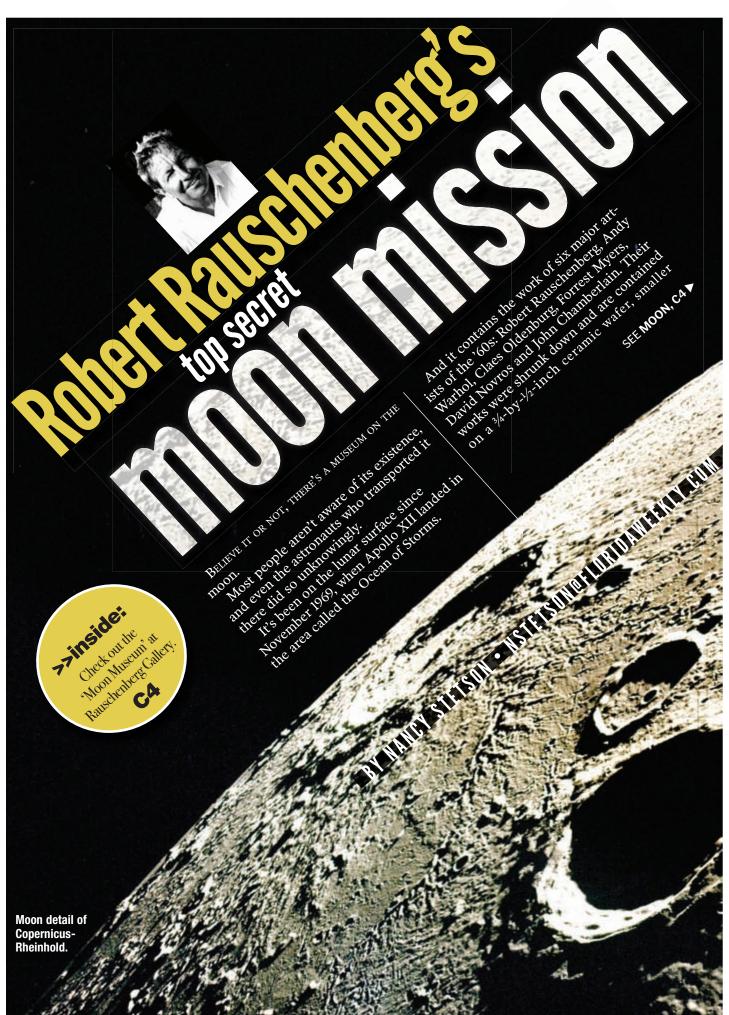
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Naples Winter Wine Festival vintners announced

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Marchese Piero Antinori, president of Marchesi Antinori, one of the most historic and prestigious names in Italian winemaking, has been selected as the honored vintner for the 2015 Naples Winter Wine Festival: "Imagine the Possibilities." Forty other world-renowned vintners will also participate in the festival, which takes place Jan. 23-25 at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort.

This is the first time an Italian producer has been named honored vintner in the festival's 15-year history.

"I am thrilled for having been selected

as the 2015 Honored Vintner," says Mr. Antinori. "I consider it a great tribute to all wines and vintners of my country."

Each year, one vintner who has significantly contributed to NWWF over the years is selected as the honored vintner to represent his/her fellow vintners. Marchesi Antinori dates back to the 14th century and now boasts 27 generations of wine producers. The vintner is famous for three of the world's most iconic wines: Tignanello, Solaia and Guado al Tasso.

Regarded as a pioneer and innovator, Mr. Antinori has almost single-hand-



edly changed the way wine is produced in Italy, having been credited with propelling the Super Tuscan wines to the forefront of Italian winemaking. 2015 will mark his fifth NWWF

appearance.

Additional vintners for the 2015 NWWF represent 15 wine-producing regions in seven countries on four continents in the northern and southern hemispheres.

"Each participating vintner is a giant in the industry, and we are thrilled that they are volunteering their time and talent to this amazing event," says Sandi Moran,

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An imperfect hero

Book reviewer Phil Jason finds a protagonist's flaws make for a new novel in the great Florida mystery tradition. C5 ▶



Don't go

Film critic Dan Hudak says "If I Stay" is a labored melodrama that doesn't hold together. C11 ▶



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> Sicilian pork ravioli with tomato and meat sauce Tasca Lamuri (Nero D'Avola) 2011

Veal tenderloin with a citrus marsala, roasted wild mushrooms and a parsnip and carrot puree Tasca Rosso del Conte (red blend) 2007

Almond and pistachio tart with a strawberry basil gelato Maculan Dindarello Moscato Fior d'Arancio

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NWWF 2015 co-chairs Sandi and Tom Moran and Sharon and Chuck Hallberg

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vintner chair and co-chair of the 2015 festival. "These renowned vintners, paired with the finest chefs and our country's most generous philanthropists, will help raise millions of dollars for underprivileged and at-risk children."

Mrs. Moran and her husband, Tom, and co-chairing the festival with Sharon and Chuck Hallberg.

Here are the other NWWF vintners for 2015:

■ Featured dinner vintners - Will pour during dinners hosted by festival trustees in private homes and settings throughout Naples.

Santiago Achávalof Achával-Ferrer in Mendoza, Argentina

Paul Leary of Blackbird Vineyards in Napa Valley

Deb Whitman and Ed Fitts of BRAND Napa Valley in St. Helena, Calif.

Nick Allen of Carte Blanche Wines in Napa Valley, Calif.

Roberta Ceretto of Ceretto in Alba, Italy Blakesley and Cyril Chappellet of Chappellet Vineyard in St. Helena, Calif.

Paul Pontallier of Château Margaux in Margaux, France

Thomas Duroux of Château Palmer in Margaux, France

Nicolas Glumineau of Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande in Pauillac, France

Ann Colgin and Joe Wender of Colgin Cellars in St. Helena, Calif.

Tim Mondavi and Carissa Mondavi of Helena, Calif. Continuum in St. Helena, Calif.

Shahpar and Darioush Khaledi of Darioush in Napa Valley, Calif.

Claude and Laurent Ponsot of Domaine Ponsot in Morey-Saint-Denis, France Grace and Ken Evenstad of Domaine

Serene in Dayton, Ore. Bill Foley of Foley Johnson in Healds-

burg, Calif. Valerie Boyd and Jeff Gargiulo of Gar-

giulo Vineyards in Napa Valley, Calif.

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Dan Kosta of Kosta Browne Winery in

Sebastopol, Calif.

Cinzia Merli of Le Macchiole in Bolgheri, Italy

Véronique Drouhin-Boss of Maison Joseph Drouhin in Beaune, France

Manuel Louzada of Numanthia in Valdefinjas, Spain

Betty O'Shaughnessy and Paul Woolls of O'Shaughnessy Winery in Angwin, Calif.

Deborah and Bill Harlan and Amanda and Will Harlan of Promontory in Oakville,

Merle and Peter Mullin of Ram's Gate Winery in Sonoma, Calif.

Beth Novak Milliken of Spottswoode Estate Vineyards & Winery in St. Helena,

Barbara Banke of Vérité / Tenuta di Arceno in Santa Rosa, California and Siena, Italy

■ Champagne sponsor - Will pour during the Krug tasting/luncheon and during champagne receptions at each of the 16 private vintner dinners.

Krug Champagne in Reims, France

■ Port vintner - Will pour during the dessert course at each of the 16 private vintner dinners.

Dominic Symington of Symington Family Estates in Douro, Portugal

■ Featured luncheon vintners - Will pour during a luncheon after Meet the Kids

Bridgit and Stephen Griessel of Betz Family Winery in Woodinville, Wash. Andrea Farinetti of Borgogno Wines in

Barolo, Italy Ann and Dick Grace of Grace Family

Vineyards in St. Helena, Calif.

Juan Mercado of Realm Cellars in St.

■ VIP party and auction day vintners · Will pour at the opening party and prior

to the start of the live auction. Pam Starr of Crocker & Starr Wines in St.

Helena, Calif. Todd Newman of Dakota Shy Wine in St.

Helena, Calif. Mike Farmer and Lucas Farmer of Euclid

Wines in Napa Valley, Calif. Augustin Huneeus of Flowers Vineyard

& Winery in Napa Valley, Calif. Carole and Michael Marks of Gemstone

Vineyards in St. Helena, Calif. Helen Keplinger and DJ Warner of

Keplinger in Napa Valley, Calif. Melinda Kearney and Michèle Ouellet of

LORENZA in St. Helena, Calif. Jenny Marie and Rutger de Vink of RdV Vineyards in Delaplane, Va.

Gary, Rosella and Adam Franscioni of ROAR Wines in Soledad, Calif.

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The 2015 Naples Winter Wine Festival: "Imagine the



>> When: Jan. 23-25

Possibilities"

>> Where: Vintner dinners in private homes; tasting luncheon and live auction at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort

>> **Tickets:** \$8,500 per couple; \$20,000 for reserved seating for a party of four at the same vintner dinner and under the auction

>> Info: (888) 837-4919 or napleswinefesti-