AN EXPLORATION OF TASTE Presented by LAWineFest, LLC

#### Civic Center Park Palm Desert, CA

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1pm – 5pm

Sunday, February 26<sup>th,</sup> 2023 12pm – 4pm

### **2023 EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**



Civic Center Park in Palm Desert, CA will welcome the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Desert WineFest to its beautiful grounds. Known as the city's recreational showpiece, the park serves as a popular gathering place for a wide array of public activities and events.

#### **CIVIC CENTER PARK**

Palm Desert is the heart of California's Coachella Valley, a uniquely beautiful desert environment. Its outstanding quality of life offers residents and visitors of all ages a wide array of recreational, shopping, and entertainment opportunities as well as arts and cultural activities and world class events.



### THE VIP GARDEN

As we introduce hundreds of wines to the Desert Community, we are excited to offer a VIP experience at the 2023 Desert WineFest. When an attendee purchases this special ticket, they will be treated to a baker's dozen of Boutique wines (limited production – under 2500 cases annually), along with a few very high-end wines from Napa and other growing regions. Take a break from the general area, and relax at a table covered with a market umbrella to break the desert sun, and enjoy an assortment of tasty nibbles from local food purveyors with your special wine tastes. Snack on breads, cheeses, and crackers, tasty hors d'oeuvres, and maybe a few dessert treats, before you head back to checking out the wines from California and way beyond!





Sponsorship of this VIP Experience is encouraged – by hosting/presenting the overall experience, or by becoming one of our food or gift purveyors. Please contact the Fest Director, Scherr Lillico, at 818-994-4661 – <u>Scherr@LAWneFest.com</u> – to discuss opportunities.

Limited to a maximum of 500 tickets.



#### 2023 DESERT WINEFEST THE INAGURAL YEAR

#### VIBRANT LOCATION

Centrally located in the heart of Palm Desert with lots of parking and public transportation.

#### CROWD

Estimating 4,000 – 5,000 attendees over the weekend. Diverse crowd, strong millennial presence - proven purchasing power.



#### LIFESTYLE EXHIBITORS

Carefully curated artisan goods & gourmet goodies for sale with limitations on quantity from each product type.

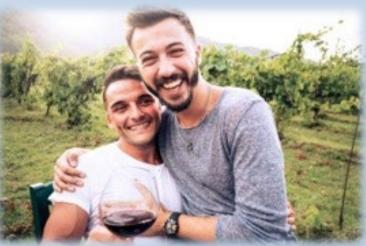
# FOOD & GOODIES

Hip food trucks & restaurants selling meals, snacks & treats to enjoy while attending the Fest.

#### TASTINGS

Tastings of hundreds of Wines, Artisan Brews and Ciders. Boutique wines (limited production) and internationally distributed brands represented. Online sales of products & club memberships allowed and encouraged.





### THE AUDIENCE A DESIRABLE CROWD



- Age Range: 21-75
- 51.4% Female / 48.6% Male
- HHI: \$95K \$500K
- 73% College Educated
- 68% are from Riverside County
- 32% are from Los Angeles,

Orange County, San Diego, and beyond - 59.5% consume alcohol at least 2-5 times per month and purchase wine regularly





#### **PSYCHOGRAPHICS**

- Pride on being "in the know"
- Travel a few times a year
- Love to shop, dine & go out
- Entertain at home
- Environmentally conscious
- Socially sound and health conscious













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## **EVENT MEDIA EXPOSURE**

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### **CURRENT AND PAST SPONSORS**

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#### **CHARITY BENEFICIARY**

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Desert WineFest will donate a portion of the event proceeds to one or two hand-picked charities at each event. Our first 2023 beneficiary is the Family YMCA of The Desert. Our second charity will be announced soon. Previous charities for LAWineFest have included:



### **REGISTRATION RATES**

Deadlines/Registration & Payment Scheddds	Basic	Premium*
Fast Reflexes Registration (by 10/31/22)	\$500	\$550
Early-Bird Registration (12/15/22)	\$550	\$600
Standard Registration (by 2/10/23)\$650\$700		\$700
2021-2022 Return Loyalty LAWF Discount	10%	10%

#### **Everyone receives:**

**10 x 10 display space** | Table, chair & linens | White garden umbrella | Table signage | Listing in program & website | General support – to help with loadin/out, keep area clean | 3 exhibitor badges per paid exhibit space | **Health department paperwork management & submission, if sampling**.

**Note**: If you are sampling, the additional fee is a straight pass-through to the Health Department. Specialized rentals mandated by Health Department will be an additional fee. LAWineFest is committed to work with you to determine full fees incurred and to help minimize your out-of-pocket expenses.

\*Premium Space: Exhibitors selecting this option can choose a high-traffic placement. Choices will be presented based on availability. Limited number available. Once sold-out, this option closes.

**Printed Program:** An opportunity to place an ad and 'go home' with all Festgoers with your desired marketing image - product details, coupons, order info - Includes listing of all exhibitors, wineries, sponsors, and handed out to guests attending Fest, trim size is 4.25" wide x 10" tall.

Add-Ons	Price	Details	
Electrical Outlets (110v)	\$100 each	Some restrictions – please detail usage needs	
1/4 page program ad (B&W)	\$200	3.75" wide x 2.37" tall	
1/2 page program ad (color)	\$400	3.75" wide x 4.75" tall	
		3.75" wide x 9.5" tall	
Full page program ad (color)	\$750	Bleed ok (4.25" x 10")	
Add'l exhibitor badges	\$40 each	Single day use	
Add'l GA Tickets	\$40 each	Single day use	

\*\*Opportunity to host the VIIP Garden\*\*



# **ABOUT DESERT WINEFEST**

LAWineFest will celebrate its 18th anniversary in June 2023. This popular event blazed a trail in LA to bring wine and wine lovers together in a fun, inviting and accessible way. Now a local institution, we're known to deliver a sun-kissed event that balances fun, exploration and education for over 8,000+ guests each year. It is also with great excitement that we announce the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Desert WineFest taking place over the last weekend of February 2023 in beautiful Palm Desert, CA.

LAWineFest was founded in 2005 by Joel M. Fisher, PhD after his many years of traveling, writing and educating the public about wine. In 2020 Dr. Fisher passed the reigns of the LAWineFest to Scherr Lillico who had served as Fest Director for the previous 10 years. During that time LAWineFest produced the main event each year in various Los Angeles and Hollywood locations, in addition to other Fests in Southern California including the Santa Clarita, the OC, and now Long Beach since 2019. Ms. Lillico continues to carry on Dr. Fisher's dream of introducing wines of the world to the general public - one taste at a time - and the Desert WineFest is the next step in that expansion.

Desert WineFest is inviting sponsors, wineries, exhibitors, craft brews and lifestyle exhibitors to join us in beautiful Palm Desert in late February - a time when the Palm Desert area also welcomes hundreds of thousands of snowbird visitors. Tickets will go on sale in October of 2022. Over the two-day Fest, attendees will be able to taste hundreds of wines and craft brews; sample cheeses, breads and coffees; shop at delectable food trucks, restaurants and assorted artisan and gourmet exhibitors, all while enjoying a sunny day with live music and games galore. Guests will also have the option of participating in the All Access/VIP Garden which will feature limited production and higher end wines, along with tasty tidbits to enjoy in a more secluded setting.

We look forward to your participation.



For additional exhibitor information, please contact:

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