

Culinary Showcase Menu

Exclusive for Signature Ticket Holders

Saturday, September 19, 2026

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Welcome to the Culinary Showcase, a featured culinary experience created especially for our Signature Ticket Holders.

Enjoy a selection of seasonal dishes, locally inspired flavors, and delicious bites designed to pair beautifully with the exceptional Colorado wines being poured throughout Winefest.

Featured Menu

Summer Gazpacho Shooter

A refreshing summer gazpacho served as a chilled shooter with extra virgin olive oil and crostini.

Contains wheat • Vegan

Focaccia Sandwiches

Ham, Pepperoni & Provolone

Savory ham and pepperoni paired with creamy provolone on fresh focaccia.

Contains wheat & dairy

Fresh Mozzarella, Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto & Arugula

Fresh mozzarella, sun-dried tomato pesto, and peppery arugula layered on fresh focaccia.

Contains wheat & dairy • Ovo-lacto vegetarian

Cheese & Fruit Plate

An assortment of cubed cheeses served with fresh grapes, strawberries, and crisp crackers.

Contains wheat & dairy • Ovo-lacto vegetarian

Charcuterie Skewers

Salami, pepperoni, olives, and cherry peppers served on a convenient skewer.

Palisade Peach Penne

Fresh Palisade peach penne tossed in brown butter with pecans and parsley.
Contains wheat, dairy & tree nuts • Ovo-lacto vegetarian

Chocolate Cream Puffs

Delicate cream puffs filled with vanilla cream and finished with chocolate.
Contains wheat & dairy • Ovo-lacto vegetarian

Your Signature Experience

Your Signature Ticket includes access to the Culinary Showcase, along with unlimited Colorado wine tastings, live music, chef demonstrations, and the many food and wine experiences happening throughout Riverbend Park.

Please let our culinary team know about any dietary restrictions or allergies.

A Special Thank You to CMU Tech Culinary

We are incredibly grateful to the students and chefs of the Colorado Mesa University Tech Culinary Program for helping bring this year's Winefest culinary experience to life.

From the Reserve Pavilion to the Culinary Showcase, their talented team is preparing and serving fresh food throughout the day, showcasing their creativity, skill, and passion for culinary arts.

Please join us in giving a big thank you to these incredible students and chefs for being such an important part of our 35th Anniversary Colorado Mountain Winefest!

We are proud to partner with the next generation of Colorado culinary talent.