

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN

## WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

**Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival is Back in Edmonton with Palate-Pleasing Sips and Bites**

*Alberta's favourite wine and food festival is set to take place on October 19 & 20, 2018 with Early Bird tickets now available.*

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018 (Edmonton, Alberta)** – National Wine Day may have already come and gone, but thankfully the Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival (RMWFF) released its 2018 event dates, and Early Bird ticket sales start today.

Sponsored by Sobeys and Safeway Liquor, RMWFF has proudly showcased some of the best local food and beverages from around the world for over two decades, and this year will be no exception. With over 200 booths and 700 drinks to savour, attendees can raise a glass to the return of their favourite festival. Guests can look forward to indulging in an incredible selection of distinguished wines, premium spirits, and downright delicious beers, along with delectable gourmet bites from Edmonton's top restaurants.

Incredible talent will be set to impress in the Grand Tasting Hall as renowned chefs, master blenders, winemakers, brewmasters, and key principals will be onsite to educate and inspire. This year's talent includes Winebeer, Dirty Laundry Vineyard, Wild Life Distillery, Corkbeard Wines, Ripshot and Town Square Brewing.

From sweet treats by newcomer FanFan Pastry to Dorinku Tokyo Street Food, Ono Poke Co., Pampa Brazilian Steakhouse, and Chop Steakhouse Bar & Grill – there's something for everyone that will surprise and delight during the event. A full list of exhibitors will be announced as the festival date approaches.

Early Bird tickets can be purchased [here](#) until September 7, 2018. New this year, the Festival is offering Early Bird pricing on VIP tickets (formerly known as "Front of the Line" tickets). From June 6th to the end-of-day June 8th, wine-lovers can enjoy 50% off tickets\* for both the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon tickets, with the added bonus of Early Bird pricing!

To wrap up this unforgettable tour of tastes, attendees can stop by the Sobeys and Safeway Liquor onsite store to pick up their favourite finds.

*\*Please note the 50% off sale does not include Saturday evening, VIP, or corporate tickets.*

### **Supporting Albertans in Need**

In 2017 the Festival donated over \$16,000 to local charities and organizations, thanks to help from Festival guests and sponsors. This year, the RMWFF aims to donate even more to fantastic organizations like Mealshare, Calgary and Edmonton Food Banks, SAIT Culinary Campus and NAIT Culinary Arts program.

### **Tickets and More Information**

Tickets for each tasting session are sold online or at the door (based on availability). To purchase tickets and learn more about the Festival, please visit [www.rockymountainwine.com](http://www.rockymountainwine.com).

*Please note this is strictly an 18+ event*

**Event Details**

Date and Times:

Friday October 19th, 5pm - 10pm

Saturday October 20th, 12pm - 4pm

Saturday October 20th, 6pm - 10pm

Location: Shaw Conference Centre, Halls A – C

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**About Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival**

The RMWFF was created 21 years ago by three rag-tag friends working as beer brand reps in Ontario. After attending beverage trade shows out east, it struck them that they could do the same thing out in Calgary, where such an event didn't yet exist. It was a "rocky" start (pun intended), but in 1997, the first annual RMWFF was hosted, with 30 booths and 1000 guests. Fast forward to today – the RMWFF has aged to perfection. RMWFF is now Alberta's largest and most anticipated wine and food event, bringing top-notch wineries, breweries, distilleries, restaurants, and hotels together to showcase their best food and beverages for Festival guests.

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