



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL



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A Fundraiser for


February 25-March 3, 2013



Regional Theme



Global Focus
Chardonnay

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Festival
Highlights

The Wine World is Here

35th Annual Vancouver International Wine Festival

1,850 wines • 176 wineries • 15 countries • 55 events • 7 days • 25,000 attendees

Canada's Premier Wine Show... Engaging, Educational, Entertaining

The Vancouver International Wine Festival welcomes the world's greatest wine producers and wine drinkers to an annual weeklong celebration of wine and food. From educational seminars, wine tastings and minglers to wine and food grazing events, lunches, brunches, and winery dinners, you'll be sure to find something to please your palate.

International Festival Tasting:

This is where the wine world gathers. All 176 participating wineries will have a principal in attendance, pouring a selection of wines from their cellars.

Discover California Wines:

This year, California takes centre stage as the 2013 Theme Region, with a series of special events and 63 wineries in the Tasting Room.

Global Focus:

Chardonnay is among the most adaptable of grapes, flourishing in a wide range of climates and terroirs. This year's Festival will feature the many notes of Chardonnay.

How to Order

EVENT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT VanWineFest.ca

By phone at 604.873.3311 Toll free **1.877.321.3121**. Monday-Friday 9:30 am-5:00 pm.

In person at 305-456 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC. Monday-Friday 9:30 am-5:00 pm.

Public Events

Tickets to all public events go on sale Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 9:30 am.

Trade Days Conference

Tickets to all Trade Days Conference events go on sale Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 9:30 am.

- All ticket sales are final. No refunds, exchanges or replacement tickets.
- All ticket prices include wine, food (if it is a food event), gratuities, service charge, and taxes.
- All attendees must be 19+. NO MINORS.
- Please taste responsibly. Make a plan to Get Home Safe.
- Festival events begin promptly. Seating for latecomers is not guaranteed and money will not be refunded.
- VanWineFest and Bard on the Beach do not accept liability for tickets lost or misplaced. Refunds, exchanges, and replacement tickets will not be granted.
- Group rates, winery dinners, the Gold Pass and Trade Days Conference Pass are only available until February 12, 2013.
- Program subject to change without notice.
- Some limits on event tickets.

Printed Festival information is subject to change without notice. Please visit VanWineFest.ca for current program details and further ticketing information.

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Discover California Wines



You might say Californians are serious about wine and relaxed about everything else. Well, maybe not everything else: from a thriving technology industry to revolutionary green farming, Californians work hard and innovate constantly. But when you're surrounded by natural wonder and constant sunshine, it's pretty easy to smile.

However, it takes more than climate and geography to produce fine wine. People make the difference. Inspired by lifestyle changes of the past four decades, rising incomes, and more worldly perspectives, California's diverse array of vintners come from all walks of life, giving rise to a heady spirit of can-do optimism and full-blown experimentation. They have blazed their own trail and forged a New World wine industry that now competes with the best. And the staggering success of these pioneering vintners has, in fact, yielded a flood of delicious wine.

More than ever, California offers great quality, diversity and value at every price point. Vintners and growers have placed an ever-higher level of focus on the international market place, crafting wines that appeal to the tastes of a global consumers set. Younger generations (such as the highly sought-after millennial consumers) are embracing new world wines, and California offers a compelling brand proposition in that arena, over-delivering on quality at all price points.

California remains a world leader in innovation, and the next generation of the California wine community is building on their families' great growing and winemaking traditions, combining that with their own fresh perspective and talents. New generation winemakers are using their creative energy, passion and innovation to help guide the California wine industry and take it in new directions. Digitally connected new generation winemakers are engaging consumers by using social media, in addition to traditional media channels, to attract consumers to our brands. They are going beyond traditional marketing and using food, music, video, web sites, blogs, Facebook and Twitter to demonstrate the unique and compelling aspects of California as a winegrowing region.

The California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance is making an important contribution to the overall success of our industry. California is proud to have 3,000 wineries and 4,600 wine grape growers who are committed to serving their communities and promoting socially and environmentally responsible farming practices. To achieve sustainability and high-quality grapes and wine, California wineries and vineyards use a continuous improvement approach – involving hundreds of practices implemented over time to best serve the environment, employees, communities, and the vineyard or winery. Sustainable winegrowing and winemaking practices include: managing vineyards for sustainability and quality fruit; conserving water and energy; protecting air and water quality; maintaining healthy soil; reducing pesticide use; preserving local ecosystems and wildlife habitats; recycling natural resources; practicing environmentally preferred purchasing; and enhancing relations with employees and communities. The goal of California vintners and growers is to be the global leader in sustainable winegrowing. As the fourth leading wine producer in the world, California winegrowers are proud of the California Sustainable Winegrowing Program, a grassroots initiative that is the first state-wide program of its kind.

The California lifestyle – its sense of inventiveness, the way wine, food and the outdoors are essential parts of life there – is evident in the wines. California wine, from more than 100 grape varieties and from regions with dramatically diverse geography, climates and cultures, has something for everyone, and along with it, a lifestyle that invites discovery.

This year, we invite you to "Discover California Wines" and embrace a rich oenological heritage that has evolved, revealing the contemporary story of California wines which depicts the romance and authenticity of the state from end to end, and draws a connection between the aspirational California lifestyle and our world-class winegrowing region. Our vintners have their wine glasses ready for you!

International Festival Tastings

The wine world takes centre stage in the International Festival Tasting Room, with three nights of unparalleled tasting opportunities. Tickets are available online at VanWineFest.com

767 wines • 176 wineries • 15 countries

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
February 28, March 1 & 2 / 7:00-10:00 pm

The Vancouver International Wine Festival is widely regarded as the best consumer wine show on the continent, and the International Festival Tasting Room is the heart of it.

The Wine World is Here

All 176 participating wineries are organized alphabetically within countries, providing a series of regional journeys. Use the free Souvenir Festival Program handed out at the door or the BC Liquor Stores app to help you keep track of the wines you like. The Tasting Room offers a unique opportunity to taste rare bottles and discover new treasures as you visit with renowned winery principals from around the globe.

At each table you will find a winery principal, identified by their royal blue lanyard. This person is a senior member of the winery, intimately involved in the wine-production process as a winemaker, proprietor or senior executive.

Also featured are special tasting stations where you can explore the wines of British Columbia, Napa Valley, New Zealand, Sonoma County, South Africa, and Chardonnays from around the world.

The Tasting Room plays out over three consecutive nights. Thursday night's capacity is guaranteed to be 25 percent lower than the other two evenings, attracting wine collectors and trade professionals who appreciate more room to interact with the winery principals. Friday is great for groups and the after-work crowd looking to kick off the weekend in style. Saturday night is perfect for couples and friends wanting to enjoy a night on the town. Groups of eight or more can save \$10 each until February 12.

Please remember that this is a wine tasting, not a dinner event. We strongly recommend that you enjoy a meal before setting out, however, you will find small food samples throughout the room.

Three Evenings (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) in the International Festival Tasting Room (a \$285 value).

Two Afternoons (Thursday and Friday) at the exclusive Trade Tasting sessions in the International Festival Tasting Room (a \$90 value).

Admission to the Curtain Raiser VIP reception on Thursday from 6:00-7:00 pm (not available for public sale - a \$55 value).

Admission to the Gold Pass Tasting Lounge on Friday and Saturday from 5:30-9:00 pm, featuring:

- A selection of premium Festival wines
- A selection of light bites (a \$140 value)

Priority access to the Tasting Room

- No line-ups (priceless!)

International Festival Tastings

VCC West, Ballroom D
1055 Canada Place

\$95

\$85 each for groups of 8+ until February 12

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Festival Wine Shop Hours:
February 28, March 1 & 2
7:00-10:00 pm
Entry by Tasting Room ticket only



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Gold Pass \$475

Experience everything the Festival has to offer with VIP treatment when you become a Gold Pass holder. A terrific value, this pass offers incomparable access to the Festival.

On sale until February 12

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AT THE TASTING
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For your convenience, the BC Liquor Stores Festival Wine Shop offers a free bottle check service. Buy your selection early in the evening (while supplies last) then have it set aside for you to pick up when you leave. For added convenience, purchases can be shipped free of charge to your local BC Liquor Store. Just ask any Festival Wine Shop Sales Associate for more information.

GET HOME SAFE FREE TRANSIT TICKET

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Festival at a Glance




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- Wine Seminar
- Wine & Food Grazing
- Lunch & Brunch
- Winery Dinner
- Trade Only Events

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Watch for full program details in a special **Vancouver Sun** insert, Saturday, January 5, 2013

Monday, February 25	Tuesday, February 26	Wednesday, February 27	Thursday, February 28	Friday, March 1	Saturday, March 2	Sunday, March 3
		Blind Tasting Challenge 9:30 am-12:00 pm Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts <i>Wine Seminar</i> \$30		California's Titans 9:30-11:15 am VCC West <i>Wine Seminar (Trade)</i> \$40	Aussie Barbie 12:00-2:00 pm Vancouver Rowing Club <i>Grazing Lunch</i> \$69	BC Paired: Indulge Your Senses 12:00-2:00 pm Provence Marinaside <i>Grazing Lunch</i> \$69
		Wine: A Growing Culture Wine Marketing Symposium 2:00-5:00 pm Wosk Centre for Dialogue <i>Symposium (Trade)</i> \$45		Devil's in the Details 9:30-11:15 am VCC West <i>Seminar (Trade)</i> \$40		
		Aging Well: California Cabs 2:00-4:30 pm VCC West <i>Master Class (Trade)</i> \$55	California's State of the Union 9:30-11:15 am VCC West <i>Theme Region Plenary</i> <i>(Trade)</i> \$40	Excitement in a Glass 9:30-11:15 am VCC West <i>Wine Seminar (Trade)</i> \$40	Dine Italia 11:30 am-2:30 pm La Terrazza <i>Sit-down Lunch</i> \$115	New Zealand - Passionate Pairings! 12:00-2:00 pm The Boathouse at Kits Beach <i>Grazing Lunch</i> \$69
		Cinq Cepages Vertical Tasting 4:00-5:30 pm VCC West <i>Wine Seminar</i> \$75	Trade Days Reception Lunch 11:30 am-1:15 pm VCC East <i>Grazing Lunch (Trade)</i> \$75	Celebrating Excellence: 10th Annual Awards Lunch Featuring California Wines Spirited Industry Professional Award, Sommelier of the Year, Wine List Awards, The Professional Wine Challenge, Blind Tasting Challenge, Vintners Brunch Wine & Food Pairing Contest 11:30 am-1:15 pm VCC East <i>Lunch (Trade)</i> \$75		
From Burrard to Road 13 6:30-10:00 pm Fleuri Restaurant <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$125	Signorello Padrone Vertical 3:30-5:00 pm Blue Water Cafe <i>Wine Seminar</i> \$125		Trade Tasting 2:30-5:00 pm VCC West <i>Wine Tasting (Trade)</i> \$45 Buyers Only Hour 1:30-2:30 pm	Trade Tasting 2:30-5:00 pm VCC West <i>Wine Tasting (Trade)</i> \$45 Buyers Only Hour 1:30-2:30 pm		
Long Shadows: A Glowbal Voyage 6:30-9:30 pm Coast Restaurant <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$155	Goldcorp presents Bacchanalia Gala Dinner + Auction 5:45-11:00 pm The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver <i>Winery Dinner, Auction</i> \$395	Bella Napa 6:30-10:00 pm Cioppino's Mediterranean Grill <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$225	Cal-Italian Escape 7:00-10:30 pm Don Francesco Ristorante <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$175	All About Chardonnay 5:00-6:45 pm VCC West <i>Wine Seminar</i> \$60	A Chardonnay Kitchen Party 3:00-4:45 pm Miele Showroom <i>Wine Mingler</i> \$49	
Natural Balance: Bonterra and Oru 6:30-9:30 pm Oru Restaurant at the Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$145	California Cruisin' 8:30-11:00 pm Brix Restaurant and George Ultra Lounge <i>Wine Mingler</i> \$59	Celebrate a California Icon 6:30-10:30 pm The Boathouse at Kits Beach <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$150	Château Olivier at Le Gavroche 6:30-10:00 pm Le Gavroche <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$175	Ridge Revealed 5:15-6:45 pm MARKET by Jean-Georges <i>Wine Seminar</i> \$195	Regional Superstars of California 5:00-6:45 pm VCC West <i>Wine Seminar</i> \$60	25 Under \$25 4:30-6:30 pm District 319 <i>Wine Mingler</i> \$49
A Tour of California 6:30-9:30 pm MARKET by Jean-Georges <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$145		Fontodi and Hawksworth 6:30-10:30 pm Hawksworth Restaurant <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$225	A Joseph Phelps Celebration 6:30-9:30 pm West Restaurant <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$150	A Taste of Tradition: Lanson 5:15-6:45 pm VCC West <i>Wine Seminar</i> \$75	Meet Your Match 5:00-6:45 pm VCC West <i>Wine Seminar</i> \$80	Sonoma Face-off: Pinot vs. Zin 5:00-6:45 pm VCC West <i>Wine Seminar</i> \$50
		The Secret of Stags' and Etude 6:30-9:30 pm The Secret Location <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$175	True Blend: Antinori & Antica 6:30-10:00 pm Q4 Ristorante <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$165	Curtain Raiser 6:00-7:00 pm VCC West <i>Wine & Food Grazing</i> Invitation & passes only	Gold Pass Tasting Lounge 5:30-9:00 pm VCC West <i>Wine & Food Grazing</i> \$165 includes Friday IFT	Gold Pass Tasting Lounge 5:30-9:00 pm VCC West <i>Wine & food grazing</i> \$165 includes Saturday IFT
		Wagner Family of Wine at CinCin 6:30-9:00 pm CinCin Ristorante + Bar <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$190	Canadian Wine Awards Dinner 7:00-9:30 pm Edible Canada at the Market <i>Grazing Dinner</i> \$99	International Festival Tasting 7:00-10:00 pm VCC West <i>Wine Tasting</i> \$95/\$85 groups of 8+	International Festival Tasting 7:00-10:00 pm VCC West <i>Wine Tasting</i> \$95/\$85 groups of 8+	International Festival Tasting 7:00-10:00 pm VCC West <i>Wine Tasting</i> \$95/\$85 groups of 8+
						Gaga for Bottega at Siena 6:30-9:30 pm Siena Trattoria <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$125
						Pure Delight! Mission Hill & Brix 6:30-9:30 pm Brix Restaurant & Wine Bar <i>Wine Bar</i> Winery Dinner \$135
						Signorello @ Blue Water Cafe 6:30-9:30 pm Blue Water Cafe <i>Winery Dinner</i> \$165



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 McManis Family Vineyards
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 Miner Family Winery
 Mumm Napa
 Napa Cellars Winery
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 Pine Ridge Vineyards
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 Ridge Vineyards
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 Artisan SakeMaker at Granville Island
 Averill Creek Vineyard
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 CedarCreek Estate Winery
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Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival

Mission

To perform, explore and celebrate the genius of William Shakespeare.

Vision

To create an enduring contribution to the cultural fabric of the community as an inspiring centre of Shakespeare performance, education and understanding.

Bard on the Beach is one of Canada's largest not-for-profit, professional Shakespeare Festivals. Presented in a magnificent setting on the waterfront in Vancouver's Vanier Park, the Festival offers Shakespeare plays, related dramas and several special events in two performance tents. Bard on the Beach's 2013 season will run June 12 to September 14. The opening 2013 production on the Festival's BMO Mainstage will be the romantic comedy *Twelfth Night*, staged by Dennis Garnhum. Playing in repertory with *Twelfth Night* will be Shakespeare's iconic tragedy, *Hamlet*, directed by Kim Collier. On the Douglas Campbell Studio Stage, Bard will present *Measure for Measure*, directed by John Murphy. Alternating with *Measure for Measure* is a contemporary Canadian play, Timothy Findley's *Elizabeth Rex*, directed by Rachel Ditor.

Bard on the Beach was established in 1990 with a mandate to provide both Vancouver residents and tourists with affordable, accessible Shakespearean productions of the finest quality. The Festival began as an Equity Co-op, funded primarily by a Canada Council Explorations grant awarded to Artistic Director and Founder Christopher Gaze. A fully professional, not-for-profit theatre company, Bard on the Beach now engages thirty actors in two companies to perform four plays each season, as well as a team of exceptional directors, designers, and technicians; it is also supported by more than 200 volunteers. The productions consistently receive both critical and audience acclaim and play to sold out houses. Over 1.2 million patrons have enjoyed Bard performances over its 24-year history.

In addition to its Shakespeare productions, Bard offers many ancillary activities including opera concerts, specialty workshops, lectures and forums. The tented Bard Village provides patrons with a range of activities and services including informal *In A Nutshell* talks to provide insight into the plays, concessions and bar services and a boutique.

Through its constantly expanding community outreach, Bard hosts the immensely popular Young Shakespeareans Workshops for youth and teens at the site during the summer and Bard in the Classroom workshops for students and teachers during the school term.

The Bard on the Beach Theatre Society is extremely proud to have been chosen by the Vancouver International Wine Festival Society as its charitable recipient. This new partnership will be invaluable to the Festival, helping it to maintain its high level of artistic standards while keeping it an affordable entertainment option for theatre-goers locally, across the country and around the world.

BARD ON THE BEACH

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

2013 SEASON JUNE 12 - SEPT 14

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HAMLET

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by Timothy Findley

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