VINCE FERNAN

Magpie Coffee Roasters,

1715 S. Wells Ave.

What have you learned about Reno from your vantage point behind the bar?

You really meet a bunch of different people, but I'd say, at least here in Nevada, we're all very individualistic people who also respect others as individuals. Does that make any sense? It's like I'll do me, you do you—and as long as we don't butt heads about it, we're cool. Especially here, too, at Magpie, there are different types of people who love to hang out here, and we all get along, dude.

What should Renoites know about you, about your life and passions when you're not working?

Nothing. Nothing. I don't know. In my mind, it's like, at work, when I'm here,



I'm providing a service—and you are getting to know a part of me, but it's also like I don't need to be known around town at all. If we get to know each other, that's tight. ... When I'm not behind the bar—I don't know. I'm just another Renoite, dude. I don't know why my mind goes right here, but, immediately, it's just, like, "Dude, I'm just another customer or another patron in any other establishment."

