

The Music and Wine Communities Raise a Glass to Fund Cancer Research

The T.J. Martell Foundation's sold-out Napa's Best Cellars Dinner unites the Stars of Napa and the Music Industry to Raise Funds for Cancer Research

This intimate dinner in the Wine Caves of Miner Family Winery on May 23, 2019 supported the foundation's mission of funding innovative medical research focused on finding cures for cancer

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Photo A



Photo B

Photo C



Photo D



Photo E



Photo A: Co-chairs and Wine Captains Shown L-R: (backrow) Aaron Pott, Joey Tensley, Marc Reiter, Scott Lewis, Frederick Ammons (middle row): Danny Cooper, Tor Kenward, Bruce Gearhart, Gabriela Lifsher, Jeff Smith, Warren Christensen (front row) L Dave Miner [Not pictured: Co-chair, Rick Mueller]
 Photo B: Frank Andrews, Mandi Ackerman, Denise Hopmayer, Jeff Hopmayer and Warren Smith
 Photo C: Shown L – R: Eric Ackerman, Jen Long, Mandi Ackerman, Jeff Hopmayer, Denise Hopmayer, David Long of David Arthur
 Photo D: Shown L – R: Laura Mueller with husband Rick Mueller, President, North America AEG Live
 Photo E: interior Wine Cave at Miner Family Winery
 Photo F: Promo materials, T.J. Martell Foundation

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Napa, CA – May 31, 2019 – The T.J. Martell Foundation – the music industry’s leading cancer research foundation – launched its signature **Best Cellars Wine Dinner** in Napa Valley to a sold-out crowd of industry insiders in the music and wine communities. The event’s Wine Captains – some of the top vintners in the valley – created an extraordinary wine experience for guests to enjoy featuring fine wine pairings poured from their private collections. The special vintner guests included: Tor Kenward of TOR, Aaron Pott of POTT Wines, Gabriela Lifsher and Aaron Frederick Ammons of RUDD, along with Co-chairs and Wine Captains, Warren Christensen - Q Prime, Danny Cooper - Arista Records, Bruce Gearhart - Bacchus Importers, Scott Lewis - V Wine Cellar, Dave Miner - Miner Family Winery, Donald Patz - Donald Patz Wine Group, Marc Reiter - Metallica and Jeff Smith - Hourglass, along with Co-chair Rick Mueller - AEG Live.

Sponsored by Denise and Jeff Hopmayer and Oracle Arena/Oakland Coliseum, the Premiere Cru Sponsors, the event will help fund the T.J. Martell Foundation’s cutting-edge cancer research programs at top hospitals across the country, including the University of California at San Francisco and Children’s Hospital Los Angeles.

T.J. Martell Foundation Trustee and Co-chair, Marc Reiter, stated, “We are honored to start a new tradition to the Napa Valley area, bringing leaders from the music business together with those from tech, finance, and of course, the wine community to make a difference in the fight to end cancer. The Co-chairs and the entire T.J. Martell Foundation raise our glasses to our new Wine Dinner friends. Your big-hearted support is overwhelming! Thank you for being a part of music’s promise for curing cancer.”

Napa’s Best Cellars Dinner will return to Napa Valley in 2020 on the Thursday before BottleRock.

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About the T.J. Martell Foundation

The T.J. Founded in 1975 by music industry executive, Tony Martell, the T.J. Martell Foundation is the music industry’s leading foundation that funds innovative medical research focused on finding treatments and cures for cancer; it has provided over \$280 million over the past forty-four years. The Foundation funds early-stage research projects at excellent institutions across the nation. This research is aimed at developing more effective clinical treatments for patients which otherwise might not be funded. For more information, please visit www.tjmartell.org.

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