



THE STARS CAME OUT TO RAISE A GLASS FOR CANCER RESEARCH ON MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019

THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION NASHVILLE BEST CELLARS 2019 HONORED
TOM BLACK WITH THE BILLY RAY HEARN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Night in Photos

Nashville, Tennessee – April 23, 2019 – The stars came out to raise a glass for cancer research last night at the sold-out T.J. Martell Foundation’s Nashville Best Cellars held at Loews Vanderbilt Hotel. The event



honored Tom Black with the Billy Ray Hearn Award and raised important funds for cancer research. Some of country music’s biggest stars including Martina McBride, Kix Brooks, Big Kenny, Carly Pearce, Michael Ray, Bryan White, Old Dominion, Little Big Town, Steve Cropper, Cole Swindell, Charles Kelly from Lady Antebellum and others attended. Guest chefs included television host and author Vivian Howard and Jason Stanhope of FIG who served up a night of extraordinary food and wine. The event was presented by Secure Air Charter and the reception sponsor was Morgan Stanley.

(Photo left: Honoree Tom Black and Laura Heatherly, CEO of The

T.J. Martell Foundation)

Wine hosts include Melissa & Rob Beckham, Tom Black, Matt Donahoe & Clint Higham, Chantel & John Esposito, Marc Goldstone, Chris Johnson, Nataliia & John Sanzo, Michael Oravec, Eliza Olander, Pam & Keith Browning, Jim Clendenen. Co-chairs of the event are Rob Beckham, John Esposito and Eliza Kraft Olander.

(Photo right-l to r: Kix Brooks, Trevor Rosen, Bryan White, Carly Pearce, Michael Ray, Hunter Hayes and Cole Swindell)



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(l to r) – Barbara Brooks, Kix Brooks, Martina McBride, John McBride at Nashville Best Cellars



(l to r) – Bryan White and Hunter Hayes at the T.J. Martell Foundation Nashville Best Cellars



(l to r) – Big Kenny and Honoree Tom Black lead the auction at Nashville Best Cellars



(l to r) – Steve Cropper, Angel Cropper, Hunter Hayes at Nashville Best Cellars



(l to r) – Chefs Jason Stanhope and Vivian Howard at Nashville Best Cellars



(l to r) Front row: John Esposito, Eliza Kraft Olander, Rob Beckham, Laura Heatherly
Second Row: Chris Johnson, Michael Dorf, Chantel Esposito, Jim Clendenen, Tom Black, Melissa Beckham, Keith Browning, Pam Browning, Michael Oravec, Marc Goldstone



(l to r) – Carly Pearce and Michael Ray at Nashville Best Cellars



(l to r) - Christie Alphin and Big Kenny at Nashville Best Cellars



(l to r) – Cole Swindell and Warner Music Chairman and CEO John Esposito



(l to r) – Martina McBride enjoys the Nashville Best Cellars dinner with honoree Tom Black at her table



(l to r) – Martina McBride, Little Big Town’s Philip Sweet and John McBride at the T.J. Martell Foundation’s Nashville Best Cellars

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