

San Diego Food + Wine Festival Sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes")

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE THE CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. **Eligibility:** Sweepstakes is open only to those who sign up at the online Sweepstakes page and who are age 21 or older as of the date of entry. The Sweepstakes is only open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia (excluding Alaska) and is void where prohibited by law. Employees of Fast Forward Events, LLC, the San Diego Food + Wine Festival, Southwest Airlines Co., and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, suppliers and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of each are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.
2. **Agreement to Official Rules:** By participating, you agree to be fully and unconditionally bound by these Official Rules, and you represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements set forth herein. In addition, you agree to accept the decisions of San Diego Food + Wine Festival as final and binding as it relates to the content. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws.
3. **Sweepstakes Period:** Entries will be accepted online starting on September 26, 2025 at 8:00AM PST and ending October 10, 2025 at 11:59 PM PST. San Diego Food + Wine Festival's computer is the official timekeeping device for this Sweepstakes.
4. **How to Enter:** The Sweepstakes must be entered by visiting <https://www.sandiegowineclassic.com/southwest-sweepstakes/> and submitting an entry using the online form provided on the Sweepstakes site. The entry must fulfill all Sweepstakes requirements, as specified, to be eligible to win a prize. Entries that are not complete or do not adhere to the Official Rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of San Diego Food + Wine Festival. You may enter only once and you must fill in the information requested. You may not enter more times than indicated by using multiple email addresses, identities, or devices in an attempt to circumvent the rules. If you use fraudulent methods or otherwise attempt to circumvent the rules your submission may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of San Diego Food + Wine Festival.
5. **Prize:** One (1) Sweepstakes winner will receive air travel and Full Weekend General Admission Packages to the San Diego Wine & Food Festival on November 7-9, 2025 ("Event"), as follows:
 - Two (2) General Admission tickets to the Grand Decant(est) on Friday, November 7, 2025
 - Two (2) General Admission tickets to the Grand Tasting on Saturday, November 8, 2025
 - Two (2) General Admission tickets to the Grand Fiesta on Sunday, November 9, 2025
 - Round trip air travel for winner and one (1) guest on Southwest Airlines® (subject to Air Travel Restrictions set forth below).

San Diego Food + Wine Festival's first priority is the safety and health of attendees, sponsors, entertainers, production crew, volunteers, and staff. Working closely with the venue and the Health Department, the San Diego Food + Wine Festival is putting in place what the necessary requirements based on recommendations from the proper authorities. As such, all attendees will be required to abide by the COVID-19 Protocol, which will evolve as the event approaches and may include any or all of the following measures: liability waivers, face coverings, social distancing, non-invasive temperature checks, testing, or proof of vaccination. San Diego Food + Wine Festival reserves the right to modify and add requirements at its sole discretion. The Terms & Conditions page will be updated with those protocols as

the event approaches. Cooperation with published health and safety protocols on-site will be required to enter and participate in the Festival. Terms & Conditions that apply to all ticket holders, including winners of Sweepstakes, can be found at <https://www.sandiegowineclassic.com/policies>.

The winner of the prize must travel as and when designated by San Diego Food + Wine Festival and Sponsor or the prize may be forfeited and an alternate randomly selected winner chosen. Approximate retail value ("ARV") of prize is \$1,890. ARV is as of the date of printing these Official Rules. The difference in value of prize as stated herein and value at time of prize notification, if any, will not be awarded.

No cash or other prize substitution permitted. The prize is non-transferable. Any and all prize-related expenses, including without limitation any and all lodging, transportation costs, meals, gratuities and other expenses incurred by accepting the prize, are solely the responsibility of the winner. Payments of all applicable federal, state, and/or local taxes shall be the sole responsibility of the winner. Winner will be required to sign an IRS Form W-9 with the winner's full social security number or the equivalent. Failure to submit a Form W-9 upon request will result in forfeiture of the prize. Winnings of \$600 or more will be reported to the IRS in the calendar year in which the prize is awarded. No substitution of prize or transfer/assignment of prize to others or request for the cash equivalent by winner's is permitted. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for San Diego Food + Wine Festival to use winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

Air Travel Restrictions: Air travel is subject to Southwest Airlines terms and conditions; certain restrictions may apply. Round trip travel for two (2) on Southwest Airlines will be awarded in the form of four (4) Southwest flight e-passes. Each Southwest flight e-pass is valid for one-way travel on Southwest Airlines-operated, published, scheduled service in the United States and Puerto Rico. The Southwest flight e-pass will bear the date of issue and the date of expiration. Expiration dates will not be extended, and travel must be completed on or before the expiration date. The Southwest flight e-pass is not valid on interline or codeshare service. The Southwest flight e-pass is non-refundable and is not redeemable for cash or credit. The Southwest flight e-pass will not be replaced for any reason, including, without limitation, if lost, stolen, or fraudulently used. The Southwest flight e-pass is non-transferable and cannot be sold to a third party. Sale, auction, or re-tendering of the Southwest flight e-pass for money or otherwise is strictly prohibited. The Southwest flight e-pass may not be used for promotional purposes unless previously approved by Southwest Airlines. Any suspected fraud, misrepresentation, misuse, abuse or violation of the Southwest flight e-pass rules and regulations may result in cancellation of the Southwest flight e-pass(es). Southwest flight e-pass holders are required to be nineteen (19) years of age or older and a legal U.S. resident. However, the recipient of a Southwest flight e-pass may arrange travel for another person if done without selling or bartering a Southwest flight e-pass. Air transportation by Southwest Airlines is subject to Southwest Airlines' Passenger Contract of Carriage set out at www.southwest.com/contractofcarriage. If the winner does not live in a city served by Southwest Airlines, he/she is responsible for transportation to and from the nearest airport served by Southwest Airlines. Winner is responsible for booking all travel and paying all applicable international taxes and fees. Travel is based on seat availability. Seats on any desired flight are not guaranteed. Winner and guest(s) must travel on the same itinerary and are responsible for obtaining all required travel documents. Winner and guest must have valid government-issued photo identification at the time of travel. If the travel guest is a minor, winner must be his/her parent/guardian, or be accompanied by his/her parent/guardian.

6. Odds: The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.
7. Winner selection and notification: Winner of the Sweepstakes will be selected in a random drawing under the supervision of the Sponsor. Winner will be notified via email to the email address they entered the Sweepstakes with within three (3) days following the winner selection. San Diego Food +

Wine Festival shall have no liability for a winner's failure to receive notices due to winner's spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize within three (3) days from the time award notification was sent, or fails to timely return a completed and executed declaration and releases as required, prize may be forfeited and an alternate winner selected.

The receipt by winner of the prize offered in this Sweepstakes is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal and state laws and regulations. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES BY ANY WINNER (AT SPONSOR'S SOLE DISCRETION) WILL RESULT IN SUCH WINNER'S DISQUALIFICATION AS WINNER OF THE SWEEPSTAKES AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

8. Rights Granted by you: By entering this Sweepstakes you understand that San Diego Food + Wine Festival, anyone acting on behalf of San Diego Food + Wine Festival, or its respective licensees, successors and assigns will have the right, where permitted by law, without any further notice, review or consent to print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter in perpetuity and throughout the world, your entry, including, without limitation, the entry and winner's name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, image or statements about the Sweepstakes, and biographical information as news, publicity or information and for trade, advertising, public relations and promotional purposes without any further compensation.
9. Terms: San Diego Food + Wine Festival reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes should a virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud or other cause beyond its control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of the Sweepstakes. In such case, San Diego Food + Wine Festival may select the recipients from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by San Diego Food + Wine Festival. San Diego Food + Wine Festival reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or website or violates these Official Rules.

San Diego Food + Wine Festival has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the Sweepstakes, to void votes for any reason, including, but not limited to; multiple entries from the same user from different IP addresses; multiple entries from the same computer in excess of that allowed by these Official Rules; or the use of bots, macros or scripts or other technical means for entering.

Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any web site or undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, San Diego Food + Wine Festival reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. By entering the Sweepstakes you agree to receive email newsletters periodically from San Diego Food + Wine Festival. You can opt-out of receiving this communication at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link in the footer of newsletter.

Sponsor, San Diego Food + Wine Festival, and Southwest Airlines are not liable to a winner or to any other person for failure to supply the prizes described herein (or any part thereof) by reason of such prizes (or any portion thereof) becoming unavailable or impracticable to award for reasons beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor, San Diego Food + Wine Festival, or Southwest Airlines, or for any force majeure event, technical or equipment failure, terrorist acts, labor dispute, pandemic, or act/omission of any kind (whether legal or illegal), transportation interruption, civil disturbance, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor, San Diego Food + Wine Festival, or Southwest Airlines.

10. Limitation of Liability: By entering you agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, San Diego Food + Wine Festival, Southwest Airlines Co., and their subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, exposure, infection and/or spread of COVID-19, loss, litigation, claim or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from (i) such entrant's participation in the sweepstakes and/or his/her acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof, (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunctioning of any computer, cable, network, hardware or software; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions or telephone or Internet service; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (v) electronic or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries.

11. Disputes: THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CALIFORNIA WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. As a condition of participating in this Sweepstakes, participant agrees that any and all disputes which cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes (excluding air travel provided by Southwest Airlines), shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in CALIFORNIA having jurisdiction. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances will participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes), and participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

Each entrant agrees that (i) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the prize described in Section 5 above for air travel provided by Southwest Airlines or the use thereof shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of the State of Texas or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Texas and (ii) any and all claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including associated with entering this Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees. THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION FOR ANY DISPUTE FOR AIR TRAVEL PROVIDED BY SOUTHWEST AIRLINES OR THE USE THEREOF SHALL BE IN THE FEDERAL OR STATE COURTS LOCATED IN DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

12. Winners List: To obtain a copy of the winner's name or a copy of these Official Rules, mail your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope within sixty (60) days of expiration of the entry period to:

Fast Forward Events, LLC
ATTN: San Diego Food + Wine Festival
771 Jamacha Road #301
El Cajon, CA 92019

13. Sponsor: The Sponsor of the Sweepstakes is Fast Forward Events, LLC. Southwest Airlines Co. is not a sponsor, co-sponsor, or administrator of this Sweepstakes.