



## ***Through the Grapevine...***

Greetings from the New World Wine & Food Festival!

### **Rambling Rosé & Summer Wine Tasting**



Rambling Rosé

The San Antonio New World Wine & Food Festival Rambling Rosé and Summer Wine Tasting at Becker Vineyards is less than two weeks away. The event takes place on Saturday, August 19 with tasting sessions at 12:00 Noon, 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tickets to the event are \$30 and include the wine tasting, refreshments, a tour of Becker Vineyards and a game of bocce ball. Seating for the event is limited, so please make reservations ahead of time by calling 210-822-9555.

### **Event Tickets Go on Sale August 15**

Purchasing event tickets for this year's New World Wine & Food Festival will be easier than ever. Tickets will be available online at [www.nwwff.org](http://www.nwwff.org) through our new ticketing system starting August 15. H-E-B and Guaranty Bank will also be selling tickets at select locations at a later date. Corporate Ticket Packages are still available – and is the only opportunity to purchase your tickets before they go on sale August 15. If you'd like more information about a Corporate Ticket Package, please contact the New World Wine & Food Festival office at 210-822-9555.

If you're traveling from out of town to attend this year's NWWFF, Snobby Tours has a Wine Lover's Extravaganza for two with the option of a "Pre-Festival Add-On Tour Package" available. To learn more, visit [www.snobbytours.com](http://www.snobbytours.com) and link to "Upcoming Tours". To make reservations, E-mail Snobby Tours, Inc. at [snobbytours@yahoo.com](mailto:snobbytours@yahoo.com) or call toll-free 1.866.286.8687.

The Emily Morgan Hotel in downtown San Antonio is offering a special room rate for attendees of the New World Wine & Food Festival – but these rooms book quickly! To learn more, visit [www.emilymorganhotel.com](http://www.emilymorganhotel.com) or for the special rate, visit [www.nwwff.org](http://www.nwwff.org), and click on the "password" link under the Who's Who/Hotels Tab.

### **The New World Wine & Food Festival Schedule**

With the 2006 Festival Schedule, you're sure to find at least one event that you have to attend. The events you expect to find each year return along with some new favorites. Visit our Web site at [www.nwwff.org](http://www.nwwff.org) for a complete listing of event descriptions as well as Who's Cooking and Who's Pouring.

*Fri., November 10, 7:00 p.m. The Black Tie at the Pearl Stable  
(\$200 for individual tickets, tables are also available)*

Prepare to be dazzled as the New World Wine & Food Festival highlights Spain's influence in San Antonio through exquisite food and wine. The Black Tie Event features San Antonio's culinary stars as well as special guest chefs and winemakers. The 2006 Black Tie takes on a new format this year by pairing winemakers and chefs together before the seated portion of the event. Guests will have the

opportunity to mingle with the chefs and winemakers followed by two-seated courses and a special dessert presentation. A Live and Silent Auction along with traditional Spanish entertainment conclude the evening.

**Sat., November 11, 7:00 p.m. New World Grand Tasting at the Lincoln Heights Shopping Center (\$60)**

Experience the culinary creations of more than 30 of the best and the brightest chefs from all over Texas and Mexico at this grand tasting event exploring global influences on Texas cuisine and presenting tastings of more than 100 wines from around the world! A Silent Auction will accompany the evening of mingling with chefs, winery representatives and friends at the Lincoln Heights Shopping Center! Get your tickets early and stroll among the magnificent retailers of the Lincoln Heights Shopping Center as they transform their center into a wine and food extravaganza while music fills the air. You'll be provided with a map of your journey when you arrive and everyone will end at HEB for a fabulous finale! *(The first 1,000 attendees will receive the official New World Wine & Food Festival Tasting Glass)*

**Sun. November 12, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 Totally Tejas presented by HEB at Rio Cibolo Ranch (\$35) (Under 21 \$10)**

An event that's fun for the whole family! Wineries and chefs will be on hand to provide samples of their finest selections. Expand your knowledge through an array of seminars with topics such as herbs, beer making, wine making and cooking demonstrations. Go Texan vendors help you get an early start on your holiday shopping. The HEB Grill will be grilling up Sunday treats and HEBuddy will be on hand to entertain as well. Enjoy all the amenities of the ranch with hay rides, river barge rides, live entertainment, silent auction, storytelling from the old west and a sound like no other with the Texas Tide band performing! *(The first 1,000 attendees will receive the official New World Wine & Food Festival Tasting Glass and a goodie bag)*

**Events occurring prior to the Festival Week of November 4 – November 12, 2006:**

Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. *Chefs & Cellars at The Argyle (\$300) (Seating is limited for this event and tickets sell quickly. To make your reservation, contact the NWWFF office at 210-822-9555)*

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m. *The History of Wine Through the New World, part II, Fleming's (\$75)*

Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 p.m. *Texas Vintner Cruises, beginning at Hotel Contessa (\$100)*

**Winemaker Dinners – Thursday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.**

*Price varies by participating restaurant. Reservations are accepted by the participating restaurant for Winemaker Dinners only.*

Biga on the Banks – Chef Bruce Auden, **(210) 225-0722**

Bistro Vatel – Chef Damien Watel, **(210) 828-3141**

Boudro's – Chef Pepe Rangel, **(210) 224-1313**

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse – Chef Jonathan Demeterio, **(210) 824-9427**

Francesca's at Sunset, Westin La Cantera – Chef Ernie Estrada **(210) 558-6500**

Las Canarias, Omni La Mansion del Rio – Chef Scott Cohen **(210) 518-1063**

Luciano at the Strand – Chef Jesse Perez, **(210) 561-9700**

Oro, Emily Morgan Hotel – Chef Shane Bruns, **(210) 225-5100**

The Lodge Restaurant of Castle Hills – Chef Jason Dady, **(210) 349-8466**

The Plaza Club – Chef Dan Lewis, **(210) 227-4191**

**Winemaker Lunches – Saturday, November 11, 1:00 p.m., \$55**

Fig Tree – Chef Marcel Chene

La Frite – Chef Damien Watel

Silo Elevated Cuisine – Chef Mark Bliss

**Seminars, Cooking Classes & Special Events the Festival Week:**

**Saturday November 4, 6:00 p.m. Spectacular Sparklers: The Old World and The New at Drink (\$40)**

\***Sunday, November 5**, 5:00-7:30 p.m. *Burgers and Bordeaux, Central Market Cooking School (\$TBD)*

\***Monday, November 6**, 6:30-9:00 p.m. *Food & Wine Celebration With Luciano At The Strand (\$TBD)*

\***Tuesday, November 7**, 6:30-9:00 p.m. *Food & Wine Celebration From Chef Jason Dady (\$TBD)*

*\*Call the Central Market Cooking School at 210-368-8617 for tickets and more details.*

### **Wednesday, November 8**

*6:00 p.m. Miguel Torres, Jr. Seminar & Dinner, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse (\$75)*

*6:30 p.m. A Night in Sevilla at Hotel Contessa (\$100)*

### **Friday, November 10**

*12:00 p.m. Winery Lunch at Becker Vineyards (\$55)*

*4:00 p.m. Tequila Tasting at Pesca (\$45)*

*4:30 p.m. Laurent Drouhin Seminar (Location TBA) (\$50)*

*6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Cooking From The Heart Of Spain—Food of La Mancha (\$60)*

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### **Saturday, November 11**

*10:30 a.m. Olive Oil, Wine & Spanish Cheese Seminar at La Mansion (\$50)*

*11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Zarela's Mexican Kitchen at Central Market (\$60)*

*Call the Central Market Cooking School at 210-368-8617 for tickets and more details.*

*3:30 p.m. Old World Wines & Their Texas Counterparts at Luciano at the Strand (\$55)*

*3:30 p.m. The Transcendent Tapa Seminar at La Mansion (\$50)*

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### **Contact Us**

As always, if you have any questions or comments, would like to get involved with the NWWFF as a sponsor, participant or volunteer or you're looking for additional information, we would love to hear from you! Please feel free to contact us at 210-822-9555 or by email at [info@nwwff.org](mailto:info@nwwff.org).

***Until Next Time...***