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Calendar

Miami Wine and Food Festival: April 14-17



Join us at the annual United Way Miami Wine & Food Festival. This event brings together beer, spirits, wine and food lovers for a four day festival that kicks off with a Best in Glass Month, top sommeliers, notable chefs, prestigious wineries and winemakers, breweries and impressive auction lots, all to benefit the South Florida community. Celebrating 16 years, the Festival benefits United Way of Miami-Dade, supporting programs in our community that are focused on improving education, income and health in the South Florida community – the building blocks for a good life.

Schedule of Events –

4/14: Grand Tasting at the Village of Merrick Park — This event will bring together the area’s hottest chefs for an outdoor, grand tasting event where you’ll sample gourmet treats, sip on wine and listen to entertainment provided by the Jay Blues Band. After the event, there will be a Glenfiddich “Music to Drink Whiskey By” party. Cost: \$150 VIP, \$75 for General Admission.

4/15 Food, Friends & Fun at 6:30 pm — Interactive Dinner with Dewey LoSosso at InterContinental Miami — Enjoy an interactive experience where guests will team up to cook their own dinner under the tutelage of Chef Dewey LoSosso and partner with Bacardi’s master mixologist Gary Hayward to make their own cocktails. The evening begins with a Bacardi cocktail reception, including a silent auction during the reception and a live auction between dinner courses. Cost: \$300

4/16: Cellar – bration at Intercontinental Miami — A charming vineyard experience, with award-winning wines from the Festival’s Best in Glass Wine Challenge, a multi-course dinner featuring the culinary creations from River Oyster Bar, Sakaya Kitchen, Miami Culinary Institute, InterContinental Miami and Solea, exclusive auction lots, and live entertainment by quintessential jazz vocalist Kevin Mahogany. Cost: \$300

4/17 Brews & Bites 1:00 pm for VIP, 2-4 pm for general admission — Sample some favorite brews from around the world at dozens of different tasting stations during this new event. Admission to the event includes a commemorative tasting cup, beer tasting, beer-friendly food from South Florida’s favorite establishments and live entertainment. Cost: \$55 or \$75 for VIP.

For more information on all of these events and to purchase tickets online, visit [Miami Wine & Food Festival](#) online. Enter code DINE at checkout and receive \$5 off your tickets.