



The Wine World is Here

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VANCOUVER
INTERNATIONAL
WINE FESTIVAL



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL TASTINGS

16 countries • 160 wineries • ~725 wines

The Tasting Room at the Vancouver Convention Centre is the heart of the festival, where 160 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, February 28, 7-10 p.m. **\$89 \$80 save \$9** while supplies last
Friday, March 1, 7-10 p.m. **\$99 \$90 save \$9** while supplies last
Saturday, March 2, 2:30-5 p.m. **\$84**
Saturday, March 2, 7-10 p.m. **\$109**

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



DREAM BIG: CALIFORNIA STYLE



The 2019 festival features 53 wineries from the Golden State. Discover the passion and energy of California's vintners and growers in a special section of the Tasting Room, where some of the most dynamic personalities in the industry will be showcasing their award-winning wines.

REGIONAL TASTING STATIONS

In addition to visiting the individual winery tables, stop by the regional tasting stations hosted by Australia, California Wines/tasteU.S., Napa Valley, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, South Africa, Spain, and Washington State to explore the unique wines of a specific area of the wine world.



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.



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.

BC LIQUOR STORES FESTIVAL WINE SHOP

Like the wine? Buy it onsite
Free shipping to nearest BCLS
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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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 1, 2019
\$199 \$185 save \$14 until December 15 (or while supplies last)
and
Saturday, March 2, 2019
\$209 \$195 save \$14 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 – a **\$749 value for only \$499!** Includes all four International Festival Tastings with Friday and Saturday Delta Air Lines Tasting Lounge, two Trade Tastings, and the invitation-only Festival Toast.



FREE TICKET WITH HOTEL BOOKING

Book a downtown hotel through StayVancouverHotels.com and get one **FREE International Festival Tasting ticket**. (\$84-\$109 value). Book by February 14.

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