

# 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 (AHA). With our 25 year history of incredible generosity from around the world, Heart's Delight has raised more than 27 million dollars net for the AHA.

**Geoff Freeman, U.S. Travel Association | Event Chair**  
**Jamie Ritchie, Berry Bros. & Rudd | Auctioneer**

**Brian Kearney, Kearney & Company | Event Chair**  
**Neal Martin, Vinous | Master of Ceremonies**

May 6

## 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:**

Rooftop,  
101 Constitution Avenue, NW

### **Time:**

6:30 – 8:00 pm

## Collectors Dinner

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

### **Location:**

101 Constitution Avenue, NW

### **Time:**

8:00 – 10:30 pm

May 7

## 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

### **Location:**

Embassies, restaurants and private residences

### **Time:**

Approximately 7:00 pm

May 8

## 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:**

Mellon Auditorium  
1201 Constitution Ave NW

### **Time:**

6:00 – 10:30 pm

May 9

## Bordeaux Master Class & Grand Tasting

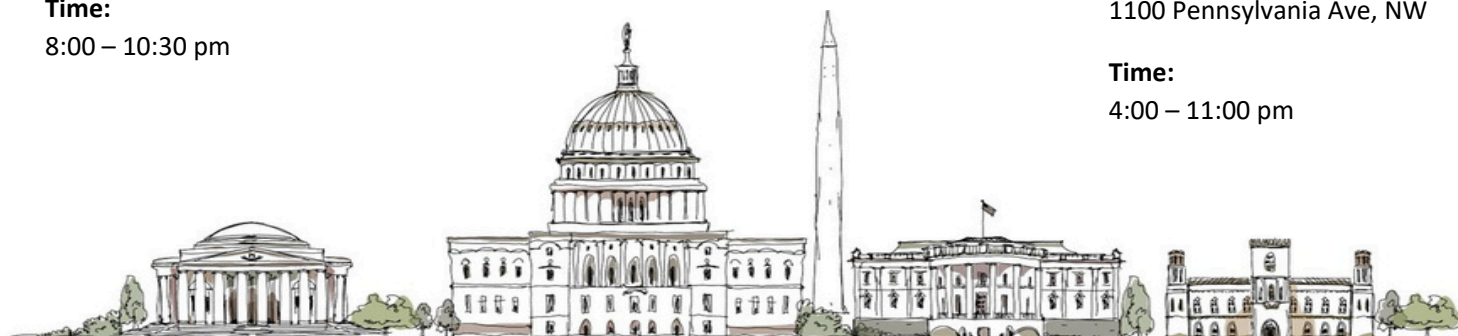
The evening begins with a virtual tour of Bordeaux including a unique Master Class led by Vinous' Neal Martin. The adventure continues at the Grand Tasting Reception with food prepared by some of the nation's top chefs. During the Grand Tasting Reception, guests will have the opportunity to bid on exclusive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

### **Location:**

Waldorf Astoria  
1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

### **Time:**

4:00 – 11:00 pm



[www.heartdelightwineauction.org](http://www.heartdelightwineauction.org)

**Sponsorship** opportunities from \$5,000 - \$375,000

**Ticket** prices from \$300 - \$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 disability in the United States.

### Past Chairs

Mitch Bainwol

Mark Bisnow

Thomas Hale Boggs Jr.\*

John Bozzella, Alliance for Automotive Innovation

Hon. John Breaux, Crossroads Strategies

Nicolas Calio, Airlines for America

Scott Greenberg

John Kane

Brian Kearney, Kearney & Company

Katherine Lugar, Hilton

George Little, Brunswick Group

Hon. Trent Lott, Crossroads Strategies

David Marventano, Fluor Corporation

Matthew Shay, National Retail Federation

### Past Honorees

The Honorable Andy Barr

The Honorable Richard Burr

The Honorable Saxby Chambliss

The Honorable James E. Clyburn

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 Angelus presented by Stéphanie de Bouïard-Rivoal

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 and Philippe Dhalluin

### Selection of 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 Mexico

Residence of New Zealand

Residence of the Philippines

Residence of Portugal

Residence of Singapore

Residence of South Africa

### Selection of Past Corporate Sponsors

American Airlines

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General Dynamics

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