

Dear Patrons:

We at Charlotte Wine & Food understand the concerns related to public gatherings, social interaction and travel surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19), both in our community and worldwide.

**Consequently, we are postponing the 2020 Charlotte Wine & Food Week. Our current plans are as follows:**

- In-home Dinners – previously scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2020; to be rescheduled as soon as possible
- Restaurant Vintner Dinners – previously scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 2020; to be held on Thursday, October 15, 2020, if possible; otherwise, as vintner and restaurant partner availability permits
- Grand Tasting – previously scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2020; has been rescheduled for Friday, October 16, 2020
- The Grand Finale: 1000-Point Tasting and Winemaker Honoree Dinner ft. Julien Fayard – previously scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2020; to be rescheduled as vintner and venue partner availability permits

With the exception of the Grand Tasting, ticket sales for all events are suspended until further notice. We will honor all tickets previously purchased for the corresponding events and notify patrons once new event dates are confirmed. If we are forced to cancel any ticketed event, ticket holders will have the option to receive a refund of the ticketed amount or to donate the ticket price paid to Charlotte Wine & Food.

We remain hopeful that we will be able to continue our decades-long tradition of celebrating fine wine and food for the benefit of deserving children and families in our community this year. Of course, meeting the needs of children in our community cannot be postponed. Charlotte Wine & Food intends to make an initial contribution to our partners this summer as typically scheduled based on funds raised at events held earlier this year. A second contribution will be made following our rescheduled events. If you'd like to contribute to our efforts, we invite you to make your tax-deductible donation on our [website](#).

We appreciate your understanding and are grateful for your continued support of Charlotte Wine & Food as well as our charitable beneficiaries: GenOne, Mitchell's Fund, The Learning Collaborative and The Relatives.

Sincerely,

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