



Heart's Delight Wine Tasting & Auction is Back as an In-Person Celebration May 4-7, 2022!

Join your favorite winemakers and longtime friends for the 22nd anniversary of the Heart's Delight Wine Tasting & Auction in Washington, DC. We will return to our full slate of events including the Congress Has Heart: United States of Wine Reception, Collectors Dinner, Embassy & Winemaker Dinner Series, Vintners Dinner & Live Auction, Bordeaux Master Class and Grand Tasting Reception.

This year we are also honored to welcome Baron Eric de Rothschild of Château Lafite Rothschild. This will be the **first-time featuring Château Lafite Rothschild** at Heart's Delight and **Baron Eric de Rothschild** is the Guest of Honor at the May 5th dinner at the French Ambassador's Residence and the May 6th Vintners Dinner. At the Vintners Dinner, he will bring with him an **Imperial of 1982 Lafite Rothschild for the live auction!**



Heart's Delight is the nation's only celebration of exceptional food and wine benefiting the American Heart Association. Over the past 20 years Heart's Delight has raised more than \$20 million net in support of building a world of longer, healthier lives. Heart's Delight hosts leaders from the country's business, medical and political communities who share a love of food and wine and a concern for the prevention of heart disease and stroke.

We will again welcome vintners from around the world and guests from around the country to take part in Heart's Delight! We are so excited to all be together again.

Make Heart's Delight an Annual Tradition

"The uniqueness is really created by the fact that the winemakers come year after year and spend their time to bring their wines plus the fact that you've got a very loyal crowd of people who support the event," said **Jamie Ritchie, Worldwide Head of Sotheby's Wine** and Heart's Delight Auctioneer since 1999.

"They [the producers] have built up a great camaraderie with the people who support the event year after year. So you have a familiar, fun and friendly atmosphere where everyone knows each other and everyone appreciates what each other does."



"We've had people that have been here for all 20 years. Anyone who comes once will come again," said **Brian Kearney, past event Chair and Chief Operating Officer; Kearney & Company.**

"A big part of the people you see here tonight became friends all together like a small family around great bottles of wines," said **Alexander Van Beek, General Manager; Château Giscours.**

"There's hardly any wine tasting in the US that's done with this much feeling, and caring, and genuine love of wine," said **John Garr, longtime Heart's Delight supporter.**

"Participating in Heart's Delight means a lot. The restaurants and other chefs involved are of a very high caliber, so it is very humbling to be part of that group," said **Danny Lee Chef/Owner, CHIKO, Anju and Mandu, Washington, DC.**



"It's the whole ambiance - I think everybody is together and you feel a great sense of humanity besides all the great things like tasting wine, dinners, or whatever. But besides you really feel that the people are extremely involved and I am pleased to participate like I am," said **Alfred Tesseron, Owner; Château Ponet Canet.**

Heart's Delight Wine Tasting & Auction is proud to welcome the following wineries for the May 2022 events:

Château Beychevelle
Château Coutet
Château Grand Puy Lacoste
Château Gruaud Larose
Château Guiraud
Château Lafite Rothschild
Château Lagrange
Château Lascombes
Château Malartic-Lagravière
Château Montrose
Château Pichon Comtesse
Château Pontet-Canet
Domaine de Chevalier
Addax Wines
Almaviva Winery

Association of African American Vintners
Ceretto
Champagne Henriot
Domaine Drouhin Oregon
Elyse Winery
Gambal-Work
George Wine Company
Heitz Cellar
Hope & Grace Wines
Joseph Phelps Vineyards
Kelley Fox Wines
Longevity Wines
Nicolas-Jay
Plumpjack Estate Winery
SEMPI Craft Sparkling Wine



All the participating wineries will have a lot in the auction as well as exciting trips plus wine from the cellars of many generous Collectors

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