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Wine and Food matching to tantalise your taste-buds

The opportunity for visitors to try the very best of the region's wines matched with a stunning array of regional food will be one of this years new attractions at the Waipara Wine & Food Festival. Members of the North Canterbury Food & Wine Trail will be showcasing their dishes in a competition to find the best wine and food match.

Tantalise your taste buds and find out more about wine and food matching with the North Canterbury Wine & Food Matching Challenge.

In a marquee set up in front of the Historic Glenmark Church will be the chefs and staff from Isobels Restaurant, Heritage Hanmer Springs, Two Rivers Café, Cheviot, Waipara Springs, Waipara and Seagars at Oxford. Throughout the festival they will be serving you stunning gourmet dishes and recommending the Waipara Valley wine variety that will match the flavours prepared.

Judging the North Canterbury Food & Wine Matching Challenge are highly regarded international wine judge Terry Copeland, Netherwood movie actors Will Hall and Owen Black, both formerly of Shortland Street and MC for the festival and radio announcer, Sue White.

Along with experiencing the heavenly partnerships of local wine and food, festival goers will also have the opportunity to win at the marquee, by entering into a prize draw to experience the flavours of the North Canterbury Food & Wine Trail.

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