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## **Twin Cities Originals Restaurants Showcase Homegrown Food and Wine at Annual Taste Event**

*Great food, wine and music at annual event at TCF Bank Stadium*

MINNEAPOLIS (July 11, 2011) – [Twin Cities Originals](#) will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of the Twin Cities Originals food and wine event at the [TCF Bank Stadium](#) on July 28, featuring unique flavors from over 20 of the best restaurants in the Twin Cities.

This year's event will focus on delicately prepared food and carefully selected wine served by Twin Cities Originals restaurants. The event is limited to 800 people this year to provide a more relaxed atmosphere.

“This year, we are really excited to showcase the intimate dining experiences that each of our members offer,” said Dave Jarvis, president of Twin Cities Originals and owner of Afton House Inn. “Each of these top restaurants offer a truly unique experience.”

From Great Water Brewing Company's gazpacho and Rudolphs' spare ribs, to black and bleu beef tips from Wolley's Steakhouse, the event will have something for every palette.

To compliment your dish of choice, sample select label wines from [MT Global](#), an importer of fine wine from around the world, while listening to the upbeat music of The McCool Quartet in the relaxed atmosphere of TCF Bank Stadium.

The event will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Those who buy [VIP tickets](#) will get special access to the event starting at 5 p.m. as well as a deal book with over \$200 in Twin Cities Originals restaurant coupons.

Twin Cities Originals member restaurants that will be participating in this year's event include: [5120 Restaurant & Onyx Bar](#), [Afton House Inn](#), [Barker's Bar & Grill](#), [Biella](#), [Cork's Irish Pub](#), [CURRENT](#), [David Fongs](#), [Eden Avenue Grill](#), [Great Waters Brewing Co.](#), [Lake Elmo Inn](#), [Luci Ancora](#), [McCoy's Public House](#), [Marx Fusion Bistro](#), [Murray's](#), [Rudolphs](#), [Sail Away Café](#), [San Pedro Café](#), [Santorini](#), [Spill the Wine](#), [St. Clair Broiler](#) and [Woolley's Steakhouse](#).

Tickets can be purchased for \$40 online ([www.tcoriginals.com](http://www.tcoriginals.com)). [VIP tickets](#) are \$80 and include a gift bag with \$200 worth of gift certificates to Twin Cities Originals restaurants.

**About Twin Cities Originals**

Twin Cities Originals was formed in 2002 by a group of local, independently owned restaurants in response to the growing number of chain restaurants. The organization fosters an environment in which independent Twin Cities' dining establishments can grow and flourish. In 2001, the number of chain restaurants grew to outnumber independently owned restaurants and continues to threaten the local dining environment. Though all members of Twin Cities Originals are competitors, 22 restaurants have come together to preserve the true spirit of original Twin Cities dining. For more information, please visit [www.tcoriginals.com](http://www.tcoriginals.com)

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