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The Steamboat Food and Wine Festival (SFWF) is a 4 day-long culinary experience featuring collaborations with celebrated chefs, wine experts, and other culinary specialists from across the country paired with savory events to enchant the mind and palate.

Our mission is to be immersed in the evolving space of food and wine by engaging curiosity, by going above and beyond to support food sustainability and our chefs. We host an inspiring experience that creates thoughtful conversations and connections not just during our event, but throughout the year.

Mission

What Makes Us Different

We believe in supporting those who support us.

- We provide compensation, food costs, accommodations, and travel expenses for our chefs and other talent, as we are indebted to our visiting talent for their time, expertise, and passion.

We provide a platform for collaboration, inspiration and discovery within the culinary landscape.

- We introduce new chefs to foodies and foodies to topics that impact the culinary world today. These topics include: sustainability, sourcing of ingredients that are good for the soul, body and planet, new techniques, new dishes, and unique flavors.



It's about giving back to the community that makes the stunning backdrop possible.

- In 2019, thanks to SFWF's partnerships, the festival was able to support a number of organizations. We donated auction packages to four elementary schools, and We Don't Waste. SFWF donated funds to Main Street Steamboat & Mountain Village Partnership. Through a volunteer partnership with the Culinary program at Colorado Mountain College funds raised from SFWF helped fund students attend the Mediterranean Hospitality study abroad program. Additionally, SFWF mitigated food waste from the festival through our partnerships with LiftUp Routt County Food Bank and the CMC's Culinary Program.
- In 2020 SFWF is looking to increase the support and donations to non-profits as the community and industry need it more than ever.

We keep the experience intimate and collaborative to ensure the highest quality for all.

- SFWF takes pride in hosting the ultimate culinary weekend in the Rocky Mountains by keeping our seminars, dinners, and tastings intimate allowing us to focus on the highest quality of delivery in food, drink, talent and partner collaboration.





The Mountains Are Calling...

2020 Events will include:

- Kick-Off Movie and Wine Tasting at Chief Theater
- Intimate Dinners featuring celebrated chefs & master sommeliers / wineries
- Stimulating Interactive Conversations - from Spanish Wines to butchery to terroir
- Eclectic and Inspiring Demos - from conversations on agave to knife forging and cocktail making
- Two (2) Intimate Grand Tastings at Steamboat Ski Resort (mid-morning and mid-afternoon session)
 - 30+ wineries and spirit companies, local restaurants, and critically acclaimed culinary experts including James Beard Award winners
- Espresso and Prosecco - family style brunch down the middle of Yampa Street

[Find the complete schedule here.](#)



A close-up photograph of a chef's face and hands as they carefully place microgreens onto a dish in a dark blue bowl. The chef has a beard and is looking down at the food. The text "...and The Kitchen is On Fire!" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

...and The Kitchen is On Fire!

One of a kind culinary experiences hosted by the best of the best.

In 2020, we are excited to be joined by acclaimed Chefs and Wine Enthusiasts, currently scheduled to appear as follows:

Alex Seidel

- 2018 James Beard Best Chef: Southwest (semi-finalist numerous times)
- 2010 Best New Chef: Food & Wine Magazine
- 2009 Denver Magazine Chef of the Year
- #1 restaurant in Colorado: Zagat

Kelly Whitaker

- 2019 James Beard nomination for Best Chef: Southwest
- 2019 Top 10 best new restaurants by Bon Appetit for Wolf's Tailor
- 2016 Denver Eater Chef of the Year (twice earned this recognition)
- 2014 "Heart of the Collaborative" from Chefs Collaborative

Wine Enthusiasts including:

- Erik Segelbaum, Advanced Sommelier, 2019 Food & Wine Magazine Sommelier of the Year, Host Wine Riot
- Brett Zimmerman, Master Sommelier owner of Boulder Wine Merchant
- Sean Razee, Master Sommelier



Join us for the Ultimate Rocky Mountain Culinary Experience

Elevated Hospitality



Travel Sister "Taste of The Senses" VIP Weekend

Thursday, October 1st:

- Welcome to Steamboat Springs. Check-In to Our Lovely Mountain Villa
- Wine + Charcuterie + Chat
- VIP Seating at the Kickoff SFWF Film Screening and Wine Tasting at Chief Theater
- Dinner at a Select Restaurant*
- Harvest Moongazing and Intention Setting From Our Stunning Deck

Friday, October 2nd:

- Continental Breakfast
- Morning Mountain Hike with a Gourmet Lunch
- Free Time To Shop + Explore Steamboat
- Intimate 4 Course Chef Dinner with Shuttle Service





Elevated Hospitality (Continued)

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Saturday, October 3rd:

- Continental Breakfast
- Private Yoga in a Beautiful Mountain Setting
- Exclusive Early Access to a SFWF Seminar
- Tickets to the Afternoon Grand Tasting Session and All Demos (4-7 pm)
- Dinner at a Select Restaurant*

Sunday, October 4th:

- Reserved Seating for Espresso and Prosecco Brunch
- Depart

Curated cost per person (special rate): \$2850/person
5 guests maximum

* Exclusions: Transportation and fuel costs to and from Steamboat Springs, dinners where asterisk (*) is present, alcohol except where listed above, items of a personal nature, travel insurance.



Event Ticket Detail

Dinner Series

Friday (10.2) at 6:00 PM - Various Locations

These intimate dinners are curated by some of the country's top chefs to create the experience of a lifetime. Choose from four (4) different dining experiences in beautiful locations.

Dinner with Chef Alex Seidel, Chef Daniel Asher, Kevin Nashan and Chef Daniel Sanchez from Mexico @ *Alpine Mountain Ranch*

Dinner with Chef Caroline Glover, Chef Patrick Ayers, and Chef Paul Anders @ *STARS Ranch*

Dinner with Chef Jeff Osaka, Chef Dana Rodriguez, and Chef Eric Skokan @ *Jace Romnick Gallery*

Dinner with Chef Kelly Whitaker, Chef Paul Reilly and Chef Taj Cooke @ *Yampa Valley Kitchen*

VIP Pass

Thursday (10.1)-Sunday (10.4)- Various Locations & Gondola Square and Yampa Street

The VIP Experience is your ultimate Steamboat Food & Wine Festival experience.

Ticket Includes: Thursday Movie Night, Friday Night Chef Dinner of Your Choice, Exclusive early access to a Seminar of your choosing, Grand Tasting Session of Your Choosing, Espresso and Prosecco Sunday Brunch, Access to all the Demos Friday and Saturday, SFWF Patron Gift Bag, and Advance notice of new festival additions and exclusive discounts

Weekender

Saturday. (10.3) and Sunday (10.4)- Gondola Square and Yampa Street

We get it, sometimes it's tough to get away for an extended weekend, we'll make sure you get in as much as you can Saturday and Sunday! Ticket Includes: Exclusive early access to a Seminar of your choosing, Grand Tasting Session of Your Choosing, Espresso and Prosecco Sunday Brunch, and Access to all the Demos Friday and Saturday

Grand Tasting

Saturday (10.3) Morning 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM - Gondola Square:

In a spectacular mountainside setting, enjoy this brunch edition of the Grand Tasting. Our chefs will be featuring some of our favorite brunch foods including bacon, brioche, etc. as well as beer and spirits. While tasting your way through the festival be sure to stop and engage in one of our curated demonstrations in the demo tent. Space is limited for this exclusive brunch tasting experience.

Saturday (10.3) Afternoon 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM - Gondola Square:

In a spectacular mountainside setting, enjoy an extended happy hour at the Grand Tasting. You will experience a new collection of chefs from our morning edition and foods typically consumed in an après setting. Curated demonstrations in the demo tent throughout the entire event. Space is limited for this exclusive tasting experience.

Espresso & Prosecco Brunch

Sunday (10.4) at 11:00 AM - Yampa Street

The best way to recap a memorable weekend and share stories from the night before... Brunch! Enjoy Mimosas, Bloody Mary's, and other Sunday libations as well as your favorite brunch staples provided by Steamboat's best - all served family-style down the middle of Yampa Street. The Steamboat Food & Wine Festival concludes with an event that will stop traffic!

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