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Benoist F. Drut and Harriet Weintraub

## *OPENING NIGHT PARTY TO CELEBRATE 'MARINO DI TEANA: A LIFETIME OF PASSION AND EXPRESSION' PRESENTED BY MAISON GERARD*

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On Saturday, July 22, 2017, Benoist F. Drut, Gallery Principal of [Maison Gerard](#), welcomed over 150 guests to a cocktail reception to celebrate the opening night party of the exhibition, *Marino di Teana: A Lifetime of Passion and Expression*. The summer soiree was held at the magnificent Southampton home of Michael Bruno, the founder of [1stdibs](#), and his partner, Alexander Jakowec. Sculptural works made of corten and stainless steel by the sculptor and architect, di Teana, were on view throughout the picturesque, landscaped gardens with the stately Grosvenor Atterbury mansion as its backdrop. While strolling the grounds, guests sipped crisp rosé provided by [Wölffer Estate Vineyard](#), enjoyed the perfect summer fare prepared by [Sonnier & Castle](#), and were serenaded by the beautiful vocals of [Michelle Wake](#).

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