAL CHEESES!

Yes, there were over 1,100 American Artisanal Cheeses entered in the competition at the 25th Annual American Cheese Society Conference held in Chicago. Wisconsin Master Cheesemaker, Carr Valley Cheese Company's Sid Cook was the star of the event. He not only won Best of Show for

ANDREW'S CHEESE SHOP IS HERE...AT LAST.

OOHHH have I been waiting for this! Andrew Steiner, who was the well-loved fromager at Patina and then GM at Eric Greenspan's amazing The Foundry on Melrose, has opened Andrew's Cheese Shop. Located along Montana, you will be enriched to say the least by his over 200 cheeses and everything you would ever want to accompany them.
 728 Montana Ave., Santa Monica
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