



## 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

*Thursday, January 29, 9:30am–12:00pm: Tasting; 12:30pm–2:30pm: Luncheon – Bleu Provence  
1234 8<sup>th</sup> Street South, Naples, FL 34102*

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Naples Winter Wine Festival's one-day special event, The Vintage Cellar, is an unparalleled opportunity to experience the rarest and finest vintages from one of the world's greatest wine estates. The morning tasting will consist of a vertical selection of the estate's best years, with commentary by the vintner and additional insights from a famed wine critic. This is followed by a luncheon accompanied by a mini-vertical of recent vintages.

Attire: Resort Casual.

\* This is a separate ticketed event; limited to only 40 guests.

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

*Friday, January 30, 9:00am–2:00pm – Departs from The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón*

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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 catered by D'Amico's The Continental.

Attire: Resort Casual

### **A Look into the Lot Room**

*Friday, January 30, 1:30pm to 3:30pm and Saturday, January 31, 11:00am–12:30pm – The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón  
2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples, FL 34109*

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Feel the excitement of the Lot Room, where the boundless generosity of our donors meets the overwhelming generosity of our bidders. This is the time to check out our many lavish, one-of-a-kind experiences and exceptional wine and experience lots, decide which items you simply can't live without and discuss bidding strategies with friends.

Attire: Resort Casual

### **Vintner Dinner**

*Friday, January 30, 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.



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### **2026 “Picture This” Live Auction**

*Saturday, January 31, 11:00am–5:00pm – The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón  
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 31, following the Auction – The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón  
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: Resort Casual

### **Celebration Brunch**

*Sunday, February 1, 10:30am–1:00pm – The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón  
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: Resort Casual

### **Online Auction**

*Friday, January 23–Tuesday, February 3*

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Can’t wait to bid on the auction lot you really want? Now is your chance. In addition to the live auction, everyone is invited to bid on exceptional wines and other exclusive items in our online auction. Bidding opens on Friday, January 23rd at 8:00am (EST) and closes on Tuesday, February 3rd at 5:00pm (EST).

[www.onlineauction.com](http://www.onlineauction.com)