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## Rosé Pueblo Premieres Wine and Food Lineup

### All-Star Pueblo Food Lineup Coming September 18

**(Pueblo, Colo.-August 22, 2019)** The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center presents Rosé Pueblo on Wednesday, Sept 18 from 5:30 to 8 PM in the Jackson Conference Center on the Arts Center's campus at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo. Cost for the event is \$60, inclusive of tax\*. Tickets are available through Sept 13 by calling 719-295-7200. No walk-ups will be allowed.

Don't make the mistake of thinking rosé wines are only good as a lightweight aperitif. John Myers of 80/Twenty Wines feels dry Rose' has a great deal of versatility in pairing with food. Myers has collaborated with 4 different Rose' wine distributors in selecting dry rose' wines from around the world. This will provide attendees the thrill of experimenting with rosés and tasty small plates from local chefs at some of Pueblo's leading restaurants. Myers says, "It is fun to expose people to the various Rose' wines that are available and how they interact with great Pueblo food!" Tables of small tasty plates and samples of nothing but dry rosé wine will make this inaugural event a culinary treat

Rosé is a wine made from red wine grapes, produced in a similar manner to red wine, but with reduced time fermenting with grape skins. This reduced skin contact gives rosé a pink hue and lighter flavor than that of red wine. Rosé is produced around the world, as it can be made from any red wine grape cultivated in any wine-growing region. Dry rose' is an excellent warm weather wine, cool, flavorful and refreshing. Over the past several years, the rose' wine category has grown in sales and popularity worldwide. Myers said many people still think if it is pink, it's sweet. All they need is exposure to good dry roses' and they will understand why more people are buying rosé wine.

Participating restaurants and ticket buyers are doing this for a good cause: to support the Arts Center and Children's Museum through Friday Arts Academy scholarships and programming. Last year, the Arts Center had over 141,000 visits and served over 7,000 field trip participants. The Friday Arts Academy program is designed especially for k-12 students in District 60 and 70 schools, as well as private and homeschooled students. The program allows children to have a chance to explore many arts not offered in school. Classes include subjects such as photography, theatre, clay/pottery, cartooning, piano, Spanish, and more.

\*food-only ticket available for \$40, inclusive of tax

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#### ***About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:***

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. The Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance, and leisure classes are available quarterly providing unique offerings to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels. Admission to the Arts Center is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, seniors 65+, and military. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98B, or visit online at [www.sdc-arts.org](http://www.sdc-arts.org).

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