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## DECEMBER

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### Carlsbad Winter Wine Festival

Pecos River Village Conference Center, Carlsbad

Info: carlsbadwinterwine.com

16/PA

### Champagne & Dessert Wine Gala

Wine School of Philadelphia

Info: vinology.com

## JANUARY

7-April 1/MA

### Boston Wine Festival

Boston Harbor Hotel, Boston

Info: 888-660-9463, bostonwinefestival.net

13-15/AZ

### Carefree Wine & Food Festival

Info: 480-837-5637, thunderbirdartists.com

13-29/CANADA

### Niagara Icewine Festival

Niagara region, Ontario

This three-week festival kicks off with a Masquerade Gala featuring Canada's largest tasting of VQA Icewines and table wines and continues each weekend in January at wineries, stores and restaurants throughout the region.

Info: 905-688-0212, icewinefestival.com

18-22/CANADA

### Okanagan Wine Festival

Okanagan, British Columbia

Info: 250-861-6654, thewinefestivals.com

20-March 23/DC

### Capital Wine Festival

Fairfax Hotel at Embassy Row

Info: 202-736-1453, capitalwinefestival.com



27-29/FL

### Naples Winter Wine Festival

Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples

Benefit: Naples Children &amp; Education Foundation

Tailored to the serious wine collector, this annual benefit auction includes intimate vintner dinners hosted in private residences and a tasting and lunch with winemaker HRH Prince Robert of Luxembourg of Châteaux Haut-Brion and La Mission Haut-Brion.

Info: 239-514-2239, napleswinefestival.com

21-22/MA

### Boston Wine Expo

The 21st annual Boston Wine Expo includes a week of vintner dinners; three days of educational seminars; and a grand tasting that features more than 300 wineries pouring over 1,500 different wines.

Info: 877-946-3976, wine-expos.com/Wine/Boston

24-26/CA

### Unified Grape & Wine Symposium

Convention Center, Sacramento

Info: 530-753-3142, unifiedsymposium.org

27-29/CT

### Sun WineFest

Mohegan Sun, Uncasville

Benefit: American Diabetes Association &amp; Channel 3 Kids Camp

Celebrity chefs such as Todd English and Bobby Flay bring their culinary game to the table at this weekend-long event, which features a grand tasting with international wineries, as well as a grape stomp and an "Oyster Open" in which master shuckers vie for top honors.

Info: sunwinefest.com

28-February 19/TX

### San Antonio Wine Festival

Info: 210-270-9000, sawinefest.com

26-28/CA

### ZAP Zinfandel Festival

San Francisco

Zinfandel Advocates &amp; Producers celebrate zinfandel with a weekend of events including dinners with master chefs, a seminar-style tasting with zin experts, an auction and the Grand Tasting—the world's largest single-varietal tasting.

Info: 530-274-4900, zinfandel.org



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