

2019 Grand Tasting Know Before You Go

DATE: Thursday, November 7th

TIME: 7:00pm-10:00pm

LOCATION: Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park,
411 Pine Street, Highlands, NC 28741

SUMMARY & SCHEDULE

Toast and taste your way through the weekend's exclusive kick-off event in Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park. Savor cuisine from eleven of the area's most celebrated restaurants and sip cocktails, beer and wines from around the world while enjoying live music by The Dip.

6:45pm – Early Access Exclusively to Weekender ticket holders

7:00pm – Tent open to all ticket holders

8:00pm – Performance by The Dip

10:00pm – Event Ends

SPONSORS

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FEATURED BEVERAGES

AVIVA

Blade & Bow

DAOU Vineyards

Davis Family Vineyards

EcoValley

Ephiphany Wines

Gonzalez Byass

J Lohr Vineyards & Wines

JNSQ Wines

JUSTIN Winery

Landmark Vineyards

Laurent-Perrier

Lost & Found Wine

Mutual Distributing

Santa Margherita

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

Tito's Handmade Vodka

Wagner Family Wines

FEATURED RESTAURANTS

4118 Kitchen + Bar

Canyon Kitchen

Kilwin's

Lakeside Restaurant

Madison's

Meritage Wine Bistro

On the Verandah

Paoletti's Ristorante

The Ugly Dog Pub

MUSIC TALENT

The Dip

ATTIRE

Mountain Chic, Resort Casual

RULES/RESTRICTIONS

No one under the age of 21 will be permitted to enter. No outside food or drink will be permitted into event. No pets will be permitted, service animals allowed.

WEATHER

This event will take place in a heated, enclosed tent in Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park. This event is rain or shine.

PARKING

There is NO GUEST PARKING in the park. Please consider walking from hotels/lodging or carpooling to the park and parking in the numerous parking spots surrounding the area on 4th and 5th street.

RE-ENTRY

Your wristband allows you to come and go as you please to the event. You must have the wristband specific to Grand Tasting or Weekender to enter/re-enter. Beverages may not leave the tent.

TICKETING/WRISTBAND FAQ

Can tickets be purchased?

The Grand Tasting is sold out.

Where can I pick up my tickets/wristbands?

All wristbands will be given at the door. You must bring a printed copy of your barcoded ticket. Tickets will be scanned and we will assist you with putting on your wristband. No wristbands will be given without a ticket.

What if I have Weekender Passes?

Weekenders will have a special express lane for ticket scanning and wristbands starting at 6:45pm. Once tickets are scanned, we will assist you with your wristband. This wristband must be worn for all events. No replacements will be given, so please leave it on to enjoy all events.

What do I need to get into the event?

You must have a wristband specific to the Grand Tasting or the Weekender. Wristbands must be worn at all times.

What if I lose my wristband?

Do not lose your wristband – these are *not replaceable*. Individuals not wearing a wristband will not be allowed entry, no exceptions. The plastic security lock on the wristband is a one-way lock. Do not play with this lock to tighten the band too much. **No wristbands will be replaced.**

How do I put on my wristband?

1. Place wristband around wrist
2. Hold two loose ends of band tight
3. Move the sliding lock toward your wrist until there is a “two finger” space between the lock and your wrist.
4. Keep wristband on until the end of the event and do not play with the sliding lock to keep a comfortable fit.

***Treat your wristband like cash – lost, stolen, tampered with, and/or confiscated wristbands will not be replaced!**

What to Bring

- Government Issued Photo ID
- Wristband
- Credit Card for Wine orders

What not to bring

Pets

Outside food or drink

Chairs

Illegal drugs

Children under the age of 21

Cigarettes – this is a non-smoking event