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September 13-16, 2018 ~ Palisade, CO
MEDIA FACT SHEET

Colorado Mountain Winefest is the largest wine festival in the state, and was recently named The Best Wine Festival in the Nation by USA Today! 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.

2018 Schedule at a Glance:

Thursday, September 13th	~Food & Wine Pairings - Thursday through Sunday ~Wine, Dine & Paint!
Friday, September 14th	~Grand Mesa Wine Country Bus Tour ~Wine & Cheese Pairing Seminar ~Chocolate & Wine Tasting
Saturday, September 15th	~27th Annual Colorado Mountain Winefest presented by Alpine Bank • Live music • Grape stomp • Chef demos • Educational seminars & more!
Sunday, September 16th	~National Monument Wine Country Bus Tour ~Wine Blending Workshop ~Self-Guided Tour of the Wineries ~Palisade Sunday Farmer's Market
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Mountain Winefest Facts:

- There are 60 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 (Canada, UK, Czech Republic, Italy, Spain, and 45 states this year!)
- 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 150 wineries in the state of Colorado
- Winefest tickets sold out in record time this year. Tickets for 2019 will go on sale November 26th!

For more information about Mountain Winefest: coloradowinefest.com
For more information about CAVE: winecolorado.org

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28th Annual Colorado Mountain Winefest
September 19-22, 2019



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