

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival Returns to Calgary with Over 700 Sips & Samples

The tastiest event of the year is back on October 18 & 19, 2019

Thursday, September 19, 2019 (Calgary, Alberta) – The Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival (RMWFF) has proudly showcased some of the best local and international food and beverages for over two decades, and this year will be no exception. Sponsored by Sobeys and Safeway Liquor, with over 40 restaurants, more than 200 wines, and hundreds of beers, ciders and spirits to savour, the renowned Festival will return this fall on October 18 and 19.

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 pour delectable homegrown sips including favourites like Lekker Cider, Long Hop Brewing Co., PARK Distillery and Good Mood Brewery.

“We’re thrilled to officially introduce the Choose Local concept,” says Michael MacDougall, Festival Owner. “There is a fantastic local Canadian craft beverage culture that we are proud to support, and hope festival-goers will too.”

From sweet treats by Pie Junkie and cōchu chocolatier, to mouthwatering bites from Smoke N Fusion, Arepa Boss, Grumans Catering and Delicatessen, Flower & Wolf, and Sky Bistro – there’s something for everyone at this year’s event. A full list of exhibitors and samples will be announced as the Festival date approaches.

Other new festival experiences include the Bubbly Boulevard where guests can sample a wide variety of sparkling wines and Chair Flair’s stunning flower wall photobooth where attendees can capture their Insta-worthy moments. Guests are encouraged to hang out at Sunshine Village Ski & Snowboard Resort’s ski-inspired cocktail area – complete with a gondola – or play in a retro game zone by GRETA Bar, roam through beer gardens, and jam with a live DJ.

To wrap up this unforgettable tour of tastes, attendees can visit the Sobeys and Safeway Liquor store onsite to pick up most Festival finds. Happiness never tasted so good at the Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival!

Supporting Albertans in Need

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 Calgary Food Bank, and the SAIT Culinary Campus. Guests are encouraged to bring a monetary or non-perishable food donation to the event to support the Calgary Food Bank.

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. Sampling coupons required. Responsible drinking is always encouraged.

Event Details

Friday, October 18, 5 – 10 p.m.

Saturday, October 19, 12 – 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 19, 6 – 10 p.m.

Location: Stampede Park BMO Centre, Halls D & E

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About Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival

The RMWFF started 22 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 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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