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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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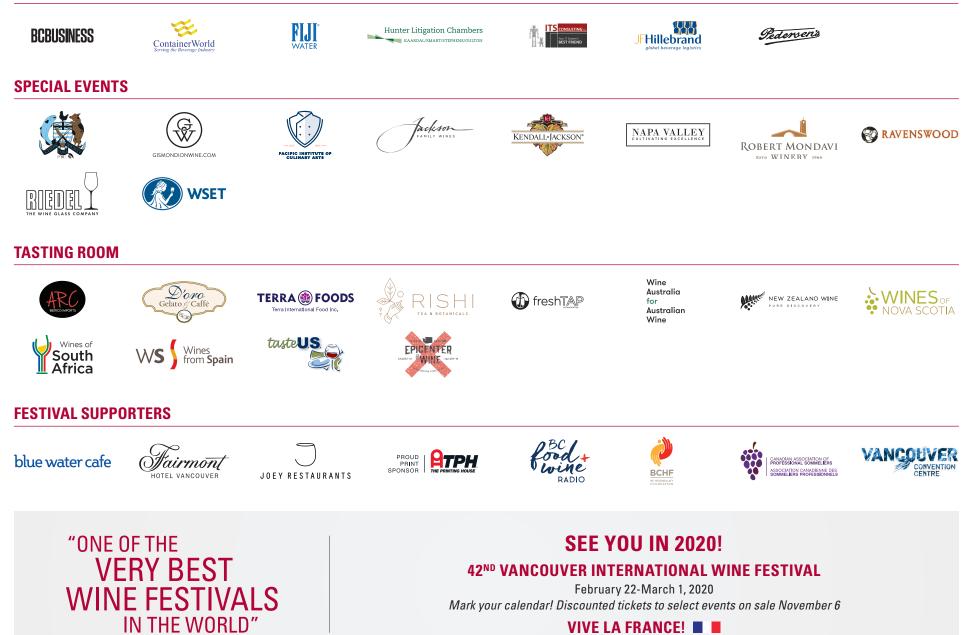




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