

Live Auction

LOT 901

Delightful Duckhorn Dinner for Ten

Donated by Duckhorn Wine Company

Savor a world-class food and wine experience at Dan and Nancy Duckhorn's private home in the idyllic foothills of Napa Valley's Rutherford region. Offering an intimate evening for five couples, this one-of-a-kind auction lot begins with a special guided tasting of Mendocino Pinot Noirs from Dan and Nancy's cellar. During this tasting, Dan will also be pouring his own acclaimed Goldeneye wines. Following this intimate exploration of Mendocino's cool-climate Pinot Noirs, you and your guests will join Dan and Nancy for a spectacular multi-course, wine-paired dinner prepared by one of Napa Valley's renowned chefs who will create an inspired original menu to complement an array of current and sought-after library selection wines from the Duckhorn Wine Company portfolio.

As part of this spectacular auction lot, guests will enjoy limousine service to and from dinner, and each couple will receive a 6-bottle, Duckhorn Wine Company cellar starter presented in a lovely crafted wood box along with additional "surprises"! The cellar starter will include:

2006 Duckhorn Vineyards Estate Grown Napa Valley Merlot 2006 Duckhorn Vineyards Three Palms Vineyard Napa Valley Merlot 2005 Duckhorn Vineyards Estate Grown Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 Duckhorn Vineyards Estate Grown Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Monitor Ledge Vineyard 2006 Goldeneye Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 2006 Paraduxx Napa Valley Red Wine

Package is based on mutual agreeable dates and must be used by May 31, 2010

LOT 902

From Beychevelle with Love

Donated by Chateau Beychevelle

(2) 3.0 L 2006 Château Beychevelle, St. Julien-Bordeaux

Night for Sight was fortunate last year in having Chateau Beychevelle as an Honorary Vintner. This year, the Chateau has sent us 2 double magnums of their delicious 2006. "The attractive earthy, floral, red currant, and raspberry notes are impressively intense and complex in the aromatics. This dark ruby/purple-tinged wine displays elegance, finesse, and a beautiful mouthfeel in a restrained, moderately intense, but still classic style with sweet tannins." (WA-90)

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LOT 903

The Heitz Collection

Donated by Heitz Wine Cellars

(12) 750 ml 1998 Heitz Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon, Martha's Vineyard-Napa Valley

A generous donation from one of our 2005 Honorary Vintners. Minty currant and cedary oak flavors precede a firm, dry, tannic Cabernet that is well-balanced with chewy cherry, plum and wild berry flavors. Best through 2010. (WS) Dark Red/Ruby; amazing aroma, with berries, cherries, currants, cassis, and bits of leather. Smooth on the palate, mild tannins means the wine is ready to drink. After some opening up, a great wine with amazing aromas. This one's a treat. (CT-94)

LOT 904

Regal 6 L 1996 Silver Oak Cabernet

Donated by Richard and Karen Brown

(1) 6.0 L 1996 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

This grand Silver Oak Napa Cabernet was donated by Karen and Rich Brown, oenophiles extraordinaire and generous patrons of ANFS. One of Napa's best wines - and in a 6 liter format. That's 8 bottles in one. Perfect for your next dinner party. The blend is 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, .5% Merlot and 1.5% Petit Verdot. Dark ruby/plum color and a gorgeous, complex nose of cedar, spice box, cherries, jammy plums and cassis. The wine is fleshy, medium to fullbodied, seductive, and filled with glycerin. The finish is all silk. This low acid, big spicy, lavishly wooded, chewy wine will drink well for years in this large showcase size. (WA-92)

LOT 905

Flemings and Egelhoff Wine

Donated by Flemings & Bob Egelhoff

Dinner for 10 at Flemings Prime Steakhouse and winebar in Birmingham to be used on Thursday May 20, 2010. Bob Egelhoff will fly in for this very special dinner evening and for A Night for Sight which is 2 days later. The especially prepared dinner will also include a private tasting of Bob Egelhoff wines which will be paired to enhance your dinner. Bob Egelhoff has also donated a 3 pack of his wines which include: Egelhoff Cabernet, Walton Cabernet, and Egelhoff Reisling. Each couple will receive a 3 pack to take home. Dinner with a great winemaker, great Napa Valley wines and at a great steak restaurant. Does it get any better?

THE DINNER IS ON MAY 20, 2010

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LOT 906

A Heavenly Wine Dinner

Donated by Monsignor Anthony Tocco

A truly special evening is in store for six (6) people in the rectory of Saint Hugo of the Hills Church. The meal will be prepared personally by a gourmet chef, Father Anthony Tocco. This multi-course dinner is truly Heaven on earth, especially with the outstanding wines that will be paired to compliment each course.

Package must be used on a mutually agreeable date and expires on May 30, 2010

LOT 907

Stunning 1989 Latour BIG Twins

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

(2) 3.0 L 1989 Château Latour, Pauillac

The notes below are for the 750 format for this breathtaking Chateau Latour ~ Rich and round wine. Full-bodied, with very good fruit and long velvety tannins. Needs more time. Round and rich. This is always outstanding and underrated by many. Best after 2007 (WS 94) Simply breathtaking. Never smelled or tasted anything like it. Unbelievably long finish and lots of character. It changed several times over the course of an hour or two. Strong taste of dark chocolate and super-ripe cherries. Towards the end it showed notes of espresso and something like toffee or caramel. (CT-96) This is a 3.0L double-magnum. The longevity potential is tremendous, as is the wine according to the reviewers. Enjoy this with your best of friends!

LOT 908

Delectable Dozen of Dunn Howell Mountain

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight & Richard and Karen Brown

(11) 750 ml 2004 Dunn Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

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It was not easy getting the 12th for this lot. 11 came from a Friend of a Night For Sight, but we had to locate a donor willing to part with one, to give ANFS bidders a full case to bid for. Why so hard to give even one up? Maybe Robert Parker had the reason for stinginess among Dunn possessers -- this is the Château Latour of Napa Valley, by the way says Parker: I don't know whether it's me, the vintage character, or whether Randy Dunn and his son have intentionally softened their wines, but these 2004s' are more opulent and up-front than previous renditions. Yet, they lack neither concentration nor richness. Those of us who have been cellaring Dunn's wines for twenty years, waiting for them to reach maturity should be thrilled by this new development. The Howell Mountain is denser and richer with blacker fruits as well as more body. Both are full-bodied, powerful Cabernets very much in keeping with his style. However, the tannins are softer and the wines reveal surprisingly developed aromatics. The 2004 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon should last for 20-25 years. It is a brilliant achievement. (WA - 94+)

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LOT 909

The 1999 Harlan Estate Collection

Donated by Alphonse Lucarelli & Frank and Karen Nesi

- (3) 750 ml 1999 Harlan Estate, Napa Valley
- (1) 1.5 L 1999 Harlan Estate, Napa Valley

Collect this one while you can. Possibly the most distinctive and compelling Cabernet wine in California. A spectacular achievement. Enormously complex, rich and concentrated, with layers of currant, black cherry, blackberry and chocolate-mocha flavors that are intense and focused, finishing with a long, detailed aftertaste that keeps revealing extra facets of flavor and depth. Lavish in every respect, from the ripe, rich, polished currant, plum and black cherry to the supple, well-integrated tannins and the pretty chocolate- and vanilla-scented oak. Should be stunning. A 10-vintage vertical selection of magnum bottles sold at the 2000 Napa Valley Wine Auction for \$700,000. Best through 2020. 1,700 cases made (WS 97)

LOT 910

The David Yurman Collection

Donated by Edmund Ahee

David Yurman Three Piece Collection:

Watch: A Ladies designer 18 karat yellow gold and sterling silver Waverly Collection bracelet watch with mother of pearl and diamond dial with Swiss made movement.

Pendant: The designers 18 karat gold and sterling silver Sculpted Cable Disc Collection Pendant on sterling silver box chain.

Earrings: A Pair of 18 karat yellow gold and sterling silver Sculpted Cable Disc Collection earrings.

LOT 911

2 Bordeaux-200 Points

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Haut Brion, Pessac Leognan - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château La Mission Haut Brion, Pessac Leognan - Bordeaux

1989 Château Haut Brion: Fabulous aromas of raspberries, minerals, tobacco, chocolate. Complex. Full-bodied, with big velvety tannins but elegant and fabulous. Wonderful sweetness. Goes on and on. This has been 100 points since I first tasted it in barrel. It may age forever, but so good now. Love it. '89/'90 Bordeaux non-blind horizontal. Drink now. 12,000 cases made. (Wine Spectator, 100)

1989 Château La Mission Haut Brion: Blockbuster. This is incredibly impressive with aromas of plums, berry, tobacco and cedar. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, long finish. Still closed, but so opulent and beautiful. Raspberry aftertaste. Lasts for minutes. I underrated this years ago. Clearly 100 points.'89/'90 Bordeaux non-blind horizontal. Best after 2008. (Wine Spectator,100)

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LOT 912

Gourmet Cooking Class and Dinner for 8

Donated by Luciano and Monica Del Signore

Spend an afternoon in the kitchen with Chef Luciano preparing foods you want to learn how to cook! Then follow up with a dinner for eight featuring those dishes paired with wines

Please make reservations on a date mutually agreed upon. Gift certificate must be presented on the day of the event and does not include gratuity. Expires: March 24, 2010

LOT 913

No. VI Chophouse Dinner for 8

Donated by The Matt Prentice Restaurant Group & Richard and Karen Brown

A dinner for 8 (eight) at Matt Prentice's No.VI Chophouse. This will be a night of Food and Wine Harmony and will be designed by Executive Chef Jason Hayden. This dinner will include three savory courses plus your dessert course to compliment the wine selections. The wine will be from the private cellar of Richard and Karen Brown. You determine how good your dinner wines will be.

Must be on a mutually agreed upon date. Gratuity is not included. Expires December 22, 2009

LOT 914

Capital Idea! Capital Grille Dinner for Four

Donated by Capital Grille & John and Nancy Vesper

You and three guests will savor the perfect dinner at the renowned Capital Grill. A fabulous evening indulging in wonderful food and service, in a comfortable and relaxed ambiance. You will indulge in mouth watering appetizers, fresh seafood, famous dry-aged steaks, plus irresistible desserts. The Vespers will choose very special wines from their wine locker at the restaurant for you to enjoy with your dinner. Wines commensurate to winning bid.

You will need to arrange this with the Vespers for a mutually agreed upon date. Gratuity is not included. Expires September 1, 2009

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LOT 915

Beaucanon Honorary Vintner's Lot

Donated by Beaucanon Estate

(2) 3 L 2001 Beaucanon Estate Trifecta Red Wine, Napa Valley, Etched and Signed

This lovely wine in its second vintage, the 2001 won two gold medals both the '06 New World International Wine Competition and the Tasters Guild International 2006, as well as an impressive Wine Enthusiast's 92 points!

WINEMAKER'S NOTES With the second vintage of our proprietary wine Trifecta we have really hit our stride. With the perfect fruit of a great vintage, this wine can't be beat and is already garnering raves! The wine boasts an intricate nose of ripe blackberry, black currant and red apple aromas. Touches of mint, licorice, rose petals and perfume will keep you swirling and sniffing for ages. The mix of 70 % new, French and American oak shows up in the background as dusty cedar box notes. In your mouth, full flavors of red apple, cherry and rhubarb fruit with sweet spice dominate, deepening into richer tastes of mocha and black cherry preserves. The palate shows the intensity of the vintage with a light mouth-watering acidity and gripping tannins that prolong an elegant finish. Drinking beautifully now, this wine will exhibit deeper and more varied flavors over the next 5-8 years. This rich, balanced wine is a blend of grapes from our three Estate vineyards. The various soil types and climates lend themselves to this complex and seamless wine that goes beyond the sum of its parts. Louis de Coninck— Winemaker 100% Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled

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American "Burgundy"

Donated by Robert and Meribah Bodack

- (1) 750 ml 2003 Marcassin Blue Slide Ridge Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast
- (1) 750 ml 2003 Marcassin Pinot Noir, Marcassin Vineyard - Sonoma
- (1) 750 ml 2003 Marcassin Three Sisters Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast
- (1) 750 ml 2004 Marcassin Estate Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast
- (1) 750 ml 2004 Marcassin Three Sisters Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast
- (1) 750 ml 2004 Marcassin Zio Tony Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast

These mini-horizontal compilations are sure to stimulate vibrant conversation! These fantastic wines are from Helen Turley (one of the finest winemakers in CA and on the planet). Helen has been the consulting winemaker for some of the best wineries in the country - Colgin, Bryant Family, Martinelli - just to name a few. These beauties are sure to please the most discriminating enthusiast. What a way to start a cellar!

The Pinot Noir from their vineyard is rated 99 pts by Mr. Parker and just 95 pts by the Spectator! Blue Slide Ridge gets only 98 pts from Bob and a mere 96 pts from Wine Spectator. Three Sisters is still a very youthful example of some of the finest pinot noir produced in California.

The Estate Chardonnay is Burgundian in style with a whopping 335 cases produced! The Zio Tony Ranch is fresh, vibrant and concentrated, 95 points from Mr. Parker. Three Sisters is a keeper. This rich, elegant full-bodied charmer is decadence defined.

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Two Couples To Savor Napa

Donated by Clos Pegase Winery, Signorello Vineyards, Peter and Paulette Story, Schramsberg Vineyards, Cuvaision Estate Wines, Trefethen Family Vineyards & St. Supéry Vineyards & Winery

St. Helena Winery: Two couples can indulge in a Napa Valley wine experience most enthusiasts would envy. Your journey will begin with a three night stay, each couple in their own intimate, beautifully decorated guest cottage located at the St. Helena Winery owned by Peter and Paulette Story. These lovely cottages have a French ambience with comfortable queen beds, well-appointed baths, and are elegantly furnished. Their porches provide you with stunning views of the Fleur De Vigne vineyard. Peter Story will personally conduct your tour and tasting of their outstanding wines at the St. Helena Winery.

Cuvaision Estate Wines: Go off the beaten path and experience the more leisurely side of Napa Valley. Since 1969 wine lovers have sought out Cuvaision's warm hospitality and award-winning wines. Their tasting room features Cuvaision favorites, as well as limited-edition wines available only at the winery which you will be able to enjoy during your visit. They believe their wines must be the unique expression of the singular sites from which they come, and it's their wonderful vineyards that shape the style of each wine.

Clos Pegase: A private tour and tasting awaits you at Clos Pegase where you will find great works of art living in harmony with the earthly simplicity of the soil and the vine. They will escort you on a privately guided tour of their stunning facility and America's first art-laden aging caves. Your visit will conclude with a tasting of their award winning wines in the Visitor's Center, surrounded by works of art by some of the world's greatest artists. It is the true intersection of wine and art.

Schramsberg: Welcome to America's first House of Sparkling Wine. From the gardens surrounding Jacob Schram's nineteenth century home to the whimsical frog statue in the pond outside the tasting room, the grounds are lovely. You will begin with a special tour through the historical caves where the tour guide will share the rich history of Schramsberg with its 120 year old caves and introduce you to the classic method of producing sparkling wine. This will be followed by a formal tasting of four Schramsberg wines; consistently rated 90 points and above by Wine Spectator.

St. Supéry Vineyards and Winery: St. Supéry is a family-owned estate winery in the heart of Napa Valley, recognized for outstanding Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Élu & Virtú blends. You are invited to join them for a relaxing day in the vineyards. First, you will take a guided, behind the scenes tour of their winemaking facility followed by a barrel tasting of their award winning wines. You will enjoy a wonderful cheese seminar led by the St. Supéry chef. An experience to truly remember.

Trefethen Family Vineyards: Your adventure begins with a VIP winery tour followed by a private tasting of their finest Estate, Library Selection and Reserve wines in the elegant Wine Library. The old winery provides a warm, rich environment in which to sample their award-winning Napa Valley wines. Celebrate the good life and relax in the wine country while strolling through the lush vineyards and breathtaking grounds.

Signorello Vineyards: Known for estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon, Signorello is a small family owned boutique winery that has been producing small lots of high quality wines since 1985. You will have the pleasure of participating in Enoteca Signorello, a private tasting experience to explore the subtle nuances that make food and wine such a great pairing. They invite you to join them at their Italian Villa-style winery for a flight of their current and reserve wines paired with bites of Italian inspired delights, featuring Snake River Farms Kobe beef. This is a new discovery you will never forget.

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Lodging, tours and tastings are based on availability. This package must be used by May 22, 2010.

LOT 918

Experience the 45th Parallel

Donated by Richard and Karen Brown

- (1) 750 ml 1982 Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Calon Segur, St. Estephe - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1993 Château La Mission Haut Brion, Pessac Leognan - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1995 Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1995 Pavillon Rouge du Château, Margaux - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 2000 Clos du Marquis, St. Julien-Bordeaux

Experience the 45th Parallel: Join Karen and Richard Brown on their 2010 visit to the wineries and restaurants in France's Rhone region, where Syrah and Grenache are kings. Your stay will be 3 nights and 4 days at a local inn or even possibly a winery bed and breakfast. Included will be accommodations, a dinner or lunch daily, visits and tours of the local Rhone domaines (aka wineries). Including the famed Châteauneuf-du-Pape, plus local transportation.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape translates as "new Castle of the Pope" and the history of this commune and its wine are firmly entwined with papal history. In 1308, Pope Clement V, former Archbishop of Bordeaux, relocated the papacy to the city of Avignon. Clement V and subsequent "Avignon Popes" were said to be great lovers of wine and did much to promote it during the seventy year duration of the Avignon Papacy.

To continue this link between Bordeaux and Châteauneuf along the 45th Parallel, enjoy the Bordeaux before and/or after you visit the Rhone.

1989 Château Calon-Segur: It possesses a deep ruby/garnet color, a sweet, chewy, dense texture, full body, plenty of alcohol, and moderately high tannin. (RP-88)

1982 Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild: This wine continues to be the finest example I have ever tasted from this estate. Classic Pauillac, offering large quantities of cedar and black currants in a full-bodied, fleshy, chewy style. (WA-93)

1995 Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild: Essence of blackberry and chocolate. Full-bodied and extremely velvety. Caressing and gorgeous to taste. (WS-90)

1995 Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux: This estate's second wine may turn out to be one of the most delicious examples the property has made. The wine is forward, sexy, round, and generous, with gobs of black fruit and a subtle dosage of new oak. It should drink well for 10-15 years. (WA-89)

2000 Clos du Marquis: The nose shows loads of plum, spice and meat aromas, as well as hints of licorice. It's full-bodied, with firm, yet velvety textured tannins. It's big and rounded. Second wine of Léoville Las Cases. (WS-94)

1993 Château La Mission Haut Brion: It exhibits a deep, dark, ruby/purple color, as well as a provocative nose of blackcurrants, minerals, smoke, and sweet oak. Medium-bodied, with surprisingly sweet tannin, this is an elegant, rich wine. (RP-90)

This trip will be between March 2010 and October 30, 2010.

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LOT 919

American Elegant and Rare

Donated by Robert and Meribah Bodack

- (1) 750 ml 2000 Schweiger Cabernet Dedication, Spring Mtn - Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 2001 Darioush Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 2001 Frazier Momento Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 2001 Kongsgaard Arietta H Block, Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 2002 Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville-Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 2004 Harlan Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

This interesting group of California Cabernets showcases some of the state's finest producers with a couple of hidden treasures for good measure. Big & bold are these and are sure to please.

2001 Arietta H Block: Only 650 cases produced. 60% Merlot & 40% Cabernet Franc- unusual for this blend. Tightly wound, with dense, full-bodied notes of black fruits, charcoal, smoke, earth, and pain grille, it is big and rich, but tight, structured, and backward. (WA 92)

2002 Dalla Valle: Rich, intense and powerful, yet exhibiting wonderful balance and finesse, with a tightly wound core of earthy currant, blackberry, mineral, lead pencil and cedary oak (WA 93) (WS 94)

2001 Darioush: Notes of damp earth, black currants, and berries. The palate offers savory flavors of berries, plums, black currants, earth, and spice box. A long finish gains in stature and quality with each sip. (WA 90)

2004 Harlan: Dense, fleshy, exuberant, this wine exhibits no jaggedness or rough edges, has relatively high tannins, but they melt away on the palate. The wine is sensationally well-endowed, long, and rich - a tour de force in winemaking. (WA 98) (WS 97)

2000 Schweiger Dedication: Just 280 cases made of this brawny lad from Spring Mountain. Blackberry, earth and fresh herb tones with cedary oak that won't quit.

2001 Frazier Momento: A distinctive style that combines richness with elegance and finesse. Chocolate, espresso, and black currant-scented bouquet is followed by a supple-textured, lush, heady Cabernet displaying abundant fruit, medium to full body, with no hard edges here.

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LOT 920

The "Hot Kid Lot"

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

- (1) 15.0 L 1994 Château Cantenac Brown, Margaux - Bordeaux
- (1) 1.5 L 2001 San Vicente, Rioja, Spain
- (12) 750 ml 2004 Château Beychevelle, St. Julien - Bordeaux
- (1) 1.5 L 2004 Sagrantino di Montefalco Rosso, Umbria
- (12) 750 ml 2005 Château Grand Bateau, Bordeaux
- (1) 1.5 L 2006 Bodegas Naia Naiades, Rueda, Spain
- (1) 1.5 L 2006 Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

This year, as we have every year since 2002, the A Night for Sight Friends and Family keep the wonderful spirit and loving memory of Anthony Antonelli in our hearts - he was one beautiful "Hot Kid"! This lot also includes a copy of the book "The Hot Kid" by Elmore Leonard. A principal character in this exciting novel is named for Anthony, Paul & Doreen Antonelli's son.

Here is an incredible lot, equivalent to 52 bottles of great wine.

The Marvelous 2004 Beychevelle: Shows gorgeous aromas of crushed raspberry and mineral. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, caressing finish. A very pretty wine. The best Beychevelle since 2000. (WS 91)

The lovely Grand Bateau Prestige: The 2005 has some nice black cherry and chocolate powder, with a hint of cola. Medium-bodied, with a tasty palate and a medium finish. (WS)

Pride Mountain Cabernet: Wow, what a fantastic wine. Velvety soft for such a young Cabernet. Very fruit forward with mild tannins, extremely easy to drink and went perfect with a kobe beef burger. I can't wait to taste this wine in a few years to see how the tannins mellow out the fruit even more! (CT-94)

One of Jorge Ordonez's favorites, Bodegas Naia Rueda Naiades: Still lively, this round, medium-bodied white offers apple and blood orange flavors over firm acidity. It's balanced and clean, with grip and focus. (WS)

San Vicente: This 2001 Rioja is engaging - red marries bright aromas and flavors of cherry, smoke and spice with firm tannins and a pleasant, slightly bitter finish that keeps it refreshing. Drink now. (WS)

Sagrantino Montefalco Rosso: Offers lots of spicy, crushed blackberry and mineral character, with a hint of irises, on a full body, with firm tannins and a tight finish. has some decent length now, but needs time to broaden out. (WS)

And saving the largest to last! The 15.0 L Cantenac Brown: It is 20 bottles-in-one. As one Cellar Tracker fan wrote, 'Good refined and complex bouquet. Also a lot of fruit and good, soft tannin. A wine to follow. Score might gain in the future.' (CT88)

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LOT 921

Irresistible Ristorante Cafe Cortina

Donated by Ristorante Café Cortina

An Evening in Venice! The Café Cortina "Chef's Dinner" is a rare privilege. At a dinner orchestrated by restaurant owner's Rina Tonon you will be delighted with this Venetian inspired menu. This chef's dinner is for 8 (eight). In this, the most Italian of our local restaurants, you will feel the ambiance of Northern Italy. Wines will accompany this dinner. Viva Italia!

Date to be mutually agreed upon. Gratuity not included. Expires: May 30, 2010

LOT 922

A "Cuisine" Dinner for 8 with Wines

Donated by Cuisine & Richard and Karen Brown

Eight of you will enjoy world class wines, contemporary French-American cuisine, and classic French desserts prepared personally by renowned owner and Chef, Paul Grosz. Cuisine was named "Restaurant of the Year" in 2002 by the Detroit Free Press: "The mood is sophisticated and relaxing, the service is attentive and, most important, the food is outstanding: ambitious, individualistic, intensely flavorful and beautifully presented". An unforgettable evening at one of Detroit's best and most creative restaurants. The wines for this lot are supplied by Richard and Karen Brown. This is a "recession proof lot". Bid low and you'll drink accordingly. Bid high and the wines will reward your generosity.

Date to be mutually agreed upon. Tax and Gratuity not included. Expires: May 30, 2010

LOT 923

Top Chef In Your Home

Donated by Frank and Karen Nesi & Les and Ellen Siegel

A memorable six-course gourmet dinner for 12 prepared in your home by Michigan's own "Top Chef" Brian Polcyn. This incredible evening will reunite the talents of Executive Chef and Proprietor, Brian Polcyn, of the award winning Five Lakes Grill in Milford, and the new Forest Grill in Birmingham, and Chef Polcyn's former General Manager, Michigan's own Master Sommelier, Ron Edwards.

Chef Polcyn and Master Sommelier Ron Edwards promise to bring you and your guests along on an unforgettable journey of Qupé wines carefully paired alongside a spectacular menu.

Based on a mutually agreed upon date. Expires September 1, 2009.

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LOT 924

An Evening at Provence

Donated by Frank and Karen Nesi & Bleu Provence

An Evening at Provence! You will experience the impossible! For eight (8) lucky people on any night you choose during the height of season 2009-2010, you will join Frank and Karen Nesi and enjoy a multi-course dinner with Premier Cru wine pairing at Bleu Provence Restaurant in the Crayton Cove section of Naples Florida. The dinner will be designed and prepared by Jacques and Lysielle Cariot, owners of Bleu Provence.

Reservations in season are difficult enough to obtain, much less a private section of the restaurant closed off for you and your friends. Jacques will probably join us for the tasting!

By mutual agreement as to the date. Expires May 30, 2010.

LOT 925

Steltzner Vineyards Honorary Vintner's Lot

Donated by Steltzner Vineyards

Be a Winemaker for a Day! Nestled in the heart of the Stags Leap District, Steltzner Vineyards is known for producing world class Cabernet Sauvignon since 1965. Join their family's winemaker, Tim Dolven, for an afternoon to raid the cellar and create your own blend.

The winning bidder will have access to their Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec to create your own 5 case custom blend. Arrive at the Estate ready to taste from a lot of barrels! After tasting through the cellar it is time to sit down with the various components and create the final blend. The goal is to taste, and blend all in one day. Tim will create a special label for your wine once you determine the winning blend.

Steltzner Vineyards will provide a lunch to be enjoyed while creating your very special blend. This is a once in a lifetime experience for any wine lover.

The date for creating the blend must be agreed upon by all parties, and is limited to 6 people. Travel is not included in this package. Expires May 22, 2010

LOT 926

Morrison Chair Lot Honoring Steltzner

Donated by Scot Morrison

(1) 18.0 L 2005 Steltzner Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap Dst - Napa Valley

Wow! This is the bottle to open when you're "just having one". This massive donation is a stellar example of the quality that one of our Honorary Vintners brings to the table. Composed of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc and 3% Merlot, this unique blend of ten different blocks of fruit from the ranch is sure to please the Napa Stag's Leap aficionado. Offers a mix of spicy wild berry, cedar, sandalwood and dried berry flavors that are trim and focused. Nice typical aromas of cassis, plum, mint and earth. Ripe but balanced on the palate with seductive dark fruit, especially through the attractive finish.

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LOT 927

Morrison Chair Lot Wyndgate Golf & Dinner

Donated by Scot and Beth Morrison

The Morrison's look forward to hosting you for a special day at The Wyndgate Golf and Country Club which is tucked away in tranquil Rochester Hills of northern Oakland County. Your day will begin with golf on the prestigious Wyndgate course where member Scot Morrison will join you and your two guests. The Wyndgate offers five versions of challenge, ideal for golfers of all skill levels. Lunch and cocktails will be included during your day of fun.

After the day of golf, we invite your spouses or friends to join you and your two guests for a lovely dinner especially prepared for the evening including amazing wines to be enjoyed. The magnums of 2005 Steltzner Cabernet will be one of the highlighted wines to be poured. It will be a fantastic night of good food, great wine and lots of laughs. Of course, no evening would be complete without some wonderful cigars to savor with your nightcap.

We hope you bid high and bid often for this exclusive event that promises to be one you will remember! Package must be used during 2009 season on a mutually agreeable date.

LOT 928

Grand Grace Cabernet

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

(8) 750 ml 1988 Grace Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
(2) 1.5 L 1989 Grace Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

With interest in California wines blossoming, Grace Family Vineyards quickly became the first "cult" wine, which was just as much a surprise to Dick and Ann as to anyone else. That said, let's not forget that Dick's military experience, enhanced by a perfectionist attitude, ensured that no corners were cut. Even if this was to be just a hobby, it had to be done right. It was fortuitous that the family had settled upon a microclimate and soil suitable to making stellar Cabernet.

Since those early days, Dick and Ann Grace have pioneered numerous concepts now practiced throughout the Napa Valley.

1988: Lovely Cabernet nose, with cherry, mushroom, truffle and allspice; solid, lovely, structured, youthful tasting on the palate, with tart cherry and black fruit, very balanced, velvety sweet tannins; medium-plus finish (CT-95) Dense in color and flavor, this is rich and concentrated, with tiers of ripe black cherry, plum and currant flavors and spicy, toasty oak notes. Has plenty of depth and persistence for an '88. (WS-92)

1989: Truffle and beef nose; tighter than the '88, but good tart cassis fruit, with depth; medium-plus finish 93+ pts.(CT93)

As an added bonus, the magnums are beautifully etched and handpainted.

Live Auction

LOT 929

Sonoma Wine Country Experience for 2 couples

Donated by Arrowood Vineyards, Saintsbury Vineyards, B R Cohn Winery and Olive Oil Company, Cline Cellars, Hanzell Vineyards & Domaine Carneros

Saintsbury Vineyards: This exciting package for two couples includes a two night stay in the privacy of the Saintsbury guesthouse located on the winery's 40 acre Brown Ranch in Los Carneros. The vineyard was planted in 1009 and since 1996 has established itself as integral to the future quality of Saintsbury wines. The house itself, original to the property, has been updated and now is a very comfortable two bedroom, two bathroom country home with a living room and modern kitchen. You will be treated to a private tour and tasting when you visit the winery.

Domaine Carneros: Welcome to Domaine Carneros Winery, the California expression of the tradition and excellence of its founder, Champagne Taittinger. Exquisite views of endless vineyard-covered hills are the perfect setting to savor our wines. You will be treated to a sparkling tour and tasting at the chateau. You can relax and enjoy table service in the elegant salon or on the terrace overlooking the vineyards of Carneros. Caviar and artisan cheese plates matched to their wines are also available.

Cline Cellars: Cline Cellars in one of the first wineries on the road to wine country. The historic property was once the site of a Miwok Village and the first camp of the Sonoma Mission. Their tasting room is located in an 1850's farmhouse. After your VIP tour and tasting you will be given a bottle of Cline Syrah which you can enjoy while lounging on the lush green lawns by one of the six spring-fed ponds, surrounded by the glorious fragrant blossoms of over 5,000 rose bushes, dozens of rustling willow trees and ever-changing gardens.

Hanzell Vineyards: Hanzell Vineyards, located in the hills above Sonoma Valley, is a private estate winery and vineyard founded in 1957 by Ambassador J.D. Zellerbach. The Ambassador's passion for the great wines of Burgundy inspired him to plant Chardonnay and Pinot Noir and to build a winery modeled on that of Clos de Vougeot. A very private and exclusive event will be created at Hanzell Vineyards for four guests. The afternoon will start with a tour of the private estate grounds, the heritage winery and their new winery and barrel aging cave. A wine country picnic luncheon will be served in the Heritage Winery Proprietor's Office, originally Ambassador Zellerbach's, then Winemaker Bob Sessions'. Hanzell Vineyards Chardonnay and Pinot Noir will be paired with this luncheon. Their Estate Educator will oin you for this memorable afternoon.

B.R. Cohn Winery: Since founding the winery, Bruce Cohn's focus has been to create wines that emphasize balance, elegance, and consistent high quality from vintage to vintage. This small family winery is surrounded by the 90 acre Olive Hill Estate Vineyard with 140 year old French Picholine Olive Trees. You will be treated to a walking tour through the Estate Vineyard and a tasting of not only fine wines but also wonderful olive oils and vinegars.

Arrowood Vineyards and Winery: This winery is tucked into the eastern hillside of the Sonoma Valley. Your in-depth vineyard and cellar tour will take you from the grapes to the glass and end on the wraparound veranda. There you will experience a sweeping view of the valley below and the Sonoma Mountain above, a perfect place to enjoy the wine. You will also be sent home with the favorite bottle of classic wine.

Lodging, tours and tasting are based on availability. This package must be used by May 22, 2010

Live Auction

LOT 930

Little Louie's Lot

Donated by Frank and Karen Nesi

Chef Robert Carney of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is a seafood Chef par excellence. Formerly of the Annapolis Maryland Yacht Club his seafood preparations are truly amazing.

This is a seafood dinner for eight (8) in the wine cellar of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club paired with vintage White Burgundy wines, vintages and producers commensable with bid. DRC Montrachet Anyone?

Donated By, Charlie, Emerson, and Michael Nesi in honor of their new cousin Louis Eloff!

Date must be mutually agreed upon. Expires May 30, 2010

LOT 931

Black Star Farms Honorary Vintner's Lot

Donated by Black Star Farms

Black Star Farms produces varietal wines of high character, acidity, and balance. Fruit is sourced from both their own vineyards and local grower partners. This diversity allows them to obtain consistent quality across vintages. Their wines reflect this care from the premium Arcturos, and Leorie Vineyard varietals to the sparkling, fruit, and ice wine. Many are award winners and all represent the best efforts of the skilled winemaking team.

Their distinctive Inn located in the heart of Leelanau Peninsula wine country is nestled below a hillside of vineyards and overlooks barns and pastures. The lucky bidder of this lot will enjoy a two night stay in one of the eight luxurious guestrooms. Your stay also includes a special dinner for two provided by the Inn at Black Star Farms as well as a full gourmet breakfast each morning, afternoon snacks, hospitality hour in the evening with wine and hors d'oeuvres, and a VIP invitation to the on property tasting room. There will be lots and lots of pampering involved as you enjoy this special experience donated by Black Star Farms. .

Date based on availability and must be used by May 22, 2010.

Live Auction

LOT 932

Celebration Time: Young 50 Year Olds

Donated by Richard and Karen Brown & Friends of A Night for Sight

(1) 750 ml 1959 A Bichot & Co. Hospices de Beaune Cuvée Bétault, Beaune-Burgundy

(1) 750 ml 1959 Château Baret, Graves-Bordeaux

(1) 750 ml 1959 Château Beychevelle, Saint Julien

1959 was a great year. Television programs included "Rawhide", "Bonanza" and "The Twilight Zone", movies included "Some Like it Hot", "Ben Hur" and "North by Northwest". Alaska is admitted to the union and becomes the 49th state and Hawaii is admitted to the the Union and became the 50th State. The Boeing 707 Jet Airliner comes into service and little girls loved the Barbie Dolls made by Mattel. Now, if you were putting away some of the fine French wines from 1959, you are today enjoying a different type of "Bonanza."

Three 50 year old treasures from the great vintage of 1959. This is an irrefutable great vintage. The first of the modern-day years to be designated as "vintage of the century." Serious connoisseurs have begun to realize that this vintage not only rivals 1961 but in specific cases, surpasses it.

Château Beychevelle: The "Versailles of the Médoc", could only be expected to produce excellent wine. 1959 notes: a silky mouthfeel. Light ruby-garnet, with faint mushroom and berry aromas. Sweet berry flavor and an earthy, mushroomy, leathery mouthfeel (WS).

Château Baret: Dorothy J. Gaiter and John Brecher, write a column on wine, called "Tastings," that appears every Friday in The Wall Street Journal. This is their memory of the 1959 Château Baret: "Our notes: `Very dark. Very light taste, but with air in mouth, much bigger, fruitier. Surprisingly long, red delicate finish. Needs some air. Opening up. More fruit. Round and soft and very fine, very feminine. Long, light-fruit finish. Really tastes like old claret. Bigger with every sip. After 30 minutes, actually pretty big, with lots of fruit, big and dark red in mouth. Taste is mostly in back of mouth and in finish, very big and red and fruity. ' Over the period of an hour, we had witnessed the entire life cycle of a fine old claret. It was one of the most remarkable experiences we'd ever had."

Hospices de Beaune Cuvée Hugues et Louis Bétault: By the Excellent Burgundy Grower and Negotiant, Bichot et Fils . 1959 was one of the great Burgundy vintages of the 20th century and marked 'the end of an era' according to Michael Broadbent. In Burgundy, there are some truly great Domaines and Estates and then there is the Hospices de Beaune.

Live Auction

LOT 933

Anyone Turning 60 this year?

Donated by Richard and Karen Brown & James and Barbara Karchon

- (1) 750 ml 1949 Clos Du Roy Beaune 1er Cru, Beaune-Burgundy
- (1) 1.5 L 1949 Remoissenet Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, Burgundy

A hauntingly romantic and majestic pair of Pinot Noirs from Burgundy's best. The Clos de Vougeot goes back to at least 1336 when the Cistercian monks farmed the Clos de Vougeot as a single estate. Now there are dozens of producers here and Domaine Remoissenet, like the following memories, is a classic in time, or as we say in winedom, a Grand Cru. Ahh, memories of 1949: Frank Sinatra stars in "On The Town" with Gene Kelly. First Polaroid Camera sold for \$89.95. The First Volkswagen Beetle, the Peoples Car, sold in the US. Cost of a gallon of Gas 17 cents. George Orwell's book Nineteen Eighty-Four is published. 45 rpm discs are introduced, and U.S. President Harry S. Truman unveils his Fair Deal program. P.S.: You won't find a fairer vin / vintage deal than these 2 bottles here tonight. Need evidence? Here is from three of the most renowned wine experts in the world: Michael Broadbent, he describes the 1949 vintage as "a most perfect end of a decade-elegant well-balanced wines-the best of the epitome of Burgundy". Clive Coates in his book "Cote d'Or" says "this was the best vintage of them all-perfect beauty and purity". Robert M Parker Jr. says "it was the best of post world war II vintages before 1959". Here is your only chance to take home a magnum and a bottle of this historic vintage.

LOT 934

Taylor Port by the half dozen!

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

- (6) 750 ml 1992 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port

6 bottles of incredible 100 point Port. You may have good Ports in your cellar, but if you don't have this one, you need to bid high enough to take it home! Robert Parker tells us that Taylor's 1992 Vintage Port is unquestionably the greatest young port I have ever tasted. It represents the essence of what vintage port can achieve. The color is an opaque black/purple, and the nose offers up fabulously intense aromas of minerals, cassis, blackberries, licorice, and spices, as well as extraordinary purity and penetration. Yet this is still an unformed and infantile wine. If Château Latour made a late-harvest Cabernet Sauvignon, I suspect it might smell like this. In the mouth, the wine is out of this world, displaying layer upon layer of concentrated black fruits backed by well-integrated tannin and structure. This is a massive, magnificently rich, full-bodied port that will be far more flattering in its youth than were such Taylors as the 1983, 1977, or 1970. It possesses awesome fruit, marvelous intensity, and lavish opulence, all brilliantly well-delineated by the wine's formidable structure. This monumental 30-50 year port is a must purchase for port aficionados! Also noteworthy is the fact that the 1992 Taylor commemorates the 300th anniversary of this firm, as evidenced by the special bottle Taylor used for this port.(WA - 100)

Live Auction

LOT 935

Aruba, Your Home Away From Home

Donated by Paul and Jennifer Edwards

Explore this special island with its perfect beaches, breathtaking views and amazing sunsets. This package is for a one week stay at the Marriott Aruba Ocean Club on Palm Beach. You will be staying in a spacious one bedroom ocean view room with king bed and whirlpool master bath. This unit, which can sleep up to four, also has a separate living room with sofa bed, dining area and a fully equipped kitchen. Enjoy a week of fun and sun on the beautiful beach, at the dramatic pool with waterfalls or simply relax on your balcony while viewing the magnificent Caribbean waters. An unforgettable vacation for the lucky winning bidder!

Package is based on mutually agreeable dates and is only available from June 1, 2009 through November 30, 2010. Check in can be on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Travel to and from Aruba, and local transportation are not included.

LOT 936

Jorge Ordoñez Honorary Vintner's Lot

Donated by Jorge Ordoñez of Fine Estates of Spain

Please check the Addenda sheet for details of this lovely lot from Honorary Vintner Jorge Ordoñez of Fine Estates of Spain.

Live Auction

LOT 937

Savino Chair Lot Galleon of Spanish Treasures

Donated by Peter and Marie Savino

(6) 750 ml 2001 Bodegas Emilio Moro Malleolus de Valderramiro, Ribera del Duero, Spain

(3) 750 ml 2004 Bodegas Muga Aro, Rioja, Spain

(4) 750 ml 2004 Bodegas Sierra Cantabria Amancio, Rioja, Spain

(4) 750 ml 2006 Bodegas Alto Moncayo Aquilon, Campo de Borja, Spain

(4) 750 ml 2006 Bodegas El Nido El Nido, Jumilla, Spain

Bodegas Sierra Cantabria: Inky purple in color, the wine exhibits a brooding nose of smoky, toasty new oak, crushed stone, espresso, blackberry, and plum. Dense and tightly wound, this very concentrated, lengthy effort demands 6-8 years of cellaring. (WA-92)

Bodegas Emilio Moro Malleolus de Valderramiro: There are only 100 cases. Revealing copious oak at present, it possesses extravagant richness, medium to full body, a dense ruby/purple color, and plenty of black currant fruit intermixed with smoke, cedar, and espresso. Powerful, with well integrated acidity, this young, primary 2001 can be enjoyed now -2014. (WA-92)

Bodegas Alto Moncayo Aquilon: Glass-staining ruby. Finely etched raspberry, blackberry, floral and mineral aromas expand in the glass while retaining impressive clarity. Silky and sweet, with pinot-like red berry and cherry flavors, a seamless texture and a big jolt of smoky minerals on the back. Balances racy precision with great flavor impact, picking up Asian spices and candied rose with air. The very long finish repeats the red fruit and floral qualities with conviction. (ST94)

Bodegas El Nido El Nido: Now is your chance to secure a bottle of this prized red from Jumilla, the big gun from El Nido. Check these scores from the past four vintages as reviewed by Robert Parker's Wine Advocate... 2005 vintage (98 points), 2004 vintage (99 points), 2003 vintage (97 points), 2002 vintage (96 points).

Bodegas Muga Aro: OMG! I never thought I would score a wine this high! Ever! This wine is amazing. 70% Tempranillo, 30% Graciano. Deep and long. You could write an 800 page book about one sip! Licorice. Dark ripe berries. Burnt coffee. Pebbles straight from the ocean. Tobacco. Spice. Lots of super-firm tannins. A beastly intense and almost alarmingly long finish! (CT99)

LOT 938

Stimulus Dinner for 8

Donated by Richard and Karen Brown & Michael Trombley

Dinner for 8 prepared in the home of the winning bidder. Your dinner will be prepared by Certified Executive Chef Mike Trombley of Brasserie Zinc. Can you get closer to the creation of a gourmet dinner than this? Mike was Chef at 123, City Kitchen in Grosse Pointe as well as the Golden Mushroom earlier in his successful career. This 6 course dinner will be tailored to your specific needs featuring the finest seasonal ingredients. Wine to be "recession proof". Truly a case of the more you bid, the better you get. Wines will consist of Champagne, Whites, Reds and Dessert wines from the private cellar of Richard and Karen Brown.

Expiration: May 30, 2010 and dates must be mutually agreed upon.,

Live Auction

LOT 939

A Very Special Dinner for Six

Donated by Paul Mann

This will be one of those dining experiences that you will always remember. Your gracious host, Paul Mann will be treating you and 5 of your guests to an incredible six course personally prepared dinner. In addition, Paul will be selecting some very rare and special wines from his rather extensive, well stocked cellar to accompany this gourmet presentation. You will indulge in fine food and wine while enjoying the ambiance of Paul's home and delight in sharing wine experiences. The lucky winner of this package will definitely feel pampered after this private evening at Paul Mann's! (Wines to be served commensurate with bid)

Evening to be booked on a mutually agreeable date and must be used by May 30, 2010.

LOT 940

Wine Tasting for 12 in your home

Donated by Richard and Karen Brown

What a spectacular evening this will be! Impress your friends - invite them to a wine tasting in your home to sample 12 bottles from one of the best cellars in the Metro Area. Indulge in 2 bottles each of Champagne, and either Chardonnay or White Burgundy as well as, Pinot Noir or Red Burgundy and either Merlot or Italian/Spanish wines. Additionally choose between Cabernet Sauvignon or Bordeaux, finishing with a Port and a Sauterne. Rich will work with the winning bidder to select the wines from his cellar. The wines will be great - just how great will be determined by the bidding! Bid High and Drink well! Karen will also provide the tasting accompaniments.

Date needs to be mutually agreed upon. Expires May 1, 2010

Live Auction

LOT 941

Artistry of Bernard Buffet & 1989 Latour 3 L

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight & J C Mathes

(1) 3.0 L 1989 Château Latour, Pauillac

Bernard Buffet Signed Limited Edition Etching. An excellent large example from an Internationally known French artist who's works are in almost every major museum in the world. This particular work was produced in 1970 and was part of a series of French architectural landscapes that he produced. Bernard Buffet was a leader in the Expressionist Movement as can be seen by his powerful and bold line work in this example. Since his death in 1999, values for his prints and paintings have steadily escalated as there is a limited amount of his material available. The archival framing is environmentally neutral and would make a great addition to any art lovers collection. The print comes with a current appraisal for insurance and includes multiple biographical information etc.

The notes below are for the 750 format for this lovely Château Latour, a rich and round wine. Full-bodied, with very good fruit and long velvety tannins. Needs more time. Round and rich. This is always outstanding and underrated by many. Best after 2007 (WS 94) Simply breathtaking. Never smelled or tasted anything like it. Unbelievably long finish and lots of character. It changed several times over the course of an hour or two. Strong taste of dark chocolate and super-ripe cherries. Towards the end it showed notes of espresso and something like toffee or caramel. (CT-96) This is a 3.0L double-magnum. The longevity potential is tremendous, as is the wine according to the reviewers. Enjoy this with your best of friends!

LOT 942

Pride Mountain Vineyards Honorary Vintner Lot

Donated by Pride Mountain Vineyards

(1) 5.0 L 2006 Pride Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Pride Guest Cottage: A rare opportunity for a two (2) night stay in the Pride guest cottage for four (4). As part of this two night stay you will experience a private tasting, a vineyard walk and cave tour with a gourmet picnic! Pride will also give the lucky bidder automatic inclusion to the Pride Mountain Vineyards reserve list. This package also includes a 5 L etched and hand painted bottle of Pride Mountain Vineyards 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon.

2006 5 L Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon: The nose is still opening. Dark color. Big fruit on the entry. Big mid-palate and very long finish. Really delicious. There is not as much oak as I recall in earlier years, and also less heat. In fact, I was struck by the impression that this was cool climate Cabernet. It is quite young, but not too young. Very impressive Cabernet. (CT-95)

Package is based on mutually agreeable dates. Transportation is not included. Expires May 30, 2010

Live Auction

LOT 943

A "Big" Salute to Pride Mountain

Donated by Frank and Karen Nesi

(1) 5.0 L 2004 Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, Etched and Signed

We appreciate Stuart Bryan for supporting and honoring A Night for Sight by serving as Honorary Vintner for us this year. And we appreciate, even more, his contribution to the glorious wines produced by Pride Mountain Vineyards. Situated at 2100' on the top of Spring Mountain, Pride Mountain Vineyards is highly acclaimed for producing wines of exceptional character and concentration. The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon earned a CT 93, "Saturated, bright medium ruby. Crushed cassis, licorice and minerals on the nose. Pure, primary black fruit and mineral flavors framed and enlivened by surprisingly juicy acidity. Very firmly built, vibrant wine with the structure to reward aging."

LOT 944

Dazzling 5 L 2002 Dunn Howell Mtn Cabernet

Donated by Frank and Karen Nesi

(1) 5.0 L 2002 Dunn Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain-Napa Valley

The 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain exhibits an inky/blue/purple color along with a sweet perfume of pure blackberries, meat, new saddle leather, and flowers. From an unusually ripe harvest, this sweet, rich, fleshy offering displays more accessibility than many Howell Mountain vintages. Randy Dunn said it was important to drop crop, and he eliminated 40% of the fruit from the vines in both 2002 and 2001. The long, concentrated 2002 may not be the biggest Howell Mountain cuvee, but it will provide lovely drinking between 2009-2024. (WA 91-94)

Live Auction

LOT 945

Spectacular Case of Grace Magnums

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

(3) 1.5 L 1988 Grace Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

(3) 1.5 L 1989 Grace Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

In 1986 the Graces commissioned friend and architect Jon Lail to design the beautiful gem-like stone winery which now graces the north side of their estate. The winery has offered previous winemakers Gary Galleron and Heidi Barrett-and current winemaker Gary Brookman-a perfect environment to transform the essence of the vineyard into a bottled form.

Kirk Grace, Dick and Ann's eldest son, now manages the vineyard, which he farms organically using biodynamic techniques. Kirk planted an additional one acre upper vineyard in 1985, which was augmented in 1998 with one acre of the Perry family property contiguous to the Graces, increasing production slightly. This increase, however, has hardly made a dent in the list of over 4000 people waiting to be eligible to purchase wine. (Gracefamilyvineyards.com)

1989: Truffle and beef nose; tighter than the '88, but good tart cassis fruit, with depth; medium-plus finish. (CT93+)

1988: Lovely Cabernet nose, with cherry, mushroom, truffle and allspice; solid, lovely, structured, youthful tasting on the palate, with tart cherry and black fruit, very balanced, velvety sweet tannins; medium-plus finish (CT95)

A tradition the Grace Family is famous for is that of having each magnum etched and hand-painted to be donated for charity events benefiting children; a tradition we have gratefully enjoyed sharing with our A Night for Sight Patrons to benefit our mission to prevent and correct blindness in children.

LOT 946

"Screaming Eagle"

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

(1) 750 ml 2004 Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

2004 Screaming Eagle: Impossible you say? No, it's the real deal. The Eagle has landed at ANFS. Getting on the winery's mailing list is usually the only way to latch onto a bottle. From the red, iron-rich soils of the Oakville district, the wines are aged in 65% new French oak for 18-20 months. It is wine that is impeccably balanced, intense and complex, with a mix of savory currant, loamy earth and firmly structured tannins. The finish is long and persistent. Best from 2010 through 2020. A rare bird indeed. Only 400 cases made. Catch it while you can! (WS 94).

Live Auction

LOT 947

Exemplary Harlan Estate Cabernet-100 points

Donated by Michael and Jan Faultersack

(1) 750 ml 1997 Harlan Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville-Napa Valley

Robert Parker : "The 1997 Harlan Estate is one of the greatest Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines I have ever tasted. A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, with the rest Merlot and Cabernet Franc, this enormously-endowed, profoundly rich wine must be tasted to be believed. Opaque purple-colored, it boasts spectacular, soaring aromatics of vanilla, minerals, coffee, blackberries, licorice, and cassis. In the mouth, layer after layer unfold powerfully yet gently. Acidity, tannin, and alcohol are well-balanced by the wine's unreal richness and singular personality. The finish exceeds one minute." (WA 100!) Wow!

LOT 948

Grand Formats Duet: Steltzner Wine & Decanter

Donated by Richard and Karen Brown

(1) 15.0 L 2004 Steltzner Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap Dist-Napa Valley, Etched and Signed

This is one 15.0 L of 2004 Steltzner Stags Leap Cabernet Sauvignon. Tim Dolven is the winemaker and one of our 2009 Honorary Vintners. Included is also a Ravenscroft Cristoff Salmanazar crystal decanter.

Is it possible to have too much of a good thing? When it comes to Steltzner Vineyards, donors Rich and Karen Brown do not think so. Rich and Karen are longtime fans of Steltzner Vineyards and have loved their wines these last 20+ years. The winning bidder will need help carrying this and a lot of help drinking this "Nebuchadnezzar" (15 Liters or 20-750ml bottles) - there will be no shortage of volunteers. Notes: "Well-focused on a core of rich, supple currant and black cherry fruit, this is complex, balanced and well-proportioned. Offers a nice range of flavors that are deep, persistent, pure and engaging." (90 WS). The Ravenscroft Cristoff Salmanazar Crystal Decanter Sommelier Collection. 24" high, and holds 330 oz, or 13 regular (750ml) bottles of wine.

LOT 949

Hedges Wine Club Exclusive

Donated by Hedges Family Estates

(6) 750 ml 2006 Hedges Family Estate Single Vineyard Limited Merlot, Red Mountain, Washington

(6) 750 ml 2006 Hedges Family Estate Single Vineyard Limited Syrah, Red Mountain, Washington

Hedges Wine Club : A One Year Honorary Membership to the Hedges Family Estate Red Mountain Wine Club. Included with the certificate is the 2009 Spring allocation; A twelve bottle collection of Hedges Family Estate Red Mountain Limited Wine. The winning bidder will also receive the Fall allocation to be shipped in October, 2009.

Hedges Tour and Tasting: A private Tour and Tasting for four (4) at the Hedges Family Estates Chateau on Red Mountain. This tour and tasting will also include lunch for the four of you.

Hedges Wine Club : Membership expires December 2009. Hedges Tour and Tasting Expires March, 2010

Live Auction

LOT 950

Dinner for Eight with Wine!

Donated by Michael and Deborah Berger

- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Haut Brion, Pessac Leognan - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Canon, St. Emilion - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Ducru Beaucaillou, St. Julien - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Grand Mayne, St. Emilion - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Gruaud Larose, St. Julien - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Latour a Pomerol, Pomerol - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Le Conseillante, Pomerol - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Lynch Bages, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Olivier, Pessac Leognan - Bordeaux

Berger Dinner for 8: Join your hosts Debbie and Michael Berger at their home for a wonderful opportunity to taste Bordeaux wines from the blockbuster 1989 vintage including the 100 point Haut Brion. The evening will be catered by a personal chef and will include all the wines listed plus some special treats from the cellar including appetizer and dessert wine pairings.

As we know, 1989 was an incredible vintage in Bordeaux. Eight lucky folks will enjoy these ten wines with a delicious dinner. As you compare and contrast the wines you will experience Bordeaux at it's best!

Château Lynch-Bages: This remains one of the greatest Lynch-Bages ever. Still very dark in color, with intense aromas of currant, mint and blackberry. Full-bodied and very powerful, with eucalyptus, fruit and spice. Chewy. A massive wine. (WA 95) (WS 98)

Château Mouton Rothschild: The bouquet is surprisingly evolved, offering up scents of cedar, sweet black fruits, lead pencil, and toasty oak. This elegant, medium-bodied restrained wine is beautifully made, stylish, and not dissimilar to the 1985. (WA 90) (WS 91)

Château Haut Brion: 100 pts from both Uncle Bob and the Spectator! Bottled perfection.

Château Olivier: The bouquet has a sweet, almost Beaujolais-like, red fruit character. In the mouth, it is medium-bodied, light, and soft.

Château Latour a Pomerol: This estate is now run by Jean-Pierre Moueix of Pétrus and Trotanoy fame. This wine possesses a deep ruby/purple color and a full-intensity bouquet of spices, new wood, plums, and cassis. This expansively flavored, seemingly sweet (because of the fruit's ripeness), full-flavored wine. (WS 90)

Château La Conseillante: A perfumed, exotic, sweet, expansive, yummy wine that is hard to resist. This vintage represents La Conseillante's quintessential smooth as silk style. (WA 93)

Château Canon: Dusty, smoky, gamy and berry aromas open to a full-bodied palate with loads of ripe fruit and chocolate and a long, sweet aftertaste. A beauty. (WA 92) (WS 90)

Château Grand-Mayne: A sweet, black-raspberry, mineral, and toasty oak-scented nose, followed by a spicy, long, sweet, tannic finish. 92 pts from both the Spectator and Parker!

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Château Ducru Beaucaillou: This soft St. Julien offers plenty of black-raspberry and cassis fruit nicely touched by minerals and a fragrant, floral component.

Château Gruaud-Larose: Always delicious, this year has lovely lead pencil and berry character, with hints of tobacco. Medium body, with fine tannins and fresh finish.

Based on a mutually agreed upon date. Expires on May 30, 2010

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LOT 951

Elegant Sejours en France

Donated by Michael and Deborah Berger

- (1) 750 ml 1971 Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1985 Château La Lagune, Haut Medoc - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1985 Château Sociando Mallet, Haut Medoc - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1985 Clos des Jacobins, St. Emilion - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1986 Château Ducru Beaucaillou, St. Julien - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1990 Château Canon de Brem, Canon Fronsac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1990 Château Trotteville Premier Grand Cru Classé, St. Emilion - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1995 Château Haut Beausejour, St. Estephe - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1996 Château Calon Segur, St. Estephe - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1996 Château Lynch Bages, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (2) 750 ml 2000 Château L'Arrosee, St. Emilion - Bordeaux

France at it's finest. A stunning selection, some ready to drink tomorrow, some the day after!

1971 Château Mouton-Rothschild: This mature 1st growth offers up a classic Pauillac nose of cedar, black currants, and lead pencil aromas. On the palate, it reveals a savory, sweet, cedary, currant flavor profile.

1985 Château La Lagune: From the Haut-Medoc, this wine is showing a fully mature profile with fully resolved tannins and accompanying secondary flavors with a nice herbal finish.

1985 Château Sociando Mallet: Another super wine from this Haut Medoc cru bourgeois. Elegant and fine with tasty vanilla, cherry and spice character. (WA 90) (WS 91)

1985 Château Clos des Jacobins: A St. Emilion that's mature, elegant and supple in texture. Deep cherry, berry and earthy flavors. Ready to enjoy!

1986 Château Ducru Beaucaillou: This St. Julien charmer shows lead pencil, sweet cranberry and black currant fruit nicely intertwined with aromas of steel, minerals, and earth. The palate has super rich, dense cassis and licorice flavors. (WS 95) (WA 92)

1990 Château Canon-de-Brem: This Canon Fronsac sleeper has superb depth, terrific richness, a sense of elegance, a robust personality, and deep, chewy flavors.

1990 Château Trotteville: One of St. Emilion's up & comers. This example shows aromas of ripe fruit, coffee and bark followed by a medium-bodied palate with dried fruit and a dry tobacco and earth finish.

1995 Château Haut Beausejour Becot: A nose of sweet, vanillin, spicy, black cherry, and curranty nose that jumps from the glass. In the mouth, this is a supple, round, hedonistically-styled claret with copious quantities of palate pleasing plushness.

1996 Château Lynch-Bages: Full-bodied, soft and velvety, with a fruit finish. Starting to drink well now. This is clearly the finest Lynch Bages since the 1989 and 1990. (WA 94) (WS 92)

1996 Château Calon-Segur: Dark ruby-colored, with a complex nose of dried herbs, Asian spices, and

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black cherry jam intermixed with cassis, it will only get better with age. (WA 92) (WS 90)

2000 Château L'Arrosee (2 bottles): Twice as nice! Sweet vanilla and black cherry jam aromas are followed by a wine of outstanding purity, attractive texture, moderate tannin, and a distinctive, traditional St.-Emilion style.

LOT 952

France By the First Growths

Donated by John and Nancy Vesper

- (1) 750 ml 1995 Château Cheval Blanc, Saint Emilion-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1995 Château Haut Brion, Pessac Leognan-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1995 Château Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1995 Château Latour, Pauillac-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1995 Château Margaux, Margaux-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1995 Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac-Bordeaux

The entire set of Premier Cru Bordeaux from the excellent "harmonious and structured" 1995 vintage. A total of 576 points out of 600!

Château Margaux: Wine of the vintage and the greatest Château Margaux yet produced. A stunning red. The essence of raspberry, violet and berry, with hints of vanilla and toasted oak. Full-bodied and thick, yet racy, with masses of tannins and a harmonious structure. Long, long finish. (WS 100!)

Château Lafite: Intense aromas of blackberries, black licorice and currants, with mineral undertones. Full-bodied, with a solid core of tannins and a long, silky finish. Still holding back, but is concentrated and powerful. (WS 96)

Château Haut Brion: It possesses a saturated ruby/purple color, as well as a beautiful, knock-out set of aromatics, consisting of black fruits, vanillin, spice, and wood-fire smoke. Multidimensional and rich, with layers of ripe fruit, and beautifully integrated tannin and acidity, this medium to full-bodied wine is a graceful, seamless, exceptional Haut-Brion that should drink surprisingly well young. (WA 96)

Château Latour: The opaque dense purple-colored 1995 exhibits jammy cassis, vanillin, and minerals in its fragrant but still youthful aromatics. Medium to full-bodied, with exceptional purity, superb concentration, and a long, intense, ripe, 40-second finish, this is a magnificent example of Latour. (WA 96)

Château Mouton: it reveals an opaque purple color, and reluctant aromas of cassis, truffles, coffee, licorice, and spice. In the mouth, the wine is "great stuff," with superb density, a full-bodied personality, rich mid-palate, and a layered, profound finish that lasts for 40+ seconds. (WA 95)

Château Cheval Blanc: Medium ruby-garnet edge. Intense aromas of plums, cherries and dark chocolate. Full-bodied and very tight, with supersilky tannins and a long finish. Solid core of fruit. (WS 93)

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Great Wines from a Great Vintage (1989)

Donated by Alan Lampear and Anita Liberman-Lampear

- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Beychevelle, St. Julien-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Branaire Ducru, St. Julien-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Cantermerle, Haut Medoc-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Grand Mayne, St. Emillion-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Gruaud Larose, St. Julien-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château LaLagune, Haut-Medoc-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Lafon Rochet, St. Estephe-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Meyney, St. Estephe - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Medoc-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château St. Pierre, St. Julien-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château Talbot, St. Julien-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Château de Fieuzal, Pessac-Leognan-Bordeaux

One of the great Bordeaux vintages of our time, the 1989's are bold, with dramatic fruit character; tannic and long-aging. All of these wines are highly praised with 10 of the 12 earning 90 or better from WS. Some prime examples:

Château Beychevelle: One of the best ever produced from this estate. Intense ripe cherry aromas and flavors come through in this St.-Julien that's big and alcoholic, with full silky tannins. (WS 95)

Château Cantemerle: Huge wine. Dark ruby-colored. Intense aromas of ripe fruit and game. Full-bodied and compacted, with masses of tannins and fruit. Best Cantemerle ever? (WS 95)

Château Branaire-Ducru: An impressively crafted, elegant, seamless wine with cassis fruit nicely dosed by high quality oak. The wine is currently revealing more expansiveness, fuller body, and plenty of lusty richness. There are no hard edges to this opulently-textured, rich, ripe, complex, savory style of wine. (WA 92)

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Classic Château Beychevelle

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

- (1) 750 ml 1928 Château Beychevelle, Saint Julien
- (1) 750 ml 1945 Château Beychevelle, Saint Julien
- (1) 750 ml 1966 Château Beychevelle, Saint Julien
- (1) 750 ml 1982 Château Beychevelle, Saint Julien

A Historic Collection of the Best Bordeaux has to offer...of great provenance!

The Château Beychevelle: Is a St. Julien Bordeaux Cru Classé. It is one of the most impressive Châteaux in the whole of the Médoc. Château Beychevelle is a prestigious growth surrounded by three centuries of history. Beychevelle was the fiefdom of the Ducs d' Eperron. The first duke, Jean-Louis Nogaret de la Valette, French Grand Admiral, wielded enormous power shown by the lowering of the ships sails as they passed the château in homage to the influential owner. The château was built in the 17th century and reconstructed by the Marquis of Brassier in 1757. It was recently restored to its former glory.

The Wines: 18 months in 50% new barrels. Soil type: Deep Garonne gravel. " ... toasty new oak in an open, charming style with berry fruit intermixed with spice." Burgundian in style, with a silky mouthfeel. Light ruby-garnet, with faint mushroom and sweet berry aromas. 1928 (WS 94) 1945 (WS 98) 1966 (CT 91) 1982 (WA 92)

Here is an example of the high expectations, and rewards, typical of embarking on a journey through time of Classic Château Beychevelle ~ This 1982 is the finest Beychevelle produced over the last forty years. It reveals the estate's tell-tale elegance in addition to a level of density, muscle, and richness that is rarely found in more recent vintages. A dense ruby/garnet color is followed by a classy nose of black fruits, licorice, minerals, and toast. Ripe, sweet, and thick, with low acidity, medium to full body, impressive richness, light to moderate tannin, and a long finish. (WA)

LOT 955

Dinner for 4 with the Browns

Donated by Richard and Karen Brown

Richard and Karen Brown invite the winning bidder and his/her 3 guests to an incredible dinner at the Brown's home where your evening's culinary pleasure will be masterfully created by Chef Don Yamauchi of Forté and formerly of Tribute. The four of you plus Rich and Karen and a couple they will invite will be wined and dined fabulously. The wine will be provided from Richard and Karen's private cellar. BID HIGH and drink well!

Date to be mutually agreed upon. Expires September 1, 2009

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LOT 956

Tigers Anyone?

Donated by David and Lori Morrison

Celebrate summer by attending a Detroit Tigers baseball game on July 26 against the Chicago White Sox at Comerica Park. Have fun in Suite 233 located on the third base side of the ballpark; a great location! There are 16 tickets for the suite in addition to 4 parking passes which are also included for the Tiger Garage located directly across from the Park. Your food and beverage requests during the game will be taken care of by your hosts, Lori and David Morrison. Go Tigers!!!

GOOD FOR THE GAME ON JULY 26, 2009 ONLY!

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Napa Valley Excursion for Four

Donated by Far Niente Winery, Rancho Caymus Inn, Nickel & Nickle, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Mckenzie Mueller Vineyards & Winery & Trefethen Family Vineyards

Rancho Caymus Inn: Experience the elegance and old-world comfort of Spanish California at Rancho Caymus Inn. Ideally located at Rutherford Square in the heart of Napa Valley, the inn offers lodging in a timeless showplace with 26 inspired rooms full of handcrafted furnishings overlooking a lavishly-flowered courtyard. Your two night stay also includes breakfast in the morning for you to enjoy before you venture out to the various wineries.

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars: This winery is considered one of Napa Valley's first-growths. They were founded by Warren Winiarski and his family in 1970 and are best known for their estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignons - CASK 23, S.L.V., and Fay. You will be treated to a VIP tour and tasting of wines that over the years have become some of the most highly regarded and collected wines worldwide. They are fashioned to express classic elegance, structure, and age ability, and to reflect the place in which they are grown.

Far Niente: Your tour and tasting includes a walk through the state of the art wine making facility and caves, an opportunity to view the stunning gardens and the proprietor's classic automobile collection. The seated guided tasting concludes the experience where guests will taste Far Niente older vintages as well as a tasting of the current vintage of Dolce. A small food pairing will accompany the wines.

Nickel and Nickel: Enjoy a tour and tasting of single-vineyard Cabernets' at the sister winery to Far Niente. Established in 1997, this winery is based on a philosophy of producing 100 percent varietal, single-vineyard wines that best express the distinct personality of each vineyard. It is from some of the most coveted vineyards in the Napa and Sonoma valleys that the Nickel & Nickel wines are produced.

Trefethen Family Vineyards: Your adventure begins with a VIP winery tour followed by a private tasting of their finest Estate, Library Selection and Reserve wines in the elegant Wine Library. The old winery provides a warm, rich environment in which to sample their award-winning Napa Valley wines. Celebrate the good life and relax in the Wine Country while strolling through the lush vineyards and breathtaking grounds.

Mckenzie-Mueller Vineyards and Winery: This fifty acre estate is tucked away in the enchanting Los Carneros region and is a small, family-run winery committed to making high quality wines. You will be personally escorted by wine grower and maker, Bob Mueller on your tour and tasting. All the wines are Estate produced and bottled, and come from their two vineyards: Big Ranch Road in Oak Knoll and Carneros. You will savor local cheeses and breads with your tasting. Each couple will also take home a 1.5L 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon; A memorable gift of your visit.

Lodging, tours and tastings are based on availability. This package expires on May 22, 2010.

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Sonoma Valley Get Away

Donated by DryCreek Vineyards, Deerfield Ranch Winery, Gary Farrell Vineyards, Ferrari Carano Vineyards & Winery, Respite Winery, Matanzas Creek Winery & Hilton Sonoma Wine Country

Hilton Sonoma Wine Country Hotel: This resort-like hotel is ideally located in the heart of Sonoma County. During your two night stay, explore the property's 13 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds with panoramic views of the stunning Santa Rosa Valley. The over sized guest rooms are well appointed with king sized beds, vaulted ceilings and wine country décor. There is an outdoor heated jr. Olympic size swimming pool, fitness room and 7 mile jogging track available for your use. And of course, impeccable service is something you can always count on at Hilton.

Ferrari-Carano Vineyards and Winery: Ferrari-Carano invites you to a private Scentiments tasting featuring a selection of their stellar wines. You will become familiar with 12 fresh aromas that are present in the different varietals they utilize in winemaking as well as the barrel-aging process. The spectacular five acres of gardens surrounding the winery are just as well known as its wine. Both wine lovers and garden aficionados alike enjoy the magnificent gardens and dazzling displays of color that have been created.

Dry Creek Vineyards: Dry Creek awaits you with a VIP Tour and tasting. This 35 year old winery was one of the first three wineries to open in the Dry Creek Valley and today is one of the few remaining family owned wineries in California. The family at Dry Creek believes that great wines begin in the vineyard and therefore strike a careful balance between soil, climate and vine. The beautiful picnic grounds make a pleasant setting to enjoy their wines

Respite Winery: The Reichels graciously invite you to a private mountain vineyard tour in Alexander Valley. You will then be treated to a very special lunch and tasting of Respite Wines with owners Charles and Connie Reichel. A gourmet picnic will be enjoyed while overlooking the 360 degree panoramic views at a 2,500 elevation. This rare opportunity will leave you with a spectacular image to always remember.

Gary Farrell Winery: Gary Farrell Winery is a special place. Perched atop a hillside overlooking the serene and enigmatic Russian River Valley, the winery is a tribute to Gary's winemaking vision--with a striking pristine character that aptly reflects a craftsman's ruthless attention to detail. You will be transfixed by both the amazing view and the wines in the glass as you taste the limited-production wines from the Gary Farrell portfolio which will be paired with a selection of cheeses from local artisan producer, Bellwether Farms.

Deerfield Ranch Winery: While luxuriating under the majestic oaks on the Deerfield Ranch ridge top overlooking Sonoma Mountain and the Valley of the Moon, enjoy several renowned Deerfield wines as you learn about the shapes of the flavors of different grape varietals, the subtleties derived from blending, and the techniques used to make exceptional wines. Come away with a new understanding of wine plus memories of a wonderful experience at one of the most spectacular settings in the wine country.

Matanzas Creek Winery: Matanzas Creek Winery is located in the peaceful hills of Bennett Valley and is truly a Northern California treasure. Your visit includes a delightful tour and tasting in addition to select gift items, which will include handmade estate grown Lavender products. You will take pleasure in the attractive estate property lavender field and gardens that represent unique design themes intended to complement the natural beauty and elements that surround the area.

Lodging, tour and tastings are based on availability. This package expires on May 22, 2010

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"Mother of Pearl"

Donated by George Koueiter

A Sterling Silver and 18 Karat Yellow Gold large heart pendant, set with various shades of hand-cut and inlaid Mother of Pearl on a 4 strand Sterling Silver 17" necklace. It is handcrafted and finished in Italy by designer Asch-Grossbardt.

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LOT 960

Devotees of BIG Reds Only

Donated by Michael and Sally Francis

- (1) 750 ml 1985 Opus One Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 1989 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia, Tuscany
- (1) 750 ml 1991 Antinori Solaia, Tuscany
- (1) 750 ml 1999 Chateau Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 1999 Regusci Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 1999 Saintsbury Brown Ranch Pinot Noir, Carneros
- (1) 750 ml 2000 Château Clerc Milon, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750ml 2000 Château Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 2001 Egelhoff Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 2002 O'Shaughnessy Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain- Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Château Lynch Moussas, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Paloma Merlot, Napa Valley

This is a fun, wide-ranging collection of BIG reds from around the World.

1991 Antinori Solaia: What a beautiful wine! A classy Tuscan vino da tavola with a crisp character, but there are plenty of lovely, earthy cassis and sweet, ripe plum flavors. Delicious from start to finish. (WS 91)

1989 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia: Pleasant example that makes for pretty drinking. Of medium body, it's supple and silky, with some tar, dried herb, mineral and cherry flavors.--Sassicaia vertical. Drink now. (WS 88)

1999 Saintsbury Brown Ranch Pinot Noir: Wonderful balance and integration of flavor, with supple, spicy black cherry, blackberry and wild berry flavors that are kept alive by bright acidity and firm tannins. (WS 88)

1999 Montelena Estate Cabernet: Beautifully crafted, dark, rich and polished, with a tight beam of blackberry and currant fruit that's sharply focused and tightly wound. Turns supple and finishes with a long, lingering, fruit-propelled finish. Excellent structure for aging. Best from now through 2016. (WS 94)

1985 Opus One Napa Valley: A wonderful showing. Very complex and intriguing, with harmony and grace. Mature, with currant, black cherry, dried fruit and spice notes and smooth, polished tannins.--Opus One vertical. Drink now. (WS 93)

2000 Château Clerc Milon Pauillac: This flamboyant, dense, opaque purple-colored wine, made from a blend of 67% Cabernet Sauvignon and 33% Merlot, is muscular, with an unctuous texture and high levels of tannin as well as extract. Compared to its other sibling in the Mouton-Rothschild stable, d'Armailhac, it is far more closed and tannic but still somewhat ostentatious, with smoky, leathery notes intermixed with oodles of black fruits and spice box. Anticipated maturity: now-2020. (WA 92)

1999 Regusci Estate Cabernet Stags Leap District: Supple textured, with a mix of stewed plum, brown sugar and herbal-vegetal notes, it is well-balanced though shy of concentration and pure Cabernet flavors. Quite oaky, too (WS)

2006 Paloma Merlot Napa Valley: Plush, ripe and elegant, with fragrant currant, caramel and olive aromas and supple, beautifully layered plum, cedar and loamy, toasty oak flavors that are wrapped around

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a dense, complex core. Drink now through 2015. (WS 93)

2000 Château Grand Puy Lacoste Pauillac: Very racy. Licorice, berry and lead pencil, with flowers. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a long finish. Very fine indeed. Best after 2010. (WS 92)

2005 Château Lynch Moussas Pauillac: Gorgeous aromas of flowers, currants and hints of vanilla. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh finish. (WS 91)

2002 O'Shaughnessy Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain: Ripe cherry and wild berry flavors are crisp and refreshing. Full-bodied and well-proportioned, ending with firm, cedary tannins and a dash of mineral and herb. Best from 2011 through 2017 (WS 88)

2001 Egelhoff Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley: Excellent Napa Cab. Chewy and dense without being in the overdone style. Tannins still give firm grip on the finish so I'm sure this can go some time. Sweetish fruit-driven new-world styled cab, but really very nice. (CT 93)

LOT 961

Celebrate The New Year

Donated by John Marasco & Frank and Karen Nesi

- (1) 1.5 L 1995 Krug Brut, Champagne
- (6) 750 ml NV Krug Grand Cuvee, Champagne

You can have some great celebrations with this lot.

Krug 1995 Champagne Brut: Delicate. Intense aromas of ginger, citrus, candied berry and multigrain bread turn to honey, roasted almonds and graphite on the palate. It's all underscored by a precise structure and creamy texture. Its structure keeps it persistent through the long finish. A picture of precision and intensity. (WS98)

Krug NV Champagne Grand Cuvee: One whiff and you know this is serious stuff. The aromas of baking brioche, coconut, candied citrus and leather pick up roasted coffee and grilled nuts on the palate, permeating the senses. Profound depth and complexity, offering a unique Champagne experience. (WS 96)

LOT 962

Château Latour Dinner for 8

Donated by Double Magnum Wine Club

8 places at a "Dinner of the Year" challenging the Double Magnum Wine Club to bring their best Château Latour wines, BY BIDDING SO HIGH THEY HAVE TO! The elegant dinner specially prepared By Chef Paul Grosz of Cuisine Restaurant will feature contemporary French-American cuisine, and classic French desserts. This experience can't be matched because each member of the wine club will contribute Château Latour from their private cellar. Cuisine Restaurant is equally unbelievable and named "Restaurant of the Year" in 2002. The mood is sophisticated and relaxing, the service is attentive and, most important, the food is outstanding; ambitious, individualistic, intensely flavorful and beautifully presented. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy a vertical selection of great wine.

Date must be mutually agreed upon. Expires May 1, 2010

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LOT 963

A Naples Weekend Escape

Donated by Double Magnum Wine Club

One lucky couple will be flown First class to Naples, Florida on the weekend of February 5-7, 2010 to join the Double Magnum Wine Club group. You will be met at Southwest Florida International Airport and taken to a luxurious hotel or private residence (our choice based on availability) for a two (2) night stay. On Friday evening you will experience an incredible gourmet dinner with California wines. On Saturday, boating, golfing, or a shopping trip are the choices. Saturday evening there will be a gourmet wine dinner in the cellar of a local restaurant.

Good for the weekend of February 5-7, 2010 ONLY! There are no substitutions for this weekend.

LOT 964

Enjoy the "Golden Triangle"

Donated by Frank and Karen Nesi & John and Nancy Vesper

Château Petrus in Bordeaux, Domaine de la Romanee-Conti in Burgundy, and Vega Sicilia in Spain are known in Europe as the Golden Triangle. This is a dinner for 8 at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms hosted by Frank and Karen Nesi and John and Nancy Vesper with wines from the above producers which will come from the Nesi and Vesper cellars.

Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Expires May 30, 2010

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60 Bottle Critic's Choice: All 90+ Rated

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

- (1) 750 ml 2004 Jardin Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- (1) 750 ml 2004 Schloss Schonborn Riesling Kabinett, Hattenheimer Pfaffenberg, Germany
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Celler de Capcanes Mas Donis Berrica, Montsant, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Domaine Croix du Mayne, Cahors
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Fournier Urban Oak, Ribera Del Duero, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Hogue Genesis Syrah, Columbia Valley, Washington
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Michael-David Sixth Sense Syrah, Lodi
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Montgras Quatro Reserva Colchagua Valley Red, Chile
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Simon Hackett Old Vine Grenache, McLaren Vale, Australia
- (1) 750ml 2005 Volver Tempranillo, La Mancha, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Bodegas Borsao Crianza Seleccion, Campo de Borja, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Bodegas Exopto Big Bang, Rioja, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Bodegas Olivares Altos De La Hoya Monastrell Ungafted Old, Jumilla, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Bodgas San Alejandro Garnacha Las Rocas, Calatayud, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Castello di Querceto, Chianti Classico
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Crios de Susana Balbo Syrah Bonarda, Mendoza, Argentina
- (1) 750 ml 2006 J L Wolf Riesling, Wachenheimer, Germany
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Lucien Albrecht Gewurztraminer Reserve, Alsace
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Montgras Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua Valley, Chile
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Pillar Box Pathaway Red, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2006 R Wines Strong Arms Shiraz, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Sartori Di Verona Pinot Noir, Pavia
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Schloss Gobelsburger Gruner Veltliner Kamptal, Austria
- (1) 750 ml 2007 A Mano Moscato, Puglia
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Bodegas Muga Blanco, Rioja, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Bodgas Muga Rosado, Rioja, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Burgans Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Chateau Souverain Chardonnay, Alexander Valley
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Columbia Crest Horse Heaven Hills Chardonnay, Washington
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Cono Sur Carmenere, Colchagua Valley, Chile
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Domaine de la Louvetrie Sevre et Maine Hermine D'or, Muscadet
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Dona Paula Lujan de Cuyo Los Cardos Malbec, Argentina
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Dry Creek Vineyard Fume Blanc, Sonoma
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Easton Zinfandel, Amador County
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Farnese Trebbiano D'Abruzzo, Abruzzo, Italy
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Georges DuBoeuf Morgon Grand Cru, Beoujolais
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Heidler Gruner Veltliner Kamptal Loss, Austria
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Jekel Riesling, Monterey County
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Mirassou Pinot Grigio, California
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Nine Stones Hilltops Shiraz, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Rancho Zabaco Heritage Vines Zinfandel, Sonoma
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Rutherford Ranch Chardonnay, Rutherford-Napa Valley
- (1) 750 ml 2007 St Urbans-Hof Estate Riesling, Mosel Gutsalfollong, Germany
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Torbreck Woodcutter's Semillon, Barossa Valley, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Tormaresca Neprica, Puglia
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Varner Foxglove Chardonnary, San Luis Obispo

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- (1) 750 ml 2008 Crios de Susana Balbo Malbec Rose, Argentina
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Crios de Susana Balbo Torrontes, Argentina
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Loredona Riesling, Monterey County
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Los Vascos Sauvignon Blanc, Casa Blanca Valley, Chile
- (1) 750 ml 2008 R Wines Ruggle Riesling, Western, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Sauvignon Republic Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc, Walker Bay, South Africa
- (1) 750 ml NV Alvear Cream Montilla, Spain
- (1) 750 ml NV Nino Franco Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Rustico
- (1) 750 ML NV Pedro Romero Amontillado Medium Sherry, Spain
- (1) 750 ml NV Trevor Jones Jonesy Old Tawny Port, South Australia
- (1) 750 ml NV Warre's Warrior Vintage Character Port Special Reserve, Oporto
- (1) 750 ml Rosenblum Vintners Cuvee XXXI Zinfandel, California

Each bottle was hand picked by Mr. Dick Scheer of The Village Corner, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Whether you're starting a wine cellar or just augmenting your present collection, this lot will surely fill the bill. It supplies you with 60 different bottles that encompass a wide variety of colors, styles, and backgrounds so that you'll have something suitable for just about every food pairing and entertainment occasion. Each wine is critically acclaimed, rating 90/100 or better (or full 5-star marks) by the world's most influential wine reviewers which include Connoisseur's Guide, Decanter and Wine News.

LOT 966

More Red Burgundy

Donated by Robert and Meribah Bodack

- (1) 750 ml 1978 Mommessin Clos de Tart, Burgundy
- (1) 750 ml 1990 Mommessin Clos de Tart, Burgundy
- (1) 750 ml 1993 Mommessin Clos de Tart, Burgundy
- (1) 750 ml 1995 Mommessin Clos de Tart, Burgundy
- (1) 750 ml 1996 Mommessin Clos de Tart, Burgundy
- (1) 750 ml 2000 Mommessin Clos de Tart, Burgundy

Silky and seductive come to mind when drinking one of the the Cote de Nuits's superstars. One of only a handful of Grand Crus under sole ownership, this 18 acre vineyard is one the best in Morey St. Denis. These are well-structured, powerful, yet elegant wines. This collection offers a uniquely varied experience.

From the mature 1978 to the approachable 2000, this is hedonist's heaven! 1990 is soft and ready (WS 95). 1993 is smoky and toasty. 1995 defines the meaning of silky smoothness. Smoke and spice are oh so nice in the 1996. 2000 has a sexy, feminine nose with red and black fruits, floral notes, and an earthy undercurrent keeps going and going. (WS 94)

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LOT 967

Elegant Red Bordeaux

Donated by Robert and Meribah Bodack

- (1) 750 ml 1975 Château Pichon Longueville-Lalande, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1985 Château Pichon Longueville-Lalande, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1986 Château Pichon Longueville-Lalande, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1988 Château Pichon Longueville-Lalande, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1996 Château Pichon Longueville-Lalande, Pauillac - Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 2001 Château Pichon Longueville-Lalande, Pauillac - Bordeaux

This perennial Pauillac favorite is the twin of Pichon-Baron Lalande. A "super second" these wines use more than 30% Merlot in their blend accounting for their easy drinkability. Many think this producer should be elevated to a first growth! Parker described the 1975 as "an excellent claret, with classic, cedary, curranty fruit, combined with herbs and spices." 1985 is a classic vintage (WA 90) (WS 96). 1986 has lots of herbs and tobacco, it's balanced by cassis, earth and lead pencil notes, this is one great bottle of wine (WA 96) (WS 97). The 1988 is typical of the vintage. 1996 is still a young wine. Parker rates it 96 pts and calls it "awesome". 2001 is just a "puppy". This youngster needs time to flesh out the long ripe finish.

LOT 968

Rum Dinner-A Pirate's Feast & Añejo Rum

Donated by Jan Appel, Richard Brown & Zinc Brasserie & Wine Bar

This is a first for A Night For Sight -- Rum Tasting, accompanied by a fabulous Caribbean delights dinner for 12 very lucky bidders -- or your own adventurous and curious group of 12. These seats will be auctioned in pairs, so the pleasures can be spread around. Your hosts are the consummate gourmet and Rummy, Jan Appel, accompanied by novice rum scholars (gotta study more) and wine-providers Rich and Karen Brown, and Mark Brown, the Rum-aficionado proprietor of Zinc Brasserie & Wine Bar in West Bloomfield. Food will be specially prepared by Mike Trombley of Zinc; Rum and color commentary by Jan Appel; and Caribbean-compatible wines by Rich and Karen.

Given all the great Rums, why the wines? Hey, there's a lot of alcohol in those Rums, and you just may want to taste many of them, and enjoy the wines with dinner. Can't kill the tastebuds for the great meal ahead of you! Jan's more-than-stellar collection includes over 80 different Rums from Jamaica, Mexico, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Brazil, Martinique, Barbados, France, St Croix, Venezuela, Guyana, Antigua, Trinidad and Tobago, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guadalupe, West Indies, Grenada, Philippines, Hawaii, Honduras, Virgin Islands and even USA, Canada, Australia, Austria and Newfoundland.

A unique dinner and evening at Zinc await the winning bidders.

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Date to be mutually agreed on, excluding Saturdays and excludes gratuity. Expires May 1, 2010.

Live Auction

LOT 969

Les Grands Dames de Burgundy et Sauternes

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight & Robert and Ann Greenstone

- (1) 750 ml 1990 Domaine Ponsot Clos de la Roche Vieilles Vignes, Burgundy
- (1) 750 ml 1999 Château d' Yquem, Sauternes

1999 Château d' Yquem: A dinner with the top Red Burgundy Domaines should be followed by a dessert accompanied by the top Sauternes. Need to know more about the 1999 d' Yquem? Robert Parker gives it 92 points and says "A golden, straw hue, white flowers, acacia". The palate is lively, rich, with moderate acidity. Drink now-2020. Others go leaps beyond Parker in their enjoyment of the pinnacle of sweet Bordeaux. Smooth, with lots of complexity and tropical fruit, and 95 points says one Cellar-Tracker critic. Yellow, still looks young says another (93 points); delicious sweet nose of orange berries with hints of classic d' Yquem giveaways: coconut and marzipan. This was an ideal Sauternes (95 points) says another; perfectly balanced with notes of pineapple, apricots, peaches. The botrytis was prominent, but not overwhelming. This was a stellar wine-drinking experience. A beautiful baby (93 points); great nose with botrytis, caramel and fresh cut flowers. On the palate, gorgeous honey, brown sugar, peach, and spring water. Very long finish. So good with the foie gras. Now, try them both yourself - - with friends of course.

1990 Ponsot Clos de la Roche: This is a prodigious effort. It is amazing how phenomenal Ponsot's wines can be. The 1990 exhibits a deep, dense, murky, ruby color as well as an explosive nose of gravel, spring flowers, and black and red fruits. Extremely rich and full-bodied, with spectacular concentration, an unctuous texture, and an extraordinarily long finish, this wine remains youthful, but is fat and succulent texture are hard to resist. It should age effortlessly for another 5-10+ years. This is an amazing effort, even in such a great vintage! (WA-98)

LOT 970

A Case of Taylor Fladgate Perfect Evening End

Donated by Friends of A Night for Sight

- (12) 750 ml 1995 Taylor Fladgate Quinta de Vargellas, Portugal

One of 5 outstanding producers of Vintage Port. Taylor's has owned the beautiful estate of Vargellas for over a century, and it is acknowledged as one of the great vineyards of the world. A big, voluptuous wine--decadence in a bottle. Sports a brilliant magenta, purple color and intense aromas of plums and berries with hints of flowers. It's medium- to full-bodied, with a chunky, velvety-tannin mouthfeel and a long aftertaste of chocolate and fruit. Lovely. "Shrewd consumers should consider buying at auction such vintages as 1995"(Robert Parker Wine Buyers Guide.) Ready now and for a long time to come. (WS92)

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LOT 971

White Horse-Cheval Blanc and Chef Paul Grosz

Donated by John and Nancy Vesper

Château Cheval Blanc, a Saint-Emilion estate near the border with Pomerol, produces a wine that can be deceptively approachable when young, but can last forty or more years. Uniquely blended from two-thirds Cabernet Franc, this château along with Château Ausone, produces the finest wines in Saint-Emilion. For many, it is one of the finest in Bordeaux and along with other wines from Saint-Emilion and Pomerol, is one of the rarer great Bordeaux.

Ten of you will enjoy a multi-course dinner prepared by Chef Paul Grosz of Cuisine Restaurant paired with multiple vintages of Cheval Blanc, including the legendary 1982, a Parker 100; "one of Bordeaux's modern day legends. Absolutely spectacular, the wine has gradually begun to reveal more delineation, structure, and tannin. It exhibits a thick, opaque garnet color with light amber at the edge. The nose, which was ostentatious earlier in its life, still offers up significant amounts of roasted fruit, coffee, melted chocolate, and decadently rich, sweet black fruits". The dinner will be held in the handcrafted cellar of John and Nancy Vesper or in a private dining room at Cuisine Restaurant (donors choice).

Date to be mutually agreed upon. Expires May 30, 2010

LOT 972

Watch Pistons from Palace Executive Suite

Donated by Palace Sports & Entertainment Center

On behalf of the Palace Sports & Entertainment and the Detroit Pistons you will have the use of an executive suite (300 Level) at the Palace of Auburn Hills for one (1) of the Detroit Pistons games during the 2009/2010 regular season. The package will include 18 tickets and 3 parking passes for the successful bidder. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at a nominal price. This is a great way to reward your important customers, employees, or friends and family.

Original certificate must be presented.

LOT 973

The Huntsman & Wing Package

Donated by Jim Tebben & Jerry Fetty

Ultimate Wing Shooting Experience: An ultimate day of pheasant hunting, along with two first class meals at the renowned Huntsman Hunt Club in northern Oakland County. This hunt is for you and a guest with professional guides and expertly trained champion bloodline hunting dog. After the hunt wind-down at the clubhouse. You may select a morning or afternoon hunt. The morning hunt includes breakfast and lunch. The afternoon hunt includes lunch and dinner.

A one year "Individual Membership" at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden Michigan.

Hunt the day of your choice for the 2009 fall season. For new members only.

Live Auction

LOT 974

Super Tuscan Dinner for 8 & Cooking Class

Donated by Edoardo and Jodi Barbieri

Una Serata Bolognese Chef Edoardo Barbieri Jr and Da Edoardo's Ristorante are synonymous with the food and ambiance of Bologna, the designated "kitchen" of Italy. It is rare to experience Bolognese cuisine at this level outside the Province of Emilia-Romagna. On the afternoon of the dinner Chef Edoardo will conduct a "cooking class" at the Grosse Pointe restaurant and the dinner will follow featuring the dishes prepared in the cooking class. Wine from the private cellar of a local collector and gratuity are all included. The writer attended this dinner as a guest last year and can only say it is an experience that will not be forgotten.

Dates must be mutually agreed upon. Expires May 30, 2010

LOT 975

Townsend Hotel-Gourmet Dinner for 24

Donated by Frank and Karen Nesi

This ultimate dinner is in the penthouse of the Townsend Hotel! This could be your party of the year. You will meet Executive Chef Jim Bologna of the Townsend who will create a gourmet dinner with 24 of your best friends in the beautifully appointed Penthouse atop the Townsend a gem of European elegance! This package includes silver tray passed hors d' oeuvres, followed by a four course dinner tailored to your taste by Chef Bologna. The incredible evening will include wine and champagne. You will finish with desserts and port in front of the fireplace. Valet parking is included.

Saturdays are excluded. Dates must be mutually agreed upon. Expires May 30, 2010

Live Auction

LOT 976

Grapes of Rauth

Donated by Robert and Marilyn Rauth

- (3) 750 ml 2005 Château Brane Cantenac, Margaux - Bordeaux
- (3) 750 ml 2005 Château Leoville Poyferre, St. Julien - Bordeaux
- (3) 750 ml 2005 Château Lynch Bages, Pauillac - Bordeaux

The "Year of the Century" for Bordeaux in this young century, the 2005's are "opulent and powerful with solid backbones of tannins and acidity".

Château Lynch-Bages: Displays very beautiful aromas of crushed blackberry and dark chocolate, with a hint of coffee. Full-bodied, with a tightly wound palate of ripe tannins. Long and caressing. (WS 93)

Château Leoville Poyferre: It exhibits a dense purple color as well as a sweet bouquet of mocha, black chocolate, creme de cassis, licorice, and toasty oak. Full-bodied with gorgeous upfront fruit in addition to impressive levels of melted, well-integrated tannin. (WA 93)

Château Brane Cantenac: Full-bodied, with soft, silky tannins and a long, smoky, earthy, meaty and fruity aftertaste. Long and stylish. Very refined and beautiful. (WS 92)

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LOT 977

52 Weeks of Wine

Donated by Plum Market

- (1) 750 ml 2004 Santa Ema Res Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Maipo Valley, Chile
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Alto Almanzora Este, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Bois du Menestrel Vacqueyras, Rhone
- (1) 750 ml 2005 Mas Donis Old Vines Barrica Old Vines, Montsant, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2006 337 Cabernet Sauvignon, Lodi
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Casa Lapostolle Merlot, Rapel Valley, Chile
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Chateau St Jean Fumé Blanc, Sonoma County
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Crios de Susana Syrah-Bomarda, Mendoza, Argentina
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Dom d'Andezon Côtes du Rhone
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Greg Norman Shiraz, Limestone Coast, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County
- (1) 750 ml 2006 M Chiarlo Barbera d' Asti Superiore Leone, Piedmont, Italy
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Pillar Box Red, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Pillar Box White, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Praxis Viognier, Lodi
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Querceto Chianti Classico, Tuscany
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Quinta de Alorna Tinto, Ribatejano, Portugal
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Schneider Niersteiner Paterberg Reisling Kabinet, Rheinhessen, Germany
- (1) 750 ml 2006 Trumpeter Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Atteca O.V. Calatayud Old Vines, Calatayud, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Borsao Tinto Tinto, Campo de Borja, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Bowers Harbor Pinot Grigio, Old Mission Peninsula
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Burgans Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Castano Monastrell, Yecla, Spain
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Chateau Ste Michelle Gewurztraminer, Columbia Valley, Washington
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Colombelle Cotes de Gascogne Blanc, South-West France
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Dr. Loosen "Dr. L" Riesling, Mosel, Germany
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Drylands Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Estancia Pinnacles Ranch Pinnacles Ranch Chardonnay, Monterey County
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Fox Glove Chardonnay, San Luis Obispo County
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Georges Dubceuf Morgon Jean Descombes, Beaujolais
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Hogue Late Harvest White Reisling, Columbia Valley, Washington
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Huber Hugo Gruner Veltliner, Austria
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Jip Jip Rocks Shiraz, Limestone Coast
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Oak Grove Viognier
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Palo Alto Reserve Red, Maipo Valley, Chile
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Pascual Toso Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Penfolds Koonnoo Hill Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon, South Australia, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Perrin Réserve Côtes du Rhone Blanc
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Petite Caprice VDP de Vaucluse, Rhone
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Rodney Strog Charlotte's Home Charlotte's Home Sauvignon Blanc, Sonoma County
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Snoqualmie Naked Riesling, Columbia Valley, Washington
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Sterling Vintners Collection Chardonnay, Central Coast
- (1) 750 ml 2007 The Wolf Trap Syrah Mouvedre Viogner, Western Cape, South Africa
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Tormaresca Neprica, Puglia, Italy
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

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- (1) 750 ml 2007 Vinum Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- (1) 750 ml 2007 Yalumba Y Series Viognier, South Australia, Australia
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Goats in Villages Viognier, South Africa
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Nobile Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
- (1) 750 ml 2008 Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc Viognier

52 Weeks of Wine, selected by Marc Jonna Plum Market believes that wine should be approachable & accessible, which is why Marc and the team at Plum Market have assembled this one-of-a-kind collection of great table wines. Each one is eminently drinkable, perfect for weekday dinners, cozy evenings at home, and impromptu gatherings with friends. Not formal, just fabulous.

LOT 978

2 Great Bordeauxs

Donated by William and Connie Lacey & Frank and Karen Nesi

- (1) 750 ml 1983 Château Margaux, Margaux-Bordeaux
- (1) 750 ml 1983 Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac - Bordeaux

1983 Château Mouton Rothschild: Evolving in a positive fashion, 1983 is turning out to be a fine vintage for Mouton. Although not a big wine, this medium-weight Mouton displays an attractive nose of black-currants, black-cherries, olives, and minerals. Medium-bodied, with sweet but noticeable tannin in the finish, as well as beautiful elegance and complexity, this wine is close to reaching its plateau of maturity. I have always thought it resembled this property's 1966. It should last for another 20 years. (WA 91)

1983 Château Margaux: The 1983 Margaux is a breathtaking wine. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes achieved perfect maturity in 1983, and the result is an astonishingly rich, concentrated, atypically powerful and tannic Margaux. The color is dark ruby, the aromas exude ripe cassis fruit, violets, and vanillin oakiness, and the flavors are extremely deep and long on the palate with a clean, incredibly long finish. This full-bodied, powerful wine remains stubbornly backward and at least 5-6 years away from maturity. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2030. (WA 96)

LOT 979

Big, Magnificent Château Lynch Bages

Donated by Peter and Marie Savino

- (1) 5.0 L 1996 Château Lynch Bages, Pauillac - Bordeaux

This is another donation from our 2009 co-Chairs Dr. and Mrs. Savino. A gorgeous 5 L 1996 Château Lynch Bages

In the flight of young wines, with all the vintages of the nineties represented, this wine stood out for its absolute purity of creme de cassis, ripe fruit, medium to full body, high tannin, wonderful sweetness, massive richness on the mid-palate, and abundant power, density, and ripeness. It is clearly the finest Lynch Bages since the 1989 and 1990. Anticipated maturity: now-2025. (WA94) This huge, magnificent bottle will keep this wine in outstanding quality for years to come.