



# BRECKENRIDGE WINE CLASSIC

*September 14–17, 2017*

## **Wine Paired with Food and Outdoor Adventure at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breckenridge Wine Classic** *Several New Events Added to Line-Up*

**Breckenridge, Colo. – July 26, 2017** – Wine is paired with food and outdoor adventure at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breckenridge Wine Classic Sept. 14-17, 2017. Produced by Team Player Productions, this event distinguishes itself from other wine festivals as it's not just about sipping wine; the event combines the active lifestyle that Colorado is known for with fine wines, craft beer, spirits and food tastings.

Debuting this year are several new events, including the "Pinot Passport Hike," which is a guided backcountry hike ending with a paired lunch, and the "Hair of the Dog Fat Bike Ride," a scenic fat bike tour followed by a boozy brunch. Over the course of the four-day event, guests are invited to challenge themselves with outdoor adventure and reward themselves with premiere tastings. Following is a sample list of events offered at the Breckenridge Wine Classic. A full schedule can be found on [www.BreckenridgeWineClassic.com](http://www.BreckenridgeWineClassic.com).

- **Farm to Fork Wine Dinner** – Thursday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. Location: TenMile Station. Participants have an opportunity to experience an artfully crafted five-course meal and wine pairing while overlooking breathtaking, panoramic mountainside views. Cost: \$125.
- **Stroll Breckenridge** –Friday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. Location: Main Street Breckenridge. Stroll Breckenridge takes patrons on a tour of Main Street highlighting the art galleries and historical landmarks of the picturesque ski town. Each Stroll Stop presents a different selection of wines, beers, or spirits. Cost: \$65.
- **Pinot Passport Hike** – Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. Location: Spencer's at Beaver Run Resort. Hit the trails with a guided tour that explores the stunning backcountry. Afterwards enjoy a paired lunch with an introduction to the Pinot Noir varietal from the terroir of Burgundy, California, Oregon and New Zealand. Cost: \$75.
- **If the Wine Matters, So Does the Glass** – Saturday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. Location: Breckenridge Community Center. At Riedel's Comparative Wine Glass Workshop learn how a varietal-specific glass becomes the wine's 'loudspeaker,' transmitting the message of the beverage to the senses. The price of the workshop includes Riedel Veritas Tasting Kit with four glasses (suggested retail of \$119) to take home. Cost: \$75.
- **All That Sparkles** – Saturday, Sept. 16 at 12:30 p.m. Location: Giampietros. Champagne may still be the finest sparkling beverage in the world, but Cremants from Alsace, Italian Prosecco, sparkling from California, and Spanish Cavas are quickly closing that gap. Take a worldly tour of different sparkling wines alongside a variety of 'surf and turf' small plates. Cost: \$75.
- **The Grand Tasting** – Saturday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. Location: Riverwalk Center. The weekend culminates at the Grand Tasting. Here, patrons can enjoy an impressive selection of hundreds of domestic and international wines, premium craft beer and spirits, gourmet local food purveyors, and live music. Cost: \$85.

- **Beerunch Hike** – Sunday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. Location: Spencer’s Beaver Run Resort. Rise and shine with this refreshing fall hike and brunch. Following the hike, Elevation Beer Co will be serving creative breakfast beers, beermosas, and beer cocktails. Cost: \$65.

Event tickets are sold individually and range from \$55 for the Beerunch Hike and Stroll Breckenridge to \$125 for the Farm to Fork Wine Dinner and several price points in between. Special ticket packages also are available including the Grand Tasting Package that features the Grand Tasting and Stroll of Breckenridge for \$120 per person. The VIP Grand Tasting Package includes the VIP Grand Tasting and Stroll of Breckenridge for \$145 per person.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the 2017 Breckenridge Wine Classic, please visit [www.BreckenridgeWineClassic.com](http://www.BreckenridgeWineClassic.com) or call (877) 328-2783. Preferred Lodging rates start at \$131 per night for the weekend during the Breckenridge Wine Classic. For accommodations, please visit <http://breckenridgewineclassic.com/fyi/lodging/>

Once registered for the event, patrons are encouraged to download the Breckenridge Wine Classic app. Included is a full festival schedule and map, a section to buy tickets, a social-media section to upload photos and status updates, an overview of the festival’s chefs and sommeliers, and the “wine cellar” feature which eases the process of buying wines sampled during the event. The app can be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play.

The event has partnered with the National Repertory Orchestra (NRO) donating a percentage of ticket sales to this intensive and unique fellowship program. NRO helps to change the lives of young musicians and enriches the lives of Colorado residents and visitors. The NRO performs two full orchestra concerts each week in Breckenridge’s Riverwalk Center between mid-June and late July. In addition, members of the NRO take part in smaller chamber concerts during the festival, and the full orchestra plays at several other locations in the state including Vail, Dillon, Keystone, Silverthorne, Frisco and Denver.

### **About The Breckenridge Wine Classic**

The Breckenridge Wine Classic is a premier destination event where master winemakers, culinary greats and guests gather to play, wine and dine in beautiful Breckenridge, Colo. Experience more than 100 food artisans, wineries, breweries, distilleries, epicurean purveyors, and locally-made products at this ultimate food and wine experience. Events take place in classrooms, restaurants, hotels and the great outdoors. There is something for everyone from food and wine tastings to seminars and cooking demonstrations, as well as outdoor adventures with food and wine influences. Connect socially on Instagram @BreckWineClassic and Facebook at @BreckenridgeWineClassic.

### **About Team Player Productions**

Team Player Productions has over 20 years of event experience. They have produced over 300 events from Portland, Maine to Portland Oregon, raising more than 1.5 million dollars for their non-profit partners. From conception to creation, TPP has built wine festivals, beer festivals, food festivals, athletic events and music festivals. They create successful, engaging, memorable experiences that keep their guests and partners coming back year after year. For more information visit [www.TPPEvents.com](http://www.TPPEvents.com) or connect on Instagram and Facebook at @TeamPlayerProductions.

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