

# LA FINCA Thai Fusion Newsletter

July & August 2019

Passionate about the food we make

## SUMMER MUSIC NIGHTS at La Finca! Fridays & Saturdays in July & August from 8:30pm



**ANDY HUGHES**  
Saturday 17 August  
Saturday 31 August

**COLD RIVER**  
Andy Hughes & Matt Rivers  
Friday 5 July  
Friday 19 July  
Friday 2 August  
Friday 16 August  
Saturday 24 August

**MATT RIVERS**  
Saturday 27 July  
Saturday 10 August



**DANNY VAUGHN**  
singing songs  
from  
his new album  
Saturday 6 July



**MARCUS MYERS**  
Friday 12 July  
Friday 26 July  
Saturday 3 August  
Friday 9 August  
Friday 23 August  
Friday 30 August



### THURSDAY TAPAS MENU



NEW SPECIALS AND FAVOURITE CLASSICS EACH WEEK

### ROASTS



Sunday Roasts throughout Summer

Our new web page is now live!.....enjoy!



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## La Finca Fusion and Bles Elephant Sanctuary!

After months of researching different elephant sanctuaries in Thailand we finally found the one that stole our hearts. The Boon Lott's Elephant Sanctuary or better known as "Bles". This very small family run sanctuary is devoted to creating a safe, natural home for Thai elephants.

How Bles began is a touching story. Katherine Connor created Bles in memory of the Baby elephant, Boon Lott (which means survivor in Thai). Inspired by this amazingly courageous young elephant who faced obstacle after obstacle, Katherine founded a home in his name for rescued and retired elephants.

La Finca crew will be visiting the Sanctuary for a few days during the month of January 2020, with the goal of making a donation and helping Katherine and her team in every way possible.

If you would like to find out more about this inspiring project run by Katherine, please do not hesitate to visit their web page at: [www.blesele.org](http://www.blesele.org) and if you would like to make a donation please contact La Finca Fusion via email at: [info@lafincafusion.com](mailto:info@lafincafusion.com) or give us a call on (+34) 665 075 124.

Every little bit we can do adds to the difference we can make!

Thank you always,  
Syrie Jo



**BESPOKE La Finca WEDDINGS**

Angela & Dean June 2018

"Celebrate the little things, celebrate the big things, celebrate with us"

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**Handmade with Love**

La Finca's small gift shop

*Twin Vibe*

## Our History

La Finca is family owned since the 1800s, this small building was the home of the Castilla family for decades, the walls that surround you, have been through the change of centuries and a long and dramatic civil war.

The family house built in stone had various bedrooms, all situated in the main building and bar area of the restaurant. The sitting room was on the left side of the building, as you walk in and the kitchen was by the fireplace. The kitchen had a log burning oven where the family baked mostly bread. As you walk through the building you will see the walls are decorated with some of the utensils used by our great grandparents during and prior to the civil war. La Finca belongs to cortijo El Diente, a plot of land, in between San Roque Club and Alcaidesa. Few know that not long ago all Alcaidesa, Sotogrande and Paniagua belonged to the same family.

Sotogrande was one of the largest plots of land owned by our family, known to the family as Paniagua, Sotogrande was sold before the Civil war and its name was changed from Paniagua to Sotogrande in 1959. Sotogrande as its name indicates was a large piece of flat land where our great grand parents grew rice.

The next part of the Land to be sold was Mesas del Diente now known as San Roque Club. In this part of the land our ancestors used to hunt deer and fox, it is known that many centuries ago Lords from England would come to hunt in this area. Proof of this is "La Cruz del Ingles" (The Cross of the Englishman), a cross on the riverbed between El Diente and La Alcaidesa. The story tells that an English Lord riding on his horse down back towards the beach after a long day of hunting was surprised by an amazing storm, water rushed down the mountain and caught the man by surprise. The cross still there today



is a reminder of how misleading Spanish storms can be.

Finally the last part of the land to be sold in 1972 was Las Aguzaderas today known as La Alcaidesa. This part of the property stretched to the beach, the family would spend the summers on their private beach and bring their cattle to bathe in the Mediterranean waters. Now all that is left is El Diente, a small part of the once majestic property, but many say the most beautiful of all, a gem to our past, present and future that will always stay in our family.

### JULY & AUGUST OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY: from 7pm with our Thai menu  
TUESDAY: closed  
WEDNESDAY: from 7pm with our Thai menu  
THURSDAY: from 7pm with our Thai & tapas menu  
FRIDAY: from 7pm with our Thai menu  
SATURDAY: from 7pm with our Thai menu  
SUNDAY: Lunch from 12.30pm - 5:00pm with our Traditional Sunday Roast and Thai menu & from 7pm with our Thai menu

### TEL RESERVATIONS

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