



Hello! Gordon's pizza?  
 No sir this is Google's pizza.  
 Sorry, I must have dialed a wrong number?  
 No sir, Google bought out Gordon's Pizza a short while ago.  
 OK. Take my order please.  
 OK sir, would you like your usual?  
 The usual? You know me?  
 According to our caller-ID database, your last 12 orders were for pizza with cheese and sausage toppings, thick crust and crisp.  
 OK! That's it...  
 May I suggest this time you add ricotta, and arugula with dried tomato toppings?  
 What? I hate vegetables.  
 Your cholesterol is not good, sir.  
 How do you know that?  
 We cross-matched your phone number with your name and your online medical portal. We have the result of your blood tests for the past 7 years.  
 Okay, but I do not want those toppings, I take medicine.

Excuse me, but you have not taken your medicine regularly. We can see from our database, Four months ago, you only purchased a box with 30 cholesterol tablets at CVS.  
 I bought more from another pharmacy.  
 Such a transaction is not showing in your credit card account.  
 I paid in cash.  
 But you did not withdraw that much cash according to your recent bank statement.  
 I have another source of cash.  
 That is not showing as per your latest tax return unless you obtained it from an undeclared income source.  
 WHAT THE...?  
 "I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the intention of helping you.  
 Enough! I'm sick of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc. I'm going to an island without internet, cable TV, where there is no cell service and no one to spy on me.  
 I understand sir but you'll need to renew your passport first as it expired 6 weeks ago!

### Birth Control Methods Effectiveness

98%	99%	100%

Any Questions?

## Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2018

11 Days of Food & Wine Events in Key Largo & Islamorada

### Uncorked... Food & Wine Festival

the KEY LARGO & ISLAMORADA FESTIVAL

- World Class Wines
- Keys & International Cuisine
- Lobster & Seafood
- Wine Education
- Cooking Demonstrations
- Mixology & Craft Beers
- Martinis & Margaritas
- Celebrity & Local Chef Events

**Grand Tasting**  
 Sat. Jan 13 • 11am-4 pm  
 The Islander Resort, MM82  
 Florida Keys Conference Center  
 Tarpon Terrace & Lawns  
 A multi-sensory experience of Fine Cuisine & World-Class Wines

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## Are Your Taste Buds Ready? 'Uncorked' 2018 Food and Wine Festival

Uncorked is back, bringing the return of some of your favorite events together with some new and exciting ones added to our tantalizing schedule to attract all foodies and wine, beer and cocktail sippers and connoisseurs. This year the 11-day culinary feast kicks-off on January 4th and runs through Sunday the 14th. The Upper Keys, Key Largo and Islamorada transforms for this period into a food and wine lovers' paradise as area culinary experts together with the wine experts from Breakthru Beverage and Republic National step up to the 'plate' to present a multitude of tasty food, wine and spirits events.

This year Uncorked welcomes three fabulous chefs from Miami who will present a 'Pop-up-Miami' gourmet dinner featuring Chefs Phil Bryant and Veronica Valdivia who run The Local Craft Food and Drink in Coral Gables and Chef Michael Beltran of Ariete in Coconut Grove.

New this year is a Bayside street party with local artists, crafts vendors, food, libations and beers. Back by popular demand, Snapper's restaurant hosts their hilarious grape stomping contest and we'll see the return of the ever-popular gourmet "Dine Around Town" dinner, the Key Largo Fisheries 'Lobsterfest' and more.

Key Largo Chocolates will host a Chocolate meets Cabernet event for adults, and for the younger foodies, a popular junior chocolatiers' cooking class is to be held by the Keys' only chocolatier. Multiple Sunday brunch opportunities are also planned.

The festival's signature outdoor Grand Tasting is Saturday, Jan. 13, from noon to 4pm, with a VIP hour from 11am to noon. This year the Grand Tasting will be hosted on the ocean-front lawns and in the Conference Center of the Islander Resort. Attendees can sample signature dishes from numerous area restaurants, comple-



Grand Tasting, photo courtesy of Bob Care

mented by an impressive selection of wines. Live music, cooking and mixology demonstrations and cocktail tastings round out the afternoon on the water, flanked by the Atlantic Ocean. It really doesn't get any better than this!

Grand Tasting general admission tickets are \$65 (plus tax) per person, in advance, and \$75 at the gate. VIP tickets are available allowing early entry at 11 a.m. and the VIP hour until noon in the Conference Center. Cost of \$90 (plus tax) includes a souvenir T-shirt, tasting glass and gift bag with the Festival cookbook featuring Keys chefs' recipes.

For a more comprehensive schedule of event times, venues, costs and menus go to [floridakeysuncorked.com](http://floridakeysuncorked.com)

## Sounds of the Keys



Rob LeBrun  
 Main Street put on an amazing show at Gilbert's in December. They'll be back March 3rd.



Rob LeBrun  
 The outstanding Bruja Band performed at Gilbert's in December. See them again on February 9th.



Ashba entertains at Snooks Saturday night.



Steve Venini and band at Bayside Grille.



Lee Sharp is a favorite of the Pilot House.