

New World Wine & Food Festival 2010 Proposed Festival Schedule San Antonio's Premier Wine & Food Experience

The New World Wine & Food Festival offers something for everyone, no matter what your taste or budget. Listed below are the events for this year's festival starting on Wednesday, May 12 and concluding on Sunday, May 16.

Wednesday, May 12

6 p.m.-8 p.m. ***Sip, Savor & Shop***

The Shops at La Cantera

The Shops at La Cantera host an event that features wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, shopping discounts and gifts. We're also highlighting your Festival Fashion Guide as well as cooking demos, live entertainment and door prizes.

Thursday, May 13

6:00 p.m.

Burgers, BBQ & Beer

JW Marriott

Shameful enjoyment awaits you at the annual Burgers & Beer Event with barbecue added in this year held at the JW Marriott. Chefs put a new spin on the backyard classic, meat plays a starring role but look for noteworthy and significant exceptions too. Craft beer awaits you for a casual discovery of gourmet delights and an event worthy of being part of a culinary extravaganza. Wines and spirits always star as well.

7:00 p.m.

Winemaker Dinners – Price varies

Various Locations

Reservations must be placed directly with the restaurants

Dine at San Antonio's top restaurants as chefs work with winemakers from around the globe pairing the best bottles with delectable cuisine.

Friday, May 14

11:30 a.m.

Becker Vineyards Winery Lunch

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The Beckers host visiting winemakers and pair their wines with multiple courses to create a beautiful and delicious afternoon in the vineyard.

7:00 p.m.

New World Grand Tasting

The Grotto at the Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center

Treat yourself to a night in downtown San Antonio. As you stroll along the serene River-walk, prepare your palate for discovery. Sample seafood, freshly grilled meats, vegetarian specialties, trend oriented fare, decadent desserts and so much more as San Antonio's finest chefs prepare just the right amount to pair with an array of wines and beverages to sample. The sheer scope of the evening will be decidedly high end from the moment you arrive and receive your festival glass, through lively entertainment

and food and wine pairings – the beauty of San Antonio luxuriously awaits you.

Saturday, May 15***Wine Seminars and Cooking Demos TBA***

11:00 a.m.

Bloody Mary's

Your guide to the morning after, this Bloody Mary Extravaganza will help prepare you for the rest of the week's events and get you on track and wide awake with a little spice and a Mixologist to guide your journey.

6:00 p.m.

***The Best of Mexico
JW Marriott***

Rediscover your passion for rich flavors infused with colorful culture as trends are shared and demonstrated celebrating all the treasures of Mexican haute cuisine. Satisfy your cravings for the exotic as you are transported to the various regions of Mexico and lose yourself in entertainment and wines to sip and savor along with the warm hospitality of San Antonio.

Sunday, May 16

1:00p.m

***Totally Texas
Rio Cibolo Ranch***

Take a lovely drive to one of the most beautiful ranches in Texas! Bring the family and spend an afternoon discovering exotic recipes, sampling cuisines from some of the most exciting restaurants. Culinary, wine and lifestyle seminars are offered throughout the day for those who want to know more. Beer and BBQ play a large role too! All ages are welcome with family friendly activities including hayrides, barge rides, storytelling and more. Live entertainment keeps things festive as Texas vendors join in to celebrate the unique and amazing products Texas has to offer. It's the perfect finale to the Festival with the beauty of a Texas ranch as a glorious backdrop and all the best food and wines.

The NWFFF is a non-profit organization promoting San Antonio as a premier wine and food destination and supporting local students in culinary arts and food related aid organizations. The Festival dates for 2010 are May 12-16, with additional events throughout the year.

The NWFFF Website is nwfff.org or you can always reach us at 210-822-9555.