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# The Wine World is Here

VANCOUVER  
INTERNATIONAL  
WINE FESTIVAL

FEATURING  
**FRANCE**



## GREAT EVENTS STILL AVAILABLE!

It's not too late to get in on the action at the 42nd Vancouver International Wine Festival. A few stellar events still have tickets available, including the Thursday and Friday **International Festival Tastings (IFT)**, featuring 162 wineries and 725 wines. Our wine minglers are a fantastic opportunity to dip your toe into a region or style. Learn more about wines from our vine stars at a seminar, or start the weekend right with a lively Saturday lunch.

### Wine Minglers

**Ça, c'est cool**

**GOING FAST**

**Tuesday, February 25**  
8-10 p.m.  
*The Loft at Earls Yaletown*  
1095 Mainland  
**\$75**

France is in the spotlight at this evening of light bites, music, and wines that are best served chilled.

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### California Crush

**GOING FAST**

**Wednesday, February 26**  
8:30-11 p.m.  
*Waterview*  
2nd floor – 661 Granville Street  
**\$75**

Enjoy the bounty of the Golden State at this cool, stylish evening party that shines the spotlight on the unbeatable California lifestyle.

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### Rah, Rah, Rosé!

**GOING FAST**

**Saturday, February 29**  
5:15-6:45 p.m.  
*Vancouver Convention Centre West*  
1055 Canada Place  
**\$59**

Sample a selection of perfect pinks from around the world in a walkabout tasting that will show off the many styles of rosé.

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### Lively Lunches

**Bon Appétit**

**GOING FAST**

**Saturday, February 29**  
12-2 p.m.  
*Vancouver Convention Centre West*  
1055 Canada Place  
**\$125**

Enjoy an unforgettable feast at this walk-around lunch featuring all 42 participating wineries from France.

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### PICA Kitchen Party

**Saturday, February 29**  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
*Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts*  
101-1505 West 2nd Avenue  
**\$99**

Take a wine and food journey through the kitchens of PICA, featuring international wines matched with a small bite prepared by top Vancouver chefs.

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### Wine Seminars

**Blending California-style**

**Thursday, February 27**  
5:15-6:45 p.m.  
*Vancouver Convention Centre West*  
1055 Canada Place  
**\$85**

Explore California's brilliant and bold Bordeaux and Rhône-style blends with Golden State vine stars.

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### Wine 101: Explore Your Senses

**Thursday, February 27**  
5:15-6:45 p.m.  
*Vancouver Convention Centre West*  
1055 Canada Place  
**\$70**

Take a sensory-focused journey around the wine world, with visits to France, Italy, South America and the Okanagan.

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### Grapes Unknown

**Friday, February 28**  
5:15-6:45 p.m.  
*Vancouver Convention Centre West*  
1055 Canada Place  
**\$70**

Discover grapes off the beaten path in this seminar designed to expand your palate beyond the classic international varieties.

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### The Global Cru

**GOING FAST**

**Saturday, February 29**  
5:15-6:45 p.m.  
*The Loft at Earls Yaletown*  
1095 Mainland  
**\$100**

Explore some of the wine world's greatest vineyards to discover what makes their terroir and wines so special.

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### VANWINEFEST IN BORDEAUX

Join VanWineFest on a curated wine river cruise to Bordeaux from **April 9-16, 2020**. Offered in partnership with Expedia CruiseShipsCenters and AmaWaterways, the cruise includes exclusive wine dinners, tastings and seminars led by **Paul Wagner**, who is moderating this year's **Wine 101** seminar. Save on staterooms until March 31.

## IT'S A DEAL!

All ticket prices include wine, food (if it is a food event), gratuities, service charges, and taxes. No additional charges.

View the **Festival at a Glance** for up-to-date event availability.

Call: Toll free 1.877.321.3121 | 604.873.3311 (Weekdays 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.)

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8 DAYS

16 COUNTRIES

30 VENUES

57 EVENTS

162 WINERIES

1,450 WINES