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Tidbits from Wine Experience, riding to the tasting room in style, the scariest grape on earth and daytime soap stars manage to eat something

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• Daytime Emmy winner Susan Lucci (*All My Children*'s Erica Kane) and Kassie DePaiva (*One Life to Live*'s Blair Cramer) upped the star-power ante at the 15th annual Feast with Famous Faces in New York on Oct. 22. The *Wine Spectator*-sponsored walkaround tasting, which featured soap stars passing small plates from high-end New York restaurants, benefited the League for the Hard of Hearing. Guests could sample offerings from hotspots such as Butter and Anthos and also had the chance to compare tasting notes with their favorite daytime TV actors. **After a few laps around the packed aisles, Trevor St. John** (*One Life to Live*'s **Todd Manning**) had determined his favorite: He had the business card for Mediterranean restaurant Pera stored in his coat pocket. Colin Egglesfield (*All My Children*'s Joshua Madden) arrived late, but was quickly en route to taste Japanese-by-way-of-Sweden bites at Midtown restaurant Riingo's table. He was with his companion, Swedish supermodel Madeleine Blomberg. Yes, the beautiful people do eat once in a while.