



**NANTUCKET
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2024 Nantucket Wine & Food Festival - 26th Annual Island Fête

The Festival Will Take Place May 15-19, 2024, featuring an amazing lineup of talent

NANTUCKET, MA (April 16, 2024) [The Nantucket Wine & Food Festival](#) is thrilled to kick off the summer season on the Island with their All-star lineup of Wine and Chef luminaries on May 15-19, 2024, featuring local and international winemakers and chefs. Now in its 26th year, the Nantucket Wine & Food Festival is one of the most celebrated food and wine events in the world, drawing over 4,000+ attendees each May and marks the awakening of the island for the summer season. Guests will join award winning restaurants and chefs, renowned wineries and vintners, esteemed sommeliers & presenters along with wine & food enthusiasts for this collection of over 50 prestigious events.

Over the course of five days, the island comes alive with elegant tastings, seminars, brunches, lunches, dinners and a myriad of educational seminars. Fusing the elegance and time-honored techniques of Old World wineries with the bold creativity and pioneering spirit of New World wineries alongside modern spirits, the Nantucket Wine & Food Festival is a unique opportunity for oenophiles to enjoy a diverse array of wine and food from across the Globe.

“The 2024 NWF is going to be remarkable. We have such incredible talent coming from around the world! This year we are embracing a global symphony of flavors, with chefs and vintners bringing their talents and their art to our little island!” says Nancy Bean, Executive Director of the Nantucket Wine Festival. “Whether a novice or a connoisseur, there's something for every taste, with opportunities to deepen your knowledge, expand your palate, and connect with fellow wine enthusiasts. The Nantucket Food & Wine Wine Festival is a celebration of heritage, innovation, and the universal joy of sharing food and drinks among friends. We can't wait for everyone to join us this May, where old world meets new, and every glass tells a story.”

Along with the signature Grand Tasting sessions, the festival features the illustrious Harbor Gala with 40+ wine and food pairings; an elegant walk around tasting event with local, regional, national and international chefs paired with top winemakers from around the globe. Additional renowned events include the Rosé Brunch, Bubbles & Claws Lobster Luncheon, Judgement of Paris Tasting, Backroads of Burgundy Luncheon, Cocktail Jazz Brunch, “Taking it to the Banks” Bordeaux Luncheon, La Fête Wine Dinner..... and many more!

Local James Beard nominated chefs alongside international guest chefs from Michelin Star restaurants will showcase the best of the best from around the Globe. Local Chefs/Restaurants include: Robert Sisca of Bistro du Midi, Erin Miller of Urban Hearth, Nathan Rich of Twin Farms, Patricia Estorino of Gustazo, Nick Dixon of Prima, David Blessing of the State Room, Joseph Hsu of Brant Point Grill, David Daniels of the Boston Harbor Hotel, with international chefs from Piazza Duomo (Alba, Italy), Les Belles Perdrix de Château Troplong-Mondot (Saint-Émilion, France) and Casa Vigil & Angélica (Mendoza, Argentina)

The seminar series includes thought leaders and wine minds like **Eric Asimov**, author and chief wine critic for the New York Times, **Elin McCoy**, wine writer, author, columnist for Bloomberg Markets and international wine judge, **Kevin Zraly**, author, wine educator and founder of the Windows on the World Wine School... and the list goes on. The 2024 NWF Sommelier Team is bar none with wine directors and sommeliers from top restaurants around the country including **Yannick Benjamin** of Contento Restaurant (NYC), Frenchie, **André Compeyre** of Bilboquet (NY & Sag Harbor), **Lindsey Fern** of Inn at Little Washington, (DC), **Tunney King** of The Pitcher Inn (VT), **Morgan La Croix** of Twin Farms (VT)

For more information, full schedule of events and tickets: [**NWF WEBSITE**](#)

Press photos can be found [here](#).

About the Nantucket Wine & Food Festival Charitable Foundation

The Nantucket Wine & Food Festival Charitable Foundation is the charitable arm of this annual event. Over the past 25 years, the NWF has donated millions of dollars for Nantucket Island charities and non-profit organizations on and off island. They are committed to supporting the island community, its history and its natural resources. They embrace the Nantucket High School Culinary Arts program, providing on-going contribution to their scholarship effort, providing paid student employment and mentoring opportunities. The NWFCF supports over 30 different organizations annually.

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