**Jim German**

German, a veteran of the Seattle bar scene (Il Bistro, Campagne, Place Pigalle), relocated to the Walla Walla Valley in 2005. Intent on pursuing art (both painting and sculpting) as well as owning their own business, he and his wife opened the jimgermanbar which garnered immediate attention for its incredible libation selection.

After several years operating the jimgermanbar, German joined forces with Michael Easton and Michael Martin to open Passatempo Taverna in Walla Walla

Determined to avoid what he calls “the Baskin Robbins effect”—a youthful exploration of every ingredient under the sun, German’s new bar inside the restaurant offers restrained, classic, simple cocktails producing complex flavors. To German, the classic cocktail is the paradigm, three or four simple ingredients. Perfect simplicity.