



# GENEROSITY

IN FULL BLOOM

Naples Winter Wine Festival | **2024**



# 3 DAYS

*of the very best in wine, food and fellowship;  
year-round impact for children in need*

“Generosity in Full Bloom” is the theme for the 2024 Naples Winter Wine Festival, the most successful charity wine auction in the world. The theme was chosen to represent the flowering of hope and resources from one generation to the next, made possible by the generosity of our donors, bidders and Trustees.

Each year, wine enthusiasts and collectors, along with well-known philanthropists, descend on Florida’s beautiful Paradise Coast for this prestigious event. The 2024 Naples Winter Wine Festival will offer a weekend of unforgettable memories filled with the finest wines and food from around the world. The weekend begins with Meet the Kids Day where patrons witness first-hand the life-changing impact of the Festival. The morning culminates in a heartfelt presentation followed by a delicious luncheon and exquisite wines. Excitement builds as guests spend an exclusive, up-close-and-personal evening with world-renowned vintners and celebrity chefs in magnificent private homes and settings, where they will savor incomparable cuisine and award-winning, cult classic wines.

They will then step onto the sun-soaked grand lawn of The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón for a heart-pounding live auction, to bid on rare collections of some of the world’s most sought-after wines, exotic travel adventures, limited edition cars and unique experiences. Bringing together the very best of the world’s wine and food, acclaimed vintners and chefs and thrilling auction lots found nowhere else in the world, the Naples Winter Wine Festival offers a weekend that’s truly one-of-a-kind. And the best part? It’s all for the kids.

Every dollar raised under the auction tent goes directly back into the community through the Festival’s founding organization, the Naples Children & Education Foundation (NCEF), whose annual grants and strategic initiatives transform the lives of underprivileged and at-risk children.

Since its inception, the Naples Winter Wine Festival has raised close to \$269 million and benefited close to 90 of the most effective nonprofits in the community that are working to significantly improve the physical, emotional and educational lives of children. In addition to its annual grants, NCEF funds seven long-term strategic initiatives: improving early learning and out-of-school programming; providing access to healthcare, mental health and oral health services; ending childhood hunger; and offering vision screening. Through NCEF’s efforts over 300,000 children have received the services and resources they need to excel.

This unique approach has become a blueprint on how to transform a community, one issue at a time.



**Festival Dates:**  
*January 25-28, 2024*

**Ticket packages to this exclusive event, limited to 650 guests, start at \$17,500 per couple. A \$40,000 package is also available that guarantees four people will attend the same vintner dinner and be seated together under the tent.**

**To inquire about tickets to the Naples Winter Wine Festival, please contact Lisa Juliano at [lisa@napleswinefestival.com](mailto:lisa@napleswinefestival.com) or 239.514.2239.**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Meet the Kids Day

*Friday, January 26, 2024*

*9:00am to 2:00pm*

*Departing from The Ritz-Carlton Naples,  
Tiburón*

Begin your extraordinary weekend by witnessing firsthand the life-changing impact of the Naples Winter Wine Festival. Get to know the organizations benefiting from NCEF's grants and learn about 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: Resort Casual

## Vintner Dinners

*Friday, January 26, 2024*

*Evening - Times Vary*

*Locations vary throughout Naples*

Enjoy intimate dinners with award-winning chefs and vintners hosted by Festival Trustees in elegant private homes and settings throughout Naples. Forge lifelong friendships with fellow wine and food enthusiasts. With limited attendance at each event, guests have an unprecedented opportunity to interact with chefs and vintners on a personal level.

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

## Live Auction

*Saturday, January 27, 2024*

*11:00am to 5:00pm*

*The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón*

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 world-class wines, travel packages and one-of-a-kind experiences found nowhere else in the world.

Anticipation and excitement is in the air as you play a vital role in creating a meaningful future for our underserved children!

Attire: Resort Casual

## Wine Down

*Saturday, January 27, 2024*

*Following the auction*

*The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón*

Celebrate the enormous generosity of the winning bidders as we "wine down" and relax to more great food and exceptional wines. We will toast the winning bidders and dance the night away to live music performed by Grammy® Award-winning musicians. A fitting end to a spectacular day.

Attire: Come as you are



## The Vintage Cellar

*Special Pre-Festival Wine Tasting &*

*Luncheon at Bleu Provence*

*Thursday, January 25, 2024*

*9:30am Tasting Opens*

*10:00am to 12:00pm Tasting*

Explore the glories of the world's greatest sweet wine during a retrospective tasting of Château d'Yquem, ranked at the top of the 1855 Classification of Sauternes and Barsac. Pierre Lurton, CEO of Yquem and a member of one of Bordeaux's most illustrious winemaking families, will be on hand to provide background on the vintages. Assisting him will be Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW, former Editor in Chief of *The Wine Advocate* and co-founder of *The Wine Independent*, a fresh, new take on wine criticism. Yquem Estate Manager Lorenzo Pasquini will also be on hand to answer questions about the winemaking process.

Don't miss this singular opportunity for a behind-the-scenes immersion into one of the world's leading wine estates.

**For more information about tickets for this limited seating event, please call 239.514.2239.**

## Wine Down, Bid Up!

*Friday, January 19th -*

*Tuesday, January 30th*

Can't wait to bid on the auction lot you really want? Now is your chance. In addition to the live auction, guests and others are invited to bid on exceptional wines and other exclusive items in our online auction. Bidding opens on Friday, January 19th at 8:00am (EST) and closes on Tuesday, January 30th at 5:00pm (EST). [www.fonlineauction.com](http://www.fonlineauction.com)



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## IN FULL BLOOM

### BY THE NUMBERS

Nearly  
**\$269 million**

raised by the  
**Naples Winter Wine Festival since 2001**  
– funds that transform the lives  
of underprivileged and  
at-risk children

Close to  
**\$26 million**

raised at the 2023 auction,  
including over \$5.2 million  
from Fund a Need donations  
to NCEF's *Healthy Mind,  
Body & Soul* initiative

**55%**

of Collier County  
children are served  
by the Naples Children &  
Education Foundation

**2,500**

wine glasses on hand  
for Saturday's wine tasting  
and culinary showcase

**22,287**

bottles of wine auctioned off  
at all 23 Festivals, with  
100% of the proceeds  
donated to NCEF

**350**

volunteers  
who help make  
the Festival a  
smashing  
success

Close  
to **90**

organizations have  
received grants  
from the Naples Children  
& Education Foundation  
(NCEF) – the Festival's  
founding organization –  
since its inaugural year

**50**

auction lots  
of one-of-a-kind  
treasures and  
experiences at  
the 2023 Festival

**\$2 million**

winning bid  
at the 2007 Festival for a  
Rolls-Royce Phantom Coupe and  
one of the **highest bids ever**  
for a single lot at a charity  
wine auction worldwide



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