

## Dan's Harvest East End Honors Florence Fabricant

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*New York Times* food and wine columnist and cookbook author Florence Fabricant, aka "Flo Fab," is "thrilled and a little overwhelmed" to be honored at Dan's Harvest East End celebration on Saturday, August 23. Fabricant has been spending time on the East End since she was an adolescent and she now owns a home in East Hampton. She has been an advocate of Long Island wine since the 1970s. North Fork wines made by Alex and Louisa Hargrave were the first Fabricant sampled—and she was hooked.

What are some of her favorite Long Island wines today? She begins, "I love Wölffer rosé," and then goes on to rattle off a list of stand-outs: Bedell Cellars' blends, Corey Creek Vineyards' rosé, Channing Daughters Winery's Tocai Friulano, Lieb Cellars, Lenz Winery, Paumanok Vineyard's cab franc. And adds, "I'd love to see more local wines on local restaurants' wine lists and in Brooklyn and New York. They're not cheap because of the real estate situation, more should be done to encourage them."

She's most looking forward to trying wines at the Harvest celebration that she's never had before—though she asserts that she'd like to see Long Island wineries focus on particular wines. She applauds the hard work and experimentation going on but says, "A sense of local identity is missing; if you can do everything it disputes the notion of terroir."