

Below are a few of the people behind the outstanding French wines you'll enjoy at #VIWF 2020. In addition to meeting French

Michel Gassier

Les Halos de Jupiter

Vigneron, Domaine Michel Gassier /

Gassier is a restless and innovative

Nîmes for four generations.

Hawksworth Restaurant,

• French Terroir Talk, seminar,

• Festival Toast, mingler,

Meet at:

vigneron. His family has been growing

grapes and making wine in the Costières de

· Michel Gassier @ Hawksworth, dinner,

Tuesday, February 25, 6:30-10 p.m.

Thursday, February 27, 5:45-7 p.m.

Friday, February 28, 5:15-6:45 p.m.

With encyclopedic

well as of his native

knowledge of the wines and

terroirs of the Rhône, as

Costières de Nîmes, Michel

vine stars in the **Tasting Room** (February 27 & 28, 7-10 p.m. and February 29, 2:30-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.), you can meet all 42

of them at the **Bon Appétit** lunch. This culinary journey through 10 French regions is on Saturday, February 29, 12-2 p.m., at

VIVE LA FRANCE!

VINE STARS FROM FRANCE

Vancouver Convention Centre West.

Vanessa Aubert is part of

the eighth generation to

her cousins Héloïse and

Yohan and their fathers,

Daniel, Alain, and Jean-Claude. She has

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degrees from the University of Bordeaux in

oenology and commercial management and

helm Aubert Vignobles, with

Vanessa Aubert

trained in Japan.

Meet at:

Owner, Aubert Vignobles

For 42 years, the Vancouver International Wine Festival has connected festivalgoers directly with some of the world's top winemakers. And this year is no exception. You can find these renowned vine stars pouring and discussing their wines at the International Festival Tastings and at winery dinners and special tastings noted. All events at Vancouver Convention Centre West unless otherwise noted.





Laura Catena

Vintner, author and emergency room doctor, Laura Catena has been called the Face of Argentine Wine. A physician and Bodega Catena Zapata and Luca Winery

biologist, she is managing director of and author of Argentina's definitive wine guide, Vino Argentino.

Or download one online

Meet at:

- · Gusto Latinoamericano, lunch, Lift Bar Grill View,
- Saturday, February 29, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- The Global Cru, seminar, Saturday, February 29, 5:15-6:45 p.m.



Emily Faulconer

Head Winemaker, Viña Carmen

Emily Faulconer has worked in wineries in Chile, the United States, New Zealand, and France. She is responsible for the premium

range of Carmen, focusing on producing wines showing specific varietal and terroir identity, as well as strengthening Carmen's innovation projects.

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Anthony Gismondi Wine writer, Vancouver Sun;



Anthony Gismondi's Vancouver Sun is

Network. He is also the co-host of BC Food and Wine Radio, and publishes the wine

Meet at:

- The Family Spirit, seminar, Thursday, February 27, 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- · In the Tasting Room at the BC Food and
- Wine Radio broadcast station

Maria Lopez

Owner / Winemaker, Bodega Sarmentero

Antonio Zaccheo, Jr., spent much of his youth working After living among wine in different cities of Spain, in Carpineto's Tuscany France and USA (Napa estates. Antonio worked in Valley), Maria is now home the US with Cargill Inc, with her family in Valladolid. before becoming VP, Chief of Operations at the Wente Vineyards portfolio of wineries, before returning to Carpineto to expand their presence in key world markets.

Maria is the director of operations of Bodega Sarmentero and shares the duty of winemaking with her mother, Amparo.

Meet at:

- Grapes Unknown, seminar, Friday, February 28, 5:15-6:45 p.m. • Rah, Rah, Rosé!, mingler,
 - Saturday, February 29, 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- 25 VENUES

Laurent Drouhin joined the family winery in 1993 and became sales manager for the French capital, directing

Global Export Director / Family Member,

Laurent Drouhin

Maison Joseph Drouhin

a team calling on restaurants, retailers and individual collectors. In addition to his current role as export director, he is involved with communications and public relations activities.

Meet at:

- Bacchanalia Gala Dinner + Auction, dinner, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Saturday, February 22, 6-11 p.m.
- Ça, c'est cool, mingler, The Loft at Earls Yaletown, Tuesday, February 25, 8-10 p.m.
- The Family Spirit, seminar, Thursday, February 27, 5:15-6:45 p.m.
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Julien Dugas Winemaker, Domaine Boutinot

After completing six years of study in oenology and viticulture, Julien Dugas began his career as a

winemaker, focused on the south of France. He has made wine in many of the key villages and Crus of the Southern Rhône, as well as further afield in South Africa.

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- of Languedoc wine. In 2013, he was awarded the title of Red Winemaker of the Year 2012 in the International Wine

Meet at:

Challenge.

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• L'Art de Vivre de Languedoc, dinner, Tuesday, February 25, 6:30-10 p.m.

Jean-Luc Colombo

Gérard Bertrand

Owner, Gérard Bertrand



Jean-Luc Colombo acquired his first vineyard in Cornas in 1986. He and his wife created the "Centre Oenologique des Côtes du

8 DAYS

Gérard Bertrand owns or

manages 13 estates in the

region and is dedicated to

revealing the full potential

Languedoc Roussillon

Rhône," and he has been a consulting winemaker for some of the best domaines in the Rhône Valley, Provence and Bordeaux for more than 25 years.

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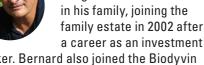
- Jean-Luc Colombo in Provence, dinner, Provence Marinaside, Wednesday, February 26, 6:30-10 p.m.
- Wine 101: Explore Your Senses, seminar, Thursday, February 27, 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- French Terroir Talk, seminar,
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Bernard Duseigneur is the 5th generation winemaker

Bernard Duseigneur

Owner / Winemaker,

Domaine Duseigneur



a career as an investment banker. Bernard also joined the Biodyvin group the same year and obtained the biodynamic certification in 2004.

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16 COUNTRIES

Nicolas Haeffelin Oenologist & Specialist of Alsace Wines, Arthur Metz



in New Zealand as an assistant winemaker and worked with Antonin Rodet in Burgundy as part of his training. His

family has deep roots in the Alsace, with a winemaker in each generation since 1560.

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Jean Frédéric Hugel 13th generation of Famille Hugel in **Riquewihr, Hugel & Fils**

Jean Frédéric Hugel is in

charge of promoting Famille Hugel abroad and works collaboratively with his family on the harvest and business decisions. He represents the 13th

generation of Famille Hugel, who have produced wine in Riquewihr, Alsace, since 1639.

Meet at:

- Alsace, Synonymous with Hugel, dinner, L'Abattoir,
- Wednesday, February 26, 6:30-10 p.m. • French Terroir Talk, seminar, Friday, February 28, 5:15-6:45 p.m.



Since becoming a wine writer in 1988, Andrew Jefford has written for many British newspapers; he is today contributing editor and a regular columnist for both Decanter and The World of Fine Wine. He has written twelve books and guides and won eight Roederer Awards and eight Glenfiddich Awards for his journalism.

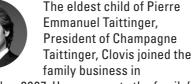
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Clovis Taittinger

General Manager, Champagne Taittinger



September 2007. He represents the family's name worldwide and is in charge of grapes suppliers and growers relationships.

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- Bacchanalia Gala Dinner + Auction, dinner, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver,
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TICKETS ON SALE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 AT 9:30 A.M.

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• It's a deal! All ticket prices include wine, food (if it is a food event), gratuities, service charges, and taxes. No additional charges

• Phone orders Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. In person at 202-162 West 1st Avenue, Vancouver, BC. Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

• Trade Days Conference tickets on sale Wednesday, January 22 at 9:30 a.m. (available to wine and hospitality professionals only) The Vancouver International Wine Festival is graciously co-hosted by the embassies, high commissions,

and consulates of our participating countries.



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THE VINE STARS ARE HERE

VINE STARS FROM THE **REST OF THE WORLD**

Thomas Price MS

Estates Division Wine Educator & Master

Sommelier, Jackson Family Wines: Oregon

2012 and joined Jackson Family Wines in

he shares his passion for wine with his

guests and friends, one bottle at a time.

• Blending California-style, seminar,

Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts,

Thursday, February 27, 5:15-6:45 p.m.

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February 2014. As National Wine Educator,

With more than three

decades in the restaurant

industry, Thomas Price

obtained his Master Sommelier certification in

Managing Director and Catena Institute of Wine Founder and Board, Bodega Catena

Cristiana Tiberio took over the family estate winery in 2008 with her brother and handles winemaking duties. A chemistry graduate, she teaches winemaking chemistry and

sommelier classes, and has trained extensively in France, Germany, and Australia.

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Winemaker, Black Hills Estate Winery

Originally from New

Zealand, Ross Wise has

over 16 years of winemaking,

viticulture and consulting

experience in New Zealand,

Ross Wise

- twice-weekly column at the
- distributed across Canada through Postmedia
- review website, gismondionwine.com.

57 EVENTS

"ONE OF THE VERY BEST WINE FESTIVALS IN THE WORLD"

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL TASTINGS (IFT)

The Tasting Room at the Vancouver Convention Centre is the heart of the festival and home to four International Festival Tastings over three days, February 27, 28 and 29. You'll find ~725 wines offered by 163 wineries from 16 countries, as well as six tasting stations.

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MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT

and get one FREE International Festival Tasting ticket (up to \$115 value). Choose from four tastings and 39 hotels. Please don't wine and drive!

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DELTA AIR LINES TASTING LOUNGE

February 28 or 29, 5:45-9 p.m., \$200-\$210 (includes that evening's IFT) Amplify your tasting experience: sample an assortment of festival bottles, curated by wine experts, and enjoy some light bites in an exclusive lounge adjacent to the Tasting Room. Learn more 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.

FREE BOTTLE CHECK, FREE SHIPPING

The on-site BC Liquor Store sells all wines sampled at the International Festival Tastings. (A ticket for the current IFT session is required to use the store). Don't wait until the tasting ends to make your purchases; some coveted wines sell out fast. A free bottle check service is available. Buy your selections early and bottle check them until you're ready to leave. Repeat as necessary. And whether you buy one bottle or 100, wines can be shipped for free to a BC Liquor Store anywhere in the province.

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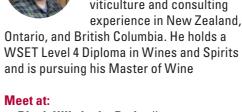


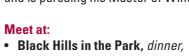
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163 WINERIES

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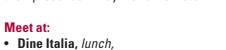
- The Teahouse in Stanley Park, Monday, February 24, 6:30-10 p.m.
- Nota Bene Library Tasting, seminar, The Vancouver Club,
- Tuesday, February 25, 4:30-6 p.m. • The Shape of Wine, seminar,
- Terminal City Club, Saturday, February 29, 5:15.-6:45 p.m.



Antonio Zaccheo, Jr. **Owner, Carpineto**



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- Saturday, February 29, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The Global Cru, seminar,
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• PICA Kitchen Party, lunch,