



PREAKNESS 2026 · OFFICIAL EVENT

# AN EVENING AT *CLYOPATRA*

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 · PREAKNESS EVE

*A celebration of heritage, vision, and the finest wines  
in the heart of Prince George's County, Maryland*

WELCOME

*As the racing world descends on Maryland for the 151st running of the Preakness Stakes, Clyopatra Winery & Vineyard invites you to begin the weekend in extraordinary style — with an exclusive evening that is equal parts cultural immersion, visionary storytelling, and culinary celebration.*

*This is more than an event. It is a living declaration of what is possible when courage, heritage, and passion converge.*

THE EVENING UNFOLDS

## YOUR JOURNEY *THROUGH CLYOPATRA*

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### Arrival & Welcome at the Tasting Room

Guests arrive at *24 C Street* — the original home of Clyopatra Winery — where they are welcomed with handcrafted wines and the warmth that has made this winery a beloved landmark in Prince George's County. Mingle, sip, and settle in as the evening begins.

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### A Vision Revealed — The Village Resort Tour

Guests are transported to the breathtaking grounds of the *Clyopatra Winery & Vineyard Village Resort* — a 40-acre destination that will redefine agritourism in Maryland. Hear firsthand from Founder *Ifeoma C. Onyia* about the grand plans taking shape: banquet halls, a Grand Village Inn, a nature trail lined with fruit-bearing trees, and a community legacy built to last for generations.

## A Curated Dinner Back at the Tasting Room

The evening culminates in an intimate, beautifully curated dinner back at *24 C Street*. Each course is thoughtfully paired with Clyopatra's signature wines — a feast that honors African heritage, Maryland terroir, and the spirit of celebration. Toast to the Preakness. Toast to legacy. Toast to what's coming.

ABOUT CLYOPATRA WINERY & VINEYARD

## A LANDMARK IN THE MARYLAND WINE LANDSCAPE

Clyopatra Winery & Vineyard is the first African immigrant-owned winery and vineyard in the United States — and the only Black-owned vineyard in Maryland. Founded in Laurel, Prince George's County, by Ifeoma C. Onyia, Clyopatra is more than a winery. It is a cultural landmark, a community anchor, and a testament to the power of vision.

Rooted in the rich wine traditions of West Africa and shaped by decades of entrepreneurial excellence across fashion, healthcare, and philanthropy, Clyopatra crafts wines that carry history in every bottle — and a future in every glass.

YOUR HOST

## Ifeoma C. Onyia

FOUNDER & CEO · CLYOPATRA WINERY & VINEYARD | PHILANTHROPIST · PIONEER

Born in Enugu, Nigeria and raised in London, Ifeoma C. Onyia is a trailblazing entrepreneur, fashion visionary, and community leader. The recipient of the United States President's Lifetime Achievement Award, the Keeper of Heritage Award from Essence Magazine, and recognized across the DMV for her unwavering commitment to empowerment — Ifeoma brings the same fire, grace, and unstoppable energy to this Preakness Eve celebration.

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING

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