

PALM DESERT FOOD & WINE

PRESENTED BY
AGUA CALIENTE CASINOS
at The Gardens on El Paseo | March 27–29, 2020

The 10th annual Palm Desert Food & Wine, taking place March 27–29, 2020, will feature a diverse selection of mouth-watering eats, premium wines, hands-on celebrity chef demonstrations, and much more.

Produced by *Palm Springs Life* magazine and located in the breathtaking tree-lined El Paseo shopping district in Palm Desert, California, this annual gastronomic event is the most celebrated cuisine and beverage festival in Greater Palm Springs. Palm Desert Food & Wine 2020 presents a roster of the nation's top chefs, vintners, and brewmasters, with some of the most delicious offerings in the Coachella Valley, a destination where talent, sophistication, and unbelievable views blend to create the ultimate culinary event.

TIFFANY L. CLARK

PALM DESERT FOOD & WINE RECAP 2019

ATTENDANCE: **6,440**

GEOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION OF ATTENDEES: **Coachella Valley – 37%; Out-of-Market – 63%**

ECONOMIC IMPACT: **\$2,415,000**

CHEF PARTICIPANTS: **20**

RESTAURANT PARTICIPANTS: **42**

WINERIES & SPIRITS: **59**

BEER BRANDS: **14**

SPONSORS & PARTNERS: **37**

CHARITIES: **2 Receiving \$20,538**



CARLA HALL



CURTIS STONE



ELIZABETH FALKNER

2020 PALM DESERT FOOD & WINE HIGHLIGHTS

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

James Beard Gourmet Four-Course Luncheon

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

Featuring emcee **Carla Hall**, former co-host of ABC's Emmy Award-winning, popular lifestyle series *The Chew*. She currently appears on ABC's *Strahan and Sara*. The lineup of award-winning celebrity chefs that will be attending the 2020 event hail from California and across the country and include **Jamie Gwen**, **Elizabeth Falkner**, **Curtis Stone**, and **Chris Ford**.

Grand Tastings

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 | SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

Grand Tastings will feature celebrity chefs on two stages and delectable morsels from more than 40 restaurants, created by renowned chefs from the Coachella Valley, California, and across the United States. More than 60 premium wines, beer and spirits brands will be offered and attendees will be able to interact with the vintners and chefs to discuss their offerings in detail.

Sunday Brunch

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

Extraordinary brunch experience meticulously prepared by award-winning celebrity chefs, including **Paulette Goto**, **Gale Gand**, **Keegan Gerhard**, and **Lisa Bailey**.

Location: The Gardens on El Paseo, west side, upper level parking deck, 73-545 El Paseo, Palm Desert, CA, 92260

Each ticket purchased will provide 35 meals to Coachella Valley's FIND Food Bank.

Event details subject to change. For updated schedules, go to: palmdesertfoodandwine.com

2020 PERSONALITIES

Celebrated national food experts, chefs, local culinary rock stars, legendary winemakers and brewmasters, authors, sommeliers, mixologists, and other truly amazing talents come together for the 10th annual Palm Desert Food & Wine – here are just a few!

- **Lisa Bailey**, executive chef and restaurant owner
- **Elizabeth Falkner**, award-winning chef, author, and artist
- **Chris Ford**, Le Cordon Bleu graduate, executive pastry chef, Beverly Wilshire, a Four Seasons Hotel, and creator of Butter Love & Hardwork blog
- **Gale Gand**, James Beard Award-winning chef and cookbook author
- **Keegan Gerhard**, executive chef, restaurant owner, award-winning pastry chef, and former host of the Food Network series *Food Network Challenge*
- **Jamie Gwen**, celebrity chef, certified sommelier, lifestyle expert, and cookbook author
- **Paulette Goto**, pastry chef, food writer, and television personality
- **Carla Hall**, former co-host of ABC's Emmy Award-winning, popular lifestyle series *The Chew*. She currently appears on ABC's *Strahan and Sara*
- **Afrim Pristine**, Maître Fromager (Cheese Master)
- **Curtis Stone**, chef, restaurateur, author, media personality, and businessman

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