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# THE WINE WORLD IS HERE

## SERIOUS FUN

For 46 years, the **Vancouver International Wine Festival** has been introducing festivalgoers to new and exciting wineries and wines. This year is no exception. Nearly one third of the 120 participating wineries are making their festival debut, and three-quarters of the wines at the **International Festival Tastings** are not regularly available in the marketplace.

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 explore a region, with paired light bites and music 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. Discover West Coast top tier wines and cool climate gems, as well as how to pair Italian wine with Asian cuisine.



## ONE NIGHT, TWO FESTIVE TASTINGS

### VENICE IN VANCITY CARNEVALE

Experience the spirit of Carnevale and enjoy premium Italian Pinot Grigios from the delle Venezie DOC at this *aperitivo* hour walk-about tasting. Savour a *Cicchetti*-style menu and explore various winery stations with vine stars and Pinot Grigio experts. An unforgettable Venetian evening awaits!

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📅 Wednesday, February 26 | 5-7 p.m.

📍 The Vancouver Club

💰 \$65 all-in

### CRUISING CALIFORNIA

Sip top wines, enjoy West Coast bites, and groove to live music in a lively, stylish setting. Test your palate at blind tasting stations and mingle with fellow wine lovers. Don't miss this unforgettable night of wine, food, and fun!

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📅 Wednesday, February 26 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.

📍 The Loft at Earls Yaletown

💰 \$75 all-in



### HOW TO BUY TICKETS

By Phone: 604.873.3311

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

Online: [VanWineFest.ca](https://VanWineFest.ca) 24/7



Visit [VanWineFest.ca](https://VanWineFest.ca) to use our interactive **Festival at a Glance** to learn more about all festival events.

All prices are inclusive of wine, food (where applicable), gratuities, service charges, and taxes. No Minors. 19 years or older only.

## BROADEN YOUR WINE HORIZONS

### PINOT GRIGIO'S PERFECT PAIRINGS

Discover how the versatility of Pinot Grigio delle Venezie pairs perfectly with Asian cuisine. Enjoy a unique lunch seminar featuring insights into the region and wines, with an opportunity to share your thoughts on the delightful pairings.

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📅 Wednesday, February 26 | 12-2 p.m.

📍 Oceans 999 Restaurant, Pan Pacific Hotel

💰 \$45 all-in



### WEST COAST WINE ALLSTARS

Discover the bold wines that put the West Coast on the global stage. This seminar highlights wines from California, Oregon, and Washington, exploring renowned producers and their standout wines. Perfect for wine lovers eager to dive into top-tier West Coast wines.

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

📍 Vancouver Convention Centre West  
1055 Canada Place

💰 \$95 all-in

### COOL CLIMATE CALIFORNIA

Take a tasting tour of cool-climate gems from Santa Barbara, Monterey, Mendocino, and beyond. Dive into vibrant, unexpected flavours from these coastal regions and discover why they're rising stars in California winemaking.

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

📍 Vancouver Convention Centre West  
1055 Canada Place

💰 \$50 all-in

### Taste the World

But if you love the big room, join us at the **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL TASTINGS**, February 27 to March 1 at the Vancouver Convention Centre West Ballrooms!

Featuring 120 wineries, four tasting stations, three wine bars, 15 exhibitors, ~700 wines, and an on-site BCLIQUOR Store where you can buy festival-exclusive wines.

Tickets range from \$119-\$139 all-in.



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