



The Deering Estate Foundation's 16th Annual

WINE on HARVEST MOON

Saturday October 7th , 2017 7:30pm-10:30pm

2017 Fine Food Invitation

On behalf of the Deering Estate Foundation, I am pleased to extend this special invitation to you to join us as a "Fine Food" Sponsor for our 16th Annual WINE ON HARVEST MOON, **Saturday, October 7, 2017, 7:30pm -10:30pm**, at the Deering Estate, one of South Florida's most magnificent historic bay-front venues.

Each year, The Deering Estate Foundation together with Crown Wine, Spirits & Gourmet, showcases a specific wine region of the world, highlighting the region's unique wine, food, art, music and entertainment. This year's event showcases the diversity of cultures and flavors of The Mediterranean in an enchanted evening entitled "**Sip, Savour & Sail the Mediterranean...OPA!!**".

A select group of Miami's finest restaurants and caterers are featured each year in conjunction with the theme of the event. We would be delighted by your participation and support. As a Fine Food Sponsor, your chef and needed support staff are invited to prepare and serve appetizer portions of your selections consistent with the theme, showcasing your culinary artistry and promoting your restaurant. **The event is limited to 450 guests and sells out every year.** We provide the basics for your station, including tables, linens and disposables, and you provide the food, décor, personality, and a \$100 Gift Certificate to your restaurant that will be included in the signature 2017 Wine on Harvest Moon Tasting Tour for the auction.

Now in its 16th year, **Wine on Harvest Moon caters to South Florida's connoisseurs of fine wines and delicious foods** who are also strong supporters of historic preservation, natural habitat conservation, environmental education and the cultural arts. The 444-acre Deering Estate is a living tribute to South Florida's heritage, subtropical wilderness, early American architecture and pioneer past. Proceeds benefit the Deering Estate Foundation; a community-based charitable 501(c) 3 Florida Corporation, fully dedicated to preserving, protecting and perpetuating this legacy for generations to come.

We are pleased to invite you and hope that you will consider helping us make this year's event another huge success. Attached is the **2017 Fine Food Sponsor Registration** form that provides further details. Space is limited so please confirm by Monday September 4th . Please call me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration and support. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Michelle Streit
Special Events Coordinator



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YES! We wish to support the Deering Estate Foundation's efforts to preserve, protect and enhance the historic Deering Estate for this and future generations by showcasing our chef and fine cuisine at this year's event!

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE : _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX _____

Featured Chef: _____ (Please attach bio for PR purposes)

This year's Wine on Harvest Moon features the fine wines, food, music and entertainment of The Meditarreanean. Crown Wine & Liquor is the presenting sponsor of the wines and will pair their wine to compliment your Chef's presentation. Appetizer portions are recommended. Event is limited to 450 guests so calculate accordingly.

Please describe the items you wish to serve in the manner you wish them to appear on the tasting map and in event program.

Set up the day of the event begins as early as 2PM, but must be completed no later than 5:00PM! All set-up vehicles must be off the grounds by 5pm.

You will arrive to find your station equipped with two 6' tables, black linens, 6" plates, forks, napkins and trash receptacles. Please list any additional equipment or supplies you made need for your presentation and we will do our best to accommodate you. Open flames are not allowed inside the historic houses, however this event spreads out on to the Stone House courtyard, verandas and front lawn where open flame IS permitted.

Electrical Power Required: Yes No

Special requirements (if any) _____

Names of Staff attending: _____

Your business name, address, phone, website and items being served will be included on the tasting map/event program each guest receives when they arrive. In addition, you may distribute business cards and collateral materials at your station. Signage should be limited to drapes over your tables and standing displays. No large banners please.

PLEASE MAIL/FAX/E-MAIL THIS REGISTRATION TO:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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