

HARVEST ON THE HARBOR TESTIMONIALS

"The concept is great - it is highlighting what Maine has to offer, not only in just a culinary sense, but in a complete foodie sense and in the quality of those elements. You are highlighting what Maine is offering in a venue that is perfect in every respect. This was a defining accomplishment in the ongoing success of Harvest on the Harbor. We can't praise HOTH enough - you have proven yourself above and beyond and have a great foundation from which to build. I was a part of this from the beginning and I will be a part of it until the end - you can always count on DennyMike's support with HOTH. Talk about a wow factor this year!"

- Dennis Sherman, Owner of DennyMike's 'Cue Stuff

"Many attendees of Friday night's James Beard dinner visited our shop to seek out the flavors we had presented for the first course. Saturday's Marketplace led to a 'buzzy' in-store atmosphere and helped us to achieve our store's best sales day since opening in July."

- Heidi Stanvick, Owner of Vervacious

"As a food writer and frequent judge, I was delighted to see the variety and professionalism that went into the organization of Harvest on the Harbor. There were events that appealed to all categories and budgets. Having attended events worldwide, Harvest on the Harbor certainly rates a spot at the top of the list for food festivals."

- Maralyn Hill, President of the International Food, Wine & Travel Writers Association

"It was just so fun to see Maine people celebrating Maine chefs and Maine food. This event was smooth as butter. I've done a lot of these events all over the country and this was the most well-organized one I've attended. Often the organizers are constantly hitting panic buttons and freaking out and I never once saw that. Everyone was just calm and having a good time."

- Mike Ruoss, Corporate Chef of Salu in New Orleans

"Thanks so much for hosting me and for the bountiful gift bag. The festival seemed like a big hit and I came home with lots of material. Congratulations on an amazing event!"

- Peggy Loftus, Contributing Editor of Virtuoso Life & National Geographic Traveler

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"We loved Harvest on the Harbor! It had a wonderful selection of wine and food vendors. Actually it had more wine vendors than I thought it would have, which was nice! We had SUCH a wonderful time!!! Portland is such an amazing city and we truly enjoyed our time there. We really loved the Maine Foodies Walking Tour and the festival was a blast!!! I'm so excited to put together a tour package to sell for next year!"

- Michelle Pino, Owner of Northeast Unlimited Tours

"I stand by my claim that Harvest on the Harbor was a foodie's idea of heaven. The hardest part for me was that I didn't have a big enough stomach! With so many wonderful choices I found myself full before I was out of foods and beverages to sample."

- Patty Roche, Stonewall Kitchen

"Harvest on the Harbor was a great event. I especially enjoyed the Perfect Pairing and the opportunity to learn from the outstanding chefs you had. Your attention to detail that evening did not go unnoticed, as the wines were perfectly paired with each dish that was served. Looking forward to next year!"

- Erin McMahon, Attendee from Massachusetts

"I want to thank you for the support we received from the entire staff associated with the Harvest on the Harbor. Everyone was very supportive and helped both me personally, with Due Fratelli Imports, and with the rest of us associated with the Italian Life Expo. It was a great event for us and I'm certain a fantastic time for all of the visitors. We look forward to working with the GPCVB on our event next June. A tough act to follow, but we will give it our best."

- Paul Turina, Owner of Due Fratelli Imports

"We had the chance to taste so many local products that we'd never even heard of before. We will be shopping with some of the vendors very soon and can't wait to return to Harvest on the Harbor next year!"

- Sarah Massey, Attendee from Massachusetts