TH ANNUAL Heart's Delight

MAY 13-14, 2011

HEART'S DELIGHT IS A PREMIER DESTINATION EVENT WHERE MASTER WINEMAKERS, CULINARY GREATS AND OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS GATHER TO PLAY AND BID IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL. WE ARE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THREE FABULOUS NIGHTS ALL PROMISING WONDERFUL FOOD AND WINE...EACH WITH ITS OWN UNIQUE PERSONALITY.

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Thursday

A SERIES OF INTIMATE WINE DINNERS WITH AN INTERNATIONAL FLAIR IN HOMES, RESTAURANTS AND EMBASSIES WITH A HOST, CHEF AND WINEMAKER AT EACH.

Friday

FEATURES AN EXCLUSIVE VINTNERS DINNER AT THE ANDREW W. MELLON AUDITORIUM HIGHLIGHTING THE WINES OF CHÂTEAU LATOUR. THE DINNER IS FOLLOWED BY A LIVE AUCTION LED BY SOTHEBY'S JAMIE RITCHIE.

Saturday

A VIRTUAL TOUR OF BORDEAUX. WORLD-RENOWNED WINE WRITER ROBERT PARKER WILL LEAD A FORMAL SEATED TASTING OF MORE THAN TWENTY 2006 BORDEAUX WHERE VISITING CHATEAU OWNERS AND DIRECTORS BRING THEIR WINES TO LIFE. THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES WITH EXCITING SEMINARS AND FOOD PREPARED BY SOME OF THE NATION'S TOP CHEFS. GUESTS WILL ALSO ENJOY WINE FROM THE WORLD'S BEST VINEYARDS AS WELL AS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON EXCLUSIVE TRAVEL PACKAGES, DINING EXPERIENCES AND RARE AND EXCEPTIONAL WINES DURING THE SPIRITED SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS.

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