



Festival Napa Valley: A Treat for All the Senses

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In its 11th year, Festival Napa Valley has emerged as one of the region's most spectacular celebrations. Consider the scope of their offerings: 60 events, ten days of food, wine, music and dance, spread throughout the lush Napa Valley landscape. Amazing chefs partner with some of the finest wineries to produce unimaginable feasts.

Festival Napa Valley is truly in a class of its own, combining luxury with a remarkable mission of raising money to help fund art programs in Napa County public schools and providing free or affordable access to exceptional performances to local residents. This year Festival Napa Valley raised more than 1.3 million dollars at a high-energy live auction featuring a dozen once-in-a-



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lifetime luxury lots. The auction was held at Meadowood Napa Valley and the highest bid of the evening was \$180k for a private performance by Burt Bacharach and dinner by Tyler Florence hosted by [Jean-Charles Boisset](#) and Gina Gallo.

For some, this event would be the pure definition of heaven. Here's a look at a few of my favorite moments.