

# 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## The Vintage Cellar - Wine Tasting and Luncheon with Harlan Estate, led by Antonio Galloni

Thursday, January 26 – Bleu Provence, 1234 Eighth Street South, Naples, FL 34102 9:30am Tasting Opens; 10:00am – 12:00pm: Tasting; 12:30pm – 2:30pm: Luncheon

Naples Winter Wine Festival's one-day special event, The Vintage Cellar, featuring a ten-year vertical of Harlan Estate wines led by a panel discussion with Will and Bill Harlan, Cory Empting and Don Weaver and moderated by Antonio Galloni. Attire: Professional Business Attire: Resort Casual.

Meet the Kids Day Tour & Luncheon

Friday, January 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Departs from The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples Grace Place for Children & Families, 4300 21st Ave SW, Naples, FL 34116 Luncheon at Grey Oaks Country Club, 2400 Grey Oaks Dr. N, Naples, FL 34105

Experience firsthand how funds raised by the Naples Winter Wine Festival better the lives of underprivileged and at-risk children. This tour will give you the time to interact with NCEF supported charities and visit with some of the children who have been given the opportunity to soar due to your generosity. After the tour you will travel to a luncheon and wine tasting with acclaimed vintners. Attire: Casual

#### Vintner Dinner

### Friday, January 27, Evening (times vary)

Enjoy an intimate, exclusive private dining experience at one of eighteen elegant homes in Naples. Each dinner is illuminated by the expertise of a renowned vintner and the culinary talents of one of the world's greatest chefs. Dinner parties will be small affairs. Hosts will announce the attire for the evening.

### 2017 "Bright Sunshiny Day" Auction

Saturday, January 28, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. – The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples 2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples, FL 34109

The lot room will be open again from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop in for one last look at all the lots before they go to the auction block. Set on the Grand Lawn of The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples, lunch will showcase the culinary talents of The Ritz chefs paired with the best wines from around the world. Exceptional wines, custom travel packages and one-of-a-kind treasures will go to the highest bidders under the main tent at auction. Attire: Resort Casual

### Wine Down Event

Saturday, January 28, following the Auction – The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples 2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples, FL 34109

Carry on the day's festive mood at the after-auction party. This fun, laid-back affair will be the perfect antidote to the gavel-togavel excitement. Unbelievable wines, barbecue and live music will beckon guests to kick back, celebrate auction wins and enjoy friendships created during the weekend. Attire: Casual

### **Celebration Brunch**

Sunday, January 29, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples 2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples, FL 34109

End this extraordinary weekend at the farewell celebration brunch prepared by the chefs of The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples. The fabulous brunch will be a fitting finale to the weekend celebration for guests, sponsors, sommeliers, vintners and chefs. Attire: Casual