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**Attention wine lovers and science enthusiasts: “Science of Wine” is back at Explora on Friday, February 24: the first in this year’s ‘Science of’ Series!**

**Albuquerque, NM**—According to chemistry, wine is a solution! Discover the science and nuance behind your local favorites at Explora’s “Science of Wine” event, on Friday, February 24 from 6:30 to 10:30 PM. The third iteration of this annual, sell-out favorite, the Science of Wine presents an oenological odyssey as visitors journey through the delicate composition, nature, and discipline of wine, with the entirety of Explora at their fingertips.

Sample original New Mexico wines from the esteemed local wineries of Sheehan, Noisy Water, Gruet, and Jaramillo Vineyards at five tasting stations located throughout the two museum levels. Learn how acidity affects the crisp or round notes of wines at our Titration Station. Uncover the basic tasting elements and their ability to alter and enhance your wine selection’s flavor profile. Attend expert talks throughout the evening, including Southwest Grape and Grain, who will lead the audience in an Introduction to Home Winemaking. Enjoy cork stamp art and wine label activities, cello music by artist Ryan Smith, curated charcuterie boards for sale from M’tucci’s, provisions from the Munchie Truck and Parker’s Pizza, and a gorgeous variety of Kendra Scott custom jewelry ideal to commemorate the evening.

Designated Driver tickets are only \$10 and include a glass of sparkling grape juice, access to all activities, and first dibs at our Hydration Bar where visitors can craft their own specialty water cocktails. VIP tickets sell out fast, including 6 PM entry, private cocktail room and singular gifts! Science of Wine is a special 21 and older Explora *Adult Night* event: IDs will be checked at admission, and visitors are encouraged to bring cash, expediting purchases of food and beverages. Science of Wine tickets are advance purchase only: [www.explora.us/adult-night](http://www.explora.us/adult-night)

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