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Non-Stop Wining

The Straits Wine Company hosted its 9th annual **Singapore Wine Fiesta** from 20 to 23 October. Situated at Clifford Square, the 2016 edition of Singapore's largest outdoor wine festival saw over 350 wine labels and bites from seven locally based chefs like Rishi Naleendra of Cheek by Jowl, Andrew Baldus of MeatSmith and Michael Lewis of Tin Hill Social. The festival also marked the Southeast Asian debut of natural wines – made with little or no intervention – from the Basket Range in Australia. They included producers such as Lucy Margaux, Ochota Barrels, BK Wines and Commune of Buttons. Masterclasses included a wine and food pairing session by chef Dave Pynt of Burnt Ends, and natural winemaker Jasper Button from Commune of Buttons.



Cheese Lovers Unite

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A spate of cheese-related events organised by the Centre National Interprofessionnel de l'Economie Laitière (CNIEL) popped-up all over the island in October. From 26 to 28 October, a gourmet food truck made its rounds around Singapore's busy lunchtime spots like Changi Business Park and Mapletree Business City, serving up a delectable array of cheese-based treats, including a bleu hollandaise on egg croustade; mozzarella mousse and shaved parmesan smashed peas crostini; and a gratin dauphinois. On 12 October, chef-owner Emmanuel Stroobant hosted a cooking demonstration of four recipes using European cheeses at his restaurant, Saint Pierre located at One Fullerton. The recipes included a live nitro-strawberry sorbet with emmental and basil extraction, and a fried lemongrass salad with gouda and purée of carrot. **WD**

