### 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SAN DIEGO BAY WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

### NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 EVENT OVERVIEW AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



# EVENT OVERVIEW

The San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival is an international showcase of the world's premier wine and spirits producers, chefs and culinary personalities, and gourmet foods.

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Produced by World of Wine Events, the Festival benefits the American Institute of Wine & Food culinary arts scholarship program.

Now in its ninth year, the San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival has quickly grown into the largest wine and culinary extravaganza on the West Coast and has become a signature for the city of San Diego. The five-day festival features wine tasting seminars, cooking classes by James Beard award-winning chefs, and an elegant Reserve Tasting. The festival culminates on Saturday at the star-studded Grand Tasting Event held on the magnificent San Diego Bay.

Ranked by Biz Bash Magazine as one of the top culinary events in the region, the Festival has quickly become a "must do" event for gourmands interested in world class wines, premium spirits, award-winning chefs, and gourmet foods - truly one of the country's top luxury wine and food experiences of the year.

Held November 14-18, 2012, the 9th Annual San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival will host over 10,000 attendees from across the nation. During its seven days of festivities, the Festival features 14 wine tasting and culinary classes; the WineRave; an elegant Reserve & New Release Tasting; a Celebrity Chef Luncheon & Big Bottle Live Auction at Roy's Restaurant in the Marriott Hotel & Marina; and a Grand Tasting Event on the Embarcadero Park.

The Festival showcases over 170 wine and spirit purveyors, 60 of San Diego's fine dining restaurants, gourmet food companies, and lifestyle exhibitors, as well as featured celebrity chef book signings, Coach America's Safe Ride Home Program, Infiniti Pavilion, Chef of the Fest competition and so much more.

# FESTIVAL STATISTICS

The 2011 Festival saw recordbreaking attendance figures, attracting affluent food and wine enthusiasts from across the country.

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### FESTIVAL STATISTICS



- Just over 5,000 people attended the Grand Tasting Event on Saturday, November 19
- The Reserve & New Release Tasting sold out to 1,000 attendees on Friday, November 18
- The VIP Party, WineRave, Industry Insiders Party, Cooking and Wine Tasting Classes, and Celebrity Chef Luncheon attracted just over 3,000 attendees
- The entire week's Festival drew over 9,000 affluent wine and food aficionados into San Diego
- Over 170 wineries from wine growing regions around the world take part in the event
- Over 800 different types of wines are poured at the Reserve Tasting and Grand Tasting Events
- 60 of San Diego's top restaurants and celebrated chefs along with Gourmet Food companies took part in the Grand Event
- Celebrities such as Chef Bradley Ogden, Chef Gale Gand, Chef Celestino Drago, Chef Bernard Guillas, Chef Suzette Gresham, Cooking Light Magazine's Chef Billy Strynkowski, Sam The Cooking Guy, Master Sommelier Joseph Spellman, Food Network's The Hearty Boys, Chef Daniel Joly, Cathlyn Choi, Top Chef contestants Kenny Gilbert, Brian Malarkey, and Eli Kirshtein, and many others are flown in to lead a line-up of exciting and informative cooking and wine demonstrations
- Major U.S. Brands used this year's Festival to expand their Southern California market reach, including Alaska Seafood, Alexia, Celebrity Cruises, Coach America, Cooking Light Magazine, Infiniti, Acqua Panna and San Pellegrino, Southwest Airlines, True Professional Series, and Stella Artois.

### AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS



Attracting over 9,000 wine and food enthusiasts and industry tastemakers at this five-day event, the San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival appeals to an affluent consumer of wines and luxury lifestyle goods and services.

### AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS



- Attendee median age: 30-50 years
- 60.2% of females purchased tickets while event attendance is split 50/50
- 60% of attendees have an annual household income of over \$100,000
- Is seeking financial goods and services such as mortgages, life insurance, and investment advice
- Consider themselves connoisseurs of fine wine and food
- Dines out five to seven times per month at a fine dining establishment
- Purchases an average of two to three cases of wine per month
- Frequently cooks and entertains at home for large dinner parties
- Over 30% stay in a San Diego hotel during the week of the Festival
- Of those that stay in a hotel, 63% of attendees book their rooms for more than one night

# EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE















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### **VIP Kick-Off Party**

The star-studded kick off party sets the stage for an action packed epicurean week. Held in 2011 at the San Diego Harley-Davidson in Little Italy, the party was hosted by Alaska Seafood, Jägermeister and Chef Works and featured free flowing cocktails, tray upon tray of the Chef's most creative bite sized masterpieces, and the largest gathering of San Diego's celebrity chefs in the year.

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### "Chef of the Fest" Competition

Foodies from all over the United States converged on San Diego's Big Bay during the San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival to watch 60 of the city's top chefs compete for just over \$50,000 in cash and prizes and the coveted title of "Chef of the Fest".

Prize packages awarded to the "Chef of the Fest" have included a professional range provided by Fixtures Living, magazine exposure in Cooking Light, Dining Out, Culinary Trends and San Diego Magazines, cash prizes and more. Additionally, the "Chef of the Fest" winner will return to the 9th Annual San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival in 2012 as one of the headlining chefs with their own cooking class and appearances during the Grand Tasting.

### Wine Tasting Seminars

Led by Master Sommeliers and features legendary winemakers and experts in their craft, the Festival's Wine Tasting Seminars take place on Thursday and Friday prior to the Grand Tasting Event. The series of classes range in topics from Paso Robles blends panel discussions to comparisons between Old World and New World wines to a Master Sommelier Blind Tasting.

### **Cooking Classes**

From nationally recognized celebrity chefs to local culinary stars, the Festival's cooking classes are always a highlight, selling out to packed crowds. Prior instructors have included James Beard Award Winners such as Robert Kinkaid, Gale Gand, Paul Bartolotta, cookbook authors such as Chef David Lawrence and Chef in the Hat Thierry Rautureau, and television personalities such as The Hearty Boys, Sam The Cooking Guy and Ted Allen, among others. Classes take place on Thursday and Friday prior to the Grand Tasting Event.

## EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE



A wine tasting event with the volume turned up a few notches. Held at a popular nightclub in San Diego this event caters to the 21-35 year-old crowd and features cutting edge wines and spirits. The event is designed to create an über-hip tasting experience for a collective of up-and-coming wine and spirits consumers.

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### Wine Spectator Celebrity Chef Luncheon & Big Bottle Live Auction

The Wine Spectator Celebrity Chef Luncheon & Big Bottle Live Auction features 10 celebrity winemakers and a worldclass menu prepared by nationally acclaimed chefs. In 2011, chefs included Chef Kenny Gilbert of Nippers Beach Bar & Grill, Chef Gale Gand of Tru, Chef Celestino Drago owner of Drago Centro, Chef Suzette Gresham of Acquerello, Chef Bernard Guillas from La Jolla's Marine Room and Chef Denise Roa of Rancho La Puerta. Guests will dine at tables of 12, each table featuring one winemaker pouring favorites from their portfolio and a local celebrity chef & "Chef of the Fest" finalist. Proceeds from the event's auctions benefit The American Institute of Wine & Food Culinary and Enology Scholarship program. Each year, thousands of dollars are awarded to professionals and students in San Diego to further their careers in culinary and enology arts. To date, over \$150,000 has been awarded to AIWF who in turn fund deserving students from proceeds raised at auctions during the San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival.

### **Reserve & New Release Tasting**

An elegant tasting event on Friday night of the Festival, the Reserve & New Release Tasting showcases close to 200 reserve and new release wines and spirits and 12 mouth-watering food stations hosted by award-winning catering companies and restaurants. The event sells out to a crowd of 1,000 collectors of fine wines and luxury spirits.

### **Grand Tasting**

The Grand Finale, held on San Diego's Embarcadero Park North, is truly one of the most exciting luxury events of the year. The 2011 Festival had just over 4,500 wine and food enthusiasts in attendance. Sixty of San Diego's top fine dining chefs go head-to-head to compete in the "Chef of the Fest" competition where one chef walks away with \$50,000 in cash and prizes! The Grand Event features over 170 winemakers, spirits and breweries, gourmet foods, restaurants, music stages, a backdrop of sailboats and the magnificent San Diego shoreline.

## 2011 MARKETING OUTLINE



Leonhardt Vineyards

The San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival's aggressive marketing campaign appeared in a number of online, radio, print and television advertisements, leading up to the event resulting in over 147 million impressions.

### 2011 MARKETING OUTLINE



Event Save the Date Bookmark (Consumer & Trade)					
Event Postcard (Consumer & Trade)	50,000				
Festival Poster	2,000				
(In Restaurants, Retailers, Coffee Shops, & Wine Bars pre-event)					
Festival Program (On-site)	5,000				

In addition, the 2011 Festival was promoted through:

- Weekly Electronic Newsletters (30x 20,000 subscribers, including attendees, trade, media and exhibitors)
- Radio, Print and Television Advertising
- Direct mail campaigns through Cooking Light Magazine and The American Institute of Wine & Food
- Print out-of-market ads in Los Angeles Times, AZ Magazine, Phoenix Magazine, Imbibe, Orange County Register, Orange Coast Magazine, Quarterly Review of Wines and others
- Print local ads in San Diego Union-Tribune, North County Times, San Diego City Beat, San Diego Magazine, Navy Dispatch, San Diego Uptown News, Gay San Diego and others
- Web banner ads on FoodBuzz.com and all the blogs that make up the community, OCRegister.com, SanDiego.com, KPBS.org, DiscoverSD.com, SanDiegoMagazine.com and others
- San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau 1/6 page ad in Destination Pages and editorial inclusion under "Fun Fall Events"
- Cooperative partnerships with OpenTable.com with ticket giveaway contest promotion through email blast and blog entry on website
- Sunset Magazine advertiser feature on intro page to the Travel Directory and 1/6 page ad in Destination: Southern California Travel Planner
- Hotel and ticket package promotion through TravelZoo.com
- Promotion with Amtrak California for distribution of rack cards in Southern California train stations
- Inclusion in Travel Zoo, Cooking Light Magazine, Tasting Table, Local Wine Events, DiscoverSD.com, Restaurant Week and Yelp.com email newsletters
- Local and national media partnerships with Wine Spectator, Cooking Light Magazine, San Diego Magazine, San Diego Union-Tribune, Dining Out, Imbibe, and Quarterly Review of Wines
- Local and out-of-market radio and online promotions through KCRW-FM in Los Angeles, KFI-AM in Los Angeles, Jazz 88.3, Radio Sophie, KPBS, KYXY, KPRI, The Walrus 107.5 and VinVillage Radio
- San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival Website
- Extensive public relations outreach with numerous placements

### Total Advertising, Promotions, and Marketing Collateral Impressions = 147,736,351

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# 2011 PUBLIC RELATIONS OVERVIEW



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- KFMB show on Tuesday 11/8 Chef Bernard Guillas, Advanced Sommelier Lisa Redwine and Festival Producer, Michelle Metter give a preview of the 2011 San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival
- San Diego 6's San Diego Living Thursday 11/17 Chef Gale Gand promotes her cooking class "Brunch & Beyond" with a cooking demonstration and cookbook/ticket giveaway
- NBC San Diego Thursday 11/17 Sam the Cooking Guy and Festival Producer, Michelle Metter give a preview of the San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival
- FOX 5 Friday 11/18 5 segment feature on Festival featuring Lisa Redwine, local wineries, Chef Anthony Sinsay of Harney Sushi, Chef Jon Sloan of Roy's, Stella Artois and Chef Daniel Joly of Mirabelle in Beaver Creek, CO.
- KUSI Wednesday 11/16 Chef Bernard Guillas and Chef Mario of BICE give a preview of the Festival's Celebrity Chef Luncheon and Grand Tasting
- Magazine articles featured in BizBash Magazine, California Golf & Travel, Dining Out Magazine, FINE Magazine, Great Taste Magazine, LAX Magazine, Pacific San Diego Magazine, Riviera Magazine, Smooth Jazz News, Wine & Spirits Magazine and many more!
- Newspaper Articles featured in the Los Angeles Times, San Diego Union-Tribune, North County Times, San Diego City Beat, San Diego Reader, Gay San Diego, San Diego Downtown News and others.
- Over 200 web-related postings including Gayot.com, DeltaSkyMag.com, FoodBuzz.com, LocalWineEvents.com, SanDiegoMagazine.com, Yelp.com, SanDiego.com, SanDiego.org, KPBS.org, SignOnSanDiego.com, VisitCalifornia.com, and more!





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Carmel Valley resident has tips for five days of food, wine events By PAN KRALEN

SAN DIEGO - With five laps of events, 800 wines to sip and more than 20 restaurants for ample, the eight Diego Bey Mine & Road Sectional con be overwhelening for the rethinking for the first-time visitor. San the Cooking Gay ishare. C a r m e 1 Valley-based anthor and cook-ing show host Sam Zien has been to all but mae of the San Dispo Bay Wine & Food Frottwin.

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Fond Festival, to make you fee really, really old. The setting for

the wine event was Eden in Hillcrest, a joint I don't frequent. The music was loud, and there

The music was load, and there was even a gay dressed in a bear suit (promoting Birenjäger, a honey Squeez). And since I got there on the late side, I was dry, while many of the attendees had already had more than their share directions.

But there was plenty of wine to

te tasted, as more than 20 winer-os, breweries and spirit purveyors

had their wares on display and were offering up samples. I walked the room, sigging from a number of bottles, including Warrant Red,

a casual, Croatia-inspired red

There's nothing quite like leaving a screening of The Mappets (see my re-view on Page 24) just before hitting up WineRave, and of the first events of this year's San Diego Ray <u>Wine &</u>

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BY ANDERS WRIGHT 2008 blend named for the bair band, and a 2006 Cabernet from Opolo, out of Paso Robles, which I really enjoyed. My favorite of the bunch was the **2009** 

Barbern from Dabra Zemlja, a winery in Plymouth, about 40 miles east of Sacra-mento. I don't usually go for wines that are as fruit forward as this, but I was quickly is fruit forward as this, but I was quickly won over by the rush of berries that im-mediatoly flooded my palate. I's perhaps not the most complex bottle Pre ever bad, but there's definitely a time and place for a solid, casual, flavorful bottle of wine, and I suspect it will open up quite a bit if decanted.

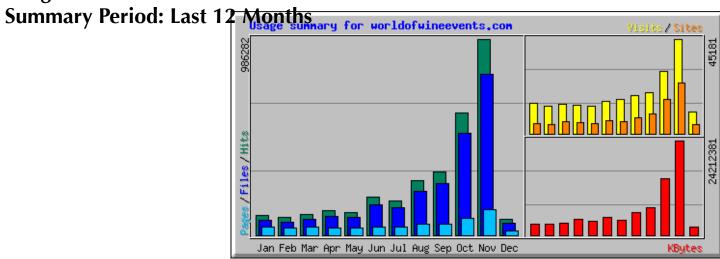
Dubra Zemlja-which means "good earth" in Croatian, by the way-is a small operation, producing just a few thousand cases of wine each year. That's great when it comes to quality, but it does cause a hitch when it comes to getting your hands on a bottle. The good news is that you don't need to visit the winery or its tasting-room cave (although that sounds like a nice trip, right?), be-cause they'll sell you wine via their website, dobrar com. 0

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### SAN DIEGO BAY WINC FOOD FESTIVAL

- 9,000 Festival Attendees over the event's five days
- 147,736,351 Advertising & Marketing Collateral Impressions
- 777,091,998 PR Impressions
- 2011 Festival Program Advertisement (5,000 Programs)
- Annual Festival Web Hits totaling 3,177,519

### Total of 928,019,868 Impressions



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