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Amsterdam Wine Festival moves outdoors to Amstelpark for harvest celebration in September

Event highlights European wines, local food pairings, and live music as it embraces late summer in a new setting

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Wine lovers in Amsterdam are preparing for the return of the Amsterdam Wine Festival, which will take place from September 5 to 7 at Amstelpark. This year’s event marks a new chapter for the festival, as it moves outdoors to celebrate the traditional harvest festivals of the Northern Hemisphere for the first time. Organizers expect this change to bring a fresh atmosphere, allowing guests to enjoy late summer days surrounded by greenery.

The festival will run each day from noon until 11 p.m., offering visitors a chance to sample wines from renowned regions in France, Spain, and Italy. The focus is on the harvest season, with participating winemakers sharing selections that reflect the pure

flavors of this time of year. Attendees can expect a variety of wines that highlight the work and traditions of European vineyards.

Alongside wine tastings, the festival will feature food stalls serving dishes designed to pair with the wines on offer. Live music performances are scheduled throughout the weekend, adding to the relaxed and festive mood. The organizers emphasize that this edition aims to capture the feeling of enjoying one of the last weekends of summer in Amsterdam, with friends gathering on the grass and raising glasses under the sun.

Tickets for the event go on sale July 10, with a limited number available at a reduced price during a pre-sale period. Early ticket buyers will receive a complimentary glass of sparkling wine upon arrival and a souvenir wine glass to take home. The organizers note that space is limited and encourage interested guests to secure their tickets early.

The Amsterdam Wine Festival has become a fixture in the city’s cultural calendar, drawing both locals and international visitors. By moving to Amstelpark and focusing on harvest celebrations, this year’s edition seeks to offer a unique experience that blends tradition with the vibrant energy of Amsterdam’s outdoor spaces.