Welcome to the 14th edition of the <u>Key West Food & Wine Festival</u> sponsored by Ocean Sotheby's International Realty.

We are excited to present a new experience for our guests each year, and we know that they are going to love what we have on our palate for 2023.

The Festival will be celebrating Argentina, the 5th largest wine producer in the world, tasting wines from Salta to Patagonia & experience locally made authentic Argentine food. We will have some education and have a lot more fun.

We have curated a wine list that has been hand selected & tasted throughout the year to assure that your senses will be stunned and the food will be prepared with love by 6 of our top chefs in Key West.

Every day we have appropriated time for Siesta so you can rest and get ready for their next event.

We are welcoming back Francesca Defranchis, food historian, to tell the stories and present the menus.

We would like to introduce Eleonora Fernandez Poges a Key West local of 15 years, originally from Mendoza, Argentina.

We are introducing Elizabeth Schweitzer MS, our very own Master Sommelier, the eighth female in the world to achieve such status, living here in Key West in the winter & working at the Grand Hotel in Michigan in the summer. Elizabeth and her team achieved, best award of excellence 2022 from Wine Spectator.

Our original painting is unveiled and on sale, painted by local artist Carrie Disrud which will be represented by Key West Collective, located at 720 Caroline Street.

Our official line-up is live on our website, with tickets on sale now. Only 30 VIP tickets will be available.

Our newest accolades, #1 Wine Festival in the country, twice.

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"VIVA Argentina!" Mark Certonio, Event Director



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