

## Come On, Have a Taste!

There is only one day left to send your palate off to paradise, and Saturday is the ticket as the Taste of Vail continues with cooking, wine seminars and the Grand Tasting and Dance.

The Taste hit turbo drive on Friday with the Mountaintop picnic, in which dozens of the valley's most exquisite restaurants offered exotic and delicious dishes and wineries handed out samples of their most coveted reserves.

The desserts topped the treat totem for us. Vail Gourmet Cookie CO. had plenty of people loitering around its baskets of mint chocolate shortbreads and caramel-injected brownies while Chap's dished out mini limoncello custard cakes with blueberry compote. You're drooling, aren't you?

The savory offerings ranged from fish tacos to Colby meatballs to brie soup with truffles.

If any of this sounds appealing, here's what's left to taste on **Saturday, April 14.**

**9:30 to 11 a.m.:** The Food Network's Michael Chiarello demonstrates the art of Southern Italian Cuisine at the Lionshead Marriott

**12 to 1:30 p.m.:** Spanish Wine Seminar discussion and tasting of Spain's comeback into the world of indulgent grape beverages at the Lionshead Marriott.

**2:30 to 4 p.m.:** Grape nuts will have a ball with this rare chance to taste eight vintages from Domaine Louis Latour at the Vertical Tasting; Lionshead Marriott.

**7 p.m. to midnight:** The last chance to indulge in rich mouth-watering delights at the Grand Tasting at the Vail Marriott, followed by an auction and dance.

For more information on the Taste of Vail, visit [www.tasteofvail.com](http://www.tasteofvail.com)



These are the limoncello orbs from Chap's. We had 16. Joking ... Only 12.