



## SF Cheese Fest Returns! – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

### Meet, Greet, and Eat with your local cheesemakers!

**Point Richmond, CA.** - October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. The California Artisan Cheese Guild (CACG) announces the return of [SF Cheese Fest](#), after a brief hiatus for the last two years, the popular event is back in person. Taking place at Riggers Loft in Point Richmond, just across the bay, San Francisco Bay Area cheese lovers can [purchase tickets starting September 1<sup>st</sup>](#).

The festival brings together a multitude of California Artisan Cheesemakers and local food producers who will be offering plentiful samples and give guests a chance to get up close and personal with the makers and mongers behind their favorite cheeses and specialties. **Limited tickets** will be available for this coveted event filled with bountiful samples, beer, wine and Cider, and live music by Bryan Girard performing with his quartet comprised of Bay Area notables including pianist Brian Cooke, bassist Robb Fisher and drummer Glen Iwaoka.

Taking place at [Riggers Loft](#), 1325 Canal Blvd. in Richmond, CA for the perfect sunset viewing of the San Francisco Bay with the city skyline just across the water. A once historic building now turned winery and event space, this year's festival location expands to include the surrounding Bay Area.

A fundraiser for the [California Artisan Cheese Guild](#), a statewide nonprofit organization of cheesemaker, cheese trade, and enthusiast members who work together to support locally made cheese. Guild members work to keep a traditional craft alive, to preserve flavors unique to our region and to protect valuable working farmland in a densely populated state. The mission of the CACG is to celebrate the quality and diversity of artisan cheeses produced in California, through partnerships, outreach, and education. [www.cacheeseguild.org](http://www.cacheeseguild.org)

Ticket information: <https://sfcheesefest2022.eventbrite.com>

**Better with Bubbles: VIP Tasting with Food Writer [Janet Fletcher](#)**, publisher of the Planet Cheese blog: **5pm-6pm** - \$50. Get a first-hand experience from a pairing expert on how to choose the right cheese for your wine and sip bubbles while tasting a variety of artisan cheeses.

- **General Admission: 6pm-9pm** - \$98. Watch the sunset over the bay as you sip wine, beer, or cider, taste an abundance of cheese, and enjoy live music for an evening to remember. Mingle with your favorite makers and fall in love with cheese all over again.
- **Online Auction:** Can't attend in person? Show your support by bidding on cheese-tastic gifts.

SF Cheese Fest is made possible with generous sponsorship from World's Best Cheeses, the California Milk Advisory Board, Gourmet Foods International, Beehive Cheese, Bellwether Farms, Cowgirl Creamery, Cypress Grove, Food Matters Again, Laura Chenel, Marin French Cheese Co., Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Co., Sierra Nevada Cheese Co., Rustic Bakery, Culture Magazine, Dairy Connection, East Brother Beer, Food Luma, Lady & Larder, and Marin Cheese and UNFI. SF Cheese Fest is the primary fundraiser for the California Artisan Cheese Guild.

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