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Overview

Telluride Reserve Mountain Village Food & Wine Celebration offers interactive wine tasting sessions led by Master Sommeliers and wine professionals, paired with emerging, diverse and award-winning chefs. This inaugural event explores the cultures and vibrant stories of food and wine.

Guests select eight sessions over four days, including two Taste & Terroir four-course lunches featuring rare and sought-after wines paired with the innovative cuisine of celebrated chefs. These sessions are hosted within the gorgeous homes and unique venues of Telluride's Mountain Village.

Tickets for Telluride Reserve are limited to ensure the intimate tasting experience and interactions with the chefs, winemakers and producers.

Credential Options

Credential Option #1: Guests choose each of their Friday and Saturday tasting sessions.
(\$1,600)

Credential Option #2: Guest's Friday itinerary is pre-selected with the InvitedHome Sparkling Wine Experience tastings. The guests then choose their Saturday tasting sessions.
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Credential Option #3: Guests choose their Friday tasting sessions. Their Saturday itinerary is pre-selected with the InvitedHome Sparkling Wine Experience tastings.
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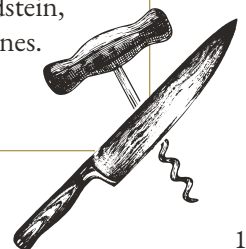
PLUS: The Judgment of Paris is on Friday night, and can be added to any credential for the additional cost of \$500.

The Judgment of Paris

On May 24, 1976, a British wine merchant who sold only French wines organized a blind tasting wine competition pitting Californian against French wines. The Chardonnays from California were up against French Burgundies and the reds of the French Bordeaux were against California Cabernet Sauvignons. A total of twelve California wines and eight French wines were tasted. In each case, the California wine was preferred, much to the surprise of the wine merchant and the French wine industry. This landmark moment became known as the Judgment of Paris.

Telluride Reserve will revisit this famous blind tasting with a select group of Master Sommeliers and wine experts. To our knowledge, the reenactment has been offered publicly four other times since the original tasting.

Andrew Shaffner, Telluride Ski Resort's Wine Director, will be joined by Master Sommeliers Evan Goldstein, Eric Hemer, Sean Razee and Damon Ornowski to lead the blind tasting through these extraordinary wines.





FAQ

What is the Telluride Reserve Food & Wine Celebration?

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When is the event?

Thursday, August 15 – Sunday, August 18, 2019

Where does Telluride Reserve take place?

The Mountain Village-centered event will showcase tastings in elegant homes, intimate venues, and locations that highlight exceptional views.

Why is TMVOA launching the Telluride Reserve Food & Wine Celebration?

TMVOA's mission includes economic prosperity, enhanced property values, a unique, quality owner and guest experience, active and inspiring recreational lifestyle, environmental stewardship and a vibrant regional community. A professional consulting firm, Architecture, Engineering, Consulting, Operations and Maintenance (AECOM), identified signature events in Mountain Village as an immediate opportunity for the community. The decision to establish a signature food and wine event was also a result of feedback from members who participated in the public meetings and surveys. In order to bring increased value to Mountain Village, TMVOA has therefore started Telluride Reserve, LLC, Mountain Village Food & Wine Celebration as a signature event.

How is Telluride Reserve different from other food & wine festivals?

Telluride Reserve is assembling a small group of sommeliers, winemakers, chefs, farmers, authors, and culinary influencers. These original thinkers have a distinct approach. Telluride Reserve will celebrate the diversity of food and encourages chefs to share their cultural influences. To ensure an intimate experience and provide interaction with the chefs, winemakers, and producers, there will be a limited number of available credentials for Telluride Reserve.

Who is producing Telluride Reserve?

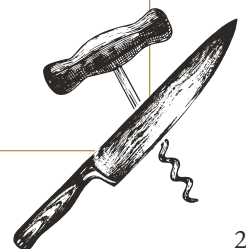
This signature event is presented by TMVOA and is being spearheaded by Telluride Reserve Executive Director Ann Hurley Barker, TMVOA's CEO Anton Benitez and Director of Operations & Finance Garrett Brafford, with the expertise of Telluride Ski & Golf's Vice President of Culinary Services Stephen Roth and Wine Director Andrew Shaffner.

Are locations still being considered?

Private homes in Mountain Village and Telluride with chef's kitchens and large entertaining spaces are being considered for Telluride Reserve 2020 (August 13-16).

Are there marketing partnership opportunities?

Brand marketing partnerships are developed on an individual basis. These partnerships focus on creating relevant and authentic opportunities for brands while elevating the guest experience in traditional and non-traditional ways. Interested partners are encouraged to review the 2019 Branding Opportunities or contact Executive Director Ann Hurley Barker at ann@telluridereserve.com.



Talent (*winemakers*)

Adam & Andrew Mariani

Scribe Winery in Sonoma, California—founded in 2007 on a property that pioneered pre-prohibition Sonoma Valley winemaking—is managed by fourth-generation California farmers and brothers, Andrew and Adam Mariani. Andrew and Adam believe that the best wines are a result of a healthy relationship between man and nature, and that a vineyard managed in harmony with the greater ecosystem results in more site-specific wines that represent a sense of time and place.

Baron Ziegler & Steve Graf

After founding Healdsburg, California-based Banshee Wines in 2009, Steve Graf and Baron Ziegler started their own European wine importing business, Valkyrie Selections in 2011. Their newest Sonoma creation, Valravn Wines, defines Sonoma County’s potential: coastal Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, sumptuous Old Vine Zinfandel and under-the-radar Cabernet Sauvignon. The two run their businesses from both coasts, with Baron residing in Healdsburg and Steve in Brooklyn, NY.

Bibi Graetz

Self-taught winemaker Bibi Graetz shares his wines at Telluride Reserve. From a medieval castle in Tuscany, home to the Azienda Agricola Testamatta winery, he creates wines that are known for their complexity and elegance. A formal education in art was translated into the fine art of winemaking and his wines quickly elevated him to iconic status in the wine world.

Christopher Chan

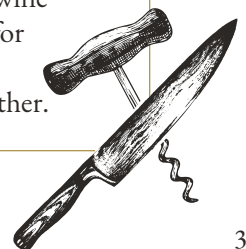
An expansive knowledge and understanding of world-class wines has earned Christopher Chan an Advanced Sommelier Certification through the Court of Master Sommeliers. A food and beverage professional, Chan has an extensive history working in the industry, including as director of wine and spirits for the prestigious Rainier Club. Christopher’s love of all things wine led him to co-found Coral Wines, a winery producing Provence-style Rosé with grapes from Naches Heights, Yakima, Columbia, and Walla Walla Valleys.

Carlo Mondavi

Carlo Mondavi is a fourth-generation winegrower who, with his brother Dante, founded the RAEN winery in 2013. Growing up in the winemaking business, Carlo further developed his knowledge through studies at the University of Aix-en-Provence in France and in Italy. Along his learning journey, Carlo worked a harvest at Domaine Dujac in Burgundy and attributes this experience, and the friendships built along the way, as one of the stylistic cornerstones to his philosophies in farming and winemaking at RAEN. After his formal studies were complete, Carlo worked with his father’s winemaking team at Robert Mondavi and Opus One. As winemakers and farmers, Carlo and Dante attribute a great deal of what they have learned to their grandfather, Robert, and father, Tim, both who influenced them from a young age.

Dan O’Brien

From stock boy to winemaker, Dan credits his mentors and on-the-job training for his career in wine. Dan got his start working with wine at a young age while bussing tables in Rhode Island. With no formal training, he earned a position as a sommelier at Grill 23 & Bar in Boston. There he learned about the great wines of the world, how to source them and how to sell them. After a decade building some of the largest restaurant wine cellars in the country, Dan moved to California where he worked his way into managing the operations for wineries in the Napa Valley, most notably Dan was the COO at the historic Larkmead Vineyards in Calistoga. In 2013, Dan founded Gail, a small, intimate wine label that celebrates the memory of his mother.



Diana Kelley

Diana Kelley holds a Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Engineering by the Monterrey Institute of Superior Studies ITESM (Monterrey, Mexico) and a Master of Science in Viticulture, Enology and Terroir management by ESA École Supérieure d'Agriculture (Angers, France). She also completed the level 3 certification by the WSET Wines and Spirits Education Trust (New York, USA). She started in the wine industry in 2008 with Pernod Ricard Mexico before moving to Europe to continue her wine studies. In 2011 she began working for Vins du Monde (Lavinia Group) in Paris, Tempos Vega Sicilia's distributor in France, where she was purchasing and portfolio manager for the past three years. In April 2016, Diana became Tempos Vega Sicilia's Regional Manager for America, leading the markets in North, Central, and South America.

Evan Goldstein

Evan Goldstein's food and wine career started in the renowned kitchens of Paris and California. In 1984 he joined his mother, Chef and Author Joyce Goldstein, in opening the celebrated San Francisco restaurant, Square One. In 1987 he became the eighth American and youngest ever at the time to pass the prestigious Master Sommelier examination. Since 1990, Evan has created wine education programs and service hospitality schools. In addition, Evan continues to train and examine candidates for the Court of Master Sommeliers as a Founding Board member. Evan is the author of several books including Five Star Service, Perfect Pairings, Daring Pairings and Wines of South America.

Greg Ralston

Blending the business and creative sides of winemaking, Greg Ralston's partnership with esteemed Oregon winemaker Isabelle Meunier resulted in Lavinea Winery, makers of single vineyard wines. Greg spent more than 25 years in management positions with wine producers from Italy, Burgundy, and the Napa Valley among others. As president and CEO of Evening Land Vineyards in 2012, Greg oversaw related wineries in California, Burgundy, and Oregon. It was during this period, working with Isabelle, they produced some of Oregon's most highly acclaimed Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays.

Jayme Henderson & Steve Steese

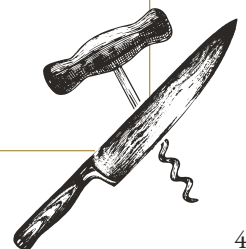
Jayme Henderson and Steve Steese, owners of The Storm Cellar / Vineyard & Winery, are former Denver sommeliers who gave up the restaurant life to create their own wines in Hotchkiss, Colorado. Recently selected as members of the 2019 Colorado FIVE team of top chefs and beverage professionals, these two are on a mission to elevate the Colorado wine experience, powered by their passion for the unique challenges of growing high-altitude grapes.

Justin Seidenfeld

Justin Seidenfeld, director of winemaking for Rodney Strong, will share the stories behind wines such as the Rodney Strong Reserve Chardonnay and a Pinot Noir selection from the Davis Bynum Winery.

Mark Hyman

A key figure in the Texas wine industry, Mark Hyman is president and CEO of Llano Estacado Winery, the state's largest premium winery. With an extensive background in winery management, Mark has been part of the Llano Estacado team for more than 25 years. Llano Estacado now boasts an extensive list of awards from wine competitions around the world.



Noah Dorrance

Noah is a Missouri native who has been making benchmark Pinot Noir in Northern California for 15 years, working with top sites on the Sonoma Coast like Rice-Spivak and Kiser, and Wendling Vineyards in the Anderson Valley to craft elegant and soulful wines. Noah was previously a co-founder of Banshee Wines and Valkyrie Selections. He runs Reeve Wines with his wife, Kelly, and their two children, Remy and Reeve.

Rajat Parr

Rajat Parr, a sommelier turned winemaker, oversaw the wine program of the Michael Mina restaurant group before starting his own wineries in Oregon and Santa Rita Hills in Santa Barbara. Mr. Parr makes wine in a Burgundian style with his Sandhi and Domaine de la Côte wines. He’s a James Beard award-winning author and a foremost expert on Burgundy wines.

Tim Mondavi

Tim Mondavi is the winegrower, visionary and creative force behind all aspects of Continuum Estate. He has devoted his life’s work and passion to enhancing the art of wine. In 1974, armed with a degree from UC Davis in viticulture & enology, Tim joined the winemaking team at Robert Mondavi Winery. There Tim guided wine research programs, led the development of Napa’s Appellation system and mentored many winemakers over the years. Early on, he began using the term “winegrower” instead of winemaker, to identify his belief that the personality of great wine is a manifestation of the soil, climate and the people involved.

Wally Collins

A restaurateur and pub owner for more than four decades, Wally’s interest in all things Ernest Hemingway has taken him to Spain, France, Italy and Cuba where he delivered three research papers at the semi-annual Hemingway Conference in Havana. This passion also took him to Key West where he first entered the Hemingway Look-Alike’s Society Look-Alike contest in 2009 and went on to win the esteemed title in 2014. The gathering originated in 1981 and not only celebrates Hemingway’s work as author and sportsman; it also raises scholarship funds for local students.

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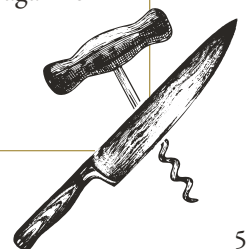
Talent (chefs)

Alejandro Garcia

Chef Alejandro Garcia brings more than 20 years of experience cooking at fine dining restaurants and wineries like Davis Estate and J Vineyards to his role at the Rodney Strong winery in Healdsburg. From multi-course dinners to the winery’s year-round food-and-wine-pairing experiences, Chef Garcia creates innovative and distinctive menus sourced from Sonoma County’s sustainable and organic farms.

Alex Seidel

Chef Alex Seidel was named the winner of the 2018 James Beard Award for Best Chef: Southwest. Among his many accomplishments, he created Fruition, the award-winning restaurant that is one of Denver’s most coveted dining experiences. Food & Wine Magazine named Chef Seidel a Best New Chef in 2010 and Denver Magazine called him Chef of the Year in 2009.



Bruce Mattel

Bruce is senior associate dean at The Culinary Institute of America, responsible for the curriculum, instruction, program development, and food quality of four on-campus public restaurants. He was executive chef at several New York City establishments.

Daniel Patterson

Award-winning chef Daniel Patterson is a leading proponent of California cuisine and founder of the Alta Group, which includes the Michelin-starred Coi, Alta, Aster, Alfred's and Plum Bar. Not bad for someone who skipped culinary school and opened his own restaurant in Sonoma at age 25. Over the years, Chef Patterson has garnered multiple nominations from the James Beard Foundation and won the Best Chef: West award in 2014. He also co-authored the book, *The Magic of Essential Oils in Food and Fragrance*.

Kenny Gilbert

With high expectations for himself and his food, Chef Gilbert's hustle and determination are why he's been dubbed "The Beast in the Kitchen." Chef Gilbert's work in top tier kitchens around the world includes leading the culinary team at Telluride Mountain Village's Inn at Lost Creek, one of Condé Nast's Top 40 Resorts in the U.S. While working in Colorado, Kenny auditioned for and won a spot on Bravo's Top Chef. He didn't take home the top prize but that didn't slow him down. He has since created a line of spice blends with big personalities and recently penned his first book, titled *A Chef's Journal*.

Jason Potanovich

Jason Potanovich is the culinary-chef coordinator and lead chef-instructor at the Culinary Institute of America in New York City. His experience as an executive chef, restaurant consultant, and sous-chef ensure you're in for a meal crafted with savoir faire.

Jennifer Jasinski

Winner of the James Beard Award for Best Chef: Southwest in 2013 and nominee for Outstanding Chef in 2016, chef Jennifer Jasinski helped put the Denver culinary scene on the map with her landmark Rioja restaurant. Her passion for Iberian cuisine is evident in all her restaurants, several in the Denver area. Before landing in Denver, she worked in kitchens on both coasts, including time in Los Angeles with Wolfgang Puck.

Katy Millard

James Beard finalist (2017, 2018, 2019) Katy Millard was so impressed with a meal in Paris at Guy Savoy she implored Chef Savoy for a job. Within three years, she cooked at the best restaurants in France, including Le Château de la Chèvre d'Or, Le Grand Hotel in St Jean-Cap Ferrat, and La Table du Lancaster. Later, Chef Millard joined Daniel Patterson's team at Coi in San Francisco, and soon moved to Portland, Oregon, where she opened a pop-up restaurant named Coquine. Its success led to a brick and mortar home in 2015 where Coquine was named one of "America's Best New Restaurants" by *Bon Appétit*.

Marc Murphy

Marc Murphy is a chef and restaurateur who has been cooking in some of the world's most esteemed kitchens for almost 30 years. He is a regular judge on Food Network's top-rated show, *Chopped*, as well as *Chopped Junior* and has appeared on other hit series such as *Guy's Grocery Games*, *Beat Bobby Flay*, *Worst Cooks in America* and the *Rachael Ray Show*. He is also the author of *Season with Authority: Confident Home Cooking*.



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Mark Tarbell

Chef Mark Tarbell is a James Beard-nominated chef, restaurant owner, Emmy-nominated television host and wine columnist. Chef Tarbell is the owner of the popular Tarbell's Restaurant as well as The Wine Store and The Tavern in Phoenix. Tarbell hosts a weekly dining show on PBS. He is a two-time inductee to The Arizona Hall of Culinary Fame, and his restaurants have earned more than 50 "Best Of" city and industry awards.

Max Mackissock

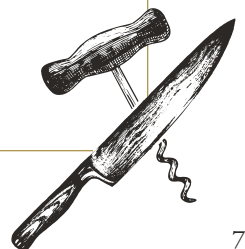
Joining Chef Jasinski in the kitchen is Max MacKissock, culinary director and partner of Culinary Creative Group. His years of studying technique and tradition in Italy have earned him recognition from the industry and his peers. He has been recognized as 'Denver's Best Chef', earned a spot on 'America's 50 Best New Restaurants' from *Bon Appetit*, and was awarded Denver's first-ever four-star review from *The Denver Post*.

Paolo Canclini

Chef Paolo Canclini is the owner of Telluride's award-winning restaurant Rustico, where a dedication to authentic Italian cuisine has earned both restaurant and chef an impressive list of awards. Coming from the village of Bormio in the Valtellina region of Italy, Chef Canclini delights his customers with flavors of Italian dishes paired with exquisite wines from every corner of Italy.

Sarah Scott

As part of the famed Mondavi team, Chef Sarah Scott has cooked and traveled the world, sharing the philosophy and flavors of the Napa Valley. She has cooked alongside Thomas Keller, Julia Child, Jacques Pepin, Alice Waters, and other top chefs. Today, she has her own business as chef and consultant to wineries and restaurants around the country.



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