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Amsterdam Wine Festival set for record crowds as global wineries gather in Amstelpark

Event highlights international selections, live music, and local food with nearly sold-out tickets for the sunny weekend

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This weekend, the Amsterdam Wine Festival will take place in Amstelpark, drawing wine lovers from across the Netherlands and beyond. The event runs from September 5 to 7 and is expected to attract large crowds, with tickets for Saturday and Sunday nearly sold out as of this week. Organizers are preparing for a sunny weekend, which is likely to boost attendance and create a lively atmosphere in the park.

Each ticket to the festival includes an exclusive Amsterdam Wine Festival tasting glass, allowing visitors to sample a wide range of wines from around the world. The festival is known for its relaxed setting, where guests can sit on the grass, discover new flavors, listen to live music, and enjoy the last days of summer.

This year’s edition features several notable wine partners. Wine of Moldova will present a selection of wines made from both indigenous grape varieties such as Fetească Regală and international classics like Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc. The Moldovan stand aims to showcase the country’s blend of tradition and modern winemaking techniques, offering tastings from both established producers and emerging winemakers.

ONWINE brings together small, independent wineries from Germany’s Pfalz region, Sicily in Italy, and Austria. Visitors can expect to taste fresh Rieslings, elegant white wines, and robust reds grown on volcanic soils. The focus is on unique selections that highlight the diversity of European terroirs.

French wines will be well represented by Bon Vivant, a label under VINVIN Wines. Bon Vivant emphasizes accessible, high-quality wines meant for everyday enjoyment. Their presence at the festival underscores France’s ongoing influence in global wine culture.

A special feature this year is the Wine Bridge bar dedicated to Turkish wines. Turkey is one of the world’s oldest wine-producing countries, and festival-goers will have the chance to try native grape varieties such as Narince, Kalecik Karası, Öküzgözü, and Boğazkere. Wineries like Diren, Vinkara, and Sevilen will offer tastings that highlight Turkey’s rich winemaking heritage.

Georgian wine also has a prominent place at the festival through Ghvino. At their stand, visitors can sample amber-colored wines made from white grapes fermented in traditional clay vessels called qvevri. This ancient method gives Georgian wines their distinctive depth and aroma. Peter and Mana from Ghvino will be on hand to share insights into Georgia’s winemaking traditions.

In addition to wine tastings, attendees can participate in a social media contest organized by Chaud Devant. By finding a branded beach chair on the festival grounds and sharing a photo on Instagram with the appropriate tag, guests have a chance to win a food and drink package.

The Amsterdam Wine Festival has become a fixture in the city’s late-summer calendar. With its combination of international wines, local food vendors, live entertainment, and outdoor setting in Amstelpark, it offers an opportunity for both casual drinkers and serious enthusiasts to explore new tastes. Organizers encourage anyone interested in

attending to secure tickets soon due to high demand for weekend entry.