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Wine & Food Week returns to The Woodlands June 5-11, 2023

Wine + Food = Art. Indulge in a week of epicurean masterpieces.

Houston, Texas (April 13, 2023) ...The beloved week-long Wine & Food Week returns June 5- 11 with Wine + Food = Art to celebrate the creativity and passion found in the heart of the wine and food industry. Featuring hundreds of wines,



scores of celebrity guests, and a list of fresh culinary faces, get ready to raise a glass to an epicurean masterpiece which for 19 years remains one of the best wine and food events in the region.

For wine and food lovers, this is the not to be missed event.

Period. Fan favorites are back including **Wine Around the World**

Wednesday; Rose' Way, A Sweet Soiree at The Peach Orchard

Venue; **Ladies of the Vine Tasting, Luncheon, & Panel**

Discussion, at The Club at Carlton Woods, and **Sips, Suds &**

Savor. The week culminates with the grand dame—the elaborate **Wine Rendezvous Grand Tasting & Chef Showcase** at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Ballroom where acclaimed chefs compete for the coveted *Chef of Chefs* Award presented by Goya Foods and a \$5,000 cash prize.

Looking for that extra touch of VIP, be sure to get tickets early to the Bayway Cadillac VIP Luxury Lounge with ultra-premium wines but limited space. Wine & Food Week is truly foodie heaven all the while supporting charitable organizations such as The Woodlands Arts Council, and New Danville, just to name a few.





Paying homage to the theme Wine + Food = Art, guests can expect to indulge all their senses including a range of experiential art installations, meet and greet with award-winning and emerging artists, and much more.

“Good wine, good friends, long life” really sums up this event for our whole team said Wine & Food Week Co-Founder Constance McDerby as the Food & Vine Productions team closes in on its 20th anniversary in 2024 of launching this regionally prominent wine and food event. We are also big believers that art, like wine and food, feeds our

souls so we are paying tribute to that idea with this year’s theme, as well as highlighting The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival, which is an event beneficiary. Chefs and winemakers alike treat their craft much like an artist does making sure each dish or wine is a true work of art,” added McDerby.



Wine & Food Week guests will rub elbows and mingle with tastemakers who have made their mark on the culinary and wine industry in remarkable ways. Don’t delay. Get tickets today for this culinary extravaganza—the 19th Anniversary celebration of Wine & Food Week. Event information and tickets at wineandfoodweek.com.

Wine & Food Week is presented by H-E-B. Sponsored by: Bayway Cadillac of The Woodlands, Aruba Tourism, Goya Foods, Wines from Europe Shares (Bulgaria), Visit The Woodlands, Constellation Brands, Freixenet-Mionetto USA, The Woodlands Hotel Group of Westin Waterway, The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center and Embassy Suites Hughes Landing, Palm Bay International, The Wine Group, Trinchero Family Estates, Winebow Fine Wine + Spirits, Republic National Distributing Company, Volante Integrated Planning Northwestern Mutual, Alexander Valley Vineyards, Hope Family Wines, Michael David Winery, Riboli Family Wines, Miller Family Wines, Wine From Lebanon, SpeedPro The Woodlands, The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel, Market Street, The Peach Orchard Venue, The Key, The Brightpoint, The Woodlands Country Club, The Butler House, Women Driving Business, Houston Magazine, Hello Woodlands, Woodlands Online, Infiniti Graphics, Genesis Photography, Kelley Sweet Photography, and Steven David Photography.

ABOUT WINE & FOOD WEEK AND FOOD & VINE TIME PRODUCTIONS

Food & Vine Time Productions, producer of Wine & Food Week, celebrated 20 years in 2022 and is proud to have raised over \$2 million dollars through various channels since its inception in 2002 for local charities and deserving non-profits.

The first large scale event in the Metro founded by Food & Vine Time Productions, Wine & Food Week, was the first multi-day, multi-faceted, comprehensive destination culinary and wine event and the first nationally to promote locally sourced and sustainable products. Founder Constance McDerby with life and business partner, Clifton McDerby have been promoting and furthering the diverse culinary scene to avid followers since 2002. Diffusing the mystique of wines, FVTP events make wines approachable by educating the novice to the aficionado. Food & Vine Time Productions created another first when it launched the state's first multi-day craft beer destination and educational event featuring over 300 craft beer selections. Brewmasters Craft Beer Festival celebrated a decade of craft beer experiences, being named #3 beer event in America by USA Today and #1 in Houston by Houstonia Magazine. Food & Vine Time Productions' events include Houston Chronicle Culinary Stars, Katy Sip N Stroll, Wine Fair Cy-Fair, Zest in the West, Haute Wheels Food Truck Fest, and a myriad of public lifestyle events and private events for various clients.

THE CURATED EVENT LINE-UP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Wine Around The World Wednesday

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Ticket: \$55

Get ready to travel around the world. No passport required. Just bring along your tastebuds and a friend, for this international wine-tasting experience. Salud! Nosh on lite bites with international foods paired with each wine. Knowledgeable wine experts will be on hand to walk you through the wines exploring the wine industry in the country of origin. Pack light and let your wanderlust take hold as we journey wine glass in hand around the world.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Rosé Way, A Sweet Soiree

The Peach Orchard Venue | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Ticket: \$75 • Reserved Fashion Show Seat: \$125

Step into your pink mode and enjoy Rosé Way, a Sweet Soiree. Rosé wines, sparkling wines and trending sweet wines will flow as guests enjoy getting their posh on with a fashion show provided by Market Street, hairstylists, make-up, music, door prizes and more. The gorgeous venue, The Peach Orchard will have your jaw-dropping at the beauty as you arrive.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Ladies of the Vine Tasting, Luncheon & Panel Discussion

The Club at Carlton Woods | 11:30am - 3:00pm | Ticket: \$135

The moderator leads a panel of women winemakers, owners & experts, guiding guests behind the bottle. Intimate experience with tasting stations followed by a multi-course wine meal.

Sips, Suds & Savor

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Ticket: \$45

Casual and fun Friday night out with great grub, live music, wine, beer, craft spirits and did we mention fun? Perfect date night, friends group gathering or come meet a new friend and capture the moment at selfie stations capturing this lively experience. A real value for this all-inclusive immersive experience!

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Wine Rendezvous Grand Tasting & Chef Showcase

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Ballroom | 7:00 - 10:00pm | Ticket: \$150

A culinary extravaganza for the decadent taste bud enthusiasts. You'll enjoy chef demonstrations and culinary offerings from 35 restaurants competing to be the winner of the Chef of Chefs Culinary Awards as voted by an esteemed panel of judges. Featuring hundreds of wines, The Wine Rendezvous Grand Tasting & Chef Showcase presents guests with the opportunity to slip into their finest attire and be in the company of serious wine enthusiasts.

Bayway Cadillac VIP Luxury Lounge

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Ballroom | 7:00 - 10:00pm | Ticket: \$200

If the finer life is more your style, the lavish VIP Luxury Lounge is the place for you. Indulge in luxury with crème de la crème wine selections only available in this posh playground. Rub elbows with Wine & Food Week special guests, celebrities, media, and food judges throughout the evening.