





VIVA IBERIA!

Wines from **Spain** and **Portugal** took centrestage at the 2018 Vancouver International Wine Festival to help celebrate our 40th year of pairing wine with the performing arts. Thirty-eight wineries from Spain and 20 wineries from Portugal joined 115 wineries from 13 other countries, participating in eight days of tastings, seminars, dinners, lunches and wine parties.

In the process they helped raise **\$280,000 for Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival, our charitable partner!** Since 1979, the festival has raised \$9.2 million for the performing arts, including \$1.2 million for Bard. Thank you to everyone – festivalgoers, wineries and their agents, wine organizations, industry partners, consulate generals and embassies, hospitality community, sponsors, exhibitors, auction donors, volunteers, board & committee members, event coordinators and staff – whose generous support helped create an extraordinary festival and made this contribution possible. We couldn't have done it without you.



A sold-out International Festival Tasting; VIWF board chair Mark Hicken, VIWF executive director Harry Hertscheg, Bard executive director Claire Sakaki, Bard artistic director Christopher Gaze raise a glass to 2018; a guest makes detailed notes at a festival seminar; Bard's "Much Ado About Nothing" scooter part of gala auction. VIWF photos by Christine McAvoy

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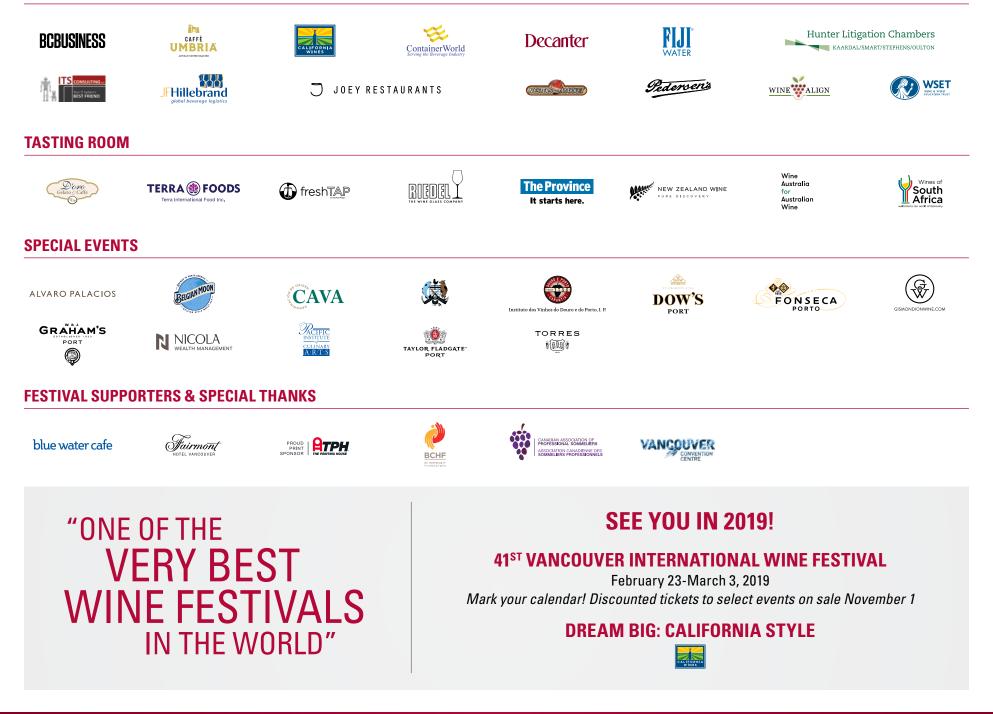






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