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of the **FESTIVAL**

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BE PART OF SOMETHING UNFORGETTABLE

Friends of the Festival offers premium access to Charleston Wine + Food like you've never experienced it before. Designed for our most passionate supporters, this exclusive membership offers early access, elevated experiences, and meaningful connection—all while helping sustain the vibrant culinary and hospitality community that powers our festival.

YOUR IMPACT

As a Friend of the Festival, your support goes beyond incredible perks. Your contribution directly fuels the work of the CHSWF Culinary + Hospitality Foundation, helping to build a more connected, inclusive, and sustainable future for Charleston's food + beverage community.

JOIN US

Celebrate, connect, and make lasting memories—while making a difference. Memberships start at \$2,000.



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	Top Chef \$12,000	Grand Cru \$8,000	Five Star \$5,000	Epicurean \$2,000
Ticket Stipend: Portion of Friends Membership Fee Converted to Ticket Credit for Festival Purchasing Issued in the form of a unique purchasing link	\$6,000 50% of membership	\$3,600 45% of membership	\$2,000 40% of membership	\$700 35% of membership
Early Access to Purchase Seated Event Tickets Signature Dinners, Lunches and Brunches, Unique Meals, Beverage Workshops, Hands-on Classes, and Excursions Ticket limits apply per-event only; Limits apply to tickets purchased during pre-sale specifically	8	4	2	
Complimentary Invitations to Exclusive, Friends-Only Events Friends Kickoff Event (October) + Winter Wine Lunch (January/February)	4	2	2	1
Complimentary Invitations to Private Festival Event: Amuse Bouche A Party for Our Partners Festival kick-off event Wednesday evening; by invitation only	6	4	2	1
Complimentary Access to Festival Hospitality Hub Downtown Drop-in to mix & mingle with talent and media or attend special events; Wednesday - Saturday of Festival week	4	4	2	1
Buy-out: opportunity to own a full Signature Dinner, Lunch or Brunch Must be purchased during pre-sale; branding not permitted	✓			
24 Hour Early Access to Purchase Event Tickets Purchase tickets before any other Friends of the Festival tier	✓			
Complimentary Rental of Charleston Wine + Food Test Kitchen For private event, a \$950+ value; limits apply	✓			

As a Friend, you'll gain

Early Entry to Select Events Opening Night (30 minutes) + Culinary Village (1 hour)	Concierge Service Ticket purchasing support, priority waitlist for sold-out events, festival week concierge support
Early Access to Purchase Signature Events including Culinary Village	Preferential Seating Reserved individual/small group seating where possible; restaurant limitations apply
VIP Commemorative Gift + 20% Discount on Festival/CHSWF merchandise	Tax Deductible Portion of membership exceeding benefits received
Digital Recognition Friends of the Festival webpage	Payment Options Ability to split into two installments