# EVENT: UNWINED 2019

# VISIT PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA



# **OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:**

Panama City Beach set out change visitor perception of the destination for the month of March and change the narrative with an outdoor food and wine event, called UNwineD.

Presented in partnership with Southern Living magazine, the two-day southern garden party took place March 22-23 at Aaron Bessant Park and featured superb craft beer, spirits and wine from around the world, plus culinary creations by Northwest Florida's leading chefs along with a live musical performance by Brandi Carlile and JOHNNYSWIMM.

This year's event was vital to the destination's branding and overcoming perception issues caused by Hurricane Michael.





In 2017, the purpose of this event was to change the narrative of the negative spring break coverage of the destination by showcasing an elegant, Southern garden party food and wine festival with adults behaving beautifully while drinking responsibly.

The ultimate goal and anticipated outcome was to entice visitors from Visit Panama City Beach's core feeder markets to engage in a cultural and culinary experience over the weekend. This type of event had never been offered in Panama City Beach before its launch in 2017.

2018 was the second year for this event.

2019 was the third year for the event and extremely important to once again change the narrative of the perception issues associated with post Hurricane Michael damage. While Panama City Beach was mostly unscathed by the damage, other parts of Bay County received extensive damage. As tourism is extremely important to the economy in Bay County, Panama City Beach had to showcase the destination was fine and welcoming visitors for spring and summer travel.

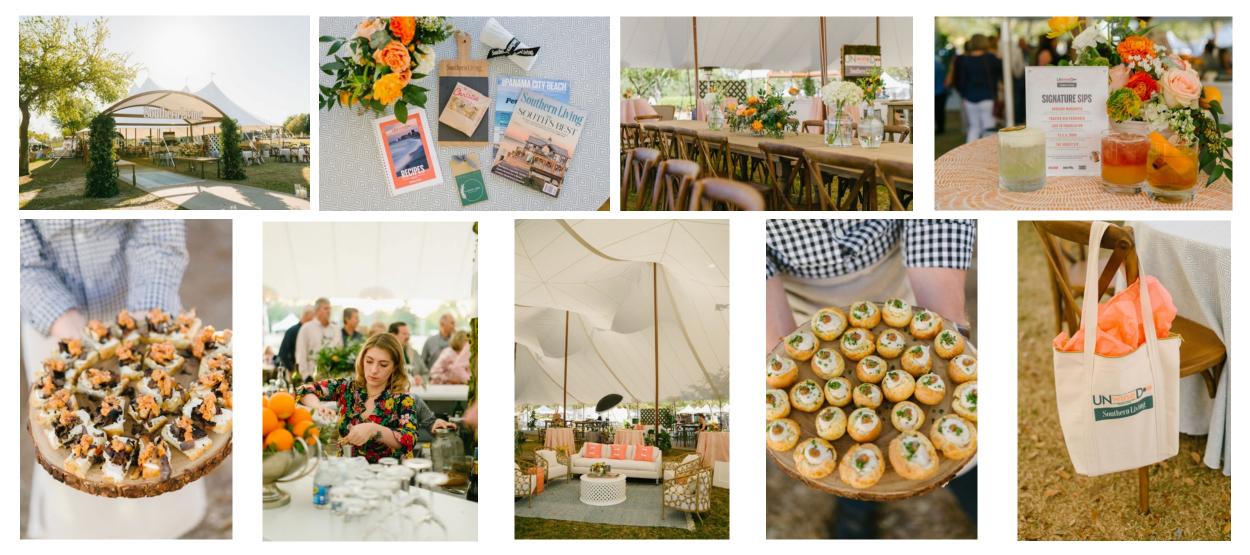
By hosting a beautiful, elegant afternoon garden party, visitors were assured the destination was open and welcoming visitors for spring and summer vacations.

Additionally, this year, Visit PCB hosted a group of 11 journalists and Influencers to amplify our coverage push social media messaging in real time during the event.



### THE EVENT: SOUTHERN LIVING FRIDAY NIGHT KICK OFF PARTY FRIDAY, MARCH 22 | AARON BESSANT PARK

Southern Living readers and friends gathered in Panama City Beach, Florida to kick off UNwineD weekend with a southern garden party at Aaron Bessant Park. This VIP event kicked off the weekend presented by Southern Living, an elegant garden party.



### THE EVENT: GRAND AFTERNOON TASTING SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | AARON BESSANT PARK

The Saturday afternoon of UNwineD began with the Grand Tasting and did not disappoint. The event sold out with 1300 attendees. The event featured an afternoon garden party with a delicious selection of local seafood, fine wines, craft beer and spirits.















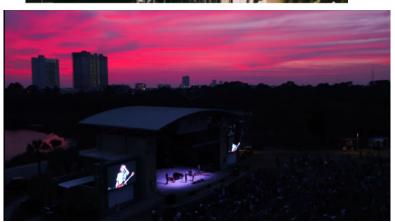
### THE EVENT: CONCERT IN THE PARK THERE WERE 3 SHOWS THAT EVENING, BRANDI CARLILE, JOHNNYSWIMM AND THE BREATHTAKING SUNSET!















# MARKETING | DIGITAL:

Rack Card | Poster | Snapchat Filter | Facebook | Billboards | Magazine ads | Digital Banners | Handbills | Editorial Coverage



## MARKETING | NEWPAPER

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Give the gift of UNwineD tickets to the one you love this Valentine's Day. Enjoy an afternoon sipping wine and a concert in park with Grammy nominated singer, Brandi Carlile, and national recording artists, Johnnyswim at our premier event this Spring.

**TICKETS** \$175 - *Southern Living* Kickoff Party \$75 - Grand Tasting & Concert \$20 - Concert Only



VisitPanamaCityBeach.com/UNwineD A portion of the ticket proceeds will benefit United Way of Northwest Florida and World Central Kitchen



SOUTHERN LIVING KICKOFF PARTY An exclusive event featuring Southern fare and Craft Cocktails 6-8PM GRAND AFTERNOON TASTING 1-4:30PM Live concerts by Brandi Carlile and JOHNNYSWIM 5-7:30PM

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### **MARKETING BILLBOARDS:**

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UN wine Deach celebrating craft beer, spirits & wine

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

GRAND AFTERNOON TASTING 1-4:30pm Live Concerts by Brandi Carlile and JOHNNYSWIM 5-7:30pm



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Taste craft beer, spirits and wine from around the world while you mix and mingle with elite chefs, mixologists and top tastemakers of the South.





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# Brandi Carlie and JOHNNYSWIM SATURDAY, MARCH 23

5-7:30pm | Aaron Bessant Park TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR \$20







# MARKETING | SOUTHERN LIVING PARTNERSHIP

Facebook | Magazine ads | Digital Banners | Editorial Coverage | Visit PCB and SL website Hub



### Southern Living Partnership Objectives & Strategies

Through distinct print, digital and event executions, Better Homes & Gardens, Coastal Living and Southern Living worked together to set Panama City Beach apart from the other destinations.

- Brand elevation
- Event support
- Website traffic (volume & quality engagement)
- Destination visitation
- Perception issues

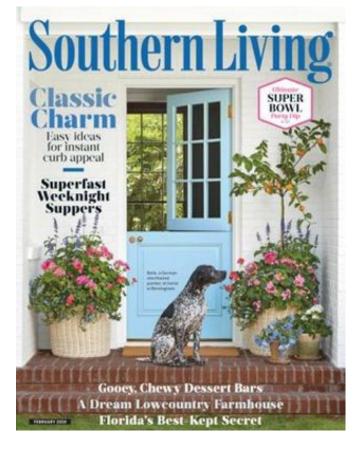
These brands engage with PCB's key segments. There are nearly 58 million consumers that read or visit these publications.

Southern Living promoted the UNwineD event weekend through cross-brand and multi-platform executions.



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### UNwineD **Five Ways to Celebrate**

Plan a getaway to Panama City Beach this March to enjoy the annual UNwineD event with us. This fun affair on Florida's gorgeous Gulf Coast features craft beers, worldwide wines, bites from premier chefs, and music from top artists. Join us March 22-23 in Aaron Bessant Park.

Don't miss your chance to UNwineD, March 22-23. For more inspiration, go to visitpanamacitybeach.com/unwined.



THE OPENING CELEBRATION Join us at Southern Living magazine's Friday evening kickoff event. (Space is limited! Reserve your ticket today at visitpanamacitybeach.com/unwined.) This elegant garden party will feature deliciour bites by a featured quest chef and live music from up-and-coming artists.

THE DRINKS Choose from an impressive array of drink offerings at The Grand Tasting, from small-batch craft beer and international wines to cocktails made with the season's best ingredients.

### THE DELICIOUS FOOD

Dig into spectacular dishes prepared by the finest local chefs. Gulf Coast waters and local farms supply much of the bounty for The Grand Tasting's incredible afternoon feast.

### 4 THE BRILLIANT BANDS

Get your groove on as big-name bands fire up the crowd in the state-of-the-art amphitheater. You'll also get to hear new sounds from rising artists.

### 5 THE GREAT PEOPLE

Meet and mingle with locals and get the inside scoop on why this gorgeous beach town (with its 27 miles of glistening supar-white sand and turpuoise water is the perfect getaway. Ask for whereto-go pointers, too-these folks know all the hidden oems.

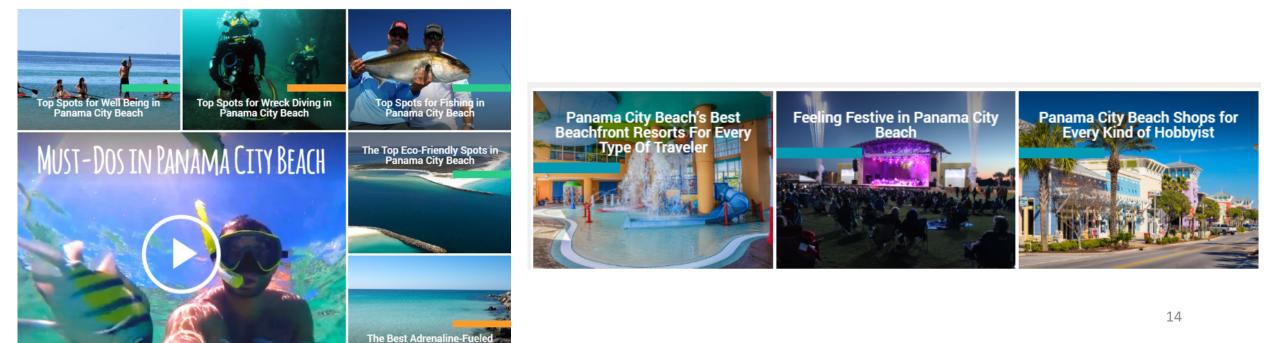
PANAMA CITY BEACH CELEBRATING CRAFT BEER **SPIRITS & WINE** 

# MARKETING | SOUTHERN LIVING PARTNERSHIP | DIGITAL HUB

Make It Yours Custom Digital Destination offers all the fun PCB has to offer with an immersive content destination housing PCB content. A unique mix of lists, quizzes and articles were dedicated to showcasing the attractions Panama City Beach has to offer showcasing to travelseekers exactly how to Make It Your Real FUN Beach!

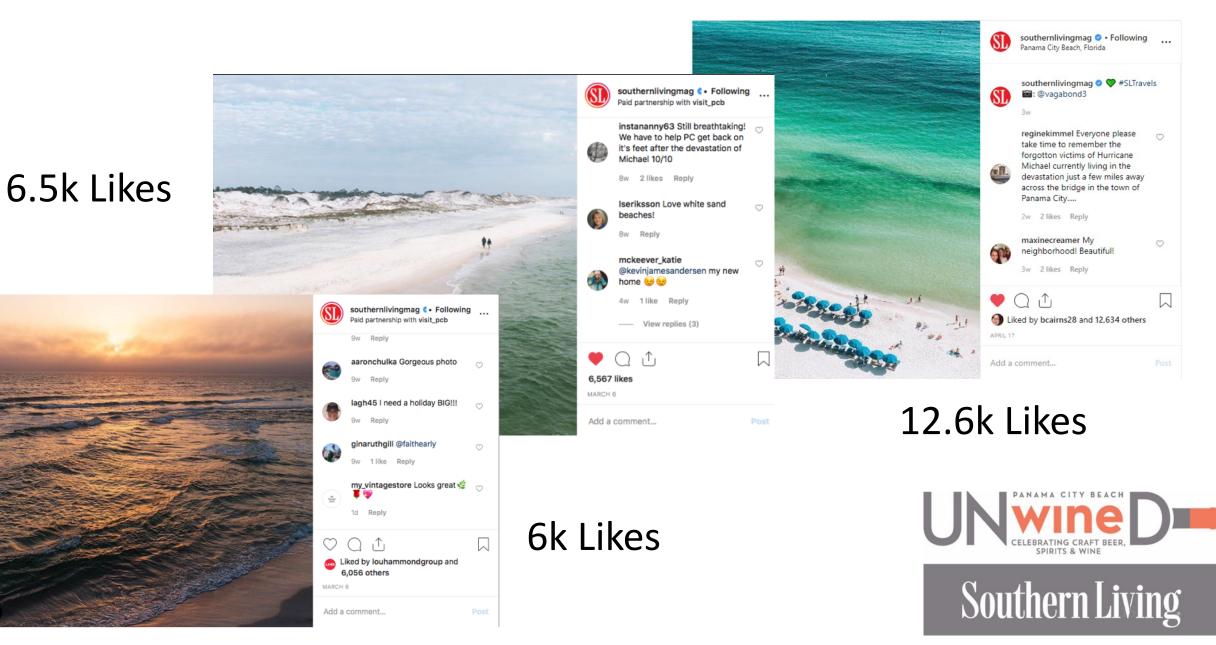






### MARKETING | SOUTHERN LIVING PARTNERSHIP | SOCIAL

PCB's content was amplified via Meredith brand across various social platforms (such as BH&G, Southern Living etc.)



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## **Event Impressions**

### In-book

- 2 UNwineD print advertorials
- 2 Southern Affairs promotions

### Social Media

- Southern Living Facebook- 3 posts (2/18, 2/26 and 3/18)
- Coastal Living Facebook- 2 posts (3/1 and 3/7)

### Eblasts

 Southern Living Eblasts- 3x (1/19, 2/7 and 2/28) 450K impressions

13.4MM impressions

32MM impressions

9.3MM impressions

3.8MM impressions

# Southern Living



### Dear SouthernLiving.com Member:

We're always searching for special offers to benefit <u>SouthernLiving.com</u> members. Here's an offer from one of our partners that we thought might interest you.

Reunite with paradise this spring at UNwineD in Panama City Beach



### Mix, Mingle, and Make Memories

Are you ready to UNwineD? Panama City Beach is bringing back its award-winning "UNwineD" event for a third year! The destination is pulling out all of the stops to top last year's unique combination of music, food and fun by partnering with Southern Living. Don't delay and purchase your tickets today!

BUY TICKETS NOW

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### MARKETING | MAGAZINE ADS

| Facebook | Magazine ads | Digital Banners | Editorial Coverage | Added Value



Reunite with your paradise this spring in Panama City Beach! Join us and our partner, *Southern Living* magazine, for our premiere event, UNwineD. Taste craft beers, spirits and wine from around the world while you mix and mingle with elite chefs, mixologists and top tastemakers of the South.

> For more information, go to VisitPanamaCityBeach.com/Unwined













## MARKETING

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 UNWINED PROMOTIONAL VIDEO
 UNWINED :30 TV SPOT





RADIO SPOT





# MARKETING | SOCIAL | UNWINED FACEBOOK SPECIAL EVENT PAGE

- 16.1k interested in FB event
- 1.9K "Buy Ticket" clicks
- 54.2K people reached
- 484k video views



Don't forget to purchase your tickets for UNwineD this weekend! We're only days away from celebrating spring with craft beer, spirits wine, fresh local food & live music by Brandi Carlile & JOHNNYSWIM.







Who is ready to UNwineD ?? There is still time to join us this weekend for a fun festival featuring craft beer, spirits, wine, delicious food and live performances by three-time Grammy winner Brandi Carlile and JOHNNYSWIM. Buy your tickets today --> http://bit.ly/UNwineD







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Visit Panama City Beach January 31 · 🕄

We are excited to announce that Brandi Carlile and JOHNNYSWIM will be performing at UNwineD on March 23 following the Grand Afternoon Tasting! Get your tickets today: http://bit.ly/UNwineD

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# PUBLIC RELATIONS | MEDIA FAM TOUR



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## PUBLIC RELATIONS | UNWINED INFLUENCER | JOURNALISTS FAM TOUR RESULTS

**RESULTS:** 6 Influencers 3 journalists

27 posts 1 million+ followers 113, 524 likes

Earned Media Impressions 133,495,470

Still tracking: Abigail Amesamis | Forbes Jim Byers | AARP Chris Chamberlain | Style Blueprint





# PUBLIC RELATIONS | UNWINED COVERAGE

FEATURES: Flamingo Magazine Forbes Coastal Living Nashville Scene Travel Weekly Matador Network Panama City Living VIE Magazine Circuit Visit Panama City Beach Vacation Guide

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### The best time to visit Panama City Beach is in spring



Eben Diskin



Attend festivals that blow beach parties out of the water.



Photo: Visit Panama City Beach

Once the spring break rush has dissipated, you might be surprised to find that the area is already buzzing about SandJam, the annual spring concert series. From April 26 to 28, this rock festival takes over the M.B. Miller Pier right on the beach, with a lineup featuring the Kings of Leon, Third Eye Blind, Young the Giant, and 20 more acts. Last year the event drew over 20,000 people. This year's tickets cost \$129 per person online for a three-day pass.



# MARKETING | MEDIA PLAN:

**TV:** Beach TV – 3/17-3/24 running 1 weeks prior to event, 72 spots total

WJHG and WMBB TV running 3 weeks prior to event

### Radio:

Local PCB Radio with promotional ticket giveaways Markets: Dothan, Montgomery, Tally, Birmingham, Columbus and Mobile/Pensacola

Pandora 2/25 through 3/24 :30 with companion banner

### **Digital Display:**

Targeted to Adults 25-54 HHI \$75K+, interest in food, wine, craft beer, music concerts Geos – Dothan, Montgomery, Tally, PCB, Birmingham, Columbus, Mobile/Pensacola

### Eblast:

PCB Chamber Beach Buzz Visit PCB Sponsorship Eblast 2/27 Southern Living 1/19 to 150k subscribers Southern Living 2/28 to 150k subscribers Atlanta Magazine Texas Monthly 2/5



# MARKETING | MEDIA PLAN

### Print Media:

Vie Magazine January, Feb and March Issues Panama City Living Jan/Feb Issue Atlanta Magazine March Issues and added value editorial The Circuit Magazine (part of existing buy) The News Herald Feb 10 insertion through March 23 Visit Panama City Beach Vacation Magazine feature Gulf Coast Snowbird Jan, Feb & March Issues feature Better Homes & Gardens March Full page insert and advertorial

### **Southern Living**

Southern Living Feb and Mar Issues full page brand and full page advertorial, Hub etc. Event Presenter – kick-off Party host Friday evening. Test Kitchen presentations at Grand Tasting, Promotional callout-in magazine featuring event e-Blasts, Social amplification and promotion across all SL social channel

### Digital Billboards in market

Local Billboards within annual budget 1/8

### Social Media - dedicated Facebook/Instagram plan, launched 1/11,

Event ad and Carousel Geo-targeted to Southeastern drive markets Targeting adults with interests related to music festivals Wine, Craft Beer, Cocktail Parties, Garden parties Custom audience of users who have engaged with PCB events in 2018 on social media

### Social Post | Visit PCB

Facebook UNwineD special event page created Facebook Sponsored posts

### **Public Relations**

Influencer Fam Journalists Fam Press Releases on the event and entertainment

## **UNWINED 2019 RESULTS:**

Snapchat: 1.7k views on Friday 3.1k views on Saturday



Photo Booth:322 unique guest activations700 photos printed210 unique emails collected

SEO

The UnwineD page added 20% more organic sessions to the site than last year.

Visit Panama City Beach was able to track attendees through the ticket purchase process and the results were overwhelmingly positive.

Grand Afternoon Tasting: SOLD OUT 1300 attendees 13 Restaurants 14 artists 15 craft beers 10 wines 10 spirits 31 States Represented: AL, AR, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, ME, MI, MN, MO,MS, NC, ND, NM, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, 2 COUNTRIES: Canada & Germany

# **RESULTS FROM VISITOR INTERCEPTS**

"Love how some people dressed up!"—Tennessee

"Family ladies trip with all ages – quality event!" – Dothan, AL

"Crowd size is great as lines are not long. Love the vendors."

"Awesome event, more wines please."

" Love it – want to come next year!" More events like UNwineD "" – Mobile, Alabama

"1<sup>st</sup> time great 2<sup>nd</sup> time awesome 3<sup>rd</sup> time is the charm" –New York Visitor

"Still gorgeous after the hurricane!" -- Ft. Myers, Florida

"Gets better every year, need to expand to the big grass areas"—Bay County, Florida



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