ROCKY MOUNTAIN
WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival Returns to Calgary with Palate-Pleasing Sips and Bites
Alberta's favourite wine and food festival is set to take place on October 12 & 13, 2018 with Early Bird tickets now available.

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 (Calgary, 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 Calgary'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 Dirty Laundry Vineyards, Winebeer, Annex Ale Project, RAW Distillery, Corkbeard Wines, and Château de L'Annonciation.

From sweet treats by Ollia Macarons & Tea, to YAKIMA Social Kitchen + Bar, PZA Parlour, Saltlik – and new to the event, Midtown Kitchen & Bar – 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% 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**.

Please note this is strictly an 18+ event

Event Details
Date and Times:
Friday, October 12th, 5pm - 10pm
Saturday, October 13th, 12pm - 4pm
Saturday, October 13th, 6pm - 10pm
Location: Stampede Park BMO Centre, Halls D & E

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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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