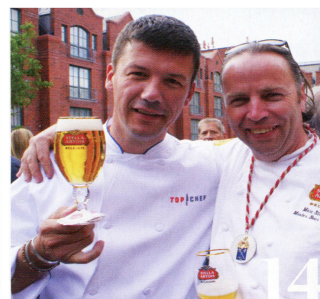


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ALL THE FOOD STARS WERE ON HAND at the St. Regis Aspen for the Food & Wine Classic's opening reception. **12.** Food & Wine magazine's senior VP and publisher Christina Grdovic with Tony DiLucia; **13.** Food & Wine magazine editor in chief Dana Cowin, Chris Cosentino, and Tatiana Graf; **14.** Bart Vandaele from Top Chef Seattle with Mare Stroobandt, master beer sommelier.



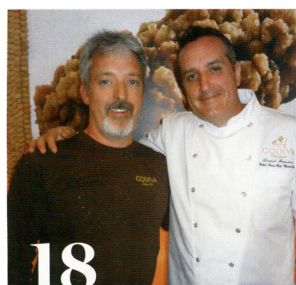
THE FINAL EVENT OF FOOD & WINE went whole hog with ten chefs serving Heritage Breed pig more than two dozen ways at the Grand Cochon. **15.** Nadia Al Amir, Jessica Rodriguez, and Lauren Larson.



LE BERNARDIN CHEF ERIC RIPERT hosted the Caribbean-flavored Cayman Cookout luncheon in the courtyard of the Limelight Hotel. **16.** Caitlin Eadie, Lori Lefevre, and Agatha Capacchione.



THE FIRST FOOD & WINE SEMINAR took place at the Aspen Chamber Resort Association lunch at the Hotel Jerome, where Marnie Old explained the basics of how food affects the taste of wine. **17.** ACRA president Debbie Braun and VP of sales and marketing Julia Theisen.



EVERY DAY, SCORES OF FOOD, WINE, AND SPIRIT purveyors served the epicurious throngs in the Grand Tasting tents. **18.** Ken Boucher and Godiva's David Funaro at the Godiva Parlour; **19.** E. & J. Gallo Winery's Michael Heintz, Gina Gallo, and Lon Gallagher; **20.** Connor Burke, Craig Cordts-Pearce with Breckenridge Distillery Colorado's David Burke and Bryan Nolt; **21.** Jan and John Sarpa; **22.** Sissy Biggers and Nancy Spears.

