# Heart's Delight Wine Tasting & Auction

**Master winemakers. Culinary greats. Distinguished guests.** Be a part of the nation's only four-day celebration of exceptional food and wine benefiting the American Heart Association. With our 23 year history of incredible generosity from around the world, Heart's Delight has raised more than 23 million dollars net for the American Heart Association.

# Jamie Ritchie, BlockBar Auctioneer

George Little, Brunswick Group Chairman

Neal Martin, Vinous Bordeaux Master Class Host

# May 8

#### **Congress Has Heart**

Our Congress Has Heart celebration will showcase some of the best in American wine. Highlighted wines will be presented by owners and winemakers and will include a live auction.

#### Location:

Union Station 50 Massachusetts Ave, NE, Washington, DC, 20002

#### Time:

6:00 – 8:00 pm

#### **Collectors Dinner**

The reception is followed by a BYO-style dinner in the company of the participating winemakers.

**Time:** 8:00 – 10:30 pm May 9

# Embassy & Winemaker Dinner Series

The evening offers intimate wine dinners throughout Washington, DC. Each dinner has a host, chef and winemaker. Past years our Embassy partners included France, Brazil, Australia, Italy, The Netherlands and Portugal. For full list of partners, please reference the back of this sheet.

#### Location:

Embassies, restaurants and private residences

Time: Approximately 7:00 pm May 10

## Vintners Dinner & Auction

The evening will highlight the wines of a celebrated Château. The live auction, led by Jamie Ritchie, will feature wine directly from the cellars of our friends from Bordeaux in grand format.

#### Location:

National Portrait Gallery 8th St NW & G St NW Washington, DC 20001

**Time:** 6:30 – 10:30 pm

# May 11

## Bordeaux Master Class & Grand Tasting

The evening begins with a virtual tour of Bordeaux including a unique Master Class. The adventure continues at the Grand Tasting Reception with food prepared by some of the nation's top chefs. During the Grand Tasting Reception, guests will have the opportunity to bid on exclusive travel packages, dining experiences & exceptional wines during the spirited silent and live auctions.

#### Location:

Waldorf Astoria 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC

**Time:** 4:00 – 11:00 pm

# www.heartsdelightwineauction.com

# **Sponsorship** opportunities range from \$5,000 - \$375,000 **Ticket** prices range from \$250 - \$2,000

#### Heart's Delight attendee demographics

Male: 58% Female: 42% Affluent: average annual household income of \$475,000+ Educated: 96% of guests hold an advanced degree Epicurean: well-traveled, experienced diners, collectors Leaders: prominent figures in government, national and regional businesses, health care, hospitality

## Mission of the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association

The American Heart Association's mission is to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives. Heart disease is currently the top leading cause of death in the United States and stroke is the fifth leading cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States.

#### Past Chairmen

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#### **Past Honorees**

The Honorable Andy BarrThe HonorableThe Honorable Richard BurrThe HonorableThe Honorable Saxby ChamblissThe HonorableThe Honorable James E. ClyburnThe Honorable

The Honorable Ander Crenshaw The Honorable Bill Frist The Honorable Steny Hoyer The Honorable John Larson

The Honorable Jim McCrery The Honorable Lisa Murkowski The Honorable Richard Neal The Honorable Paul Ryan

## Past Participating Premier Grand Crus

Château Cheval Blanc & Château d'Yquem presented by Pierre Lurton Château Haut Brion presented by HRH Prince Robert of Luxembourg & Jean-Philippe Delmas Château Lafite Rothschild presented by Baron Eric de Rothschild Château Latour presented by Florence Pinault-Rogers & Frederic Engerer Château Margaux presented by Paul Pontallier & Thibault Pontallier Château Mouton Rothschild presented by Philippe Sereys de Rothschild, Julien de Beaumarchais de Rothschild

#### Past Participating Embassies and Official Residences

- Residence of Argentina Embassy of Australia Residence of Austria Residence of Brazil Residence of Canada Residence of Chile Residence of Colombia
- Residence of France Residence of Germany Residence of Greece Residence of Iceland Residence of India Residence of Italy Residence of Korea
- Residence of Liechtenstein Residence of New Zealand Residence of the Philippines Residence of Portugal Embassy of Singapore Residence of South Africa Residence of Spain

## Past Selection of Corporate Sponsors

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