

PACIFIC SALES KITCHEN & HOME
**PALM DESERT
FOOD & WINE**
PRESENTED BY
AGUA CALIENTE CASINO RESORT SPA
MARCH 23-25, 2018

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The 2018 lineup features nationally renowned chefs, vintners, and craft brewers, including appearances by Gail Simmons, Richard Blais, Fabio Viviani, and Valerie Gordon



(L-R: Chefs Gail Simmons, Richard Blais, and Fabio Viviani)

(Palm Desert, CA; February 14, 2018)—The 8th annual Pacific Sales Kitchen & Home's [Palm Desert Food & Wine](#) presented by Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa and organized by *Palm Springs Life* announces its culinary roster and 2018 programming, including tastings from the nation's leading chefs, breweries, and wineries; live cooking demonstrations; cookbook signings with celebrity chefs; and other exclusive dining experiences. Situated in the beautiful tree-lined El Paseo shopping district in Palm Desert, CA, the event welcomes guests to a weekend of the best food and wine in the Coachella Valley and from across the country.

The festivities commence with "[An American Kitchen with an Indian Soul](#)" at **Toscana Country Club** on March 22, featuring Author, TV Host, and Chef **Aarti Sequeira** and Executive Chef of Toscana Country Club and Cookbook Author **Eric Wadlund**. This event begins with a chef experience that includes sipping wine and spending two hours in the kitchen assisting the chefs as they prepare the gourmet meal, followed by a cocktail reception, and then a four-course dinner that celebrates the vibrant culinary landscape of India.

Taking place on March 23 is the beloved "[James Beard Four-Course Gourmet Luncheon](#)" hosted by culinary expert, and dynamic television personality **Gail Simmons**, showcasing cuisine from the country's leading chefs. Guests will enjoy dishes from Cheese Expert and James Beard Award-winning Author **Laura Werlin**; Chef, Restaurateur, and James Beard Award-nominated Author **Richard Blais**;

Chef, Restaurateur, and Cookbook Author **Fabio Viviani**; and Pastry Chef and Pastry Director of Craveable Hospitality Group **Zac Young**.

On March 24 and 25, the festival will also host cooking demonstrations from acclaimed local and national chefs, in addition to the [Grand Tasting](#) events, which highlight samples from over 40 restaurants; tastings from more than 60 premium wine, craft beer, and spirit producers; and intimate interactions with chefs and vintners.

As a proud supporter of **Coachella Valley's FIND Food Bank**, which provides food and essentials to those in need throughout the community, Palm Desert Food & Wine will donate 35 meals to the organization for every festival ticket purchased.

Please continue to check www.palmdesertfoodandwine.com for updates on programming, ticket sales, and access to media credential request forms. For media inquiries, please email: PDFW@wagstaffworldwide.com.

About Pacific Sales Kitchen & Home Palm Desert Food & Wine presented by Agua Caliente Resort Spa

The Pacific Sales Kitchen & Home Palm Desert Food & Wine Festival presented by Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa is owned and operated by *Palm Springs Life*; produced by Tony Marchese; and with sponsorship support in part from the City of Palm Desert; Shottenkirk Desert Lexus; Jet Blue; Oceania Cruises; The Gardens on El Paseo; Chef Works; and more. Media sponsors include KMIR and KPSE. The annual food and wine event gathers the brightest and most inspired chefs and culinary personalities from around the country for three extraordinary days of food and wine tasting. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Coachella Valley's FIND Food Bank. For more information, visit www.palmdesertfoodandwine.com, [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#).

About Palm Springs Life

For 60 years, *Palm Springs Life* has been widely known as "California's Prestige Magazine" representing Greater Palm Springs. Its award-winning monthly publication celebrates the Southern California desert lifestyle with both witty and thoughtful coverage of fashion, fine dining, architecture, interior design, real estate, art and culture, the environment, philanthropy and society.

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