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CHARLOTTE WINE & FOOD | NOVEMBER 2019
**Over \$40,000 raised for local children's causes
at Charlotte Wine & Food's
4th Annual Bank of America Fall Favorites Dinner**

Charlotte Wine & Food (CWF) raised over \$40,000 for their local charity partners to benefit children and their families in Charlotte at the 4th Annual Bank of America Fall Favorites dinner at the Bank of America Corporate Center on Friday, November 15. 75 guests enjoyed a five-course wine pairing dinner featuring the premier wines of VGS Chateau Potelle from Napa Valley, California including the inaugural vintage of the Auction Napa Valley record-setting wine, the 2016 Fourmeaux Red. Fourmeaux 2016 Red Blend was crafted by Kale Anderson, the youngest American winemaker ever awarded a perfect 100 points by wine critic Robert Parker. The winery's owner, Jean-Noel Fourmeaux, was the star guest of the evening as he told the story of his journey from Bordeaux to Napa and his path to creating world-class wines. The dinner menu was curated by Charlotte's renowned chef and Bank of America Executive Dining Room Chef, Tom Condron (formerly of Lumiere). The evening ended with a live auction featuring exceptional wine lots and experiences all generously donated by VGS Chateau Potelle bringing in over \$25,000 dollars.

Charlotte Wine & Food would also like to extend special thanks to the evening's supporting Corporate Sponsors - Bank of America, EY, Foreign Cars Charlotte, KPMG, and last but not least VGS Chateau Potelle for their partnership.

Charlotte Wine & Food brings together leading wine industry experts from around the world and pairs them with Charlotte's top chefs to celebrate and advance public knowledge of and appreciation for fine wine and food, while making significant contributions to charitable organizations that benefit children and their families in the Charlotte community. The beneficiaries for the 2019-2020 fiscal include GenOne, Mitchell's Fund, The Learning Collaborative, and The Relatives.

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ABOUT CWF

In 1989, a group of civic-minded wine and food enthusiasts had a vision of creating a series of events to raise money for charity. Out of this vision, Charlotte Wine & Food was born and has proudly contributed over \$5.5 million to the community over the last 31 years. With time and care, the organization has grown in stature and evolved but remains one of Charlotte's premier cultural institutions attracting winemakers, vintners, and sommeliers from around the world while celebrating the best of Charlotte's culinary landscape. What started as a "Weekend" of events taking place bi-annually is now a year-round series of events that culminate in a multi-day wine and food experience each April. From intimate vintner dinners and tastings to large gala dinners and live auctions, Charlotte Wine & Food has something for anyone interested in wine, food, fun, and fundraising! For more information, please email info@charlottewineandfood.org.