



VanWineFest
22-30 April 2023

Featuring
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AMERICA**

Serious Fun!



For 44 years, the Vancouver International Wine Festival has been introducing festivalgoers to new and exciting wineries and wines. This year is no exception. One quarter of the 147 participating wineries are making their festival debut including a winery from Brazil – a festival first. You'll also find wines from Bolivia and Peru at the South American tasting station in our Tasting Room, the heart of the festival.



If you've only ever been to our **International Festival Tastings**, why not try something new yourself? Our wine minglers are a fun way to taste your way around a region, with music and snacks making the party complete. If you're looking to learn more about wine, our seminars take a deep dive into issues, trends, regions, and grape varieties with experts in the field. Taste your way north from South America through California to BC, and then around the wine world to explore unique terroirs and wines.

It's A Wine Party!

Fiesta del Vino

📅 Tuesday, April 25
🕒 7-9 p.m.
📍 The Loft at Earls Yaletown
💰 \$69

Kick off your VanWineFest week with a party combining both festival themes – South America and sparkling wines – accompanied by Latin American themed music and light bites. Chickadee Room's Sabrina Dhaliwal has created a signature cocktail for the occasion.

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California Wine & Taco Fest

📅 Wednesday, April 26
🕒 7:30-10 p.m.
📍 The Pipe Shop, North Vancouver
💰 \$69

Creative tacos inspired by the flavours of the Golden State are paired with California wines at this mid-week party. Enjoy a vibrant atmosphere where tacos and wines meet and become a match made in heaven.

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Up Your Wine Game

Does BC Have a Wine Identity?

📅 Wednesday, April 26
🕒 10-11:45 a.m.
📍 VCC East
💰 \$45

Follow an interactive tasting of BC and international wines to come up with phrases and descriptors that evoke each wine's regional identity. How does BC stack up against some of the world's iconic wine regions?

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California Wines: Eureka in a Glass!

📅 Friday, April 28
🕒 5:15-6:45 p.m.
📍 VCC East
💰 \$55

Discover how California's diverse terrain comes alive in your glass. Each wine will explore a different aspect of California from the coastline to the mountains. Explore signature varietals and top drops from winery legends of the Golden State.

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The Global Cru

📅 Friday, April 28
🕒 5:15-6:45 p.m.
📍 VCC East
💰 \$95

Take a global journey to some of the wine world's greatest vineyards to understand what makes their terroir and wines so special and discover the meaning of "Cru".

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Tickets

VanWineFest.ca

604.873.3311 / 1.877.321.3121

Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Questions?

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It's a deal! All ticket prices include wine, food, gratuities, service charges, and taxes. No added charges.

La Crema de la Crema

📅 Saturday, April 29
🕒 5:15-6:45 p.m.
📍 VCC East
💰 \$75

Experience South America's wow factor through the prism of some of the continent's most exceptional wines. From Argentina to Chile, Brazil to Uruguay, enjoy *la crema de la crema*.

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When you book a stay with one of 42 downtown member hotels via **StayVancouverHotels.com**

you'll get a **free** ticket to your choice of one of four International Festival Tastings on April 27-29 (value \$115-\$135). Tickets are limited. The offer is available until April 13, or until allotments run out.

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