

wine & dine

TODAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Boston Wine Festival: Pio Cesare dinner, Boston Harbor Hotel, 7 p.m., \$155. www.bostonwinefestival.net and 888.660.9463

Ocean State Wine & Spirits Wine Tasting, East Side Prescription Center, Providence, 5-7 p.m., free. www.eastsiderx.com 401.751.1430

Kate Moore Top Shelf Cocktail Classes: Daniel Boulud, l'Espalier's, Boston, 6-8 p.m., \$48. 617.262.3023

Whiskies from Around the World, Boston Center for Adult Education, Boston, 7-8:30 p.m., \$73. 617.267.4430

SomSmack, Gordon's Fine Wines & Culinary Center, Waltham, 6:30 p.m., \$65. 781.893.1900x3

Mixologist Night with English Bill Codman, The Urban Grape, Chestnut Hill, 6:30-9:30 p.m., free. 617.232.4831

Five-course Wine Dinner, Center Café, Needham, 7-9 p.m., \$85. 508.785.2552

Epic Wine Abbondanza, The Wine Bottega, Boston, 5-7 p.m., \$10. 617.227.6607

TOMORROW

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Boston Wine Festival: Flavors of the Mediterranean reception, Boston Harbor Hotel, 7 p.m., \$75. www.bostonwinefestival.net

Beer War! Cisco Brewers vs Geary's, McCormick & Schmick's Seafood, Faneuil Hall, Boston, 7-10 p.m., \$45. 617.973.1561

Intro to Craft Beer, Gordon's Fine Wine & Culinary Center, Waltham, 7-8:30 p.m., \$15. 781.893.1900

Our Big Fat Creek Wine Tasting, D&L Liquors, Waltham, 4-8 p.m., free. 781.894.1999

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 19

Belgian Beer Walk Around Tasting, Fluke Wine, Bar & Kitchen, Newport, 1-2:30 p.m., \$35 or \$25 with a Winter Festival Button, www.flukewinebar.com and 401.849.7778

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 20

Chef's Class Hors D'Oeuvres How to, Sel de

la Terre, Long Warf, Boston, 11 a.m., \$58. 617.720.1300

AIWF Italian & Peruvian Cuisine, Taranta Restaurant, Boston, 6:30 p.m., \$80. [www.admin@awifboston.com](mailto:admin@awifboston.com) and 617.730.7086

Boston Wine Festival: Jazz Brunch, Boston Harbor Hotel, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., \$75. www.bostonwinefestival.net and 888.660.9463

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 22

Tea-friendly Cocktails with Desserts, Finale's, Coolidge Corner, 6:30-8 p.m., \$19.99. 617.2323233

Either Side of the Andes Wine Dinner, Masona Grill, West Roxbury, 7 p.m., \$55. 617.323.3331

Cheese Tuesday: American Artisan Cheese with Jeff Roberts, L'Espalier, Boston, 7 p.m., \$68. 617.262.3023

Loire Valley Wine Five-course Dinner, Island Creek Oyster Bar, Kenmore Square, Boston, 6:30 p.m., \$75. [www.info@IslandCreekOysterBar.com](mailto:info@IslandCreekOysterBar.com) 617.532.5300

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 23

Four-course Sam Adams Beer Dinner, The Mooring Seafood Kitchen & Bar, Sayers Wharf, Newport, 6:30 p.m., \$50/\$45 with Festival button, www.mooringrestaurant.com and 401.846.2260

First Rosé of the Year Wine Dinner, Local 121, Providence, 5-9 p.m., \$30. 401.274.2121

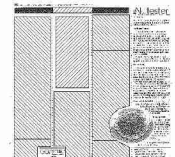
Winter Warm Up 3, Mortons The Steakhouse, Back Bay, 7-9 p.m., \$39. www.bostonuncorked.com/winter-warm-up-3/

Boston Wine Festival: Wines of Bordeaux with Bill Blatch seminar, dinner, Boston Harbor Hotel, 6:30 p.m., \$195. www.bostonwinefestival.net and 888.660.9463

Vegan Feast: Mardi Gras Menu UpStairs on the Square, Cambridge, \$49. 617.864.1933

Italian Cooking Class, Blue Moon Bistro, Boston, 6-9 p.m., \$50. 508.385.7100

Tapas: Una Noche en Espana, Boston Center for adult Education, Boston, 6-9 p.m., \$73.



617.267.4430

Wine Down Wednesday- Chateau ste. Michelle,
The Palm, Boston, 6:30-9 p.m., \$75.
617.867.0333

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Beer Tasting, Redfelsen's Rotisserie & Grill,
Bristol, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$22. www.redfelsen.com 401.254.1188

Classic French Chocolate Cake Class, La Maison De Coco, Newport, 7 p.m., \$40. www.lamaisondecoco.com 401.845.2626

Boston Wine Festival: Continuum Estate dinner, Boston Harbor Hotel, 7 p.m., \$175. www.bostonwinefestival.net and 888.660.9463

Cameron Hughes Wine Dinner, Scarlet Oak Tavern, Hingham, 6:30 p.m., \$95. 781.749.8200

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Boston Wine Festival: Duckhorn Wine Company dinner, Boston Harbor Hotel, 7 p.m., \$165. www.bostonwinefestival.net and 888.660.9463

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Cooking Class
Series: Working with Fondant, Regatta of Cotuit, Cape Cod, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., \$50. 508.428.5715

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Snowball Beach Party, dbar's, Dorchester, 4-8 p.m., No Cover. 617.265.4490

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Wine & Dine Mondays in the Bistro: Piedmont-Wines from Vietti Winery, Beacon Hill Hotel & Bistro, Boston, 7-9 p.m., \$55. 617.723.7575

Something new

Casa B

Casa B, with Spanish and Latin-American cuisine, will be opening this summer on Washington Street in the Union Square section of Somerville. Look for Colombian, Puerto Rican, Mexican and Argentinian dishes. It will have two floors of dining, with a tapas lounge on the ground floor. www.casabrestaurant.com

Smoke Lounge

Smoke Lounge on Spruce Street on Federal Hill in Providence is now open during the day, 11:30 to 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 2 Fridays and Saturdays. Look for baked eggplant rollatini and Sicilian rice balls. 401.780.8975

Lynda's Restaurant

Lynda's Restaurant will be opening on Nantasket Avenue in Hull where Cafe Ona used to be. The new owner also runs Weinberg's Bakery a few blocks up the street.