



FESTIVAL WEEK PROGRAM 2011

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Sip, Savor & Shop, 6:30 p.m., \$35, (\$50 at the door)
The Shops at La Cantera

The Shops at La Cantera will host the annual Sip, Savor & Shop event! “Sip” your way through an amazing wine tasting. “Savor” the flavors in San Antonio style with an array of restaurants showcasing their culinary talents. “Shop” at a variety of retailers offering special shopping incentives and giveaways. This event will showcase the best of San Antonio’s Wine, Fashion and Food; you won’t want to miss this fun and exciting evening!

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Winemaker Dinners, 7:00 p.m., varies, advance only
Various Restaurants

San Antonio’s best chefs create exquisite menus that pair up with educated winemakers for intimate dinners around the city. Seize the opportunity to gather and dine with these esteemed guests. There are many delectable options to choose from and we don’t envy the decisions you will have to make!

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Becker Vineyards Winery Lunch, 12:00 p.m., \$65 advance tickets only
Becker Vineyards

Spring is in full swing and the Becker’s host a multi-course luncheon at the winery. San Antonio and Hill Country Stars will create amazing dishes paired with visiting winemakers who will share their wines and histories with guests. One of our sell-outs every year— book your seat fast!

Black Tie, 7:00 p.m., \$250 per person or tables available, advance only
The Westin La Cantera Resort, Palo Duro Room

It’s back on and better than ever. During this formal evening chefs and winemakers host an intimate gathering of the best cuisines and wines paired with careful consideration. A dazzling mix of entertainment and knowledge, the Black Tie is back with a vengeance and ready for your presence. We have to be honest, seating is very limited, don’t wait on securing your tables or tickets.



**Best of Mexico; 7:30 p.m., \$50, (\$75 at the door)
Villita Assembly Building**

Welcome to the fastest growing event on the schedule. Passion reigns supreme as rich flavors are infused with colorful culture! Trends are shared and demonstrated celebrating all the treasures of Mexico as chefs from Mexico and San Antonio compare and contrast all that Mexican cuisine has to offer. Spirits, (Tequila!) wine and beer play their part too – remember this haute event as your plan your weekend of celebrating in San Antonio!

SATURDAY, MAY 14

**Culinaria 5K Run/Walk; 8:30 a.m.
The Shops at La Cantera**

Course description: This is the first 5K event at The Shops at La Cantera and promises to be a hit with the local running community. The smooth and fast 3.1 mile loop course will take runners by all the major shops right down the main streetscape. Runners will start in the parking lot and head south on the road that bisects the old and new sections, finishing the race along the scenic perimeter road and entering back where they started. Post race refreshments include great wine, beer and food offerings shared with good friends. All registrants will receive a cotton Culinaria t-shirt and wine glass.

Fee: Now through May 6 - \$25, May 7 – 12 - \$30, Race Day \$35

Wine/Food Seminars

Pending

Whether you're an aficionado or a novice, the wine and food seminars are both educational and your chance for a glimpse into the hot topics of what Culinaria is all about – the food and the wine.

**The Grand Tasting; 7:00 p.m., \$75, (\$100 at the door)
The Grotto at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center**

It's the event your friends will be talking about all year – and the one you'll absolutely regret missing! Chefs dazzle your palate with trend oriented fare and a new take on old classics, but the food is just the beginning. San Antonio's famed Riverwalk sets the stage for a night on the town and everything your heart desires at just one event. An array of wines and beverages complement the cuisine and round out an evening that also features lively entertainment. You'll cherish your festival glass you receive to commemorate the evening that is simply grand.



SUNDAY, MAY 15

Sunday Brunches; 11:00 a.m., \$60

Various Restaurants

Start your final day of the festival week off right with one of San Antonio's amazing brunches. You can be sure that delightful drinks will be part of the menu as well.

Burgers, BBQ, Beer & Texas Spirits, 1:00 p.m., \$35

Location to be determined

Texans love their burgers, barbecue and beer....and in San Antonio, everyone from our local hangouts to the finest of dining establishments offer their best version of the classic backyard fare. This casual event provides you the chance to sample some of the goodness. Add in a craft beer, cocktail or maybe a glass of pinot and you've found a perfect Sunday afternoon.

SUMMER/FALL EVENTS 2011

Rambling Rose	August 13, 2011	Becker Vineyards
Jazz Festival	August 2011	The Shops at La Cantera
Restaurant Week	August 2011	Various Restaurants
Hole in Wine Golf Scramble	October 2011	The Palmer Course
Totally Texas	November 2011	Rio Cibolo Ranch

*All ticket prices include Texas State Sales Tax

* All Events are subject to change or cancellation

* This event is not recommended for anyone under 21

Culinaria is a non-profit organization promoting San Antonio as a premier wine and food destination and supporting local students in culinary arts and food related aid organizations. The Festival dates for 2011 are MAY 11-15, with additional events throughout the year. Visit our website for additional information, culinaria.org or follow us on facebook and twitter!