



A WEEK OF WINE & FOOD

VanWineFest, the annual celebration of the grape, returns May 16-22, with a full week of tastings, seminars, dinners, lunches, and wine parties. Events are already starting to sell out, but there are still tickets available for events on every day of Festival Week.

Bodega Garzón Uruguay Dinner

- Monday, May 16**
- Hydra Estiatorio**
Mediterranean • Cafe • Bar
825 West Pender Street
- 6:30-10 p.m.
- Winery Dinner
- \$175**

An evening exploring **Bodega Garzón's** award-winning wines with Enologist Mele Sosa. Discover the Southern hemisphere's best kept secret, as you savour some of the most distinctive wines of Uruguay matched with the traditional Mediterranean flavours of Hydra Estiatoria.

Bacchanalia Gala Dinner + Auction

- Presented by* **NATIONAL BANK** PRIVATE BANKING 1859

- Tuesday, May 17**
- Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**
900 West Georgia Street
- 6-11 p.m.
- Winery Dinner & Fundraising Auction
- \$575**

One of the most spectacular wine and food events in the city – an evening of incredible wine, inventive food pairings, and unparalleled opportunities to enhance your wine cellar.

California Wine Beach Party

- Wednesday, May 18**
- The Chain & Forge**
1596 Johnston Street
- 7:30-10 p.m.
- Wine Mingler
- \$69**

California vibes come alive during this fun evening that pays tribute to a variety of the Golden State's most exciting wines. This walk-around and play-around food-and-wine event is an energy-filled evening of kicking back, having fun playing games, and catching up with friends.

- Sponsored by* **CALIFORNIA WINES** **Granville Island**

Grapes Unknown

- Thursday, May 19**
- Vancouver Convention Centre West**
1055 Canada Place
- 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- Wine seminar
- \$75**

Discover grapes off the beaten path in this seminar designed to expand your palate beyond the classic international varieties. Take a trip around the wine world on this exploration of grapes hard to spell, but easy to enjoy.

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The Shape of Wine

- Friday, May 20**
- Terminal City Club**
837 West Hastings Street
- 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- Wine seminar
- \$150**

Find out how glass shape changes your wine as you sample Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, and Cabernet Sauvignon in the Performance Series, Riedel's new ultimate loudspeaker for fine wine. The set of glasses is yours to take home (a \$160 value)!

- Sponsored by* **RIEDEL** **THE WINE GLASS COMPANY** **TERMINAL CITY CLUB**

Icons of California Cabernet

- Saturday, May 21**
- Vancouver Convention Centre West**
1055 Canada Place
- 5:15-6:45 p.m.
- Wine seminar
- \$75**

From the icons of Napa Valley to the new rising stars challenging convention, this seminar is a California road trip you don't want to miss. Taste your way through 10 different wines from various regions and learn about the decisions that drive their style and quality.

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Spring Fling

- Sunday, May 22**
- Vancouver Convention Centre West**
1055 Canada Place
- 12-2 p.m.
- Grazing Brunch
- \$139**

This walk-around grazing brunch will close off the 2022 festival with some bubble and blush. Spring Fling celebrates the season with a refreshing selection of sparkling wines and rosés, complemented by hot and cold menu delights and live music setting the scene.

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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL TASTINGS

- Vancouver Convention Centre West**
1055 Canada Place
- Wine Tasting
- Thursday, May 19** 7-10 p.m.
\$109
- Friday, May 20** 7-10 p.m.
\$119
- Saturday, May 21** 2:30-5 p.m.
\$109
- Saturday, May 21** 7-10 p.m.
\$129

If you're only attending one of the festival's 27 events, the International Festival Tastings are a great choice. It's the heart of the festival, where you'll find ~500 wines offered by the 100 participating wineries, organized alphabetically.



**Book a downtown hotel through
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and get one FREE International Festival Tasting ticket (\$109-\$129 value). Choose from 40 hotels. One ticket per booking. Offer ends May 6.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS

By Phone: 604.873.3311 / 1.877.321.3121
Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Online: VanWineFest.ca 24/7
Questions? Email boxoffice@vanwinefest.ca

Current ticket availability online – click through the **Festival at a Glance** to see event details.

It's a deal! All prices are inclusive of wine, food (where applicable), gratuities, service charges, and taxes. No surprises at checkout!

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