



# TRIBUTE

## TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL



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

December 5th, 2018 - The best of the Alberta and British Columbia craft distillery scene is coming to Banff and Lake Louise from January 26-27 2019. TRIBUTE, with the support of Banff & Lake Louise Tourism, will organize a craft spirits festival unlike any other. This is the newest event included in SnowDays, a two-week long celebration of snow, ice and now craft spirits in the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.


TRIBUTE TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL will feature special cocktail menus pairing regional distillers from Alberta and BC with Banff and Lake Louise restaurants showcasing the best of craft, culminating in an outdoor discovery event from January 26-27.

### **TRIBUTE COCKTAIL MENU - JANUARY 16-27, 2019**


#### **IT'S IN THE NUMBERS**

More than 90 cocktails will be created from local spirits available in 17 Banff and Lake Louise bars and restaurants. For the 12 days of the Festival, each participating restaurant or bar will have a special cocktail menu featuring 5 craft spirits from Alberta and BC, which will be displayed at their venue throughout the festival. Each will have their own cocktails highlighting their personality as a venue, and their take on Alberta and BC's unique craft distillery scene. Guests will be able to visit all the participating venues and taste the unique cocktails which showcase local talent and ingredients.

*"We're really excited to be bringing the TRIBUTE concept to Alberta" says Pierre-Olivier Trempe, TRIBUTE's Director and Founder. "We have discovered such a rich craft distillery culture here in Alberta and British Columbia, and what better landscape to celebrate this culture in than Banff National Park!"*



*"The TRIBUTE TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL is a wonderful addition to SnowDays, celebrating regional craft distillers, including Banff's very own award-winning PARK Distillery. We're pleased to host visitors this January interested in craft spirits and regional food and drink and show them how vibrant the food scene is right now in Banff and Lake Louise." –David Matys, Director, Events and Animation, Banff & Lake Louise Tourism.*





## 2-DAY DISCOVERY EVENT - JANUARY 26-27, 2019

### TWO DAYS OF DISCOVERY FOR TWICE THE ENJOYMENT

During the final two days of the TRIBUTE TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL, on January 26-27th, from 2pm to 8pm, an outdoor discovery event will take place, where 9 bars & restaurants and 9 craft distilleries will present their cocktail and food creations. Held on Bear Street in downtown Banff, guests will be able to taste & discover the best of Alberta and British Columbia food and drink, among beautiful snow sculptures on display as part of SnowDays. Attendees will also have the chance to meet the distillers, taste their products and learn more about the production process, in a festive atmosphere, surrounded by the beautiful scenery of Banff and the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

Free admission, tasting coupons available at \$1 each.

### A PASSPORT TO EVERYTHING TAKING PLACE DURING THE FESTIVAL

Guests will receive a passport which will give them access to all the exclusive events organized by the local bars & restaurants. By taking part in satellite events, guests can make the most of the TRIBUTE TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL experience. Passports will be available online, at participating establishments and at the Discovery Event.

#### KEY INFORMATION

WHAT: TRIBUTE TO CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL

WHEN: January 16-27, 2019

WHERE: Banff, AB

For more information, visit: [www.tributetocraft.com](http://www.tributetocraft.com)



### 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

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

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## 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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