



NAPLES WINTER
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More Once-in-a-Lifetime Wine, Travel and Culinary Experiences Revealed for the 25th Annual Naples Winter Wine Festival Live Auction

Among the latest offerings are a brand new 2025 Bentley Continental GT Speed Convertible with exclusive access to the VIP Bentley experience at Monterey Car Week; a 14-night bespoke insider's musical exploration through Europe hosted by Opus One; a 10-night journey through the Caribbean on a Four Seasons luxury yacht; and an incredible vertical collection of Harlan Estate with an exclusive visit and tasting at the family-owned winery in Oakville, California

NAPLES, FL. (December 10, 2024) – Anticipation is building as the next round of incredible wine, travel and culinary experiences are revealed for the 25th annual Naples Winter Wine Festival live auction, including four unforgettable nights at historic Château de la Créé in beautiful Burgundy, France; a 10-night magical sojourn through the Caribbean on a Four Seasons luxury yacht; and five glamorous nights from Florence, Italy to Paris, France with BVLGARI and the Orient Express.

These incredible experiences are just the latest of many carefully curated, one-of-a-kind auction lots to be revealed for the 2025 Naples Winter Wine Festival (NWWF). The NWWF returns for its silver anniversary to The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón on January 24-26, 2025. The NWWF is one of the world's most prestigious charity wine auctions, raising almost \$302 million and making a profound difference in the lives of 350,000 children in Collier County since its inception in 2001.

"We are truly excited to share the next round of rare, one-of-a-kind auction lots that will be offered at our 25th anniversary Festival," said Simone Lutgert, 2025 Naples Winter Wine Festival Auction Lot Committee Member. "These auction lots highlight some of the most luxurious domestic and international travel and culinary experiences along with remarkable, highly sought-after wines."

Auction lot highlights include:

- **"Driving at the Speed of Bentley"**: One lucky couple will drive off in a 2025 Bentley Continental GT Speed Convertible with Mulliner configuration in Damson exterior paint and Dark Grey Metallic exterior roof color before traveling to enjoy a four-night VIP Bentley experience at Monterey Car Week from August 14, 2025 to August 18, 2025. The trip begins with Roundtrip, First Class Airfare from any major city in the United States or Canada to the California Bay Area where guests will enjoy four nights' luxury accommodations at The Inn at Spanish Bay. During their stay, they will receive two tickets to Bentley's VIP Terrace during The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering at The Quail Lodge & Golf Club and two VIP tickets to the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance with access to The Bench hospitality suite at The Lodge. Guests also will enjoy Thursday's VIP Welcome Reception and Sunday's Farewell Gathering at The Inn at Spanish Bay fire pits, exclusive access to Friday night's Bentley Beach Dinner on Seal Rock Beach and access to Saturday night's VIP invitation only The Bentley Signature Party at The Beach & Tennis Club, plus one round of golf with Bentley Americas' President and CEO Michael Rocco.

- **“Experience the Beauty of Burgundy at Château de la Créé”:** Three couples or six individuals will spend four unforgettable nights at historic Château de la Créé in beautiful Burgundy. The experience includes a guided e-bike tour and tastings at three Château de la Créé estate vineyards, followed by an intimate lunch in the vineyard outside the château. Guests also will enjoy a private winery tour and barrel tasting in the caves and seated tasting in the loft above Domaine Evenstad winery; a private guided tour of the Hospices de Beaune; dinner at Michelin-starred Table de Levernois at Hostellerie de Levernois; a private dinner and cooking demonstration with a Burgundian chef; dinner at the authentic regional French restaurant L’Ouillette; and a La Table de Léonce lunch and wine tasting experience at the historic Clos de Vougeot. The experience includes Roundtrip, Business Class Airfare from the United States to Lyon, France. The group also will share rare Magnum bottles of wine, including one each of 2018 Château de la Créé Santenay Premier Cru Faubard Pinot Noir; 2018 Maison Evenstad Hospices de Beaune, Beaune Premier Cru Cuvée Guigone de Salins Pinot Noir; and 2018 Maison Evenstad Hospices de Beaune, Beaune Premier Cru Cuvée Nicolas Rolin Pinot Noir.
- **“Walk in the Footsteps of Giants”:** Two winning couples will enjoy a 14-night bespoke insider’s musical exploration through Europe hosted by Opus One. The trip includes Roundtrip, First Class Airfare from the United States to London, England and One-Way Private Air between cities within Europe. The journey begins with three nights’ luxury accommodations in London at the Five-star The Lanesborough. While there, couples will enjoy a private chamber orchestra concert featuring Handel’s *Water Music* aboard a chartered barge along the Thames, including lunch, an exploration of London’s musical scene and private dinners nightly with special guests. Then, it’s off to Hamburg Germany for two nights’ luxury accommodations at the Five-star Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten. In Hamburg, guests will visit the Altstadt canals, followed by a performance at the Elbphilharmonie. They also will enjoy a guided tour of the Composers’ Quarter and dinner at Two Michelin-starred Restaurant Haerlin paired with a selection of Opus One wines. Guests will then travel to Vienna, Austria for two nights’ luxury accommodations at the Five-star Hotel Sacher Wien. Experiences include a private tour of the remaining residence of Mozart, private guided stroll through the old city with a modern musical experience and backstage visit to a famous performance hall. Next up is Venice, Italy for three nights’ luxury accommodations at Five-star Hotel Danieli. Guests will enjoy an excursion to Teatro La Fenice to explore the world of Vivaldi, a visit to Ospedale della Pietà and the Opera House of Mantua as well as serenades on the canals, followed by dinner at Osteria da Fiore. The couples then travel to Paris, France for three nights’ luxury accommodations at the Five-star Hôtel Bel Ami with a private visit to the L’Opéra Garnier, including a visit into the costume closet, the “Gentlemen’s” private backstage lounge and the underground lake. The expedition concludes back in London for one night’s accommodation at the Five-star The Dorchester and four tickets to a performance at one of the renowned London theaters. All meals, performances, experiences and transportation are included throughout the visit. The successful bidders also will take home a 10-year Magnum vertical of Opus One 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021, all signed by Winemaker Michael Silacci.
- **“Where Wilds Meets Wonderful”:** Three couples or a family of up to six guests will experience a luxury ranch retreat at the Lodge & Spa at Brush Creek Ranch in Wyoming. The trip begins with Roundtrip, Private Air from Naples, Florida to Saratoga, Wyoming on an Airshare Challenger 3500 for four nights’ accommodations at the Five-star Brush Creek Ranch in the winners’ choice of either three single luxury lodge rooms, a one-bedroom

cabin plus a two-bedroom cabin or a three-bedroom cabin. During their stay, guests will enjoy two daily ranch activities per person such as horseback riding, archery, shooting range, fly fishing, yoga and more. The trip also includes a full-day curated experience with the winners' choice of private mountain snowcat skiing or an immersive hands-on farm tour including activities at the Brush Creek Distillery, creamery, bakery, chef's kitchen, greenhouse and wine cellar; and one exclusive multi-course dinner paired with the wines of Carter Cellars; plus three meals daily, including non-alcoholic and select alcoholic beverages. The winning bidders also will take home a collection of wines, including three 3 Liter bottles of 2012 Carter Cellars Beckstoffer To Kalon 'The O.G.' Cabernet Sauvignon; three 3 Liter bottles of 2012 Carter Cellars Weitz Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon; and three 3 Liter bottles of 2012 Carter Cellars Coliseum Block Cabernet Sauvignon.

- **“A Yacht for All Seasons”**: Two lucky couples will travel on a 10-night magical sojourn through the Caribbean from December 6, 2026 to December 16, 2026. The voyage begins with seven nights in Superior Seaview Suites aboard the Four Seasons Yacht departing from Castries, Saint Lucia and returning to Philipsburg, Saint Maarten with stops in Le Marin, Martinique; Marina Day, Peter Island; a private beach; and Gustavia, Saint Barths. The couples will then travel to Anguilla for three nights' accommodations in One-Bedroom Suites at Cap Juluca, A Belmond Hotel. The stay includes one spa treatment per person at Cap Juluca Spa by Guerlain and one multi-course dinner with wine pairings at Cip's by Cipriani. The 10-day excursion includes Roundtrip, Private Air from Naples, Florida to Saint Lucia with a return from Anguilla on a NetJets Phenom 300. Guests also will share four 750ml bottles of Château Montrose (one each: 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018).
- **“All Aboard the Orient Express with BVLGARI”**: One winning couple will spend five glamorous nights from Florence, Italy to Paris, France with BVLGARI and the Orient Express from June 15, 2025 to June 20, 2025. The journey begins with two nights' luxury accommodations in Milan with a visit to Bulgari Leather Goods & Accessories Manifattura to discover the new Mary Katrantzou Collection and a hands-on handbag design experience, including a \$20,000 credit toward your custom-made bespoke handbag. Other experiences include a private tour at Antinori nel Chianti Classico, followed by lunch at Rinuccio 1180 overlooking the Tuscan countryside and a bespoke day in Florence tailored to the winners' personal taste, showcasing the best in Florence's art, culture and shopping. Guests will then depart for Paris on the *Venice Simplon-Orient-Express*, A Belmond Train, with one night's accommodations in a Grand Suite, which includes a private en-suite bathroom, expansive living area, 24-hour butler service and free-flowing Champagne, plus gourmet meals, non-alcoholic beverages and select alcoholic beverages onboard. In Paris, guests will enjoy two nights' accommodations in a Suite at the Five-star BVLGARI Hôtel Paris. Experiences include a private appointment at the Alta Gioielleria and a bespoke Paris experience tailored to the winners' personal taste, including private tours at iconic Dior Heritage Exhibit, Torlonia exhibit at the Louvre and Fondation Louis Vuitton. The trip includes Roundtrip, Business Class Airfare from the United States to Italy and returning from France.
- **“MILLION DOLLAR MEAL ... ALL for the Kids!”**: Bidders will have the opportunity to be one of just 40 couples who will indulge in an exclusive Italian dinner on November 18, 2025 at Bleu Provence in Naples, Florida. The multi-course meal will be prepared by Celebrity Chef and NWWF 2025 Chef de Cuisine Angelo Auriana. A native of Bergamo, Italy, near the culinary capital of Milan, Auriana partnered with Matteo Ferdinandi and Francine Diamond-Ferdinandi in 2013 to launch Factory Place Hospitality Group, opening the trattoria-style The Factory Kitchen that year followed by the Milan-inspired BRERA

Ristorante in 2016. Both restaurants reflect the veteran chef's pride in Italian cuisine and heartfelt desire to introduce diners to authentic dishes from Northern Italy. All food, wine and non-alcoholic beverages are included in this exclusive opportunity.

- **“Harlan Estate: 31 Years of Grandeur and Perfection”**: One lucky bidder will receive an incredible vertical collection of 31 750ml bottles of Harlan Estate (one each 1990-2020), perfect provenance and signed by Proprietor Bill Harlan, with an exclusive visit and tasting at the family-owned winery in the western hills of Oakville, California, in the heart of Napa Valley. To maintain the collection's perfect provenance, Harlan agreed to cellar these bottles at the winery. Founded in 1984, Harlan Estate winery is not open to the public and its cult wines are highly sought-after by collectors worldwide. In addition, three couples will stay two nights at Meadowood Napa Valley and enjoy a coveted visit to Harlan Estate, normally closed to the public, with a tour, tasting and exclusive lunch. Guests also will enjoy a private tour of the Petersen Automotive Museum and Vault and Bruce Meyer's legendary Beverly Hills car collection in the Miracle Mile neighborhood of Los Angeles.

“This year's live auction far exceeds anything we have seen yet at the Naples Winter Wine Festival,” said Robert Heidt, Jr., 2025 Naples Winter Wine Festival Auction Lot Committee Member. “It is our hope that everyone will bid high and bid often so we can fulfill our mission of improving the educational, emotional and health outcomes of needy children in our community.”

Ticket packages for the 25th 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.

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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 almost \$302 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 350,000 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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