

# Make the Most of Festival Week!

## EXPLORE MORE

The Tasting Room is the heart of the festival, but VanWineFest also offers exceptional winery dinners, lively lunches, engaging seminars, and casual wine parties.

## LOVE WINE & FOOD?

Winery dinners are the foodie's holy grail, a menu crafted to showcase the wines of a single winery or brand. Lively lunches explore a region, a style, and the art of pairing—a delicious way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

## INCREASE YOUR WINE IQ

Wine seminars explore the stories behind the wines, with experts and winery principals sharing secrets and insights about the journey from vineyard to bottle.

## MIX & MINGLE

Looking for a fun and laid-back tasting? **Cruising California** is a mini-tasting of Golden State wines, with snacks, music, and chill vibes amplifying the ambience.

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# The Tasting Room Experience

## TASTE IT ALL

One session not enough? The **IFT Pass** gives you access to all four International Festival Tastings. Wander through the Grand Tasting Room at your leisure, with the comfort of knowing you have all the time in the festival to try the wines you want.

## IFT + HAPPY HOUR

Pre-game with your tasting crew at the new **IFT + Happy Hour**. Warm up for the main event at a casual mingler, sampling festival wines and light bites from 6-7:30 p.m. before the Friday and Saturday evening IFTs. Available as an add-on to an IFT ticket or a package.

## PUSH YOUR WINE BOUNDARIES

Try a wine from an unfamiliar grape or region, talk to the vine stars in the blue lanyards about their wines, dig deep into a region or style at a wine bar or tasting station.

## EXPERIENCE MORE

The Tasting Room has more than just wine—cleanse your palate with gourmet food samples, sip on something zero proof, and try wines in varietal-specific glassware.

## TAKE HOME YOUR FAVOURITE WINES

All wines at the participating winery tables are available for sale in the onsite wine shop. Sip, shop, bottle check your wines, and at the end of the session have your purchases sent to your nearest BCLIQUOR store to enjoy post-festival.

## DON'T WINE & DRIVE!

Pick up a transit ticket from the Get Home Safe booth before you exit. Or take a cab, UBER or LYFT. Better yet, stay safe in a downtown hotel and taste for free.

# Discover a World of Wine



MAR 7-14, 2026



## Up your work game!

Work in the food & beverage or hospitality industries? Check out Trade Days—two days of seminars, lunches and tastings designed to increase knowledge, forge new connections, and celebrate the community.



## Turn your tasting into a weekend trip!

FREE International Festival Tasting when you book your hotel with



## The wine world awaits!

VanWineFest 2026 features 33 events over seven days, including the International Festival Tastings, where you can discover and enjoy more than 600 wines from 14 countries.



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# Festival at a Glance

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### LEGEND

- Winery Dinner
- Wine Tasting
- Lunch or Brunch
- Wine Mingler
- Trade Only Event
- Wine Seminar

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

## BACCHANALIA

\$595 /  
\$4,760  
table of 8

2026 Gala Dinner & Auction

Winery Dinner & Fundraising Auction

🕒 6-11 p.m. 📍 Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

**The Soul of Napa Valley** Winery Dinner

\$225

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 Riley's Fish & Steak

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**The Spirit of Languedoc Roussillon** Winery Dinner

\$255

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 Provence Marinaside

**Stoneboat Vineyards at Bacchus** Winery Dinner

\$225

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 Bacchus Restaurant

**La Table Chapoutier at L'Abattoir** Winery Dinner

\$255

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 L'Abattoir

**Taste of Tuscany** Winery Dinner

\$200

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 Italian Kitchen

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

**Fraser Valley's Farm-to-Table** Winery Dinner

\$200

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 Otter Trail Winery

**A Night in Rioja** Winery Dinner

\$175

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 España Restaurant

**A Night with Phantom Creek Estates** Winery Dinner

\$225

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 The Victor

**Sage Hayward Rooted in the Sea** Winery Dinner

\$175

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 Fable Kitchen

**A Taste of Chablis** Winery Dinner

\$255

🕒 6:30-10 p.m. 📍 The Vancouver Club

**Cruising California** Wine Mingler

\$75

🕒 7:30-9:30 p.m. 📍 The Loft at Earls Yaletown

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

**France: Terroir & Trends** Wine Seminar (Trade)

\$45

🕒 9:30-11:15 a.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 11

**Principals Welcome Lunch** Buffet Lunch (Trade)

\$109

🕒 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 1

**Trade Tasting** Wine Tasting (Trade)

\$49

🕒 2:30-5:00 p.m. Trade Buyer Entry: 1:30 p.m.

📍 VCC East, Exhibit Hall B

**The Shape of Wine** Wine Seminar

\$125

🕒 5:15-6:45 p.m. 📍 The Vancouver Club

**Includes Riedel glasses**

**A Tour de France in Your Glass** Wine Seminar

\$95

🕒 5:15-6:45 p.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 11

**Festival Toast** Wine Mingler

🕒 5:45-7 p.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 19

**By invitation only**

**International Festival Tasting** Wine Tasting

\$119

🕒 7-10 p.m. 📍 VCC East, Exhibit Hall B

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

**Beaujolais: Dig into Diversity** Wine Seminar (Trade)

\$45

🕒 9:30-11:15 a.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 11

**Classic & Contemporary Australia** Wine Seminar (Trade)

\$45

🕒 9:30-11:15 a.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 15

**Committed to Biodynamics** Wine Seminar (Trade)

\$45

🕒 9:30-11:15 a.m. 📍 The Vancouver Club

**Celebrating Excellence: 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Lunch**

\$119

Buffet Lunch (Trade)

🕒 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 1

**Trade Tasting** Wine Tasting (Trade)

\$49

🕒 2:30-5 p.m. Trade Buyer Entry: 1:30 p.m.

📍 VCC East, Exhibit Hall B

**Passport to Global Wines** Wine Seminar

\$75

🕒 5:15-6:45 p.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 11

**IFT + Happy Hour** Wine Mingler

\$195

🕒 6-7:30 p.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 19

**Includes evening IFT**

**International Festival Tasting** Wine Tasting

\$129

🕒 7-10 p.m. 📍 VCC East, Exhibit Hall B

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual PICA Kitchen Party**

\$139

Wine-and-Food Pairing Grazing Lunch

🕒 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 📍 Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts

**Taste of France at LaSalle** Grazing Lunch

\$109

🕒 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 📍 LaSalle College Vancouver

**Think Pink! A Rosé Lunch** Sit-down Lunch

\$119

🕒 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 📍 The Farmhouse

**International Festival Tasting** Wine Tasting

\$119

🕒 2:30-5 p.m. 📍 VCC East, Exhibit Hall B

**IFT + Happy Hour** Wine Mingler

\$195

🕒 6-7:30 p.m. 📍 VCC East, MR 19

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**International Festival Tasting** Wine Tasting

\$129

🕒 7-10 p.m. 📍 VCC East, Exhibit Hall B

Ticket prices are inclusive of wine, food (as applicable), gratuities, charges, and taxes—what you see is what you pay!



For full event details and to buy tickets online visit [VanWineFest.ca](http://VanWineFest.ca) or buy by phone at 604.873.3311 or 1.877.321.3121 (Mon-Fri, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)