



September 14-17, 2017 ~ Palisade, CO

### MEDIA FACT SHEET

Colorado Mountain Winefest is the largest wine festival in the state. Mountain Winefest is also the largest fundraiser for CAVE, the Colorado Association for Viticulture & Enology (CAVE). CAVE is the only non-profit dedicated to the Colorado wine and grape growing industry. All event proceeds go towards their annual VinCO Conference & Trade Show, focused on improving winemaking and grape growing in Colorado.

#### 2017 Schedule at a Glance:

Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	~ Food & Wine Pairings Thursday through Sunday ~ Wine, Dine & Paint!
Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	~ Gateway Canyons Wine Country Bus Tour ~ Grand Valley Wine Country Bus Tour (x2!) ~ Wine & Glass Experience Presented by Riedel ~ Chocolate & Wine Tasting
Saturday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	~ 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Mountain Winefest presented by Alpine Bank
Sunday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	~ Intro to Winemaking ~ Sunday Grand Valley Wine Country Bus Tour ~ Self-Guided Tour of the Wineries ~ Palisade Sunday Farmer's Market

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- Mountain Winefest Facts:**
- There are over 55 Colorado Wineries offering sips during Winefest this year
  - Over 350 volunteers assist with Mountain Winefest throughout the weekend
  - Over 1,200 pounds of grapes are used for the Grape Stomp
  - Attendees travel from all over the world to join us for Mountain Winefest (Germany, Australia, China, Canada, etc.)
  - Over 1,000 acres of grapes are grown throughout the state
  - More than 80 percent of the grapes grown come from the Western Slope
  - There are more than 140 wineries in the state of Colorado

For more information about Mountain Winefest: [coloradowinefest.com](http://coloradowinefest.com)

For more information about CAVE: [winecolorado.org](http://winecolorado.org)

Save the Date

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Mountain Winefest  
September 13-16, 2018



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