

WESTCHESTER MAGAZINE'S
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Westchester Magazine Wine & Food Festival
Taste & Style at Savor Westchester and 2nd
Annual Bartender Shake-off

WHITE PLAINS, NY (May 2019) – Grab your friends for an evening of style, sips and delicious bites! Westchester Magazine is thrilled to bring back Taste & Style and the popular Bartender Shake-off to this year's Wine & Food Festival at Savor Westchester at The Westchester, Level 4.

"Taste & Style is always a fun, laid back evening at The Westchester," said Sam Wender, publisher, Westchester Magazine. "The Bartender Shake-off was such a hit last year, we decided to bring it back to feature some of the most talented bartenders in the county."

On Wednesday, June 5th from 6pm – 9pm, sample fresh and flavorful cuisine, sip delicious cocktails and cheer on your favorite bartender during the 2nd Annual Bartender Shake-Off at 7pm.

Makeovers, massages, shopping, raffles and more make this an evening not-to-be-missed! Bites from your favorite Savor Westchester eateries will be on-hand as well as samples by 273 Kitchen, Pasquale's Deli, The Crown Plaza White Plains, and desserts by Lulu Cake Boutique and Pennylick Ice Cream. All guests will also receive a \$25 Simon Gift Card.

Westchester's top bartenders will compete in the fun and popular Bartender Shake-off, mixing cocktails using Gin Mare.

The Bartender Shake-off will feature Westchester's top talents including:

- William Brembs of tredici North, Purchase
- Nicole Eusini of NoMa Social, New Rochelle
- Justin Picone of Iron Vine, Peekskill
- Orla Quinn of Saints & Scholars, Yonkers
- Defending Champion Emilio Ugarte of RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen, Tarrytown

Kate Schlientz of Intoxikate is back to emcee, along with world-renowned wine expert and author Kevin Zraly. The line-up of judges includes food author and Food Network Star Jess Tom, Anthony D'Arpino of Harrison Wine Vault, Jeanne Muchnick of The Journal News, Tiffany Stacey, influencer @breakfastatetiffany and Sarah Sercia, the Spirits Division Manager for St. Killian Importing. While the judges will choose just one

winning cocktail, each drink will also be available for guests to sample during the evening.

Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased in advance. Visit www.westchestermagazine.com/winefood for complete details on ticket sales. The event is for guests 21 and over only.

About Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival

Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival, now in its 9th year, is the Hudson Valley's most iconic event of the year. The festival is an exclusive gathering of the top chefs and wine experts in Westchester County, with more than 100 top restaurants and world-class wines, bringing together over 9,000 people from the region. Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival takes place June 4-9, 2019. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Feeding Westchester and the Westchester Parks Foundation.