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LuxeHome's CHILL 2012

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Last Thursday I had the chance to attend LuxeHome's Sixth Annual [CHILL](#) International Wine and Culinary festival! 40 different restaurants and their chefs, as well as winemakers worldwide shared their best eats and drinks amongst the world's largest collection of premier boutiques for home building and renovation (aka amazing luxury [home items](#) I will NEVER be able to afford) at the Merchandise Mart. Proceeds from the event went to benefit three great charities: Respiratory Health Association, Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the Lynn Sage Foundation.

I went to CHILL last year as well, and this year there were even more great restaurants and Chefs, take a look below for my favorite CHILL bites!

Special thanks to LuxeHome for providing me with a ticket [again](#) this year. I can't wait to see what they'll put together next year, I hope I'll be leaving as uncomfortably full as the past two years!

Japanais: Wagyu Beef Carpaccio, thinly sliced imperial wagyu beef with yuzu, microgreens and dark ginger soy sauce. This was far by my favorite thing at CHILL this year, the wagyu beef was sliced to the perfect thinness and the combo of the yuzo and soy sauce made it taste almost like a beef sashimi. And as you all know, sushi is my favorite.