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***Austin Food + Wine Festival Announces Around the Park Experiences***

*Dynamic Roster of Food, Wine, Spirits & Lifestyle Purveyors to be Featured at Tenth Annual Festival*

Austin, TX, November 3, 2021 – Austin Food + Wine Festival is pleased to announce the lineup of food, lifestyle, wine and spirits purveyors as well as a wide selection of interactive experiences at the tenth annual festival, November 5-7, 2021: <http://www.austinfoodandwinefestival.com>.

Located on festival grounds at Auditorium Shores, Austin Food + Wine offers a prime location for attendees to sip, savor, mix and mingle their way through a vast number of the country's top wine, spirits and culinary exhibitors. With Festival grounds that span more than four acres, Austin Food + Wine showcases some of the finest beverage, food, design and lifestyle artisans from Austin and across the country.

Festivalgoers will have no shortage of dynamite options to eat, drink and experience Around The Park on Saturday, November 6, from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and on Sunday, November 7, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Entrance is included in both All-In and Weekender Tickets and highlights include:

Visit the **100% Cork** tent and the 100% Cork seminar to taste a selection of wines from some of the best wineries in the U.S. Festivalgoers can check out the display of Cork Facts and learn why the overwhelming majority of the world's top winemakers choose cork to seal their wines, and how 100% sustainable and renewable cork is Carbon Negative and Climate Positive.

**Amaro Montenegro**, the beloved Italian digestif, is bringing the magic of Italy's aperitivo hour to Austin Food + Wine festival with **Bar Monte**, a traveling pop-up bar meant to mimic the simplicity of Italian bar culture with cafe-like seating and creative cocktails featuring Amaro Montenegro. Bar Monte will be slinging Amaro Montenegro cocktails like the Monterita and Montenegroni, or classics like the Monte & Tonic or on the rocks with a twist, and all of the beverages can be sipped at socially distanced tables that mimic what you'd find on cobblestoned Italian streets. Lawn games complete the pop-up's casual vibe: bocce pays homage to Monte's Italian roots while cornhole provides an American-inspired pastime.

**Angry Orchard Hard Cider** is great in the fall and even better in Austin. Stop by the **Angry Orchard Treehouse** for a spectacular view of Austin and sample their Crisp Apple cider. Stop by the **Bulleit Garage Bar** for great cocktails from some of Austin's finest mixologists.

**The Whiskey Bar** will feature three different Whiskeys over two days at the Festival, serving cocktail samples and hosting comparative tastings of the expressions from Utah and Tennessee. Kick back, grab a **Deep Eddy Vodka** cocktail and enjoy great music aboard the tricked-out 1946 Timeless Spartan Trailer—where strangers are just friends you haven't met yet.

**Dickel Bourbon** is a handcrafted, small-batch bourbon that's been aged eight years and blended to perfection. Dickel Bourbon boasts sweet initial notes of vanilla leading into bright hints of cherry and orange before being balanced by



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almond toffee and oak. Dickel Bourbon will be offering Festivalgoers samples of Dickel Bourbon neat and also a sample of a Salted Caramel Old Fashioned cocktail.

To live **Frankly** is to live honestly. Headquartered in Austin with a mission to craft a conscious cocktail through label transparency, organic ingredients, and sustainable agriculture practices to protect the environment, Frankly is the city's First Organic Vodka. Come say hi to the Frankly team, enjoy a formal vodka tasting, and then choose your favorite for a custom cocktail.

**Earlybird CBD** has partnered with **Little Ola's Biscuits** to produce a biscuit with a little buzz. Little Ola's Biscuits will be offering a mini version of their famous biscuit with butter and Earlybird-infused jam. Each serving of jam will contain ~2.5mg of THC from Earlybird's full spectrum hemp tincture. Earlybird will also be handing out samples of their full-spectrum gummies.

Enjoy a refreshing glass of **Gratien & Meyer Cremant Brut** and **Cremant Brut Rose**, plus apron giveaways, or stop by to try samples of **Guinness Draft** and **Guinness Coffee**. And don't miss the opportunity to swing by the **Maker's Mark Camper** for Makers Hour!

**H-E-B** returns to the festival with the favorites attendees have come to love, along with some new culinary delights. Come hungry for delicious grilled meats and mouthwatering grilled, organic produce, both seasoned with H-E-B's fresh herb-made rubs and marinades. This sampling menu pairs perfectly with an array of wines, hand-picked and poured by H-E-B Wine Specialists.

**Highland Park** invites festival attendees to A Wild Harmony, an experience allowing guests to learn about the Brand and taste Highland Park 12-Year-Old with an elevated flavor pairing. At the end of the experience, guests have the opportunity to sample Highland Park 18-Year-Old and then take their photo in front of the photo wall.

The progressive **House of Suntory** 'Tiny House' is a transportable and elegant Japanese bar, where guests both inside and outside the structure are treated to the highest form of *omotenashi*, or Japanese hospitality. The unique and immersive experience highlights the next generation of Japanese spirits from the legendary Suntory brand – Toki Whisky, Haku Vodka and Roku Gin – while educating guests on the unique culture that inspired these spirits and the refreshing nature of the traditional Japanese highball cocktails.

**Jackson Family Wines** invites guests to experience a taste of Sonoma at the pop-up outdoor wine tasting tent. Mingle with Master Sommeliers, the winners of the Murphy Goode A Really Goode Job Campaign, and Kendall-Jackson Winemaker Randy Ullom while sipping wines and commemorating the experience in the photo booth.

**Lone River** will pour samples of Lone River original, Spicy, and Rio Red Grapefruit. Keen on cooking? Come check out the assortment of **Made-In** Professional Quality Kitchen Tools and grab a Scratch Card for a chance to win products and more, including a beautiful set of French-made Copper Cookware.

Check out the **KREWE Eyewear Tiny House**. As an independently owned brand, they pay the utmost attention to detail. Whether you're looking for sun, optical, or ACTIVE, KREWE stands behind the quality of their wearable pieces of everyday luxury. Stop by and have a try-on session to find new festival frames or new everyday frames!

**Oak & Eden** will be hosting a Bourbon tasting for attendees to experience the efficacy of their in-bottle finishing process. Festivalgoers will have the opportunity to taste their flagship expression, Bourbon & Spire, their seasonal Cabernet finished bourbon, Bourbon & Vine, and sample one of their signature cocktails called the Mr. Evans. By tasting these bourbons side-by-side, guests will have the opportunity to experience the impact in-bottle finishing makes on the final flavor profile of the whiskey.



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Want to make pizza? Catch New York's **Bryan Ford** (@artisanbryan) and **Miriam Weiskind** (@thezareport) and California's **Jonathon Schuhrke** (@santabarbarabaker) manning the **Ooni** booth. It'll be a daylong battle of the coasts as they help serve up unique and inventive pies. Be sure to stop by for a bite and stick around for some Ooni chat.

Need to wash down that BBQ? Swing by the **Rambler** camper for ice-cold sparkling water. Texas's tastiest sparkling water has a sodium-free mineral blend and the perfect level of carbonation that's available in Original, Lemon-Lime and Grapefruit. Want more? Rambler is proudly partnered with Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation and American rivers, helping to preserve our nation's parks, lands and waterways. #RamblerDoltBetter

**Ranch Rider Spirits** is proudly based in Austin. Using real spirits, real citrus, and sparkling water (that's it), Ranch Rider creates not only unique premium seltzers, but an occasion to stay a bit longer wherever you are. Join the team in sampling their Ranch Water, Tequila Paloma, The Chilton, and The Buck. They will be joined by **Bad Larry Burger Club** for a not-to-be-missed Burger Happy Hour from 1pm-2pm Saturday and Sunday.

**Select Aperitivo** is the spirit of the Spritz. Comprised of 30 botanicals from around the globe, Select Aperitivo's unique flavor profile and color are as lively as the city they call home. Born in Venice, the Select Spritz is not just a drink, it's the Venetian Lifestyle – since 1920. Join them while they taste this wonderfully versatile Aperitivo, and the Spritz that started it all, the Select Spritz!

**Siete** is a Mexican-American food brand, rooted in family that makes delicious heritage-inspired products. They're passionate about encouraging people to gather together over memorable meals and shareable snacks. Please stop by and say hello to their familia!

Stop by the **Stella Airstream** all weekend long to celebrate the return of the Festival. They will have plenty of beer, goodies, a stellar living wall backdrop, and seating to savor a Stella Artois. Join **Still Austin Whiskey Co.** for tastings of The Musician Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Come pop a record in the groove, play some guitar, and enjoy a cocktail.

**Stranahan's Colorado Whiskey** will be offering free tastings of their Original and Blue Peak throughout the weekend. Stop by and enjoy a sample. Swing by **Tito's** for a tasty treat and learn the history of this Austin original.

Love learning about fine wine? **RNDC's** Master Sommeliers, Aaron Patrick and Jack Mason, talk about wine in a casual and approachable way. They and several guest speakers will explore categories such as sparkling wine, burgundy, Oregon, Italian Whites, and more. Want to learn more about what is happening within the Texas wine scene? At **Texas Two Sip**, they'll showcase some of the best wines from Brennan Vineyards, English Newsom Cellars, Haak Vineyards and Winery, Llano Estacado Winery and McPherson Cellars. Join them to hear more from the experts representing wineries from all across the great state of Texas.

Explore the wonder of the islands as you **Travel.Eat.Repeat.** through this laid-back tropical paradise brought to Festivalgoers by **Toyota**. Blend the perfect Paradise Scent, hula dance in the Tiki 360 video booth and personalize a bamboo Carved Creation at the all-new 2022 Toyota Tundra. Plus, don't forget to pick up a commemorative silkscreen tote bag, while supplies last. All this and more compliments of Toyota.

Life is better in Austin with flavor. That's why @Truly is bringing the most flavors in hard seltzer at the **TRULY ATX HANG OUT**. Stop by to sample a favorite or try a new one.



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Restaurant success goes far beyond great food. At **US Foods**, they think deeper about your business – what’s working and what potential lies ahead. From finances to operations to driving traffic, they’re with you as partners on the whole journey. Helping you make it every step of the way.

**YETI** is proud to once again partner with the Austin Food + Wine Festival. In the effort to kick plastic, YETI is providing a custom hydration station that dispenses free, cold, filtered water to keep attendees hydrated throughout the event weekend and encourage the reduction of single-use plastic. Be sure to stop by the YETI Flagship Store on South Congress to grab a Rambler® Bottle before heading to the festival.

**Zephyr Gin**, an ultra-premium gin with added influences of elderberry, will be offering two craft cocktails to showcase the adventurous and modern spirit. The Southside is a classic gin cocktail pairing Zephyr Gin, citrus and mint and the Earl Grey Collins is a carbonated draft cocktail combining Zephyr Black with Earl Grey tea and lemon juice. On Saturday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m., the Dallas-based brand will present a hands-on gin and tonic experience featuring its made-from-scratch, bespoke tonic water recipe created to highlight the natural flavors of the gin.

Austin Food + Wine Festival’s health policy can be found at <https://www.austinfoodandwinefestival.com/information>. Please visit [www.vaccinefinder.org](http://www.vaccinefinder.org) for questions about the COVID-19 vaccines or resources to find a vaccination location.

All attendees must be 21 years of age or older. For more information, please visit [www.austinfoodandwinefestival.com](http://www.austinfoodandwinefestival.com), or follow us on Instagram [@austinfoodwine](https://www.instagram.com/austinfoodwine), Twitter [@austinfoodwine](https://twitter.com/austinfoodwine) and [Facebook.com/austinfoodwine](https://www.facebook.com/austinfoodwine).

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