



## NapaLife

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and those who wish they did...*

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### **Future events**



#### **V Wine Celebration**

The 18th annual V Wine Celebration will be Aug. 4 through Aug. 7.

Though it isn't very visible here, it raises a great deal of money to fight cancer, \$68 million since 1999.

The celebration begins Thursday evening, with exclusive winery dinners at B Cellars, Odette, Staglin Family Vineyard and Vineyard 7 & 8.

Presidents and vintner grant honorees will enjoy a luncheon prepared by chef Michel Cornu at Raymond Vineyards on Friday afternoon.

That evening, the V Wine Celebration weekend will begin officially with the "Rock the V Party" party featuring the All-Stars of Research. It will include a barrel auction and an epicurean evening followed by dancing to Project M.

On Saturday morning, the leading physicians and research scientists will share the latest advances in cancer treatments during the Answer for Cancer Research Symposium.

Following the symposium, guests can savor boutique and legendary wines at the All Stars of Research Reception and Silent Auction.

Saturday evening, guests will celebrate while enjoying silent and showcase auctions, and a gala dinner and live auction at Nickel & Nickel Winery with hosts Lesley Visser and speaker Rudy Giuliani and a performance by Eagles guitarist Don Felder. The evening will end at Villagio Inn.

Tickets are \$2,500 for the weekend events plus \$350 for Thursday night. Some individual tickets may be available. For more information, visit [www.winecelebration.org](http://www.winecelebration.org) or call 963-0611.