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CRESTED BUTTE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL UNCORKS THIS WEEKEND

Event Features Top Chefs, Prestigious Winemakers, 400 varietals of wine

WHAT: The [Crested Butte Land Trust Wine & Food Festival](#), returns for its third incredible year, showcasing hundreds of different wines from around the world and amazing cuisine. Staged in Colorado's most charming mountain town, the festival features on-site sommeliers, award-winning chefs and a variety of wine-themed parties and activities that will allow guests to sniff, swirl and sip their way through the weekend.

Main events include the [Crested Butte Land Trust Night of Conservation](#) featuring Key Note Speaker David Gann of the Nature Conservancy and cuisine prepared by Kurt Boucher from the Butcher's Table and Eric Jaeger from Crested Butte Mountain Resort; the [Celebrity Chef Tour](#) benefiting the James Beard Foundation with guest Celebrity Chefs Ryan Hardy of The Little Nell and Richard Sandoval of Modern Mexican Restaurants; and the [Grand Tasting](#) featuring more than 300 different wines from around the world. In addition, throughout the weekend, local restaurants will host a number of special events and wine seminars in celebration of the festival.

WHEN: **July 21-25, 2010**
[Crested Butte Land Trust Night of Conservation](#): Thursday, July 22 at 5:30 p.m., Private Residence
[Celebrity Chef Tour benefiting the James Beard Foundation](#): Friday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m., Uley's Cabin at the Crested Butte Mountain Resort
[Grand Tasting](#): Saturday, July 24 from 2 to 5 p.m., Base of the Red Lady Lift, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
[Restaurant Events and Seminars](#): Wednesday, July 21 – Sunday, July 25, Various Local Restaurants

WHERE: Crested Butte, CO

WHAT ELSE: The Festival is produced by Colorado Mountain Events, a Denver-based event production company. Proceeds from the Grand Tasting benefit the [Crested Butte Land Trust](#), whose mission is to protect open space and wildlife habitat, preserve the valley's ranching heritage, and provide access via trails.

For a complete list of events or for more information on tickets and lodging, the public may call 303.809.0404 or visit www.crestedbuttwine.com.

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