



September 18 & 19, 2021 ~ Palisade, CO

MEDIA FACT SHEET

Colorado Mountain Winefest presented by the Grand Junction Group 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.



Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> ~Join the Colorado Wine Week Photo Challenge! #ColoradoWineWeekChallenge
~Food & Wine Pairings at Palisade Café

Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> ~Burger Night at Maison La Belle Vie
~Wine Rock N Thai at Savage Spectrum

Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> ~Red Fox Cellars Pre-Fest Party
~Feast in the Vineyards with Bookcliff Vineyards
~Chocolate & Wine Tasting at Vines 79
~Sunset Concert at Avant Vineyards
~A Night in Tuscany Wine Pairing Dinner with Shiras Winery
~Vintage Wine Tasting at Colorado Cellars
~Burger Night in the Vineyard with Maison La Belle Vie

Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> ~30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Colorado Mountain Winefest presented by The Grand Junction Group
~Crab Boil at Mountain View Winery
~Harvest Brunch at Two Rivers Winery
~Open House at Avant Vineyards
~Rubaiyat at Alfred Eames Cellars
~Winefest Barn Bash at Mesa Park Vineyards
~Pickin' on the Porch with Peachfork Orchards & Vineyards
~Red Fox Cellars Day 1 Post-Festival Party
~Seasonally Curated Dinner & Wine Tasting at The Glorious Fig

Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> ~30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Colorado Mountain Winefest presented by The Grand Junction Group
~Palisade Sunday Farmers Market
~Harvest Brunch at Two Rivers Winery
~Open House at Avant Vineyards
~Rubaiyat at Alfred Eames Cellars
~Winefest Barn Bash at Mesa Park Vineyards
~Pickin' on the Porch with Peachfork Orchards & Vineyards

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**Mountain Winefest Facts:**

- Winefest is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year!
- The Festival in the Park is taking place two days, Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Both Festival days are identical, offering the same wineries, music lineup and seminars
- There are 35 Colorado Wineries offering unlimited sips during Winefest this year
- We are taking many preventative safety measures throughout Winefest weekend including reduced capacity, sanitation stations and social distancing measures
- Over 350 volunteers assist with Mountain Winefest each year
- Colorado Wine Week takes place Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> throughout the Western Slope!
- Join the Colorado Wine Week Photo Challenge for a chance to win tickets to the 2022 event!
- Over 1,000 acres of grapes are grown throughout the state
- More than 85% of the grapes grown come from the Western Slope
- There are over 170 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*

*31<sup>st</sup> Annual Colorado Mountain Winefest*

September 15-18, 2022

