



2022 FACT SHEET

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31st Annual Cincinnati International Wine Festival

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

- The Cincinnati International Wine Festival (aka Cincy Wine Fest) is returning to its full schedule of in-person events after a 2-year hiatus due to the pandemic.
- Typically held each March, the festival will be held in May this year, for the first time ever.
- This is the 31st annual festival which features more than 700 wines from 100 wineries.
- The festival is charitable, non-profit 501(c)(3) fundraising organization, founded in 1991.
- It raises funds for local charities through the celebration of the wine industry.
- It benefits 30+ Greater Cincinnati arts, education, and health and human services charities.
- It has granted more than \$6.5 million to local charities since its inception.
- It features wine tastings, winery dinners, a charity auction and luncheon, silent auction and more.
- The festival is one of the largest of its kind in the Midwest.
- Thousands of people typically attend wine festival events each year.
- Follow the wine festival at @cincywinefest | #cincywinefest

WHEN

- May 19-21, 2022

WHERE

- **May 19: Winery Dinner Series – ONE NIGHT ONLY**
Cincinnati's finest restaurants | \$150-\$200 in advance | 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
 1. The Capital Grille
 2. Jag's Steak & Seafood
 3. Jeff Ruby's Carlo & Johnny
 4. Morton's The Steakhouse
 5. Le Bar a Beouf
 6. Metropolitan Club
 7. Red Feather
 8. Ivory House
 9. The Presidents Room at The Phoenix
- **May 20-21: Grand Tastings**
Duke Energy Convention Center | Main Level Exhibit Hall
 - Friday evening | 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. | \$75 in advance, \$80 at the door
 - Saturday afternoon | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. | \$70 in advance, \$75 at the door
 - Saturday evening | 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. | \$85 in advance, \$90 at the door
- **May 20-21: Collector's Tasting Room (add-on ticket)**



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7 tastes of high-end wines for one hour prior to each grand tasting (grand tasting ticket required).

Duke Energy Convention Center | Main Level Exhibit Hall

- Friday evening | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door
 - Saturday afternoon | 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door
 - Saturday evening | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door
- **May 21: Charity Auction and Luncheon**
Hilton Netherland Plaza | \$135 in advance
 - 9:30 a.m. wine reception and silent auction
 - 11:00 a.m. live auction then gourmet winery luncheon

TICKETS

- All tickets may be purchased at winefestival.com. Ticket costs directly benefit 30+ local charities.

QUICK FACTS

- **700** wines
- **100** wineries
- **20,000** bottles of wine
- **350** volunteers
- **10** winery dinner restaurant partners
- **18** participating countries
- **30** benefiting charities
- **\$6.5 million** donated to local charities since 1991
- **5,000** attendees (in 2019)
- Attendees from **45** US states and **9** countries (Australia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, England, India, Japan, Malaysia, Venezuela)
- **31 years** of *giving back one glass at a time*

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

1. Argentina
2. Australia
3. Austria
4. Bolivia
5. Chile
6. France
7. Germany
8. Georgia
9. Italy
10. Japan
11. Macedonia
12. Mexico
13. New Zealand
14. Portugal
15. South Africa
16. Spain
17. Uruguay
18. USA

BENEFICIARIES

1. ALS Association Central and Southern Ohio
2. Alzheimer's Association Greater Cincinnati
3. Asian Community Alliance
4. Cancer Family Care
5. Carnegie Arts Center
6. Catholic Inner-city School Education (CISE)
7. Children's Home of Northern Kentucky



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8. Cincinnati Ballet
9. Cincinnati Public Radio - WGUC 90.0 FM
10. Cincinnati Symphony Club Audrey Dick Scholarship
11. Cincinnati Works
12. Concert Nova
13. Crayons to Computers
14. Dan Beard Council Boy Scouts of America
15. DeCavel Family SIDS Foundation
16. Dress for Success
17. Fernside
18. Freestore Foodbank
19. Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
20. Linton Chamber Music Series
21. Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly
22. Master Provisions
23. May Festival
24. Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
25. Miami University Foundation - Donald E. Becker Memorial
26. Midwest Culinary Institute at Cincinnati State
27. Project Peace
28. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati
29. Special Olympics Hamilton County
30. Stepping Stones Center
31. Tender Mercies
32. Women Helping Women