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Ample Hills Creamery

To call it simply ice cream would be an insult! Ample Hills is one of the few creameries in the United States that pasteurizes their own milk on the premises, for a product so rich it is legally classified as “ice custard.” After opening their first shop in 2011, husband and wife team Brian & Jackie Smith had to close within 4 days after entirely selling out. Since then they have grown to five new locations and critical acclaim.

Brian:

Brian is laid back and embodies the entrepreneurial spirit of throwing caution to the wind and following your dreams. In his case, there has always been one dream: to make ice cream. He’s a self-proclaimed ice cream nerd and can recite every bit of history and trivia surrounding all things ice cream. A former screenwriter, his close friendship with Disney Chairman Bob Iger recently led to two new game-changing exclusives: Ample Hills will open their newest shop this summer in Disneyland and they will be the only licensed purveyor in the world of Star Wars Ice Cream™.

Jackie:

A level headed and pragmatic former school teacher, she tries to keep Brian from going too far too fast; to no avail. She shares his passion and admits that ice cream is now “24/7” for the two of them. As a family, they spend a lot of time in the store when they’re busy with recipes and deadlines. However, as the primary care-giver to their two small kids, it’s also her responsibility to remind the children that ice cream is not for dinner!

