

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

A Taste of What's to Come

2019 Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival's Must-Try Exhibitors.

Happiness Never Tasted So Good! Chefs from over 35 restaurants and more than 200 wineries, breweries, cideries and distilleries are bringing the best of the best to this year's Festival and serving up some incredible samples.

Some highlights include:

Bubbly Boulevard – New this year, Bubbly Boulevard is a special area of the Festival dedicated to everyone's favorite celebratory sip. These booths will be pouring a variety of sparkling wines that guests will want to raise a glass to. If your motto is no Champagne, no gain, this boulevard is for you.

Crafty Elk – Interested in tasting a delicious, pre-mixed vodka-based beverage? These new ready-to-drink vodka sodas are bound to wow your taste buds at this year's Festival. With flavours like mango honey, cranberry blueberry acai, and blackberry passionfruit green tea, you just may find your new favorite sip.

Epitaph Gin – Epitaph is something by which a person, time, or event will be remembered, and this new gin by **Troubled Monk** is no exception. Made right here in Alberta, this blue gin will give your favourite classic go-to cocktails a delish blue twist.

Crossmount Cider Company – Looking for something crisp and refreshing? New to Alberta, Crossmount Cider Company hails from Saskatchewan and will be launching its lineup at this year's Festival.

40 Knots Winery – New to our Festival and to the province this year, these clean and ethical wines are bound to leave a mark at this year's events. Bringing some of the favourites including its sought-after Pinot Noir and its gold-winning Pinot Gris in the Lieutenant Governor's Award category, you won't want to miss trying these sips this fall!

Gemma di Luna – These newer Italian wines are not only delicious, but they also come in a beautiful bottle worth keeping on your shelf. With a red-carpet worthy line-up including its Sparkling Moscato, Prosecco DOC, and the Pinot Grigio, these are a must try at this year's festival!

Choose Local – New this year, RMWFF is partnering with Sobeys and Safeway Liquor to bring you *Choose Local*, a program that celebrates Alberta-made craft beverages. Choose Local showcases over 37 Alberta-based breweries, distilleries, and cideries that will be pouring delectable homegrown sips at this year's event. Some favourites include, Origin Malting & Brewing Co., Rig Hand Craft Distillery, Analog Brewing Company, Tippa, and many more.

Delectable Bites

Malt & Mortar – New to the Edmonton Festival this year, be sure to stop by Malt & Mortar and sink your teeth into its delectable Cubano Sandwich and Tuna Poke!

Nandos Canada – With delectable bites like Nata (Portuguese Custard Sauce), Marinated Bone-In Whole Chicken Wing, Crispy Potato Chips Seasoned with Perisalt, you're bound to be saying "winner, winner, chicken dinner" after stopping by Nandos' drool-worthy booth in YEG!

Happy Hour Alcoholic Gelato – It's always happy hour when there is alcoholic gelato involved! Sampling delectable gelato flavours like, peach, chardonnay, red wine, chocolate orange brandy, and apple pie moonshine, you are bound to be on cloud nine after these tasty bites.

New Edmonton Cravings – Guests can also look forward to delicious eats from these new YEG exhibitors: **SAWMILL BANQUET & CATERING SERVICES, Campio Brewing Co., Meuwly's Artisan Food Market, Café Bicyclette, DS Classic Grill**, and more!

Giving Back – The RMWFF has donated more than \$200,000 to local charities and organizations since 1998, thanks to help from Festival guests and sponsors. This year, RMWFF aims to donate even more to fantastic organizations like Mealshare, the Edmonton Food Bank, and NAIT Culinary Arts program. Guests are encouraged to bring a monetary or food donation to the event to support the Edmonton Food Bank.

Fun Festival Features – Capture all of those Insta-perfect Festival moments at RMWFF's stunning new flower wall photo booth, designed by Flower Wall Boutique, or hang out in a gondola at Sunshine Village Ski & Snowboard Resort's_crafted cocktail area. Guests can also roam through beer gardens and jam with a live DJ located near Chop Steakhouse & Bar. Guests looking to treat themselves can grab a VIP ticket for exclusive entry and enjoy perks like a cocktail crafted by Eau Claire Distillery, chocolate by Master Chocolat, private coat check (fees apply), a sampling coupon booth and more!