



## KENT TORREY President & CEO, The Cheese Shop Inc.



On any given day you will find Kent and his extremely amiable staff sampling from over 200 different cheeses from around the world, passing along to the customers wonderful insights from the history of that particular cheese's origins, or how that cheese can be used in intricate dishes, to tips on throwing great wine & cheese tasting parties, or how to pack a romantic picnic full of their goodies to be enjoy while watching a stunning sunset at the Carmel beach. Hearsay has it that many marriage proposals were the results of such picnics!

Over the 44 years, Kent & staff have been fortunate enough to assist the public and professional trade through various media sources, publications and staged events with highlights including annual festivals like: Hawai'i Food & Wine Fest, Chef Michael Mina's Levi Stadium Tailgate, Big Sky Montana's Vine & Dine, Pebble Beach Food & Wine, Relais & Châteaux Gourmet Carmel, Big Sur Food & Wine, Central Coast Classic, Les Amis D'Escoffier Society Foundation Inc. (Las Vegas), Blackberry Farm Epicurean Events (Walland, TN), Kapalua Wine & Food (Kapalua, Maui), ZAP in San Francisco, Los Angeles Food & Wine, Masters of Food & Wine, World of Pinot Noir, & the Taste of Washington (Seattle). In addition The Cheese Shop has been featured on the Travel Channel worldwide as a "Must See Destination" & showcased on the Food Network for their world famous pesto.

Being from the state of Hawai'i, Kent has infused the "O'hana" spirit into this family oriented business, which has celebrated 44 years of eating and drinking! Kent's mantra: "Eat Cheese, Drink Wine, Live Life Happy!!"

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