



TRIBUTE

TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL



A TASTE OF SPIRITS FROM CRAFT DISTILLERIES AND THE LOCAL FOOD SCENE

February 7th, 2019 - From January 16-27 2019, Banff and Lake Louise saw the first edition of the TRIBUTE TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL. This was a celebration of the unique craft distilling scene that BC and Alberta are home to. The festival consisted of special cocktails menus created by Banff and Lake Louise restaurants and bars, featuring spirits from local craft distilleries. The festival culminated in a two-day outdoor Discovery Event, held in downtown Banff, where restaurants, bars and distilleries presented their products to crowds of eager craft connoisseurs.


LET'S BREAK IT DOWN, TRIBUTE BY NUMBERS:

- 12 days of amazing craft and delicious food
- 17 restaurants and bars and 9 craft distilleries participated
- Over 2600 cocktails were sold
- Over 2 days, the Discovery Event welcomed 3409 people
- Guests bought a total of 17,978 coupons!

THE FIRST EDITION OF THE FESTIVAL AND THE START OF AN AMAZING NEW COMMUNITY

The festival has created new opportunities for collaboration, with new craft spirits now stocked in the bars and restaurants of Banff National Park, articles written about the amazing craft spirits and food scenes in BC and Alberta, and hundreds of photos and stories shared from the 12 days of the festival. We're witnessing the creation of a new community that will keep growing year on year with each edition of the TRIBUTE TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL! connoisseurs

We're on a mission to make this celebration of craft and local food bigger and better every year, to showcase the amazing craft distillers and artisans throughout Alberta and British Columbia. Stay tuned for future events and build this incredible community with us!



Celebrate Craft: be part of the TRIBUTE TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL.





PARTICIPATING BARS & RESTAURANTS

- [Balkan Restaurant](#)
- [Bison Restaurant](#)
- [Block Kitchen & Bar](#)
- [Chuck's Steakhouse](#)
- [Larkspur](#)
- [Eddie Burger Bar](#)
- [Fairmont Banff Springs](#)
- [Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise](#)
- [High Rollers](#)
- [Magpie & Stump](#)
- [Maple Leaf](#)
- [Mount Norquay](#)
- [Nourish Bistro](#)
- [PARK Restaurant & Bar](#)
- [Sky Bistro](#)
- [Sleeping Buffalo](#)
- [Toque](#)

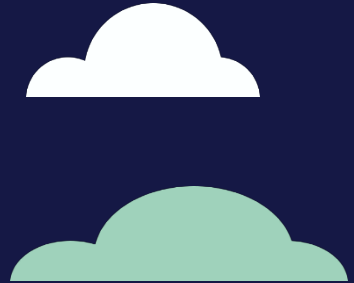
PARTICIPATING CRAFT DISTILLERIES

- [Bohemian Spirits](#)
- [Burwood Distillery](#)
- [Central City Brewing & Distilling](#)
- [Eau Claire Distillery](#)
- [Old Order Distilling & Co](#)
- [PARK Distillery](#)
- [RAW Distillery](#)
- [Sheringham Distillery](#)
- [Wild Life Distillery](#)

Find out more about TRIBUTE and join the conversation on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)

ABOUT TRIBUTE

TRIBUTE is an event platform for spirits from craft distilleries, as well as local and artisanal products. It was created in 2018 by the passionate team behind MADE WITH LOVE, the most extravagant cocktail competition across Canada, with a goal to promote local craft distilleries and their artisans. Based on four main values: Inspiration, Raison d'être, Lifestyle and Entrepreneurship, TRIBUTE has already established itself on the craft spirits scene in Montreal and within the Quebec province, by hosting two pop-up bars, as well as participating in various major festivals in Montreal, such as the Francos de Montréal and Montréal en Lumière!



ABOUT MADE WITH LOVE

International event for cocktail enthusiasts and food epicureans, MADE WITH LOVE is an annual celebration of the craft cocktails industry. The public, along with a panel of renowned judges, are invited to witness this interactive competition by savoring exclusive and extravagant creations and vote for their favourites. Founded in 2009 in Montreal, MADE WITH LOVE has gained popularity through its mixology competition where passion and excellence bring the bartending community together to push the limits of creativity. For ten years MADE WITH LOVE has been promoting the cocktail culture and orchestrating these events in the 9 largest cities in Canada: Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton & Vancouver. Today, MADE WITH LOVE is active in 2 countries (Canada and Spain), and continues to develop internationally.

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