

Local Chefs Talk South Beach Wine & Food



The much anticipated **South Beach Wine & Food Festival** officially kicks off today. We got a chance to catch up with Miami's top chefs before the madness begins to hear what they are most excited about this year and which chefs they can't wait to see. Of course, we'll be there to catch all the action, so stay tuned for more coverage throughout the fest.

Scott Conant - Scarpetta

"With the SoBe Wine & Food Festival comes all the friends and outlying family that I haven't seen since the last one. Best of the Best on Friday is something that I am proud of and have been a part of almost since its inception. The private moments between us chefs, having drinks and sharing in the fun are what makes it truly special for me."

Dena Marino - MC Kitchen

"We have a private dinner we are hosting for Esquire magazine and the first ever Kitchen Heat Battle (Saturday at Grand Tasting Village) with my teammate Shane Battier of the Miami Heat. We've been training and are ready to take on Chris Bosh and his chef in our relay cooking event, which benefits their charities Battier Take Charge and Team Tomorrow."