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Napa & Sonoma Wine Country

Twilight T-Dance Helps Face to Face

It began at St. Helena's eye-popping Raymond Vineyards with a VIP reception beneath Baccarat chandeliers and among costumed mannequins straight out of Paris' Moulin Rouge. A crowd ready to party beneath the stars then moved to a dance floor alongside the vineyards, lured to the music by New York DJ Corey Craig.

This was the June 14 Twilight T-Dance, signature event of the Gay Wine Weekend organized by Gary Saperstein, Mark Vogler and their Out In The Vineyard company, an LGBT travel and happenings company. A share of the weekend's proceeds benefited Face to Face/Sonoma County AIDS Network.

The dance boasted abundant donated sparkling and still wines from Raymond and the Jean-Charles Boisset Collection, a photo booth and food trucks. With the last song, the party returned to the weekend's home base at Sonoma's MacArthur Place hotel.



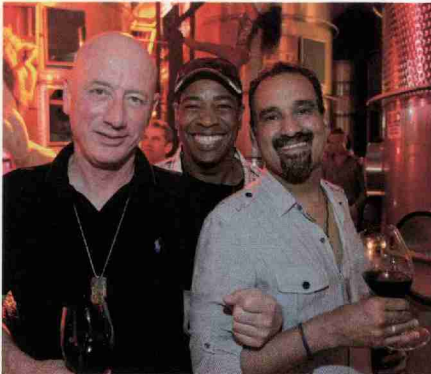
Jeffrey Gibson picks out a colorful boa to wear in the photo booth at Out in the Vineyard's Twilight T-Dance.



Cheri Stanley, left, and Christine Teicheria



Gino Robalino, left, and Mark Zafra



Alexander Seidel, left, David James and Raj Sardesh



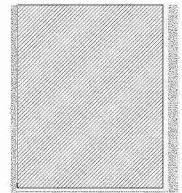
Joe Sottile of Napa snaps a selfie in front of a mounted lion at Out in the Vineyard's Twilight T-Dance.



Aerialist Nina Sawant hangs upside-down from silks as she pours sparkling wine for Vincent Tamariz of San Francisco.



Jean-Charles Boisset, president of Boisset Family Estates, left, parties with Jennifer and John Mangiantini of Mangiantini Construction.



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