



## Celebrating Catalan Culinary Excellence in Washington, D.C. A showcase of Authentic Flavors and Artisanal Products

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Following the success in New York, the Government of Catalonia presented the "**Catalan Food Christmas Workshop DC**" at The Square DC. The event blended tradition, craftsmanship and excellence, offering attendees an immersive experience into Catalonia's rich culinary heritage.

The CatalanFoodUS program, dedicated to the promotion of Catalan Cuisine in the United States, expanded its reach beyond New York. This strategic move includes the addition of this new location in Washington for the Christmas Event that reaches all the DMV area.

## **Event Highlights**

The event started with a distinctive **Catalan Food Showroom**, creating opportunities for connections with importers and unlocking exciting business opportunities. The official opening by the representative of the Government of Catalonia in the United States, marked the beginning of a night filled with delightful experiences.

The **Torró Creation Workshop**, led by the renowned Pastry Chef Ursula XVII, offered a firsthand exploration of the rich tradition and craftsmanship behind the iconic Catalan treat - the torró.

The event concluded leaving attendees with a memorable taste of the finest Catalan products available in the US market.





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**Ursula XVII** (Chocolatier and Pastry Chef) A master chocolatier with a remarkable culinary journey across Michelin-starred kitchens in the United States and Europe, Chef Ursula XVII's expertise was showcased in the torró workshop. Her commitment to using locally sourced ingredients and dedication to the art of chocolate culminated in the creation of DISSET CHOCOLATE.

## **Featured Catalan Companies:**

A diverse selection of Catalan companies played a pivotal role in making this culinary showcase an extraordinary experience.

Participants included Alemany 1879, Anxoves de L'Escala, Bubó Barcelona, Llàgrimes del Canigó, Torelló Viticultors, Torrons Vicens, Aigua Vilajuïga, and Wineintube.

Representing these renowned Catalan brands in the US were importers such as Catalan Gourmet, Mmmediterranean, Kysela, Voyage Marché, and Sawm Imports.

Explore more about these participant companies at: https://catalanfood.us/companies/all/

## More about our program: #CatalanFoodUS

Your gateway to connect with Catalan products in the United States. An exclusive community for food industry professionals passionate about quality, taste, and experiencing Catalan cuisine firsthand through events and information. Be a part of our culinary journey!

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