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#### **Another Great Excuse to Drink Wine (and an Inspiring Video Starring Yours Truly)**

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OK, before the end of the year and the end of my all-you-can eat, all-you-can-drink diet—and the start of any new year's resolutions—I wanted to share this awesome offer to help find a cure for cancer while sipping your favorite vino. I, for one, am almost vinoed out. Almost. But this is really about helping cancer patients, anyway. The TJ Martell Foundation, which raises funds to support research for cancer, leukemia and AIDS, has teamed up with [Italian Wine Merchants](#)—IWM will donate 20 percent of all orders to the foundation. Not bad, right? Check out how it works. Then check out this section on great Italian wines under \$25—good stuff! But wait! There's more...

I spoke at a TJ Martell Foundation event a few years back and it was amazing. Completely star-studded and fabulous. I met Stevie Wonder and sat with Barbara Bush (who offered me her sweater when I said I was a little chilly!). Anyway, I recently got together with my friends from the foundation to shoot a little promotional video with none other than Dr. Brian Druker. It was so great to see him (I naturally hit him up for his opinion on the baby thing—more on that later) and the video came out great. At least I don't think I screwed up and I know if people see the amazing things doctors are doing these days, they will want to donate. Check it out here and let me know what you think!