



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL

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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL TASTINGS

16 countries • 173 wineries • ~750 wines

The Tasting Room at the Vancouver Convention Centre is the heart of the festival, where 173 wineries and their principals gather to pour their select wines. Discover exciting new wines or return to your favourites. See our list of participating wineries and terrific festival highlight videos at VanWineFest.ca.

Choose from four sessions:

Vancouver Convention Centre West, 1055 Canada Place
Thursday, March 1, 7-10 p.m. **\$89 \$80 save \$9** while supplies last
Friday, March 2, 7-10 p.m. **\$95 \$90 save \$5** while supplies last
Saturday, March 3, 2:30-5 p.m. **\$79 \$70 save \$9** while supplies last
Saturday, March 3, 7-10 p.m. **\$99 \$95 save \$4** while supplies last

“ONE OF THE
VERY BEST
WINE FESTIVALS
IN THE WORLD”



WINES FROM SPAIN AND PORTUGAL



Two very distinct nations with their own rich histories and cultures, Iberian Peninsula neighbours Spain and Portugal will provide a fascinating opportunity to see how their winemaking and viniculture have developed in divergent and convergent paths over the centuries.

REGIONAL TASTING STATIONS

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



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.



UPGRADE YOUR TASTING EXPERIENCE!

Delta Air Lines Tasting Lounge



VCC West, Ocean Foyer, Level One
1055 Canada Place Way
5:45-9 p.m.
Includes the evening International Festival Tasting, 7-10 p.m.

Friday, March 2, 2018
\$190 \$180 save \$10 until December 15 (or while supplies last)
and
Saturday, March 3, 2018
\$195 \$185 save \$10 until December 15 (or while supplies last)

Amplify your tasting experience: Sample an assortment of festival bottles and enjoy canapés, light bites and cheeses in an exclusive lounge adjacent to the 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 – **\$495 \$480 save \$15 until December 15**.
Includes all four International Festival Tastings with Friday and Saturday Delta Air Lines Tasting Lounge, two Trade Tastings, presented by ContainerWorld, and the invitation-only Festival Toast.



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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SMALL BITES AND SIPS

As you navigate the room, be sure to drop by these booths for tasty samples and refreshments.



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.

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.



AVAILABLE JANUARY FREE TICKET WITH HOTEL BOOKING

Book a downtown hotel through StayVancouverHotels.com and get one **FREE International Festival Tasting ticket** (\$79-\$99 value).

Available early January - watch for details on social media and VanWineFest.ca.

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All ticket prices include wine, food samples, service charges and taxes. No hidden surprises at checkout!

ADVANCE PRICES TO DECEMBER 15 OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Regular prices after that

All public events on sale Wednesday, January 10, 9:30 a.m. | Trade Days Conference events on sale Wednesday, January 17, 9:30 a.m.

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