

WineFest No. 27 artwork by Joey Africa

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Wine fest 27 a toast to Children's health

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS & WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER AS A TEAM.

Letter from our Honorary Co-Chairs

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GO, TEAM WINEFEST!



We hope the headline above is a clue that everyone associated with WineFest — A Toast to Children's Health is suiting up and ready to play their best. As executives at the Minnesota Twins (Meka) and the Minnesota Vikings (Martin), we'd like to start with a spirited shout: We're gonna win! Skol!

Welcome to WineFest No. 27
— on behalf of M Health Fairview

Masonic Children's Hospital, the Department of Pediatrics, and the University of Minnesota Foundation.

Both of us moved to the Twin Cities in 2020 to take on leadership roles with Minnesota's favorite home teams. That's how we first got to know one another. The second way we got to know each other was by attending WineFest. Both of us were impressed, not only by this noble cause, but by the team of people championing this effort and the children receiving the best of care at Masonic Children's Hospital. We knew instantly that we wanted to be part of this.

Since then, we've both joined the M Health Fairview Philanthropic Board, piggybacking on the longtime efforts of our teams, but also signing on out of our personal desire to give back. As a parent [Martin has two daughters and Meka is expecting her first child this summer], you just want your kids to be happy and healthy. So to see families dealing with significant health challenges is moving — you want to help. We're also honored to serve as WineFest co-chairs in a community that has welcomed us and inspired us by its giving spirit.

Additionally, we know that as Black executives, we stand out in the rooms we sit in. We view that as a strength and we lean into that. Our approach to WineFest is no different. We're bringing our full selves to this worthy cause and aiming to take No. 27 all the way! You may see more

athletes who you recognize tonight, you may hear a few more names that ring a bell, and you may find yourself bidding on auction lots that come along once in a lifetime. That's on purpose. Our WineFest team plans to win big this year — with creativity, energy and style. What can we say? We're competitive.

It's natural for us to lean into the idea of team. But it truly does take a team to save the life of a child. It takes the patient's family, putting their trust in M Health Fairview Masonic Children's Hospital. It takes physician-scientists who offer kind hearts and thoughtful words at patients' bedsides plus life-saving treatments, often developed right here at the University of Minnesota's Department of Pediatrics. It takes numerous nurses who provide round-the-clock care. It takes care managers, pharmacists, physical therapists, Child Life specialists, and countless others. And it takes all of us here this weekend — the honorary winemasters, the generous sponsors, the big-hearted auction donors — and bidders, and every single guest. It takes all of us — we're all pulling toward this huge, important goal. And that's more important than any sporting event.

Please give generously. Every dollar supports children's health — treatments, technologies, even cures. Our gifts will change lives and outcomes for children here in Minnesota and around the world.

We're all in this together — let's go!

CHEERS!

Meka White Morris

Former Executive Vice President & Chief Business Officer
Minnesota Twins Baseball Club

Martin Nance

Executive Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer Minnesota Vikings



Joey Africa has followed many paths. He won a scholarship to study theology in Rome and nearly became a priest. But then he fell in love. Next, he was accepted by the Sorbonne in Paris to study literature. But then he pivoted again, studying business instead at Northwestern University in Chicago. For a nanosecond, he considered standup comedy. He even earned a degree in gastronomy. But Africa didn't discover his true calling until he found fine art.

"I didn't plan on being an artist," says Africa — yet the signs were there all along. As a kid in the Philippines, he'd often create 3D models. As a theology student, he'd frequent famous churches in Rome, making paintings inspired by the stained-glass windows. And after business school, he turned to the culinary arts.

With fine art, "I set out on a different path, feeding the soul instead of feeding the body."

Today, Africa — an effervescent yet humble, self-taught mixed-media artist — exhibits mostly in his adopted hometown of Chicago. His oversized creations jump from colorful to black-and-white and fall into four categories: stained glass/mosaic, pointillism, dripping/motion lines, and abstract/action. While some canvases depict the traditional subject matter of DaVinci or Degas, others lean into popular culture, portraying Bob Marley, Audrey Hepburn, Cookie Monster, or Muhammad Ali.

Africa creates many commissions, most in the four- or five-digit price range, but perhaps his greatest joy, he says, is donating his paintings to charity. "These two hands are connected to a heart to help people," he says in a video on his website.

"If you do a painting, your whole heart should be in there and it should be shared."

Last year, for example, Brian Ingram — a friend, "inspiration," says Africa, and Minneapolis restaurateur (best known for his Hope Breakfast Bars) — invited him to attend the Fine Wine Dinner, but Africa didn't want to show up empty-handed. Instead, he brought along one of his paintings of Prince, which netted \$17,000 during the auction. Not surprisingly, Africa was quickly invited to be the WineFest No. 27 artist.

Determined to outdo his painting's financial total from last year, Africa is donating a whopping five canvases to WineFest: a wine-themed painting, another Prince portrait, a sports-related canvas, a painting of teddy bears and a floral canvas — in honor of his mom.

Africa means it when he says he loves giving back. Right after the devastating fire in Hawaii last year, he and Ingram flew to Maui, rented trucks, bought food and cooked for 3,200 people over 10 days. Says Africa, "That's the stuff that makes me do what I do."



HONORARY WINEMASTERS It takes a whole team of people working together to care for a single patient. The same could be said about wine. Before you can pop that cork (or twist off that top), dozens of people—from vineyard owners and viticulturists to oenologists and winemakers to wine merchants and sommeliers—have played a role in bringing that chardonnay, pinot noir or cabernet to your attention. We're certain our Honorary Winemasters would say the same, generously spreading all that wine glory around. Read on to learn more about their expertise, their panache and their outstanding vintages.

WINEFEST AMBASSADOR



DLYNN PROCTOR | FANTESCA ESTATE & WINERY

Featured in the documentary SOMM, DLynn Proctor is well known in the wine industry. As director at Fantesca Estate & Winery, he offers extensive experience, working with the best in the fine dining business, retail/web sales, fine and rare wine brokerage, and international education

HONORARY WINEMASTERS



JESSE BONGIOVI | HAMPTON WATER

Before Jesse Bongiovi created Hampton Water with his father, rocker and wine lover Jon Bon Jovi, his dad challenged him during his senior year at Notre Dame to research the market, write a business plan, and create a family business. Today Hampton Water is a top-selling rosé brand.



SAMANTHA & PATRICE BRETON | VICE VERSA

Born and raised in Montreal, and trained as a pharmacist, Samantha Breton today serves, along with husband Patrice, as proprietor of both Vice Versa Wines and Apriori Cellar. Their small winery in Saint Helena, California, produces world-class cabernet, pinot noir and chardonnay.



DONAE BURSTON | LA FÊTE WINE CO

La Fête du Rose founder Donae Burston was inspired to create his brand while celebrating his birthday in Saint Tropez. No wonder then that Burston instilled the St. Tropez lifestyle into his brand, which produces rosé, white and red wines with the winemakers of Château Saint-Maur.



NOAH DORRANCE | REEVE WINES

After finding success with Banshee Wines, Noah and Kelly Dorrance created Reeve Wines, a winery in Healdsburg, California. Each vintage is unique, based on the "exceptional farmers" they partner with, their winemaking practices, and their "own lens and style."



STEVE DUTTON | DUTTON-GOLDFIELD WINERY

Steve and brother Joe grew up in the family business, growing and selling fruit in Santa Rosa, California, and later overseeing their family's vineyards and orchards. Today, they grow grapes for roughly 100 wineries and produce their own wines at Dutton Goldfield and Dutton Estate respectively.



ALICIA TOWNS FRANKEN | TOWNS WINE CO.

After winning accolades during her decade as a wine director in Boston, Alicia Towns Franken is now executive director of Wine Unify, which seeks to amplify the voices of underrepresented minorities in the wine industry. Inkwell, the first release from her Towns Wine Co., is a pinot noir produced in Overberg, South Africa.



LILY MIRABELLE FREEDMAN | DUNN VINEYARDS

Family members at Dunn Vineyards call Lily Mirabelle Freedman "astute" and a "multifaceted talent." This New Yorker has worked her way through myriad postings in the wine world, landing last year at this 45-year-old California winery revered for its cabernet sauvignon.



JASON HEINTZ | SKIPSTONE

After working in consumer electronics and graphic design, Jason Heintz returned home to Napa to become a wine educator, then a wine consultant and now a private client director at Skipstone. This certified organic estate produces olive oils and Bordeauxfocused wines.



ARTIE L. JOHNSON II | LE ARTISHASIC WINES

Artie's career in the hospitality industry has taken him all over the U.S., working at James Beard Award-winning restaurants and top-notch wineries. Today he leads Le Artishasic Wines, which produces single-vineyard rosé, chardonnay and syrah created from fruit grown by small family growers in Napa.



BRETT JONES | Z. ALEXANDER BROWN

Growing up in California, Brett always felt drawn to the Central Coast, often visiting Monterey. So, after studying wine and viticulture at California Polytechnic and working at wineries in both Napa and New Zealand, he returned to Monterey, now helping Z. Alexander Brown produce award-winning pinot noir and chardonnay.



SAURABH KATHURIA | MURIEL WINES

Spanish wine scholar Saurabh Kathuria serves as North America business manager for Muriel Wines, a major wine group in Spain. Previously he worked as marketing manager of wines for other companies in Chicago and New Delhi, India. Muriel is known for its Rioja wines.



DAVE READY JR. | MURPHY-GOODE

Dave Ready Jr.'s penchant for playing drums inspired his move from Minnesota to California and its music scene. But his love for winemaking kept him there, working at Murphy-Goode, where he's risen through the ranks as cellarmaster, assistant winemaker and winemaker.



SIDNEY RICE & TIM LENIHAN | DOSSIER WINE COLLECTIVE

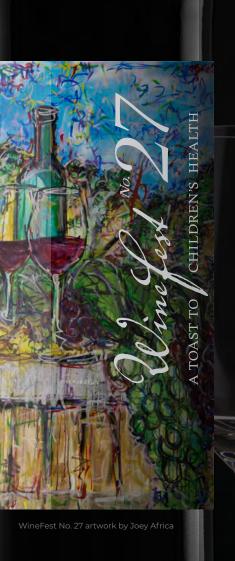
Sidney Rice, a former Minnesota Viking, now investor and entrepreneur, teamed up in 2021 with Tim Lenihan, a real estate broker and developer, to create the Dossier Wine Collective, which produces world-class wines and provides an engaging experience for wine enthusiasts.



PAUL SCOTTO | SCOTTO CELLARS

Paul Scotto, a fifth-generation vintner with a passion for crafting exceptional beverages, works with his family's business, Scotto Cellars, and his own small-batch winery, Sera Fina Cellars. In addition to blending award-winning wines, he's branched out into hard apple ciders and, more recently, nonalcoholic wines.

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FRIDAY, MAY 10 at the Grand Tasting

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AND THE FINE WINE BAR

SATURDAY, MAY 11 at the Sparkling Reception

HOSTED BY Lee Kitzenberg, Dale Roberts, Scott Harris, and David Hardten



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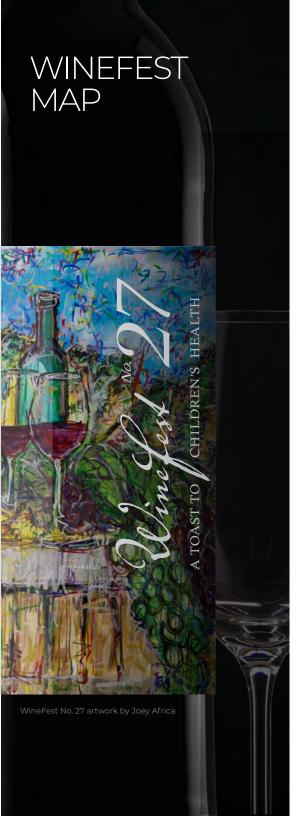
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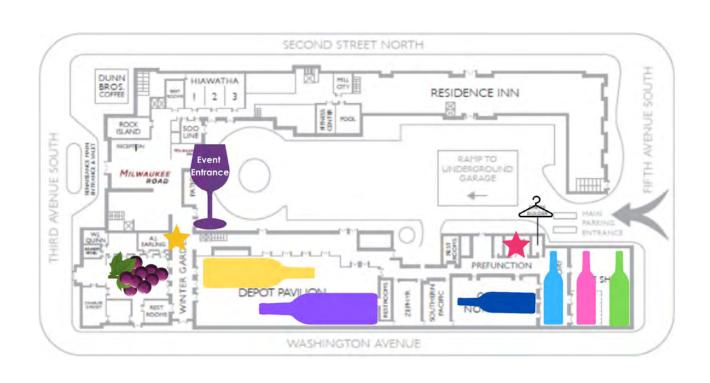


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Grand Tasting



Fine Wine Dinner Birds & Bubbles Luxe Lunch

FRIDAY, MAY 10







SATURDAY, MAY 11











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LIVE AUCTION PREVIEWS

Grand Tasting
Birds & Bubbles
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INSPIRING PATIENT STORIES



NORMAN

Read about Norman, his experience with amniotic band syndrome, and his team of health providers who offered hope and a plan for his family throughout his successful surgeries.



PIPER

Learn about Piper, born with a rare and dangerous birthmark, and her remarkable transformation — made possible by the pediatric dermatology team at M Health Fairview.

GRAND TASTING

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Enjoy the
festivities while
watching the Timberwolves
game in the Parlour Speakeasy,
Cafe Latte Long Pour Lounge,
and Blythe Brenden
Grape Stomp
After-Party

LUXE LUNCH MENU

ARTIE JOHNSON II LEARTISHASIC WINES

3RD COURSE

ROSE OF GRENACHE. SYRAH, CINSAULT 2022

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2ND COURSE

PAZO CILLEIRO ALBARIÑO 2022

SAURABH KATHURIA **MURIEL WINES**

1ST COURSE

ONE OF ONE SPARKLING WHITE Alcohol-Removed Wine

PAUL SCOTTO SCOTTO CELLARS

1ST COURSE



LUXE LUNCH MENU

Craig & Robin Dahl

CABERNET SAUVIGNON ESTATE 2019

DLYNN PROCTOR FANTESCA ESTATE & WINERY

6TH COURSE

HOWELL MOUNTAIN

LILYMIRABELLE FREEDMAN **DUNN VINEYARDS**

OLIVER'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JASON HEINTZ **SKIPSTONE**

7TH COURSE

BIRDS & BUBBLES MENU

MENU

ENTRÉE

Bold North buttermilk fried chicken paillard with fermented waffles and a bourbon maple syrup, and collard greens

DESSERT

Cafe Latte Tres Leches Cake served tableside

FEATURED BUBBLES & ROSÉ

2022 LA FÊTE DU ROSÉ La Fête Wine Co | Donae Burston

CHAMPAGNE PALMER

Muriel Wines | Saurabh Kathuria



JEWELRY BAR

Visit Goldfine Jewelry for an opportunity to create your own bracelet or necklace! Twenty-five percent of proceeds are donated to WineFest.



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AMUSE 2022 La Fête du Rosé | Donae Burston

Veal bacon-wrapped asparagus and Cambozola en croute with sweet pearl pepper jam

SALAD 2022 Reeve Prism Riesling Mendocino

County | Noah Dorrance & Joe Corsini

Arugula, goat cheese, saba berries, veal chicharrones, with a citrus vinaigrette

SOUP 2022 Muriel Pazo Cilleiro Albariño

Saurabh Kathuria

Saffron and lemon capellini with lobster bisque and poached lobster

ENTRÉE 2022 Dossier Syrah

Sidney Rice & Tim Lenihan

Murphy-Goode Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon | Dave Ready, Jr.

Bison short rib, Baja fish with roast carrots, and twice-baked potato

CHEESE 2020 Browne Family Do Epic \$hit

Columbia Valley Red

2021 Browne Family Do Epic \$hit

Paso Robles Red Blend

Cheese selections sponsored by Cub

DESSERT Terre dei Buth Frizzante Rosé

Flourless chocolate strawberry cake Mango & mixed berry lemon pound cake

N/A wine provided by

Paul Scotto | Scotto Cellars

ONE of ONE, Sparkling White Wine Alcohol-Removed Wine ONE of ONE, Cabernet Sauvignon Alcohol-Removed Wine ONE of ONE, Sauvignon Blanc Alcohol-Removed Wine





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With dozens of neighborhood clinics, convenient community hospitals, Minnesota's top-ranked academic children's hospital, and more than 2,000 pediatric providers representing more than 60 pediatric specialties, M Health Fairview Pediatrics offers the most comprehensive and integrated pediatric care in the Twin Cities region. We believe working together as a team—with you and your child at the center of everything we do—leads to better outcomes, healthier kids, and happier parents.





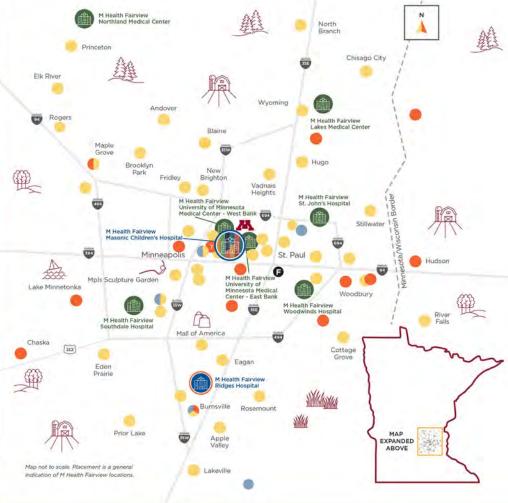
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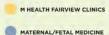
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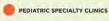


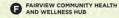












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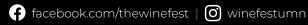
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