



Volunteer Introduction



Nashville Wine Auction

Nashville Wine Auction's mission is to unite the wine community to fund the fight against cancer. Since 1980, Nashville Wine Auction has raised over \$33 million dollars and is the country's longest running charity wine auction.

A self-sustaining, 501c3 non-profit organization, Nashville Wine Auction engages local and global wine communities to produce auctions and wine related events throughout the year. All proceeds go to cancer-fighting charities in Middle Tennessee.



Our Beneficiaries



Memorial Foundation
Hope Lodge®



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital®
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Finding cures. Saving children.



NASHVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



An Affiliate of the
CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY



Meals 4 Health
and Healing

History



In the summer of 1980, a group of Nashvillians, led by Homer Blich and Thomas J. Milam, wanted to establish a creative way to raise funds to fight cancer. l'Été du Vin (A Summer of Wine) was born. This inaugural food and wine event raised \$3,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Today Nashville Wine Auction offers three main events throughout the year that attract not only local food and wine lovers, but also wine collectors from across the nation.

Annual Events



Pairings
Spring



L'Eté du Vin
Summer



**Music City
Harvest Party**
Fall

2023-2024 Event Dates

Pairings
February 22 – 24, 2024

L'Eté du Vin
July 27 – 29, 2023

Music City Harvest Party
September 29, 2023



Day One of Pairings features several **Private Vintner Dinners**, hosted in private homes around Nashville. Day Two is **Wined Up!**, a large walk-around tasting showcasing the wines of 25+ West Coast Vintners and **Silent Auction**.





Pairings on Day Three has a **reception** with Guest Vintners followed by a **gourmet dinner** prepared by amazing chefs and expertly paired with the wines of our Featured Vintners. There is also a spirited **Live Auction** during dinner.



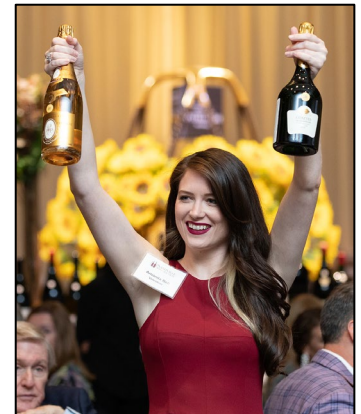


Our signature event takes place each summer and includes three days of wine events. A **Vintners' Tasting** starts the week with a guided tasting of the wines from the Guest of Honor. The **Patrons' Dinner** is on the following night.





The third day of **l'Été du Vin** is the gala event. The night begins with a **Reception** and **Silent Auction** and is followed by a **Gourmet Dinner** and **Live Auction** where guests can bid on rare and fine wines, trips, dinners, and luxury items.



Music City HARVEST PARTY

This one-night-only event is a Harvest celebration where Winemakers engage with guests in a casual outdoor environment with a buffet dinner, music, and dancing.



The Auctions

Guests bid on the following in our Silent and Live Auctions:

- Fine Wine, Dinners & Tastings, Trips & Wine Tours, and Luxury Items



Ways to Volunteer

Nashville Wine Auction enlists the help of many volunteers at our two main fundraising auctions, as well as at dinners and tastings throughout the year. Below are some of the event teams:

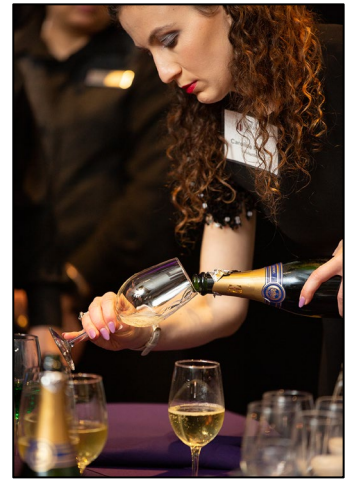
- In-Office Pre-Event Preparation
- Public Relations
- Event Set-up
- Auction Set-up
- Auction Administration
- Guest Registration
- Favors
- Hosts
- Wine Transport



Nashville Wine Auction also utilizes volunteers throughout the year for office administration and has many positions available on committees.

Ready to Make a Difference?

Complete your Volunteer Registration form by visiting
<https://nashvillewineauction.com/get-involved-2/>.



Have questions? You can email Volunteer Coordinator, Donna Hickerson, at Volunteer@NashvilleWineAuction.com or call the Nashville Wine Auction office at 615-329-1760.



***Thank You for Helping to
Fund the Fight Against Cancer!***