



## 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### **The Vintage Cellar – Wine Tasting and Luncheon**

*Thursday, January 24*

*9:30am–12:00pm: Tasting; 12:30pm–2:30pm: Luncheon*

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Naples Winter Wine Festival's one-day special event, The Vintage Cellar, wine tasting and luncheon.

Attire: Resort Casual.

### **Meet the Kids Day Tour & Luncheon**

*Friday, January 25, 9:00am–2:00pm – Departs from The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples*

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Begin your extraordinary weekend by witnessing first-hand the life-changing impact of the Naples Winter Wine Festival. Get to know the organizations benefiting from NCEF's grants and meet the children who have received the resources and services they need to excel. The morning culminates in heartfelt presentations showcasing remarkable success stories that NCEF's grants have made possible. Following the presentations, you'll meet acclaimed vintners and taste their fabulous wines at a luncheon.

Attire: Casual

### **Vintner Dinner**

*Friday, January 25, Evening (times vary)*

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Enjoy intimate dinners with award-winning chefs and celebrated vintners hosted by Festival Trustees in elegant, private homes and settings throughout Naples. Forge lifelong friendships with fellow wine and food enthusiasts.

Your hosts have planned an evening of unparalleled experiences and will send you an invitation announcing the time and attire for the evening.

### **2019 Live Auction**

*Saturday, January 26, 11:00am–5:00pm – The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples 2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples, FL 34109*

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Today you will embark on a journey beyond your wildest expectations. You will be dazzled by a team of Ritz-Carlton chefs offering a masterpiece menu of savory creations. Each stop on your culinary tour will feature a wide selection of the world's finest and rarest wines as you get ready for the main event. Be cheered and celebrated as you enter the electrifying atmosphere under the tent to bid on extraordinary wines, travel packages and one-of-a-kind experiences found nowhere else in the world.

Attire: Resort Casual

### **Wine Down**

*Saturday, January 26, following the Auction – The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples 2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples, FL 34109*

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Celebrate the enormous generosity of the winning bidders as we "wine down" and relax to more great food. Dance the night away to live music as some of the world's greatest wines are poured.

Attire: Casual

**Celebration Brunch**

*Sunday, January 27, 10:30am–1:00pm – The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples 2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples, FL 34109*

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This is the perfect ending to a perfect weekend. And what better way to recognize this unforgettable weekend than over a sumptuous Champagne Brunch with our chefs, vintners, and sponsors? Bid farewell to friends, old and new, until next year's Festival.

Attire: Casual