

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

**2-6pm Event Office Open**  
R Space - 734 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave: Ticketing,  
Vendor Registration & Will Call

**8:00pm-11:00pm**

### **Wine Dinner: "Italy: North vs. Central"**

Ore House | 5405 147 E. College Dr. | 970.247.5707

Featuring: Chef Cliff Bornheim

Wine Heavyweights: *William Davis from Wilson Daniels & Tommy Oldre from Vineyard Brands*

Join us for a completely new way to wine dinner. You will get to compare two very different regions of Italy with 3 perfectly paired courses from each. To gain the full advantage of our highly knowledgeable presenters, we will be serving this dinner in two stages!

Half of the restaurant will enjoy Northern cuisine with wines presented by William Davis; while the other half enjoys pairings and presentations from Tommy Oldre about the Central part of the boot. At the mid-point, our presenters will switch, as will the menus, it is like getting 2 dinners in one! \$150 + tax/tips. (Contact the restaurant directly for reservations.)

## THURSDAY, MAY 3

**10am-6pm Event Office Open**  
R Space - 734 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave: Ticketing,  
Vendor Registration & Will Call

**11:00am-12:00pm**

### **"DWE Blind Tasting Challenge: Battle Royale Rosé!"**

Animas Chocolate Company | 920 Main Ave. | 970.317.5761

Moderated by Leah A. Deane | Expert Panel: *William, Stewart, Tommy, Brooke & Stacey*

A Rosé tasting like you've never seen... because it's blind! See what we did there? Nine Rosé glasses will be sat before our guests as they experience Rosé from different regions, wine-making styles, and grapes and try to guess where they originate. Added bonus: If you guess the most correctly, you are going home with \$200 worth of shopping gift certificates. So get your palettes ready to say, "Yes Way Rosé!"

\$30 (Included in the "All-Access Platinum Festival Pass" & the "Wine Expert Seminar Pass")

**1:00pm-2:00pm**

### **Spirit Seminar: Whiskey and Doughnuts: Go Nuts for Boozy Doughnuts!**

Rendezvous Doughnuts | 139 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street | 970.403.5235

Featuring *Honey House Whiskey and Chef Charlie Shew*

Whiskey and Doughnuts are here at last! Sure, whiskey and donuts will never beat the classic coffee and donuts, but find out why this combination joins the ranks of other great food pairings like macaroni and cheese, chips and salsa, and pizza and soup (oh wait, we made that one up). You will love this mid-day treat that turns your favorite breakfast food into your favorite cocktail.

\$20 (Included in the "All-Access Platinum Festival Pass")



**4:00pm-6:30pm**

## **VIP Welcome Reception Lounge**



**Steamworks Brewing Co. Deck**

*\*Invite Only\** Kick-off the Durango Wine Experience weekend in style! Be our guest Thursday afternoon for some drinks, apps & VIP treatment. Steamworks serves up the beer & delicious fare. Try the two featured DWE cocktails presented by Santa Fe

Distillery & Peach Street Distillers. Animas Chocolate Co. and Rendezvous Doughnuts will tempt you with bites of perfection. Enjoy a VIP worthy selection of wines & spirits from some of our fabulous vendors. Sponsored by Steamworks Brewing Company!

Private party for All-Access Platinum Festival Passholders, Wineries, Vendors, Special Guests, Distributors, Wine Celebrities, Media & sponsors



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**6:00pm Passed Apps - 6:30pm Sit Down**

### **Wine Dinner: "Spring has Sprung!"**

Cyprus Cafe | 725 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave | 970.385.6884

*Wines presented by William Snowden and Stewart Vandenberg*

A 5 paired and coured dinner featuring local and sourced foods from the area. Flavors of the new season to be explored with wines from True Story and Alexander Valley Vineyards.

\$75 + tax/tips. Contact the restaurant directly for reservations.

**6:30pm**

### **Wine Dinner: "Old World, New World Hunger Games"**

Seasons of Durango | 764 Main Ave. - Downstairs Wine Room | 970.382.9790

Two Wines, One Plate. May the odds be ever in your favor as you taste different styles of wines paired to perfection.

\$100 all-inclusive. Contact the restaurant directly for reservations.

**7:00pm**

### **Wine Dinner: "Dîner Français à la Kennebec"**

The Kennebec Café | County Road 124 | 970.247.5674

*Presented by Tommy Oldre from Vineyard Brands.*

Multi Course French family style meal paired with French wines.

\$125 all-inclusive. Contact the restaurant directly for reservations.

**7:00pm-9pm**

### **Event: "Yes you CAN...Drink wine from a CAN!"**

Animas Brewing Co. | 1560 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue | 970.403.8850

*Featuring live entertainment and Infinite Monkey Theorem's famous Monkey Bus.*

It's a wine and cheese tasting of a different kind, highlighting Infinite Monkey Theorem's canned wine and Animas Brewing Company's Cheese Curds. Entry fee at the door gets you a complimentary can of wine and into the doors of Durango's newest brewery.

\$10 all-inclusive. Tickets can be purchased online.