



# Barrington *Wine Classic*

A benefit for Near West Theatre



**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

*Corporate Table Opportunities*

**Featured Vintner:**

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*about the beneficiary*

## Near West Theatre

Since 1978, this professionally led community theater has been shaping, changing, even saving the lives of children, teens, and adults by staging extraordinary musicals with ordinary people. Near West Theatre is a crossroads of difference where people of varied races and abilities encounter each other: young and old, urban and suburban, well-to-do and poor. Through a unique, demanding, community-building process, they make great art and present it at affordable prices (adults, \$10; children, \$8), often to sellout crowds.

### Impact:

- ❖ Each year NWT impacts the lives of more than 10,500 community members on stage and off.
- ❖ Skills and values learned: accountability, teamwork, confidence, problem-solving, critical thinking, resiliency, self-awareness, compassion, and more.
- ❖ Young people find a safe, constructive space and form enduring relationships with friends and mentors.





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## *about the event*

On Saturday, August 17, guests will enjoy a luxurious evening sampling the finest wines from Napa Valley and beyond at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Barrington Wine Classic.

The Plain Dealer has called the Barrington Wine Classic “one of the few fundraisers where they know how to do it right.”

Guests look forward to the Wine Classic every year. It combines the thrill of live theatre with fine wines, gourmet food, live and silent auction items, and luxury car rides in the exclusive setting of Barrington Golf Club - capped by a stunning fireworks display viewed from the veranda of the Clubhouse. This is certainly the perfect event to share with your friends, business partners and clients.

The Barrington Wine Classic benefits Near West Theatre, a nonprofit, professionally directed community theatre in the Gordon Square Arts District on the near west side of Cleveland. Children and young adults from their programs will perform on multiple occasions throughout the evening.



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*about the featured vintner*

The Mondavi family has tended vineyards in California's Napa Valley for four generations. In 1999, the family purchased the Animo vineyard in Atlas Peak, marking the first chapter of the Michael Mondavi Family Estate.

The Michael Mondavi Family Estate prides itself in creating a family-owned, heritage driven portfolio of small-production, artisanal wines. While Cabernet Sauvignon is at our core, we take a thoughtful approach on crafting wines from several varietals, including Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay.

In keeping with Mondavi family traditions, farming of the Michael Mondavi Family Estate vineyards adhere to sustainable and organic standards. The family believes that the best grapes come from the best vineyards and endeavors to maintain the health of the Napa Valley ecosystem for future generations. All vineyards are farmed sustainably and our estate vineyards are certified Napa Green.



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## *about the distributor*

For over 80 years, Heidelberg has been a family-owned distributing company in the business of marketing and delivering the highest-quality beer, wine, spirits and other beverages to more than 26,000 retail establishments throughout Ohio and Kentucky. Heidelberg is operated by 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generations of the Miller and Vontz families. Heidelberg founder Albert W. Vontz, a trained brewer, was from Hanover, Germany. In 1907, at the age of 22, he arrived in Cincinnati and immediately invested in two local taverns. He helped open the Vienna Brewery in 1933, then invested in the Dayton delivery branch of Heidelberg Brewery, based in Covington, Kentucky. Vontz named the operation Heidelberg Distributing Company and kept the name after the brewery closed in 1946.

Albert's only child, Albert W. Vontz Jr., became active in the business in 1947. With his graduate degree in economics from the University of Cincinnati, Al looked for opportunities to expand Heidelberg Distributing. Wine products became a large part of operations in the 1950's. Purchase of the Cincinnati Anheuser-Busch branch in 1959 and the Dayton Budweiser distributorship in 1961 further expanded the business. Celebrating the company's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008, Heidelberg purchased the stock of the high-end wine marketing firm, Wine Trends, as well as Goodman Beverage and Mid-Ohio Wines. Through mergers, acquisitions and industry consolidation, Heidelberg now has facilities in Dayton, Cincinnati, Evendale, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Lorain and Covington, Kentucky.



Thanks to Heidelberg for making the Barrington Wine Classic possible!

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## *corporate tables*

A corporate table is \$3,500. \$2,000 is tax-deductible as a gift to Near West Theatre, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

### Benefits:

- ❖ One corporate table (10 seats) for the Barrington Wine Classic
- ❖ One Barrington golf foursome with two carts
- ❖ Sponsor name mention in event program
- ❖ 10 vouchers for any Near West Theatre production during its 2018-2019 Season
- ❖ Name listing in Near West Theatre's Playbill during its 2018-2019 Season



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## *contact*

The following members of the Barrington Wine Classic Committee are able to answer your questions about the event and your corporate sponsorship:

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# Barrington

## *Wine Classic*

**Yes! I want to attend the Barrington Wine Classic,  
benefitting Near West Theatre, on August 17!**

#\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Tickets @ \$350 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

#\_\_\_\_\_ Tables of 10 @ \$3,500 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Grand Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as you would like to be recognized):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Mobile  Business  Home

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed (payable to Near West Theatre) OR

Charge my:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions or to make a pledge by phone or email:**

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