

## Think Globally, Cook Locally

From June 17–20, the **Park Hyatt Masters of Food & Wine Tour of the World** will stop in Washington, D.C., at the Park Hyatt. (The D.C. event comes between stops in Buenos Aires and Paris.) Attendees watch **the nation's most talented chefs and sommeliers team up with innovative food producers and farmers from across the country to produce world-class menus based on sustainably raised, farm-fresh products.** The four-day schedule includes visits to an area farmers market and a day at Chapel Hill Farm in Berryville, Virginia. Educational seminars on maintaining sustainable crops and appreciating the country's finest boutique American wines, tea tastings, and wine and cheese pairing sessions are also on the itinerary.



**Park Hyatt Masters of Food & Wine Tour of the World**  
[www.mastersfoodandwine.com](http://www.mastersfoodandwine.com)

## The Next Chapter

Last fall, a group of Richmonders banded together to start the area's first **Slow Food Chapter**. The **organization celebrates the region's food, educates neighbors about topics related to maintaining a stable and healthy local food system, and advocates for change in our current, homogenized food culture.** The Richmond chapter will host a potluck at the end of April and host a screening of the documentary *Fresh* later this year. The chapter will also sponsor a table at this year's Richmond Earth Day Festival.

**Richmond Slow Food Chapter**  
[richmondfoodcollective.blogspot.com](http://richmondfoodcollective.blogspot.com)  
**Slow Food USA** [www.slowfoodusa.org](http://www.slowfoodusa.org)  
**Richmond Earth Day Festival** [earthdayrichmond.org](http://earthdayrichmond.org)

## Yumzie

It's not always easy to find homemade or artisanal food products close to home; that idea was what spurred three friends to found **Foodzie, an online food marketplace aimed at helping small food producers reach a large and untapped customer base.** (Think Etsy for food.) The San Francisco company, which has Virginia roots (the founders met at Virginia Tech), showcases over 1,500 items from vendors across the country. Users can search by region and order online. Customers in the Capital foodshed can find food options from several area vendors, like quality, whole leaf teas from Urbanitea in Silver Spring, Maryland, and gourmet, all-natural condiments from Sabrosa Foods in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Foodzie** [foodzie.com](http://foodzie.com)



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