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WINE & FOOD WEEK 2025 IS GOING PLACES

22nd annual culinary celebration set for June 1–7 in The Woodlands

Houston, Texas (March 31, 2026) — Wine & Food Week returns June 1–7, 2025, celebrating 22 years as one of the region's premier culinary and wine events with this year's theme, **Going Places**—a culinary journey highlighting global flavors, emerging talent, and the innovators shaping the future of food, wine, and hospitality. With hundreds of wines, standout chefs, special guests, and immersive event experiences, Wine & Food Week promises a week of indulgence, discovery, and unforgettable flavors.

Discover where wine can take you with a globally inspired line-up of events including the **NEW Going Places Goes Global** event on Wednesday June 3 Wednesday featuring multiple wine pairing seminars, followed by the smashing and successful **Crushing It With Cocktails** competition which shakes it up with some of the city's best mixologists taking guests to faraway places on Thursday June 4. Also featured the extremely popular

Sips, Suds and Savor on Friday June 5 and elegant **Ladies of the Vine Tasting, Panel & Luncheon**. The celebration culminates with the grand finale—the

Wine Rendezvous Grand Tasting & Chef Showcase at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Ballroom, where acclaimed chefs compete for the coveted **Chef of Chefs** Award and a \$5,000 cash prize. Reserve a private table—a new Grand Tasting feature this year or upgrade to an even more elevated

experience with exclusive to the Bayway Cadillac VIP Luxury Lounge, featuring ultra-premium wines and an intimate atmosphere.

Wine & Food Week isn't just about indulgence—it's also about supporting charitable organizations such as The Woodlands Arts Council, New Danville, the Montgomery County Food Bank, and Second Chances, reinforcing the event's commitment to the community.



Throughout its 22-year history, Wine & Food Week has honored individuals shaping the culinary landscape and bringing innovative ideas and flavors to the table.

“As we celebrate 22 years, Wine & Food Week is Going Places—exploring new flavors, new experiences, and new ways to bring people together through food and wine,” said Constance McDerby, Founder of Wine & Food Week. “From global wine regions to innovative culinary creations, this year’s event is a celebration of discovery, creativity, and the passion that continues to drive the culinary world forward.”



Wine & Food Week guests will have the opportunity to mingle with renowned chefs, sommeliers, and industry personalities throughout the week. Don't miss the chance to be part of this extraordinary celebration of taste, talent, and travel-inspired culinary experiences.

For event details and tickets, visit wineandfoodweek.com

Wine & Food Week is presented by H-E-B. Sponsors include Bayway Cadillac of The Woodlands, Aruba Tourism, Visit The Woodlands, The Only Facial, Trincherro Family Estates, Delicato Family Vineyards, Dry Creek Vineyard, The Duckhorn Portfolio, Michael David Winery, Riboli Family Wines, Volante Integrated Planning Northwestern Mutual, SpeedPro The Woodlands, The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel, Texas Renaissance Festival, Renewal by Anderson, PaperCity, Houston Magazine, Hello Woodlands, Woodlands Online, Infiniti Graphics, Genesis Photography, Hamilton Photo Video, Kelley Sweet Photography, and SRG Photography, with more announcements to follow.



ABOUT WINE & FOOD WEEK AND FOOD & VINE TIME PRODUCTIONS

Food & Vine Time Productions, producer of Wine & Food Week, celebrated 20 years in 2022 and is proud to have raised over \$2 million dollars through various channels since its inception in 2002 for local charities and deserving non-profits.

The first large scale event in the Metro founded by Food & Vine Time Productions, Wine & Food Week, was the first multi-day, multi-faceted, comprehensive destination culinary and wine event and the first nationally to promote locally sourced and sustainable products. Founder Constance McDerby with life and business partner, Clifton McDerby have been promoting and furthering the diverse culinary scene to avid followers since 2002. Diffusing the mystique of wines, FVTP events make wines approachable by educating the novice to the aficionado. Food

& Vine Time Productions created another first when it launched the state's first multi-day craft beer destination and educational event featuring over 300 craft beer selections. Brewmasters Craft Beer Festival celebrated a decade of craft beer experiences, being named #3 beer event in America by USA Today and #1 in Houston by Houstonia Magazine. Food & Vine Time Productions' events include Houston Chronicle Culinary Stars, Katy Sip N Stroll, Wine Fair Cy-Fair, Zest in the West, Haute Wheels Food Truck Fest, and a myriad of public lifestyle events and private events for various clients.