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Wine and cheese festivals team up for the perfect pairing at the Brisbane Showgrounds

More than 3,000 wine and cheese lovers are expected to head to the Brisbane Showgrounds from this Friday, with Pinot Palooza and MOULD joining together for one brie-Iliant foodie event.

The two-day festival in the Exhibition Building will take place this Friday and Saturday, featuring almost 150 of the best Pinot Noirs from across Australia and New Zealand to taste, along with some of the best cheeses in the country to sample and stock up on.

For those wanting to know more about what they're tasting, there will be 30 minute deep dive chats on wine and cheese with Shanteh Wale from Over A Glass podcast.

The event will also feature live music by DJ ISHTI, cocktails, beer, cheese accompaniments such as relishes, festival merchandise and more.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said they were looking forward to having the events under the same roof this week, after hosting them separately for many years.

"Pinot Palooza and MOULD have both been popular events at the Brisbane Showgrounds, with Pinot Palooza being held at our venue since 2018 and MOULD since 2021," Mr Coyle said.

"This is the first year the events have teamed up, so the combined festival will be held in the Exhibition Building which is a larger space than the John Reid Pavilion where the events are usually held."

There are three festival sessions for attendees to choose from – Friday 5pm to 9pm and Saturday 11am to 3pm and 4pm to 8pm – with tickets available <u>online</u>.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit <u>www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au</u>

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