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VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL



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STARS IN THE ROOM, STARS AT THE TABLE

What makes the Vancouver International Wine Festival special is the presence top winery personalities, or vine stars, at every event. This is your opportunity to meet the men and women behind the wine – the owners, winemakers, senior executives whose life's work is in the bottles being poured. Only a few events are still available for the 2018 festival, but here are some excellent opportunities to meet and learn from our vine stars!

International Festival Tasting

Friday, March 2
 Vancouver Convention Centre
1055 Canada Place
 7-10 p.m. **\$95**



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. Look for the person behind the winery table with a blue lanyard. That's the principal, who has come all the way to Vancouver to share his or her wines with you! Ask questions, get the inside scoop on the winemaking process, and tell them how much you love their wines.

Upgrade your Tasting Room experience with a ticket to the **Delta Air Lines Tasting Lounge** - \$190 includes your IFT ticket, as well as 5:45 p.m. access to additional festival wines, light bites, comfortable seating and a spectacular view.



Remember, don't wine and drive. Whether you're coming from home or right after work, please leave your car behind and get a free transit ticket home at the exit, courtesy of BC Liquor Stores' Get Home Safe program.

Torres: History Builds Future

Thursday, March 1
 Vancouver Convention Centre
1055 Canada Place
 5:15-6:45 p.m. **\$65**



FAMILIA
TORRES
Desde 1870

Join Miguel Torres Maczasek, fifth generation of a legendary Spanish winemaking family, in a seminar exploring the history and future of Torres's iconic wines – including Mas La Plana "Legend in Black", Milmanda "1000 Years of History" and the great Grans Muralles.

Graham's Tawny Port

Thursday, March 1
 Vancouver Convention Centre
1055 Canada Place
 5:15-6:45 p.m. **\$125**



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GRAHAM'S
ESTABLISHED 1857
PORT

Not only is this an opportunity to taste a range of Tawny Ports from five different decades – some extremely rare – but you'll learn all about these Ports directly from Rupert Symington, joint managing director of Symington Family Estate, and a member of one of Portugal's most important winemaking families.

Pinot Noir - California Style

Friday, March 2
 Vancouver Convention Centre
1055 Canada Place
 5:15-6:45 p.m. **\$75**



Join moderator DJ Kearney and some of California's top Pinot Noir producers in this exploration of California Pinot Noir. Over the last decade, the quality and popularity of California Pinot Noir has skyrocketed, and you'll have the opportunity to learn about this transformation directly from the experts.

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!

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