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OUR PARTNERS HELPED US RAISE \$240,000 FOR BARD. THANK YOU!

Wines from California took centre stage at the 2019 Vancouver International Wine Festival to help celebrate our 41st year of pairing wine with the performing arts. Fifty-three wineries from the Golden State joined 107 wineries from 16 countries, participating in eight days of tastings, seminars, dinners, lunches and wine parties.

In the process they helped raise \$240,000 for Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival, our charitable partner! 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.



California rose to great heights in the Tasting Room; Bard artistic director Christopher Gaze, VIWF executive director Harry Hertscheg, VIWF board chair Mark Hicken, and Bard executive director Claire Sakaki raise a glass to 2019; wine writer Jon Bonné delivers the festival's keynote speech; the Gala auctions helped raise \$240,000 for Bard in 2019. VIWF photos by Christine McAvoy.

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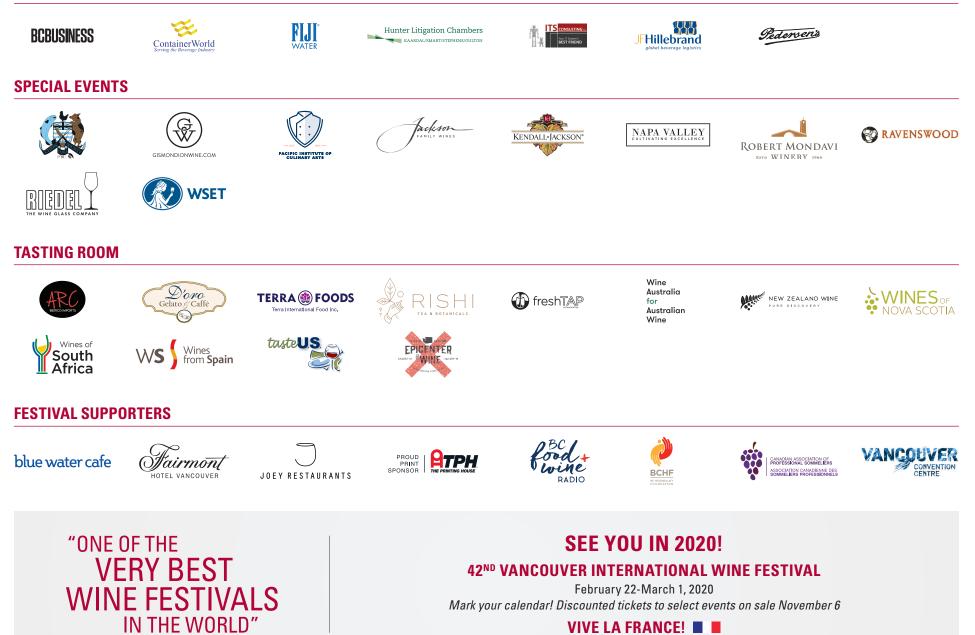




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