



## **List of Extraordinary Experiences and Wine Lots Continues to Grow for the 2024 Naples Winter Wine Festival on January 26-28, 2024**

*Among the latest auction lots are a brand-new Aston Martin DB12 Volante Convertible with tickets to the exclusive Paddock Club at the 2024 F1 races in Miami; a nine-night cultural exploration of Thailand and Vietnam with private guided art and culture tours; and a two-week ultimate food and wine retreat in Napa Valley with vintners Kary and David R. Duncan*

**NAPLES, FL.** (January 16, 2024) – Excitement is continuing to build as even more incredible travel experiences and wine lots are announced for the 2024 Naples Winter Wine Festival live auction, including eight magnificent nights in Del Mar, California and Los Cabos, Mexico, including VIP access to the 2024 Breeders' Cup races with well-known vintner and thoroughbred owner and breeder Barbara Banke; a six-night Oregon wine country insider's experience with Domaine Serene; and a five-night luxurious Canadian and Napa hunting and fishing adventure hosted by Shari and Garen Staglin of Staglin Family Vineyard and Kim and Ed Labry of Labry Wines.

With the theme "Generosity in Full Bloom," the Naples Winter Wine Festival returns to The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón on January 26-28, 2024, showcasing the finest wines, exquisite cuisine and impressive auction lots, all to benefit at-risk and underprivileged children in Collier County. Renowned vintners, chefs and sommeliers hailing from multiple countries will set the stage for a weekend of unique, one-of-a-kind wine, travel and culinary experiences.

"We are thrilled to be unveiling some of the most incredible auction lots that we have ever offered at the Naples Winter Wine Festival," said Valerie Boyd, 2024 Naples Winter Wine Festival Auction Lot Committee Member. "These once-in-a-lifetime experiences and wine lots are sure to raise significant funds to help support our mission of improving children's lives in Collier County."

Auction lot highlights include:

- **"Racing Champions, Legendary Wines and a Cuvée Casita"**: Four couples will enjoy eight nights in Del Mar, California and Los Cabos, Mexico, including the Breeders' Cup championship races with well-known vintner and thoroughbred owner and breeder Barbara Banke. The experience begins in Del Mar with three nights' luxury accommodations from Thursday, October 31, 2024 to Sunday, November 3, 2024. Guests will enjoy access to the Thursday night Owner's Party and eight seats in the Director's Dining Room, including a gourmet luncheon. They will attend the Breeders' Cup with VIP

access on Friday and Saturday and VIP parties throughout the weekend, including behind-the-scenes access. The couples will then fly One-Way Private Air on a Cessna Citation Latitude from California to Los Cabos for five nights with Cuvée at their Seaside La Casita from Sunday, November 3, 2024 to Friday, November 8, 2024. The Villa features five bedrooms with ensuites and 10,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor living space with 270-degree ocean views and heated infinity pool with spa. Guests will enjoy chef-prepared hors d'oeuvres and a selection of wine and spirits upon arrival; a private guided tacos and tequila tour of the hidden taqueria gems of Cabo San Lucas; dinner prepared by onsite chef, including tapas with mezcal pairings; one round of golf at Palmilla Golf Club per person; and one full day deep sea fishing excursion on a 45' boat.

- **"Driving to Victory with Aston Martin and F1"**: One lucky bidder will drive home with a 2024 Aston Martin DB12 Volante Convertible sporting a Caribbean Blue Pearl 2 exterior, blue roof, smoked tail lights, red brake calipers, Inspire Comfort interior environment with Glacier White headlining color, sports steering wheel and spicy red contrast stitching. The winning bidder also will experience three days with the Ultimate Formula 1 package in Miami on Friday, May 3, 2024 to Sunday, May 5, 2024 for one couple. The package includes two nights' luxury accommodations in Miami, two three-day tickets to the Miami F1 Paddock Club with access to the exclusive Paddock Club and team garages, and world-class dining with exceptional views of the race.
- **"The Glory of the Dundee Hills"**: Two couples will enjoy a six-night Oregon wine country insider's experience with Roundtrip, Business Class Airfare from any major city in the contiguous United States to Portland, Oregon. The journey begins with four nights' accommodations in Dayton, Oregon at the private guest house at the Domaine Serene Winery Hill House. While there, guests will enjoy a garden tour followed by a private dinner hosted by proprietor and NCEF Lifetime Trustee Grace Evenstad in her home, served with the winners' choice of wines from her cellar. They also will enjoy a private tour at Domaine Serene's two wineries, hosted by Grace; a barrel tasting and wine blending session with one of Domaine Serene's winemakers; a private seated tasting of Domaine Serene and Château de la Créé's wines conducted by sommeliers in the Domaine Serene clubhouse; an off-road experience with Grace in her Hummer to visit Domaine Serene's most secret vineyards; and dinner at the Domaine Serene Wine Lounge in Lake Oswego, including wine. The couples will then travel to Bend, Oregon for two nights at the luxury golf resort Tetherow where they will enjoy a wine paired dinner at the Domaine Serene Wine Lounge and one round of golf per person at Tetherow Golf Course. To remember their experience, the couples will take home two 9 Liter bottles of 2015 Domaine Serene Aspect Pinot Noir Dundee Hills; two 5 Liter bottles of 2016 Domaine Serene Grace Vineyard Pinot Noir Dundee Hills and 24 750ml library and new release wines.
- **"Southeast Asian Sojourn through Vietnam and Thailand"**: Two couples will embark on a nine-night cultural exploration of Thailand and Vietnam with Roundtrip, Business Class Airfare from any major city in the contiguous United States to Bangkok, Thailand and returning from Saigon, Vietnam. The experience begins with three nights' accommodations in luxury River Suites at the Five-star Capella Bangkok. Guests will enjoy one 60-minute spa treatment at Capella Bangkok per person, a private 30-minute helicopter tour of Bangkok; a private guided tour of Wat Pho and Grand Palace followed by lunch; a half-day, private guided art and culture tour, including a longtail boat along the Chao Phraya River and visit to Baan Silapin; and a private guided visit to the Historic City of Ayutthaya, including lunch. The couples will then fly Highest Class Airfare from Bangkok to Chiang Rai, Thailand for three nights in Three Country View Suites at the Five-star

Anantara Golden Triangle Resort & Spa, including tickets to the Opium Museum; one activity per person each day, including local Golden Triangle excursions, cooking class, spa treatment, private yoga or Pilates; and overnight experience observing elephants in their natural habitat while staying in the Jungle Bubbles, luxury elephant camp accommodations. Guests will conclude their journey with Highest Class Airfare to Saigon with three nights in Park Executive Suites at Park Hyatt Saigon. They will enjoy a private guided “Echoes of the Past and Footsteps of Heroes” tour by vintage Jeep, including lunch, a two-hour private sunset yacht cruise along the Saigon River with *canapés*, followed by chef’s table dinner experience at Mia Saigon, a half-day private guided visit the Củ Chi tunnels by speedboat, a cultural show at Saigon Opera House and dinner on the 26th floor of the AB tower at Chill Sky-bar.

- **“A Fortnight of Unforgettable Food and Wine”**: Up to five couples will go on a two-week ultimate food and wine retreat in Napa Valley, California. Guests will stay at the Estate on Pritchard Hill featuring a main house and guest house with a combined five bedrooms with ensuite baths and more than 10,000 square feet of private, exquisite indoor and outdoor living space with spectacular views of Napa Valley. Activities include an exclusive tour of the OVID Napa Valley estate hosted by proprietor David R. Duncan and winemaker Austin Peterson, an exclusive tour of Silver Oak estate, an intimate dinner hosted by Kary and David R. Duncan at the Estate featuring a menu created and prepared by Chef Thomas Keller and four evenings of dinners, including but not limited to Thomas Keller’s restaurants Ad Hoc and Three Michelin-starred The French Laundry. Guests also will receive insider access to David’s favorite winery recommendations, including The Napa Valley Reserve and curated wine tastings based on the winners’ preferences. They also will take home one 3 Liter bottle of 2019 OVID Napa Valley Red Wine; one 3 Liter bottle of 2019 OVID Hexameter; six 750ml bottles of 2019 OVID Napa Valley Red Wine; and six 750ml bottles of 2019 OVID Hexameter.
- **“Unbelievably Utah”**: Three couples or six individuals will enjoy a seven-night lavish Utah adventure in Shelly and Ralph Stayer’s ultimate Deer Valley penthouse featuring 7,000 square feet of living space with four bedrooms, plus an eight-bed bunkroom and priceless views of the Wasatch Mountains. The journey begins with Roundtrip, Private Air on a Global 6000 from Naples, Florida to Salt Lake City, Utah. Once in Deer Valley, guests will luxuriate in the incredible penthouse reimagined by Patrick Sutton Design which includes gracious open spaces perfect for entertaining, a game room, a cigar room and the choice to take advantage of the ski in/ski out access or read a book by one of the many fireplaces. Activities include four days of ski passes per person at Montage Deer Valley with ski rentals; one day ski pass per person with ski rentals and access to the exclusive Deer Crest Club at the St. Regis Deer Valley, including complimentary breakfast and light lunch; and one Alpenglobe dinner experience at Montage Deer Valley. They also will enjoy *après* at The Vintage Room at the St. Regis Deer Valley with a VIP table on the afternoon of the winners’ choice as well as dinner at tupelo Park City and dinner at La Stellina at the St. Regis Deer Valley. The package also includes one Louis Vuitton Horizon Soft Duffel 55 Monogram Canvas and a 10 bottle Magnum vertical of Frank Family Winston Hill Red wine.
- **“From the Wilds of Canada to the Sunshine of Napa”**: Two couples will embark on a five-night luxurious Canadian and Napa hunting and fishing adventure hosted by Shari and Garen Staglin of Staglin Family Vineyard and Kim and Ed Labry of Labry Wines. The experience begins in Ontario, Canada with three nights at the exclusive Big Creek Hunting Lodge, a private club known as one of the best duck hunting clubs in North America.

Guests will enjoy private chef prepared continental breakfast each morning and dinner each night served with library wines from both the Staglin's and Labry's private cellars with three days of duck hunting and fishing, including permits. The couples will then travel to Napa, California for two nights at the Labry Estate in Rutherford, California. They will enjoy dinner for up to 12 people at the Staglins' estate prepared by Chef Cindy Pawlcyn, who will prepare duck and the spoils from the Canadian adventure. They also will enjoy a BBQ dinner at the Labry Estate, personally prepared by Ed Labry and served with wines from his cellar. The trip includes Roundtrip, Business Class Airfare from any major city in the contiguous United States to Detroit, Michigan and returning from Napa, California and One-Way Private Air from Detroit, Michigan to Napa, California. The winning bidders also will receive two sets of duck themed cuff links and two duck themed pendants by Fratelli Piccini. Each couple will take home one Double Magnum of each the 2020 vintages of Labry Estate and Staglin Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignons.

- **“25 Years of Wine, Music and Generosity”**: Bidders will have the opportunity to be one of just 40 couples who will attend an exclusive concert featuring The Silverado Pickups at The Continental in Naples, Florida in the Fall of 2024. This concert will serve as the kickoff to the highly anticipated 25th anniversary of the Naples Winter Wine Festival season. The evening will pay homage to our long-standing supporters with a lavish cocktail reception and multi-course dinner with wines featuring vintners from the last 25 years followed by a concert by The Silverado Pickups, a wine country rock and roll band comprised of some of Napa Valley's most esteemed vintners and wine industry professionals.

“These latest auction lots feature truly extraordinary wine and culinary experiences in some of the most stunning travel destinations across the globe,” said Ralph Stayer, 2024 Naples Winter Wine Festival Chair and Auction Lot Committee Member. “We are also thrilled to be showcasing some of the finest collectible wines as well as some truly amazing automobiles and other luxury items.”

Ticket packages for the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Naples Winter Wine Festival start at \$17,500 per couple for a Double Magnum package and \$40,000 for two couples to experience a Jeroboam Package. For additional information, please visit: [napleswinefestival.com/about-the-festival](https://napleswinefestival.com/about-the-festival).

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### **About Naples Winter Wine Festival**

The Naples Winter Wine Festival (NWWF), one of the world's most prestigious charity wine auctions, offers a weekend of unforgettable memories. Guests enjoy world-class food and wine during intimate dinners in elegant, private homes and other landmark settings throughout Naples and are invited to bid on once-in-a-lifetime travel and wine experiences during an electrifying live auction. Since its inaugural event in 2001, the NWWF has raised approximately \$269 million, making a profound difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of children in Collier County.

### **About Naples Children & Education Foundation**

The Naples Children & Education Foundation (NCEF), the founding organization of the Naples Winter Wine Festival, is improving the educational, emotional and health outcomes of underprivileged and at-risk children. Through its annual grants and strategic initiatives, NCEF has impacted close to 90 of the most effective nonprofits in the local community, providing more than 300,000 children with the services and resources they need to excel. NCEF's unique approach,

which emphasizes collaboration between organizations and bridges public and private resources, has become a blueprint for how to transform a community, one issue at a time.

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