



**Salut Wine + Food Festival Announces 2010 Events
in Calgary and Toronto**

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Calgary, AB

Salut Wine + Food Festival will be returning to Calgary and Toronto for its second year this Spring. The 2010 Calgary festival will launch on Wednesday, April 7 with the Grand Finale dinner being held on Saturday, April 17. The Toronto festival will take place May 8 – 15, 2010.

Once again, the festival will feature a comprehensive program of events featuring international wine makers and celebrity chefs and highlighting some of the city's best restaurants and venues.

"The festivals will follow a very similar format to last year", notes Salut Festival Manager and Co-Chair, Don House. "Guests loved the diversity of the program and the interactive nature of the events. Meeting and speaking with award-winning vintners, experiencing wines from around the globe, watching celebrity chefs compete in iron chef competitions, attending informational seminars and indulging in some of the finest culinary fare, Salut Wine + Food Festival offers a range of activities for foodies, wine lovers and those looking to discover new tastes. Our focus remains on offering exceptional value, with premium quality at an affordable price", says House.

A subtle change in name has taken place since last year with this year's festival being called "Salut" – a small alteration from last year's "Salute". "Salute sounded very formal. But Salut has a lighter feel to it; it's a friendly, casual greeting, reflecting the true sense of this festival. It's about having fun, sharing the experience and enjoying the companionship of friends", explains Paul Alsop, Festival Co-Chair, regarding the change.

The detailed roster of events and activities is available online at www.salutwinefestival.com, and regular updates are also provided via Twitter and on the Salut Wine + Food Festival Facebook pages.

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**Calgary
April 6 – 17**

**Toronto
May 8 – 15**

See you at Salut!

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