

5th ANNUAL MARTHA'S VINEYARD  
*Food & Wine Festival*

October 14 – 16, 2011

*A celebration of sea, farm, & vine*

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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

- WHO:** Martha's Vineyard Business Communities
- WHAT:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Martha's Vineyard Food and Wine Festival
- WHERE:** The Field Club, Edgartown, Massachusetts
- WHEN:** October 14-15, 2011

The Martha's Vineyard Food and Wine Festival will celebrate its 5<sup>th</sup> year with local harvests from both sea and island farms, wines from around the world and chefs from Martha's Vineyard and beyond. This year's Grand Tasting will be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Field Club in Edgartown. The Festival welcomes media partner Boston magazine. Presenting Chefs for this year's event are Andy Husbands of Boston's Tremont 647 and Christian Thornton, Executive Chef/Owner Atria. Special guest is Ric Orlando, 2010 Food Network *Chopped* Champion and Executive Chef/Owner of New World Home Cooking Café and New World Catering; Saugerties-Woodstock, NY.

Tickets go on sale on June 1, 2011 at [www.mvol.com](http://www.mvol.com) or visit our website at [www.mvfoodandwine.com](http://www.mvfoodandwine.com)

Proceeds from this event will go to The Martha's Vineyard Boys & Girls Club. Every day, between 80-110 children arrive at the MV Boys & Girls Club after school Program for a busy afternoon of academic assistance, sports programs, computer technology, and arts. While these kids come from all over the island, a vast majority of these children come from low income families, participating in the free and reduced lunch programs at various Island schools.

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