

WELCOME

By Stephen Hipple



Dear IWFS Wine & Food Lovers,

Welcome to Old Québec City, a UNESCO world heritage treasure. In 1608 this picturesque city was founded by the French and French remains the primary language spoken here today. Uniquely, it is the only walled city north of Mexico in North America. Old Québec City cultivates European ambiance with its cobblestone streets and quaint style of architecture. Relax and imagine that you have traveled back in time.

Our theme is French food and wines intermingled with a few Canadian wines. Our tours have been designed to give you the full flavor of this wonderful city, mixed with a hint of history. You are staying at the Château Frontenac, the most photographed hotel in the world today. We will be dining at two of the preeminent restaurants in the city: Le Restaurant Initiale and Le Saint-Amour.

IWFS Americas Inc.'s Festivals & Events Committee has worked diligently to coordinate this four-day Great Wine Weekend so that your stay is an experience you will never forget.

Best of wine, food & friends,

Stephen Hipple

Chairman,

Festivals & Events Committee



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By Mike Donohoe



Dear Great Wine Weekend Friends,

Bienvenue à Québec. If you are a Francophile and are coming to North America, you have come to the right place. This great walled city will envelop you with the wonderful spirit of France, Canadian-style. Expect a series of outstanding events in wine and food, with a distinct sense of place.

To those of you who have attended any in our series of Great Weekends, you know from experience that these events bear the signature of impeccable planning by our Festivals & Events Committee, led by Stephen Hipple and Steve Greenwald. We are hopeful that for many of you, this will be your first of many great travel experiences with the International Wine & Food Society, whether it be in the Americas, Europe Africa, or Asia Pacific.

For Yvonne and me, this will be our first trip to Québec City, so we are thrilled that the wait is finally over. We look forward to renewing our many longstanding friendships and making new ones, as we extend to you a heartfelt Americas welcome.

À Votre Santé,

Mike Donohoe

Chairman,
IWFS Americas Inc.

WELCOME

By John Danza



Welcome to the IWFS Americas Québec Weekend,

As the Chairman of the IWFS Americas E-Communications Committee, I welcome you to use the Québec Weekend app on your phone or tablet. By now you've installed the app to your device using the link that was sent to you by our Web Administrator, Joe Temple. Joe and I have designed the app to help you get the most from your weekend.

On the app home page, you'll find icons that allow you to display the local weather, the itinerary for the weekend, a consolidated list of the wines you'll be drinking, and the ability for you to make tasting notes on the wines. Within the itinerary, you'll find detailed timing information about what you'll be doing and when you'll be doing it. This can let you keep your schedule in order.

For each event, we've listed when you need to be ready to go, so please keep an eye on that. Each event has the menu and the wines laid out in the order you'll be enjoying them.

For the list of wines, we've created links to that wine's entry in CellarTracker, the world's most-used website for keeping track of wines. You can link over the CellarTracker to check other people's notes about that wine, and enter your own tasting notes at the same time.

Joe and I hope that you enjoy your weekend and that the app assists you in that enjoyment. Please feel free to provide us some feedback after the weekend. Let us know what you like and what you think needs to be improved. We will be creating apps like this for every IWFS Americas festival going forward, so your input is very important.

All the best to you in Wine, Food & Friends.

John Danza

Chairman,
E-Communications Committee



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The mission of The Festivals & Events Committee is to promote a broad knowledge and understanding of both wine and food and encourage their appreciation, while at the same time nurture the camaraderie among those who share the pleasures of the table.



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