



**BALBOA BAY RESORT ANNOUNCES THE NEWPORT BEACH WINE & SPIRITS FESTIVAL OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**  
*Annual wine festival returns with more to offer after a two-year hiatus*



*Pictured: Wine & Spirits Festival at Balboa Bay Resort*

(NEWPORT BEACH; April 12, 2022)— After a two-year hiatus, [Balboa Bay Resort](#) is proud to kick off the summer season with the [Newport Beach Wine & Spirits Festival](#) over Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-29, 2022. Formerly known as the Annual Newport Beach Wine Festival, this year’s event will feature an array of wineries and distributors representing over 50 labels. Guests can sip and mingle while enjoying live music, tasty bites, and breathtaking views along the waterline.

“We’re thrilled to put on this event at Balboa Bay Resort and enhance the experience with more offerings and entertainment,” said Jason Hsieh, Food & Beverage Director at Balboa Bay Resort. “The picturesque Newport Bay will serve as a backdrop to this celebration of food and drink.”

The festival begins **Friday, May 27 at 6 PM** with a dinner and reception with DAOU Vineyards, the iconic Paso Robles winery known for its powerful Bordeaux varieties. An expertly curated 5-course dinner will accompany the tasting, courtesy of Balboa Bay Resort’s Executive Chef Prabeen Prathapan. This intimate dinner and reception will take place in the resort’s beloved Lighthouse Room, framed with oversized accordion glass doors that offer tranquil ocean breezes and sweeping harbor views. The outside patio area offers Adirondack chairs surrounding a firepit that overlooks the marina and harbor.

On **Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29**, the Newport Beach Wine & Spirits Festival will welcome over 40 wine and spirits vendors, with live music, hors d’oeuvres and stunning bay views. Participating vendors include Hampton Water, Crescere Wines, Casamigos, Spritz, Angeline Vineyards, and dozens more. The festival will be located in the resort’s Commodore Room pouring out onto the boardwalk, overlooking the marina, yachts, and Lido Island in the distance.

Ticket information for each event is available online at [www.balboabayresort.com/nbwinefestival](http://www.balboabayresort.com/nbwinefestival) and tickets start at \$125 per person (plus tax, gratuity, and fees). Combination tickets are also available for guests who desire a full weekend of

wine and cuisine. The Wine & Spirits VIP Pass includes the Friday Winemaker Dinner and Saturday and Sunday at the festival; the Wine & Spirits Ticket includes Saturday and Sunday admission to the festival.

Resort guests who make a room reservation for the Wine & Spirits Festival over Memorial Day Weekend will receive 15% off guest room rates and 15% off tickets to the Newport Beach Wine & Spirits Festival. A two-night minimum stay and purchase of 2 festival tickets is required.

Newport Beach's premiere waterfront destination, Balboa Bay Resort is the only Forbes Four-Star, AAA Four-Diamond resort in town. Located on PCH, surrounded by the jaw-dropping yachts of Newport Harbor, Balboa Bay Resort is the epitome of Southern California luxury with a sea of possibilities: 159 luxurious guestrooms and suites; a private spa for guests only; recreation including paddle boards, kayaks, electric bikes and Duffy boats; Olympic-sized pool with private cabanas and daybeds; and decadent waterfront dining at A+O Restaurant | Bar, fit with roaring firepits and breathtaking sunset views. Balboa Bay Resort was named the #1 best hotel in Newport Beach this year by US News & World Report.

For more information on the Newport Beach Wine & Spirits Festival at Balboa Bay Resort, visit [www.balboabayresort.com](http://www.balboabayresort.com). Stay up to date with Balboa Bay Resort by following [@balboabayresort](https://www.instagram.com/balboabayresort) on Instagram.

### **About Balboa Bay Resort**

Balboa Bay Resort is Newport Beach's premier waterfront retreat offering stunning bay views and sunsets over Balboa Bay's harbor. Recently named the #1 Resort in Newport Beach by U.S. News & World Report, the Forbes Four-Star and AAA Four-Diamond property features 159 luxurious guestrooms and suites, offering relaxed yet refined accommodations. The celebrated culinary program includes A+O Restaurant | Bar with food and beverage direction by Executive Chef Prabeen Prathapan, spirit-forward, creative craft cocktails and live acoustic music most nights; Blend, offering fresh grab-and-go delicacies and delights that pair perfectly with beautiful bay views; a pool bar; and in-room dining. Wellness amenities include a fitness studio, year-round heated outdoor swimming pool and whirlpool with poolside cabanas, a full-service 10,000-square-foot spa, and Drybar salon. The new Recreation Concierge offers land and water sport rentals from the hotel's private dock along with curated experiences and a robust Poolside Cabana program. Wedding and group offerings include the waterfront Lighthouse Room, Bayfront ceremony lawn and more, totaling nearly 32,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space. For more information, please visit [www.balboabayresort.com](http://www.balboabayresort.com).

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