

THURSDAY MAY 2, 2019

11:00 am: Bourbon and Bon Bons

Cost: \$25 per person. Purchase at [www.DurangoWine.com](http://www.DurangoWine.com)

Host Location: Animas Chocolate Company

920 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Featuring: Honey House Distillery, Marvel Distillery

Description: Join us for an exclusive palate-pleasing experience featuring the flavors of chocolate and whisky paired in new and unexpected ways. Enjoy several specially curated pairings by Animas Chocolate Company, with detailed tasting notes provided for each "course." Representatives of each Colorado Distillery will be on-site to guide your experience and answer any questions. This is a one-of-a-kind event that will be appreciated by chocolate lovers and whisky connoisseurs alike.

1:00 pm: Cinco de Drinko! Celebrating the Spirits of Mexico.

Cost: \$35 per person. Purchase at [www.DurangoWine.com](http://www.DurangoWine.com)

Host Location: Cantera

1150 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Featuring: GEM&BOLT, Samson & Surrey, Peach Street Distillery, Classic, and VinMarket

Description: Connoisseurs of Mexican spirits will gather at Cantera for a prestigious tasting event to kick off the holiday weekend in style. Showcasing tequila, sotol, mezcal, and liqueurs from all over and inspired south of the border.

3:00 pm: Bootlegger's Barley Wine

Cost: \$25 per person. Purchase at [www.DurangoWine.com](http://www.DurangoWine.com)

Host Location: 2nd Ave Deli

601 East 2nd Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Featuring: Carver's Brewing Co., Steamworks Brewery, Animas Brewing Co., and SKA

Description: Dive into the local, yet world-renowned talents of Durango's brewers and their handcrafted Barley Wine. Dubbed "barley wine" to compete with grape wines from southern regions, they share with *vino* fortitude, requisite maturation and subtle cask complexity.

4:00 pm: VIP Reception

Cost: FREE, By Invitation Only

Host Location: Steamworks Brewing Co.

801 East 2nd Ave, Durango, CO 81301

This event is generously hosted and sponsored by Steamworks Brewing Co.

Description: All Play and No Work for all invitees. A casual “Meet and Greet” with complimentary and exceptional food and beverages.

FRIDAY MAY 3RD, 2019

11:00 am: Blends on Trend: Rediscovering the love of classically blended wines.

Cost: \$35 per person. Purchase at [www.DurangoWine.com](http://www.DurangoWine.com)

Host Location: Eolus

919 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Featuring: E & J Luxury Brands

Description: A serious place with serious wines and serious fans of blends which, of course, aren't new. They're part of a global viticultural tradition, forged in the cellars of Chianti, Rioja, Porto, Bordeaux, Champagne; all across the southern Rhône, and even eventually into the U.S. and Australia. Such traditions arose from the simple need to compose the best wine a vintage would allow. Discover how blended wines correct flaws, restore balance and otherwise improve upon nature by blending. Discover (or rediscover) your love of the best blends available.

1:00 pm: Everything that Sparkles: Bubbles and World Domination

Cost: \$50 per person. Purchase at [www.DurangoWine.com](http://www.DurangoWine.com)

Host Location: Seasons of Durango

764 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Featuring: Gauchezco, Gruet, E & J Luxury Group, WINC wines

Description: Taste Bubbles from around the Globe as our “Durango Wine Experience” featured Talent and Experts takes you to Italy, France, California, Argentina, and New Mexico. This seminar will give you an opportunity to try different styles of sparkling wines from throughout the world, and dig deeper into their differences and similarities. We will take a look at the different methods of producing sparkling wines, and discuss many of their histories. Each Bubble will feature a paired bite from Chef Dennis Morrisroe.

3:00 pm: Rum, Rum As Fast As You Can!

Cost: \$25 per person. Purchase at [www.DurangoWine.com](http://www.DurangoWine.com)

Host Location: El Moro Tavern

945 Main Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Featuring:

Description: Channel your inner pirate and Rum enthusiast to enjoy a program of exploration, discovery and appreciation of great rums from around the globe in this interactive seminar. Five exceptional rums will be presented by a rum expert host, offering insight into the production, aging and blending of each expression. Participants will be invited to discern the aromas and flavor profiles of the various rums from different countries, created in various styles, looking for unique characteristics and differentiators which define their styles.

4:00-7:00 PM: Signature Tasting Event: Walk About

Cost: \$45 per person

Location: Downtown Durango

Description: Hundreds of wines featured with light appetizers at these multiple downtown Durango locations. The "Walk-About" is our signature, multi-location, tasting event. You will not only get a taste of wine, but a true taste of downtown Durango! Winery tables will be featured at some of our favorite Durango galleries, shops & outdoor spaces, all within a block or two of one another.

SATURDAY MAY 4TH, 2019

11:00 am: Wine Makers, Movers, and Shakers: Pacific Northwest, South, & Southwest

Cost: \$30 per person. Purchase at [www.DurangoWine.com](http://www.DurangoWine.com)

Host Location: Bookcase and Barber

601 East 2nd Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Featuring the Winemakers from Left Coast Cellars, Gruet, and Gauchezco

Description: Listen and taste along as a panel of winemakers share their stories, and process behind the label. Each will feature a wine that complements the story and personality of the story teller. Sit back, have a sip, and enjoy the show.

2:00 pm: Buyer's Invitational at the Grand Tasting

Cost: Invitation Only

Location: Grand Tasting Tent at the Smiley Building

1309 East 3rd Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Description: Invitational Early Access to the Grand Tasting for buyers and anyone holding a liquor license in La Plata, Archuleta. Or Montezuma County.

3:00-6:30 pm: Grand Tasting

Cost: \$90 in advance, \$115 per person at the door. Purchase at [www.DurangoWine.com](http://www.DurangoWine.com)

Location: Grand Tasting Tent at the Smiley Building

1309 East 3rd Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Description: Hundreds of featured wines, beer and spirits. Wineries will be on hand from right here in Colorado to all over the world! Featuring 11 Distilleries, 4 craft breweries, 15 restaurants, a desert and photobooth lounge, and much more!