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## [Try Latin American wines at Delray's first Vinofest](#)

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Thursday evening in Delray Beach is going to be HOT, HOT, HOT! The first annual Latin American Vinofest will shut down Atlantic Avenue for a tasting of wines from some of the best-known wineries in South America. This is the first event of its kind in South Florida and a great opportunity to try a variety of wines from regions with a growing reputation for excellence. Torrontes, Carmenère, Malbec... I'm there!

Ticket holders can enjoy all the vino they desire, as well as food samplings from area restaurants, live music and more. Participating restaurants will also offer special discounts to ticket holders through the weekend. Tickets are available [online](#) or at the gate for \$29.95.

Vinofest continues on Friday and Saturday evenings with winemakers' dinners and auctions at participating restaurants. The dinners will include prix fixe menus and unlimited wine for \$95 per person. Check the [website](#) for details.

On Saturday afternoon, the Seagate Hotel will host wine seminars from 1 – 4 p.m.. The seminars include wine tastings and discussions with vineyard representatives and wine experts. Tickets cost \$25 per person if purchased [online](#) prior to the event, or \$30 per person at the door. The Seagate hotel is also offering special rates to Vinofest patrons who want to hand over their keys for the weekend and indulge.

Vinofest is the brainchild of Delray Beach restaurateur, Frank Reider ([click here to read more about Reider and his suggestions for what to try at Vinofest](#)). His goal is not only to highlight the great values found in this part of the world, but also to introduce consumers to higher quality wines that are unique expressions of South American varietals and terroir.

Here's a list of wineries pouring at the Thursday evening street festival:

### **Argentina:**

Alamos

Alta Vista

Bodegas Norton

Catena Zapata  
Clos de los Siete  
Club Tapiz  
Dona Paula  
Familia Zuccardi  
Finca Decero  
Jean Bousquet  
Kaiken  
Los Cardos  
Michel Torino  
Don Miguel Gascon  
Monteviejo  
Nieto Senetiner  
Pascal Toso  
Salentein  
Septima  
Sophenia  
Terrazas  
Tilia  
Trapiche  
Trivento

**Chile:**

Carmen  
Concha y Toro  
Cono Sur  
Emiliana  
Errazuriz  
High Note  
Loma Larga  
Montes  
Perez Cruz  
Root 1  
Santa Ema  
Vina La Rosa

**Brazil:**

Miolo

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