

## Nibbles & Bits

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### 'Best Glass Challenge' a prelude to April wine fest



From left, United Way CEO Harve Mogul; Michael's Genuine sommelier Erik Larkee; the Miami Culinary Institute's John Richards, Sarah Brownell and Victoria Nodarse; and Miami Wine and Food Festival director Lyn Farmer.

**United Way of Miami-Dade** came up with a fresh way to build interest in the April 14-17 **Miami Wine and Food Festival: The Best in Glass Wine Challenge**, which gathered 10 South Florida sommeliers earlier this month for blind tastings of 200 wines at **Miami Dade College's** new **Miami Culinary Institute**. The winning wines will be featured at their establishments –**Michael's Genuine, Michy's, Sra. Martinez, Sustain, db Bistro Moderne, Azul, Bourbon Steak, Two Chefs, The Blue Piano, Solea, and The Grateful Palate** – from mid-March to mid-April and at the festival's gala dinner; [www.miamiwinefestival.org](http://www.miamiwinefestival.org), 305-646-7111

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