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# VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL

Feb 11–19, 2017



## THE WINE WORLD IS HERE

### International Festival Tastings

16 countries • 180 wineries • 780 wines

The Tasting Room at the Vancouver Convention Centre is the heart of the festival, where 180 wineries and their principals, representing 16 countries, gather to pour 780 select wines. Discover exciting new wines, or return to your favourites, including a selection of Decanter World Wine Awards winners. Choose from four sessions.

**Vancouver Convention Centre West, 1055 Canada Place**

Thursday, February 16, 7-10 p.m. ~~\$89~~ **\$80 save \$9** while supplies last

Friday, February 17, 7-10 p.m. ~~\$95~~ **\$90 save \$5** while supplies last

Saturday, February 18, 2:30-5 p.m. \$79

Saturday, February 18, 7-10 p.m. \$95



### O Canada!



The Wine World Celebrates Canada at VanWineFest 2017 with 76 wineries from across the country featured at the festival. Explore the selection, diversity

and quality of Canada's terroir-driven wines, highlighting the best of Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia in a special section of the room. And happy 150th birthday to us!

### Dine Before You Wine

Remember this is a wine tasting, not a food event. Please have a meal before you arrive!

### Regional Tasting Stations

In addition to visiting the individual winery tables, stop by the regional tasting stations hosted by Australia, British Columbia, New Zealand, Nova Scotia and Spain to explore the unique wines of a specific area of the wine world.



### Small Bites and Sips

As you navigate the room, be sure to drop by these booths for tasty samples and refreshments, including small plates inspired by Canada and crafted by Sysco's chefs, as well as cheeses and charcuterie at Nesters.



### Vine Stars

The stars of the global wine scene – winemakers, proprietors, senior execs – come to Vancouver every year to pour and discuss their wines with festivalgoers. Each winery will be represented by a principal, someone closely involved in the wine-production process, there to share their wines and knowledge.

### More Room

If you want more room and time to interact with our vine stars, **Thursday is the best night**. Attendance is guaranteed to be **30% lower** than the other two evenings, and the price is slightly lower than the weekend tastings. The **Saturday matinee** has a **20% lower capacity**, and offers a less expensive, albeit shorter, tasting experience that takes full advantage of the glorious view looking out across Coal Harbour.

### BC Liquor Stores Festival Wine Shop

#### Like the wine? Buy it onsite

All wines served at the **International Festival Tastings** are available for purchase in the onsite BC Liquor Store. But some are in very short supply, so strategize! Thursday eve is the first public tasting, thus it's the best wine shopping night. And when you discover a wine that you want to buy, don't wait until the end of your session as it might sell out – put it in the handy free bottle check, and then continue your tasting session. If you live in British Columbia, your wine can be shipped free of charge to your nearest BC Liquor Store.

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### Buy the Case

Festival partners BC Liquor Distribution Branch and the Import Vintners & Spirits Association (IVSA) have teamed up to allow festivalgoers to "shop the world" and order case lots of select wines. Place an order for your must-have wines directly at the winery tables, and they'll be delivered to your closest BC Liquor Store after the festival.

### Upgrade your tasting experience!

#### Delta Air Lines Tasting Lounge



Friday, February 17 or Saturday, February 18  
VCC West, Ocean Foyer, Level One  
1055 Canada Place Way  
5:45-9:00 p.m.  
**\$190 \$185 save \$5 until December 15**

Amplify your tasting experience: Sample an assortment of festival bottles and enjoy light bites in an exclusive lounge. Price includes admission to the adjacent Tasting Room. Learn about festival wines and get tasting advice for the room. Need a break from the crowds? Simply return to the lounge for a more intimate experience, complete with comfortable seating and a spectacular view.

For the full tasting experience, **Gold Passes** are now on sale – save \$15 until December 15!

**FREE TICKET  
WITH HOTEL BOOKING**  
(\$79-\$95 value)

#### DON'T WINE AND DRIVE

Book a downtown hotel at  
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### BOX OFFICE

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**ADVANCE PRICES  
TO DECEMBER 15  
OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

Regular prices after that

All public events on sale  
Tuesday, January 10, 9:30 a.m.

Trade Days Conference events on sale  
Tuesday, January 17, 9:30 a.m.

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