

THE ASPEN TIMES

37th annual

FOOD & WINE

CLASSIC WEEKEND



+ WHAT TO DO! WHAT TO EAT! WHAT TO DRINK!

VOX POP

The People Speak

Over the years, The Aspen Times' VOX POPULI (Latin for "Voice of the People") column has tested the temperature of town by asking locals to share their thoughts on a particular topic. With the Food & Wine Classic settling in for its 37th year, we queried a select few to share memories, impressions, ruminations and raves about our tastiest summer event.

**TORRE -
ASPEN'S MAYOR**

"The Food & Wine Classic continues to provide opportunity for more and more positive impacts for our community and on issues from health to sustainability, environmentalism and many, many more Aspen causes. From its humble beginnings to today's grand event, our community has continually held a great celebration."



**JAYNE GOTTLIEB -
FOUNDER OF ASPEN
SHAKTI**

"Sitting at Bosq, with DJ Bhakti Styler on the beats, a revolving door of friends and family, laughter, epic people-watching and Aperol Spritzers flowing like water. I had my favorite new sunglasses on, a gold iridescent one-piece jumpsuit and a headdress of feathers and glitter to complete the 'look' . . . and I fit in just fine . . . a fabulous Friday of Food & Wine to say the least."

**SARAH BROUGHTON -
FOUNDING PRINCIPAL
OF ROWLAND
+ BROUGHTON
ARCHITECTURE**

"It is the world's largest cocktail party and all of your friends are invited! It is the perfect way to kick off summer discovering great wine and culinary delights. June is so lush and verdant and the mountains are a perfect backdrop. People fall in love with Aspen when they come to experience the Classic. This drives our tourism and reminds people about Aspen's importance in the food and wine world. And we love attending dinners with chefs, such as Nobu, who come here for the Classic!"

