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**ANNOUNCING
THE 2018 AMERICAN FINE WINE COMPETITION CHARITY WINE GALA
and the
WINERIES AND WINEMAKERS OF YEAR
TITANS OF THE INDUSTRY COMING TO SOUTH FLORIDA**

Miami, FL—Last night at The VIP Kick-off Reception on January 7th hosted by Market 17, the American Fine Wine Competition announced information about the upcoming Charity Wine Gala and the “Winemaker and Winery of the Year”.

The American Fine Wine Competition (AFWC) will host the 11th annual Charity Wine Gala on May 5, 2018 at Pier 66. It will be a magnificent celebration. More than 600 award-winning wines will be poured at this spectacular event, accompanied by a dazzling feast, winery tasting rooms hosted by the winemakers, exciting auctions, live music and celebrations.

A portion of the proceeds from the auction and the gala benefit the Autism Society of Florida.

AFWC president Shari Gherman announced its 2018 Wineries and Winemakers of the year, each of whom will accept their awards at the Gala:

- **Dr. Jan Krupp**- Winery of the Year, Co-Founder, **Krupp Brothers**, Napa
- **Dave Pramuk**- Winery of the Year, Co-Founder, **Robert Biale**, Napa
- **Robert Rex**- Winemaker of the Year, **Deerfield Ranch Winery**, Kenwood, Sonoma
- **Ernie Weir**- Winemaker of the Year, **Hagafen Cellars and Prix Cellars**, Napa

Each of these winemakers is a legend in the industry and we are truly honored to welcome them to South Florida.

Saturday, May 5, 11th annual AFWC Charity Wine Gala

Pier 66, Ft. Lauderdale

6:30-11:00pm Tickets at www.eventbrite.com \$300

For more information call 561.504.0206

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