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### **Chicago Jazz Festival and Wine Australia bring back Wine Oasis for Second Year**

Following the success of last year's Australian Wine Oasis, the Chicago Jazz Festival will again play host to Wine Australia, as they offer an escape from the hustle and bustle right in the middle of Grant Park at this year's Festival, taking place September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

In an effort to allow Chicagoans to open up to wines from Australia, Wine Australia has established a haven for Jazz Fest attendees to relax under the shade of umbrellas in a modern lounge atmosphere while enjoying delicious and unique Australian wines. Attendees will be able to purchase wines by-the-glass or by the 2oz sample, allowing the option of a mini-wine tasting.

Once again, the Oasis will offer three separate bars, each providing exciting wines sold by style in order to allow visitors a convenient way to experience new wines, whatever their taste. The first bar will offer crisp and refreshing varietals such as Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Pink Moscato, white blends and more. At the second bar, rich and elegant wines such as Rosè, Chardonnay, Viognier and Pinot Noir will be offered while at the third, will be a delicious variety of bold and impressive red wines.

While the Wine Oasis is an opportunity to explore Australian wines that should not be missed, for those who simply want to grab a glass of Australian wine to take back to their seat, there will be two walk-by concession stands, offering a number of Australian wines, one facing onto Butler Field and the other by Jazz on Jackson.

Wine Australia is also pleased to announce Whole Foods Market as their retail partner. This year's festival wines will be featured at the South Loop, Gold Coast and brand new Kingsbury stores. In-store tastings will take place in these stores in the lead-up to the Festival.

So be sure to stop by the Australian Wine Oasis, a relaxing, modern and sophisticated haven which Wine Australia is making sure is an unforgettable experience – for wine lovers, music lovers and those who just enjoy a place to escape from it all.

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