



VanWineFest
22–30 April 2023



Taste the World

International Festival Tasting

The Wine World is Here for the 44th Vancouver International Wine Festival, and you can discover it for yourself at the **International Festival Tastings**. A tour of the Tasting Room lets you sample ~800 wines from 17 countries.

You can download a .pdf of the Tasting Room Program at **VanWineFest.ca** to plan your Tasting Room visit in advance. And see all the events with tickets available on the **Festival at a Glance**. Our festival app is also a useful tool to browse the Tasting Room wines.

- 📅 **Thursday, April 27**
🕒 7–10 p.m.
💰 **\$115**
- 📅 **Friday, April 28**
🕒 7–10 p.m.
💰 **\$125**
- 📅 **Saturday, April 29**
🕒 2:30–5 p.m.
💰 **\$115**
- 📅 **Saturday, April 29**
🕒 7–10 p.m.
💰 **\$135**
- 📍 Vancouver Convention Centre



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.–4:30 p.m.)

VanWineFest.ca 24/7

Questions? boxoffice@vanwinefest.ca

Tasting Tips

- If you have a ticket to one of the International Festival Tastings, here are some tips for the best ways to enjoy the event. Check out Instagram and Facebook to see more tips from festival insiders.
- Have a plan – take a moment to look through the wineries and their wines and mark your must-tastes.
- Be international – try a wine from all 17 countries (then see if you can find wines from Bolivia and Peru at the South America Tasting Station and South Africa at the AdVini table).
- Try something new – you could find your next go-to wine.
- Save your top sips – make notes in the Tasting Room Program, take a picture of your favourite bottles, give the wine a star on the festival app. You'll want to remember what you liked later!
- Look for the blue lanyards – those are top winery personalities, our #VineStars, here to share their wines and stories with you.
- Share the space – step away from the table once you've had your taste and asked your questions.
- Sip, Spit – you don't have to finish every sample; use the rinse stations. Save your palate for the rest of the session!
- Shop often – pick up your favourite wines in the on-site BCLIQUOR store before they sell out – you can check your purchases and return to the room, then have them delivered to your local store.
- Don't wine and drive – pick up a complimentary transit ticket at the Get Home Safe Booth in the BCLIQUOR store.



FESTIVAL APP

Download the VanWineFest app to keep track of your Tasting Room journey. It contains all wines served at International Festival Tastings and Trade Tastings.




Vine Stars Shine at Seminars

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the world of wine at our dynamic wine seminars. Our wine experts will guide your through the tasting, while our panels of vine stars will share the inside scoop about their star wines.

Does BC Have a Wine Identity?

Follow an interactive tasting of BC and international wines to come up with phrases and descriptors that evoke each wine's regional identity.

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- 📅 **Wednesday, April 26**
🕒 10–11:45 a.m.
📍 Vancouver Convention Centre East
999 Canada Place
💰 **\$45**

California Wines: Eureka in the Glass!

Take a global journey through some of the wine world's greatest vineyards.

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- 📅 **Friday, April 28**
📍 Vancouver Convention Centre East
999 Canada Place
💰 **\$95**

La Crema de la Crema

Discover South America's wow factor through the prism of some of the continent's most exceptional wines.

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- 📅 **Saturday, April 29**
📍 Vancouver Convention Centre East
999 Canada Place
💰 **\$75**

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