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# A GRAB BAG OF GREAT **EVENTS STILL AVAILABLE!**

The Vancouver International Wine Festival has something for everyone. Love dining out? Try one of our winery dinners. Want to learn more about wine? Our tutored tastings will cultivate your inner wine geek. Looking to try new wines? The Tasting Room is the place to be – you can discover nearly 750! Or try California Crush for a more intimate wine party – 30 wines from the Golden State.



#### **International Festival Tastings**

- Vancouver Convention Centre 1055 Canada Place
- Thursday, March 1
- 7-10 p.m.

\$89

30% lower capacity – more room to interact with vine stars

Friday, March 2

7-10 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 SOLD OUT



The Tasting Room at the Vancouver Convention Centre is the heart of the festival, where all 173 participating wineries and their principals gather to pour their select wines. Discover exciting new wines, or return to your favourites. Both Saturday tastings are now sold out, but you can still get Saturday tickets if you book a hotel via StayVancouverHotels.com - one FREE ticket plus the right to buy +1 when redeeming your free ticket.

Upgrade your Tasting Room experience on Friday night with a ticket to the **Delta Air Lines Tasting Lounge** - \$190 includes your IFT ticket, as well as access to additional festival wines, light bites, comfortable seating and a spectacular view.

If you work downtown, leave your car behind and get a free transit ticket home, courtesy of Get Home Safe.



# **Feudi: The Beautiful South**

Wednesday, February 28 Beach Bay Café and Patio

1193 Denman Street 6:30-10 p.m.

Experience the wonderful wines of Feudi di San Gregorio paired with the delicious culinary creations of chef Michael Winning at Beach Bay Café and Patio. Rediscover the wonderful and unique flavours of the Mediterranean an soul and character of the beautiful South of Italy.



# A Sparkling Experience

Wednesday, February 28 ARC Restaurant, Fairmont Waterfront

900 Canada Place

6:30-10 p.m.

\$145

Sparkling wine for dinner? You bet! Six spectacular Cavas from renowned Spanish producer Juvé y Camps are paired with delicacies such as such as mussels, foie gras, and octopus paella. Winemaker Antonio Cantos and Chopped Canada champ Dennis Peckham team up for a spectacular sparkling dinner.



# **Graham's Tawny Port**

Thursday, March 1

Vancouver Convention Centre 1055 Canada Place

5:15-6:45 p.m. \$125

Discover a range of Tawny Ports from five decades at this guided tasting with vine stars Rupert Symington, joint managing director, Symington Family Estate, and Gustavo Devesas, marketing manager.



International Festival Tasting (\$79-\$99 value)

Book by Feb. 15; while supplies last. Details at VanWineFest.ca.

Although both International Festival Tastings (IFT) on Saturday are sold out online, tickets are still available via our partner StayVancouverHotels.com, until February 15. You will also be able to buy an additional ticket when redeeming your free ticket.

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#### **TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

VanWineFest.ca | 604.873.3311 | Toll free 1.877.321.3121 (Weekdays 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Questions? Email boxoffice@vanwinefest.ca

#### **IT'S A DEAL!**

All ticket prices include wine, food (if it is a food event), gratuities, service charges, and taxes. No additional charges. So, no surprises at checkout!

Find menus & wines at VanWineFest.ca



### **California Crush**

Wednesday, February 28 Waterview – 2nd floor

661 Granville Street 8:30-11 p.m.

**♦** \$69

Taste your way through California wine country at a stylish, casual event featuring the 15 wineries from the Golden State. Enjoy a dynamic tasting that's California cool featuring tasty bites, delicious wines, music and eyecatching entertainment. Round up your friends and make



# **Torres: History Builds Future**

this a California night to remember.

Thursday, March 1

Vancouver Convention Centre

1055 Canada Place 5:15-6:45 p.m. \$65 TORRES Soute # 287

Join Miguel Torres Maczassek, 5th generation of a legendary Spanish winemaking family, as he shares how the Torres belief in social, environmental and economic sustainability, combined with the traditions inherited from

his ancestors, will guide the Torres brand into the future.



# **Pinot Noir - California Style**

Friday, March 2

Vancouver Convention Centre 1055 Canada Place

5:15-6:45 p.m. **♦** \$75



Over the last decade, the quality and popularity of California Pinot Noir has skyrocketed. No other variety in the state has undergone so pivotal a transformation. Join moderator DJ Kearney and some of California's top Pinot Noir producers as you discover and compare eleven Pinots from four of the top producing areas on the North Coast.



# **Decanter World Wine Awards**

Saturday, March 3 Vancouver Convention Centre

1055 Canada Place 5:15-6:45 p.m.

\$65

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Taste top medal-winning wines from the Decanter World Wine Awards (DWWA) and discover how to recognise

quality wines with DWWA judge Barbara Philip MW, Canada's only female Master of Wine. The DWWA is the world's largest and most prestigious wine competition judged by top wine experts from around the world.

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51 EVENTS

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