



# The Wine World is Here

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## DREAM BIG: CALIFORNIA STYLE

Tickets are now on sale for the 2019 Vancouver International Wine Festival, eight days of tastings, dinners, lunches and parties. This year, our focus is on **California**, with 53 wineries from the Golden State heading north to share their wines and stories with you. Discover the passion and energy of California’s vintners and growers at a range of special events, including the **International Festival Tastings**, where all 53 California wineries will be showcasing their wines. A number of events have already sold out, but there are still great California dinners and seminars available, as well as the opening party, **California Crush**, and the spectacular Saturday lunch, **Festive California**.

### Le Beau Diner

- Tuesday, February 26**
- 6:30-10 p.m.
- Gotham Steakhouse & Bar*
- Dinner
- \$225**

Beaulieu Vineyard teams up with Gotham Steakhouse for a decadent evening of bold wines and exceptional steakhouse fare. Enjoy benchmark wines from Napa Valley paired with lobster, dry aged filet and other savoury delights.

### Explore California!

- Tuesday, February 26**
- 6:30-10 p.m.
- The Vancouver Club*
- Dinner
- \$225**

Take a tour of California’s wine regions with Louis M Martini (Napa Valley), Gallo Signature Series (Sonoma County) and Talbott Vineyards (Santa Lucia Highlands), paired to perfection by Ned Bell, The Vancouver Club’s executive culinary director.

### California Crush

- Tuesday, February 26**
- 8:30-11 p.m.
- Waterview*
- Mingler
- \$75**



The Golden State kicks things off with a cool, stylish evening of great wine and food, music and entertainment. Explore wines from 18 California wineries at this walk-around tasting party.

### Best of the West

- Wednesday, February 27**
- 6:30-10 p.m.
- West*
- Dinner
- \$225**

Seven wines and seven courses make this a doubly lucky evening of wining and dining. Enjoy fantastic wines from Stags’ Leap Winery, located in Napa Valley’s famous Stags Leap District, paired with exceptional West Coast cuisine.

### Cioppino’s Masters Cali

- Wednesday, February 27**
- 6:30-10 p.m.
- Cioppino’s Mediterranean Grill*
- Dinner
- \$225**

Ten wines from four iconic California wineries – Silver Oak Cellars, Twomey Cellars, St. Supéry Vineyards, and Grgich Hills Estate – will be paired to perfection by the master of Vancouver Italian cuisine, Pino Posteraro of Cioppino’s.

### RMW: A Visionary Journey

- Thursday, February 28**
- 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- VCC West*
- Seminar
- \$80**



Chief Winemaker Genevieve Janssens and Mark de Vere MW will take you on a journey through Robert Mondavi Winery’s reserve and new vintage releases from renowned Napa Valley appellations and vineyards.

### Festive California

- Saturday, March 2**
- 12-2 p.m.
- VCC West*
- Lunch
- \$119**



All 53 California wineries will be pouring two wines each at this lively walk-around lunch – that’s 106 wines to discover and enjoy! Fantastic West Coast cuisine, music and spectacular views across Coal Harbour make this a meal not to be missed.

### Next Gen California

- Saturday, March 2**
- 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- VCC West*
- Seminar
- \$65**



This seminar showcases some of the festival’s rising vine stars – the California owners and winemakers who are on the cutting-edge of the industry, bringing fresh ideas to the vineyard and bottle. This team is making wines that are lighter, brighter, and lots of fun.

### Ravenswood’s Godfather of Zin

GOING FAST

- Saturday, March 2**
- 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- VCC West*
- Seminar
- \$80**



Meet Joel Peterson, California’s Godfather of Zinfandel, at this tasting of Ravenswood wines from some of California’s best growing regions. A must for any Zin lover!



## 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](mailto: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.



## FREE TICKET WITH HOTEL BOOKING

### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL TASTING

Book a downtown hotel through [StayVancouverHotels.com](http://StayVancouverHotels.com) and get one **FREE International Festival Tasting** ticket (*up to \$109 value*). Choose from four tastings and 38 hotels. Please don’t wine and drive!

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## 16 Countries

FEATURING



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*Bacchanalia*  
**GALA DINNER + AUCTION**  
Saturday Night! Feb 23, 2019

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