Food & Wine Classic in Aspen Unveils Its 2025 Programming Lineup with a Spotlight on New Culinary Trends, All-Star Talent, and Global Flavors

Event Headliners Include Padma Lakshmi, Ayesha Curry, Kristen Kish, Tyler Florence, Stephanie Izard, Kwame Onwuachi, Nancy Silverton, Maneet Chauhan, Tiffany Derry, Ayesha Nurdjaja, Claudette Zepeda, Martin Yan, Andrew Zimmern and Wylie Dufresne

NEW YORK, March 18, 2025 /**PRNewswire**/ -- The **Food & Wine Classic in Aspen**, America's premier culinary festival for 42 years, announced today the schedule of events and seminars for the weekend of June 20-22. Seminar registration opens to all ticket holders on April 1st, and the most popular seminars are expected to fill up immediately. Tickets are available now at **classic.foodandwine.com**.

The three-day event will feature 80 cooking demonstrations, wine seminars, panel discussions and spirits tastings throughout the weekend, combined with five Grand Tastings where attendees can sample ingredients, dishes and drinks from 150+ winemakers, chefs, distillers, destinations, and lifestyle companies.

"The Food & Wine Classic in Aspen has long been the stage for what's next in food and drink. Whether it's a new presenter, dynamic new programming, or the latest beverage trend, the 2025 event is about discovery, inspiration, and unforgettable experiences. We've curated a list of exciting new moments and Game Changers that will bring fresh new ideas, bold flavors, and innovative techniques to our attendees," said Hunter Lewis, VP/Editor in Chief of Food & Wine.

The Schedule of Events include:

- **First-time presenters** at the 2025 Food & Wine Classic in Aspen: for cooking demonstrations, **Martin Yan** on *The Joy of Noodles*, **Justin Pichetrungsi** on *No Rules, No Limits: Thai Cooking My Way,* Aspen's own **Mawa McQueen** teams up with returning presenter **Shota Nakajima** for *A Breakfast Sandwich Showdown*, and on the beverage program **Prairie Rose** hosts a hands-on cocktail class.
- **20 cooking demonstrations** including *Superpowered Pantry: Secret Ingredients for Dynamo Dinners* with **Tiffany Derry**, *Rise & Shine: Recipes from a Diner Trailblazer* with **Stephanie Izard**, *Mex-Italian: Two Incredible World Cuisines Collide* with **Claudette Zepeda**, and *The Magic of Cooking with Turmeric* with **Maneet Chauhan**.
- Food & Wine podcast, "Tinfoil Swans", hosted by Kat Kinsman, gets up-close and personal with **Ayesha Curry, Kristen Kish,** and **Padma Lakshmi** during their live-audience recordings.
- With **over 50 different wine, cocktail, and beverage seminars**, the expanding beverage programming will feature a mix of old and new world wines, beers, cocktails, sake, tequilas, investing and collecting advice. **June Rodil** will be hosting *The Future of Wine is Female* and **Monica Samuels** will be hosting *Sake vs. Wine: The Ultimate Showdown*.
- The Grand Tasting Pavilion will present two different Food & Wine areas to showcase rising talents, including the popular *Food & Wine Best New Chefs* area, featuring tastings from the **2024 Food & Wine Best New Chefs** class, and *Food & Wine: The Wine Bar* a new pop up activation curated by Food & Wine editors that will highlight favorite products, drinks, chefs, and recipes from the magazine.

As part of the Food & Wine Gives philanthropic initiative, which supports outstanding charitable

partners in the community and culinary industry, the Food & Wine Classic in Aspen will make a donation to Southern Smoke Foundation, a national emergency relief fund that supports workers in the food and beverage industry in crisis, and No Kid Hungry, the only national campaign committed to ending childhood hunger in the U.S.

Sponsors of the Food & Wine Classic inAspen 2025 include American Express, Lexus, S.Pellegrino, and SKS.

For more on festival programming, participating talent, and travel information, please visit **classic.foodandwine.com**.

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