



THREE DAYS OF SEMINARS, THREE DAYS OF VINE STARS

Looking to take your wine enjoyment to the next level? Wine seminars are an amazing way to discover new wines, explore issues, trends, regions and varietals, and learn more about the world of wine in an educational and dynamic classroom setting. Experts on the wine will guide you through the tasting and winery principals – our vine stars – from around the world will speak to their wines (see a list of event wines at VanWineFest.ca). You can also meet all 173 vine stars in the Tasting Room, sharing their wines with you.

Graham’s Tawny Port

Thursday, March 1
5:15-6:45 p.m.
Vancouver Convention Centre
\$125



A unique opportunity to taste a range of Tawny Ports from five decades.

Moderator: Gustavo Devesas
Panelist: Rupert Symington

Great Red Grapes

Thursday, March 1
5:15-6:45 p.m.
Vancouver Convention Centre
\$75

Explore some of the great red varietals and blends that define and are defined by their region.

Moderator: James Nevison
Panelists: Stefan Arnason, Matias Barros, Claudia Candela, Delphine de la Fouchardière, Loren Gil, Alexander Griffiths, Craig McAllister, Miguel Roquette, Sebastian Salas, Ermes Scardova, Paolo Tiefenthaler, Adam Verona, Sergio Zingarelli

Voyage of Discovery

Friday, March 2
5:15-6:45 p.m.
Vancouver Convention Centre
\$75

SOLD OUT

Take a journey exploring the fascinating riches of Portuguese wines, guided by wine educator and historian Paul Wagner.

Moderator: Paul Wagner*
Panelists: Benoit Brumeau, Anna Budarina, Paulo Marques, Luís Mira, Rafael Molezun, Diogo Reis, Rupert Symington, Mariana Tavares, Cristiano van Zeller
*Paul Wagner’s participation is made possible through a partnership with Tourism Vancouver.

Dow’s: A Legendary Producer

Saturday, March 3
5:15-6:45 p.m.
Marquis Wine Cellar
\$125



An exclusive tasting of Dow’s Ports, including Vintage, Late Bottled Vintage and Single Quinta Ports.

Featuring:
Moderator: Rupert Symington
Panelist: Gustavo Devesas

Torres: History Builds Future

Thursday, March 1
5:15-6:45 p.m.
Vancouver Convention Centre
\$65



Discover the wines of Torres with 5th generation family member Miguel Torres Maczassek.

Moderator: Anthony Gismondi
Panelist: Miguel Torres Maczassek

Pinot Noir – California Style

Friday, March 2
5:15-6:45 p.m.
Vancouver Convention Centre
\$75



Discover and compare eleven Pinot Noirs from four of the top producing areas on the California North Coast.

Moderator: DJ Kearney
Panelists: Gillian Ballance MS, Brian Bostwick, Tammy Brown, Mark de Vere MW, Nicole Hitchcock, David MacDonald, Craig McAllister, Landon Patterson, Dana Ryall, Randy Ullom

Decanter World Wine Awards

Saturday, March 3
5:15-6:45 p.m.
Vancouver Convention Centre
\$65

Decanter

Taste top medal-winning wines from the Decanter World Wine Awards.

Moderator: Barbara Philip MW
Panelists: Matias Barros, Nikki Callaway, Alexander Griffiths, Álvaro Palacios, Isabel Ramos, Jim Robertson, Miguel Torres Maczassek, Taylor Whelan, Sergio Zingarelli

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