



**September 16, 2023 ~ Palisade, CO
MEDIA FACT SHEET**

Colorado Mountain Winefest presented by Fisher’s Liquor Barn is the largest wine festival in the state and has been 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.

Find the full listing of Colorado Wine Week and event details at ColoradoWinefest.com under the Festival Schedule!



- September 11th-17th**
 - ~ Join the Colorado Wine Week Photo Challenge! #COWINEWEEK2023
 - ~ E-Bike Rentals & All-In-One Tasting Tours with Paddleboard Adventure Company

- Monday, September 11th**
 - ~ Colorado Wine Education Workshop at Blanchard Family Wines | Denver
 - ~ Wine Maker and Vineyard Manager Dinner Experience at Maison La Belle Vie

- Tuesday, September 12th**
 - ~ Sinful Three Pairing Dinner at Devil’s Kitchen
 - ~ Murder Mystery Dinner & Wine Tasting at Absolute Prestige Ranch
 - ~ Colorado Wine Education Workshop at Blanchard Family Wines | Fort Collins

- Wednesday, September 13th**
 - ~ Wine Week Tours with Absolute Prestige
 - ~ Whitewater Hill Wine & Chocolate Pairing
 - ~ Discover the World of Food, Wine & Travel with Two Rivers Winery

- Thursday, September 14th**
 - ~ Lawn Games for Wine Lovers at Whitewater Hill Vineyards
 - ~ Murder Mystery Dinner at Absolute Prestige Ranch
 - ~ Wine Education & Grape Analysis with Buckel Family Wine
 - ~ Palisade Wine Dinner Experience with Maison La Belle Vie
 - ~ Dine with Vines 79
 - ~ Italian Wine Dinner with Princess Mafia Wines
 - ~ Dine in the Vines with Carboy Winery
 - ~ Wine, Dine & Paint

- Friday, September 15th**
 - ~ Vino on the Mesa: A SUP Yoga Retreat
 - ~ Wine Week Tours with Absolute Prestige
 - ~ Red Fox Cellars Pre-Festival Concert & Food Trucks
 - ~ A Toast to the Harvest Wine Pairing
 - ~ Drink Locally, Eat Globally with Two Rivers Winery
 - ~ Winefest Hat Bar Party at The Ordinary Fellow
 - ~ Sunset Concert with Avant Vineyards
 - ~ Chocolate & Wine Tasting at Wine Country Inn
 - ~ Devil’s Kitchen and Peachfork Orchards Wine Pairing Dinner

- Saturday, September 16th**
 - ~ **Colorado Mountain Winefest Presented by Fisher’s Liquor Barn!**
 - ~ Winefest After Party with Sauvage Spectrum

- Sunday, September 17th**
 - ~ Colorado Mini Wine Festival Hosted at The Ordinary Fellow!
 - ~ Open House with Avant Vineyards
 - ~ Meet the Winefest Artist at Two Rivers Winery
 - ~ Wine Week Tours with Absolute Prestige

Contact: Cassidee Shull - *CAVE Executive Director*
cshull@coloradowinefest.com
(o) 970.464.0111
(c) 970.210.7645

- Mountain Winefest Facts:**
- Winefest is celebrating its 32nd Anniversary this year!
 - The Festival in the Park takes place Saturday, September 16th from 10:30am-5:00pm in Riverbend Park in Palisade CO
 - There are 53 Colorado Wineries offering unlimited sips during Winefest this year
 - Over 350 volunteers assist with Mountain Winefest each year
 - Colorado Wine Week takes place Sept. 11-17 throughout Colorado
 - Take part in the dozens of Wine Week events happening across the state this year!
 - Join the Colorado Wine Week Photo Challenge for a chance to win tickets to the 2024 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
For more information about CAVE: winecolorado.org

Save the Date

33rd Annual Colorado Mountain Winefest

September 21st, 2024

 Follow us on
facebook
Facebook.com/COwinefest


[@Colorado_Winefest](https://www.instagram.com/Colorado_Winefest)

follow us on
twitter
[@COwinefest](https://twitter.com/COwinefest)