



world class cuisine meets cutting edge truffle science!

January 13-16, 2012

Truffles à la Carte!

Scientific-Grower Program with Truffle Lunch at Raymond Vineyards

Truffles & Wine Dinner prepared by Michelin Star Chefs at La Toque

Culinary Program/Truffle Lunch at Robert Mondavi Winery

Truffle Festival Marketplace at Oxbow Public Market

Napa, CA – Don't have time to indulge in the entire [Napa Truffle Festival](#) weekend? Now we've made it even easier for you to join in the fun with Truffles à la Carte - programs, lunches, dinner and Marketplace to choose from!

Truffles à la Carte!

**Scientific-Grower Program at Westin Verasa
with Truffle Lunch/Tour at Raymond Vineyards**

Saturday, January 14

Science-based truffle cultivation and economics programs with a truffle orchard tour and dog training demo at Sinskey Vineyards, plus an optional truffle lunch, tour and tasting at Raymond Vineyards.

Truffles & Wine Dinner at La Toque

Saturday, January 14

Featuring a multi-course truffle menu and wine pairing - each course prepared by a Michelin Star chef.

Culinary Program at Robert Mondavi Winery

Sunday, January 15

Cooking demo with Michelin Star Chef, plus winery truffle lunch, tour and tasting.

[Napa Truffle Festival Marketplace](#) at Oxbow Public Market

showcasing local wineries, artisanal vendors and specialty food products

Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Day)

Wine & food tastings, plus cooking demos.

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GRAND TRUFFLE WEEKEND PACKAGE

complete truffle, wine, science and cultivation package (includes Truffles & Wine Dinner)

Friday-Monday, January 13-16

EPICUREAN TRUFFLE WEEKEND PACKAGE

foodie and cultivation package (does not include Truffles & Wine Dinner)

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ABOUT THE NAPA TRUFFLE FESTIVAL

The Festival launches Friday night with a reception for guests to hobnob with hosts [Robert Chang](#) and [Dr. Paul Thomas](#) of the American Truffle Company, and [Chef Ken Frank](#) of La Toque; with keynote speaker [Barbara Fairchild](#), and the [Michelin Star Chefs](#) – sans toques - who have come from as far as Chicago and Italy to prepare the truffles!

Saturday begins with a breakfast and keynote address by distinguished food and travel writer and former editor of *Bon Appétit*, [Barbara Fairchild](#), followed by scientific-grower programs, a foray to [Raymond Vineyards](#) for a tour, tasting and lunch by Chef Michel Cornu, and finishing with a truffle orchard tour at Sinskey Vineyards (truffle dogs will be on hand to sniff things out).

Saturday night, truffles will be celebrated at the grand **Truffles & Wine Dinner** at [La Toque](#), featuring a multi-course truffle menu and wine pairing - each course prepared by a Michelin Star chef: [Michael Cimarusti](#) of [Providence](#) in Los Angeles; [Suzette Gresham-Tognetti](#) of [Acquerello](#) in San Francisco; [Marco Gubbiotti](#) of [La Bastiglia](#) in Spello, Italy; and [Andrew Zimmerman](#) of [Sepia](#) in Chicago.

Sunday is devoted to all things wine and culinary at [Robert Mondavi Winery](#): a cooking demo with Michelin Star chef, followed by a tour and tasting, and lunch prepared by Chef Jeff Mosher.

The Festival concludes on Monday with a lively [Napa Truffle Festival Marketplace](#) at [Oxbow Public Market](#)—*from farm, orchard and vineyard to kitchen, table and glass*—showcasing local wineries, artisanal vendors and specialty food products.

The beautiful [Westin Verasa](#) in downtown Napa will again serve as the host venue, offering a special rate for the Festival weekend.

The second annual Napa Truffle Festival is presented by the [American Truffle Company](#).

Winery Hosts

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A portion of the proceeds will go to support the [Napa Valley Food Bank / CAN-V](#).

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To purchase packages, à la carte programs, seats for Truffles & Wine Dinner and tickets for the Marketplace, visit the website for [Schedule](#) and [Tickets](#) at [www.napatrufflefestival.com](#).

[Westin Verasa Napa](#) – special Festival weekend rates are available! Book rooms [online](#).

For questions call: (888) 753-9378

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*“The truffles themselves have been interrogated, and have answered simply:
eat us and praise the Lord.” Alexandre Dumas*

PRESS EVENT

A press event will precede the Friday night reception. Contact Kathleen to reserve.

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[Images available](#)

Festival Highlights

- Keynote by [Barbara Fairchild](#)—former editor of *Bon Appétit*
 - Cooking demos—learn techniques from Michelin Star and leading chefs
 - Winery lunches, tours and tastings—when in ~~Rome~~ Napa...
 - Cultivation programs—learn about the science and business of planting truffle orchards
 - Truffle orchard excursion—wear your mud boots
 - Truffle dog training demo—petting allowed
 - Truffles & Wine Dinner at La Toque—an extraordinary dinner prepared by [Michelin Star Chefs](#)
 - [Napa Truffle Festival Marketplace](#) at [Oxbow Public Market](#)—*from farm, orchard and vineyard to kitchen, table and glass*—cooking demos, wine tasting, artisan vendors, specialty food products and more
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