

2027 Vancouver International Wine Festival Timeline @ June 1, 2026

Date	Event
Thursday, May 28, 2026	- Agents Meeting 11 am (in person) - Application process Q & A - BMO Theatre Centre Atrium, 162 West 1st Avenue
Monday, June 1, 2026	- Winery applications, special event wine submissions, sponsored event proposals and winery dinner proposals open online - Regional Tasting Station proposals open to wine organizations
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	- Winery applications, special event wine submissions, sponsored event proposals and winery dinner proposals close online - Deadline for Regional Tasting Station proposals
Thursday, July 30, 2026	- Participating wineries announced to industry (embargoed to public) - Updated Event Schedule
Week of August 3, 2026	Special event wine submissions and principal lists emailed to event coordinators
Wednesday, August 5, 2026	Winery table fees invoiced
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	- Winery table fees due Vancouver International Wine Festival Society 202 – 162 West 1st Avenue Vancouver, BC V5Y 0H6 - Wineries for whom payment has not been received will be ineligible to participate
Thursday, September 3, 2026	- Deadline for participating wineries to confirm all application details including winery names, product names/vintages, SKUs for festival publications - Deadline for Tasting Room table order
Week of September 7, 2026	Tasting Room Product Information Forms (PIFs) downloaded from online applications and sent to the LDB
Thursday, September 17, 2026	- Special event wine selections finalized and submitted - Regional Tasting Station wine selections submitted for approval - Programming details and event descriptions finalized and submitted for all special events and the tasting room - Regional Tasting Station descriptions finalized for the website
Mid-October, 2026	2027 Participating Wineries announced to the public
Friday, October 30, 2026	Gala dinner wine samples due
Wednesday November 18, 2026	- Advance IFT tickets/IFT Pass on sale 9:30 am - StayVancouverHotels.com promotion starts
Mid-November, 2026	Domestic POs issued by the BCLDB

Date	Event
Thursday, December 3, 2026	- Agents meeting 11 am (virtual) - Pre-buy for agents, wine organizations and sponsors - Principals Welcome Lunch forms distributed
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	Trade Pass on sale 9:30 am
Monday, December 14, 2026	Deadline for auction items to be delivered to the VIWF if not going through the LDB (domestic & international)
Friday, December 18, 2026	Winery dinner menus and/or enriched content due for the website
Early January, 2027	- Deadline for all agents and domestic wineries to be set up as a customer with the Wholesale Customer Centre (WCC) LDB. - LDB starts drawing available inventory - Domestic wines to start arriving to the DDC (by appointment only) Contacts: Rob Risi, Andrew George and Brock Groves LDB Receiving: 604.252.5011 Delta Distribution Centre 7003 72nd Street Delta, BC V4G 0A2
Tuesday, January 5, 2027	- Pre-buy deadline for agents, wine organizations and sponsors - Principals Welcome Lunch wine forms due
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Winery dinners on sale 9:30 am
Wednesday, January 20, 2027	Public tickets on sale 9:30 am
Monday, January 25, 2027	Pouring schedules distributed
Wednesday, January 27, 2027	Trade Days tickets go on sale at 9:30 am
Wednesday, January 27, 2027	Deadline for all international wines to have cleared customs, be costed and available to draw – NO EXCEPTIONS - Deadline for Domestic wines to arrive at DDC – NO EXCEPTIONS
Monday, February 15, 2027	Family Day
Tuesday, February 16, 2027	Pouring schedules due
Thursday, February 25, 2027	- Winery dinner sales end - StayVancouverHotels.com promotion ends
Tuesday, March 2, 2027	- Agents meeting 11 am (in person) - Package distribution - BMO Theatre Centre, 162 West 1st Avenue - Agent IFT rate ends at 4:30 pm (unless sold out)
Wednesday, March 3, 2027	VIWF/LDB Inventory Count
Saturday, March 6, 2027	Bacchanalia Gala Dinner + Auction
March 8 – March 13, 2027	48th Vancouver International Wine Festival