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(Photos from a previous *For Love Of Country* gala are available at:
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**Nationally Acclaimed Vintners Join
Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum For
A Night Of Tribute**

The annual *For Love of Country* gala held inside the historic WWII Hangar 79 at Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum will again feature the incredible wines of Napa vintners. Paula Kornell of Kornell Wine Company, announced today that *Nellcote Wines*, with vintner Tyler Olbres, and *Eleven Eleven Winery*, with vintners Ellie Anest and Aurelien Roulin, have donated the wines to be enjoyed by all who attend the annual gala **supporting** the preservation of this historic site.

Deeply patriotic and connected to her community, Paula chaired the 1992 Napa Valley Wine Auction, now known as Auction Napa Valley, served as a co-chair in 2005 and will again co-chair in 2019. She was 2009 President of the Board of Directors for the Napa Valley Vintners, filling a position her father held 45 years earlier, a commitment to tradition and history that underpins her support of the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum.

Over the years, the annual *For Love of Country* gala has built a reputation for delivering a uniquely elegant food and wine experience, orchestrated by renowned Chef Holly Peterson with culinary support



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from the chefs of the Royal Hawaiian, Moana Surfrider, and Sheraton Waikiki. The gala raises critical support for the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum to steward and protect this American WWII battlefield and to advance youth education programming.

Paula Kornell stated, “The mission of Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum aligns with the *Eleven Eleven* beliefs to hold true to tradition while looking towards the future. We are thrilled to be able to support the Museum’s efforts to steward the grounds, buildings, aircraft and personal stories that withstood the December 7 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, an event that changed our world. We believe it is important to remember and honor the past as we work together to build our future.”

Eleven Eleven Winery’s name represents many things to many people. “We chose the name ‘*Eleven Eleven*’ to represent the meant-to-be moments in life that are worth commemorating. Just like looking at the clock at precisely 11:11 and feeling something special, *Eleven Eleven* Wines honor a tradition important to all of us – each year, on 11/11, our winery honors veterans and their deep commitment to defending our freedom,” shared Paula Kornell.

In similar spirit, the story and journey of vintner Tyler Olbres aligns with the aviator persona, that “can-do” attitude that evolved as part of the legacy of “Our Greatest Generation.” The determination, pushing the boundaries, commitment to innovation, and ingenuity that formed the foundation of our WWII aviators and the industry that evolved align with a rich legacy in auto design, and technology advancement pioneered by both Tyler’s father and grandfather. Like many WWII pilots, Enzo Ferrari’s motto, “Rimanere sul gas” or “Stay on the gas” captures the Spirit of Nello and its founder.



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Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum is excited to welcome *Nellcote* and *Eleven Eleven* as the featured vintners of *For Love of Country* 2018.

For more information or to reserve your seats, visit www.forloveofcountrygala.com or call Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum at 808-892-3345.

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. It is a sacred battlefield, America's aviation battlefield. Visitors to the Museum can see remnants from that day of infamy, including the 158-foot tall, red and white iconic Ford Island Control Tower, Hangars 37 and 79, and bullet holes in Hangar 79. Through its preservation and restoration of World War II fighter planes and accompanying artifact in the Museum's historic hangars, Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum shares the story of the vital role aviation played in the winning of World War II, and its continuing role in maintaining America's freedom.

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