

Silent Auction



Tonight's Reception Menu

Prepared by Executive Chef Elaine Taubin
Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

Assorted Flatbreads

Wines Featured during our Silent Auction

Newton Red Label Claret 2008

Newton Red Label Chardonnay 2009

**Chateau Ste Michelle Eroica Riesling & Dr. Loosen,
Columbia Valley 2009**

Villa Mt. Eden, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast 2009

Silent Auction

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Outstanding wines, dinners, art, and other specialty items are being offered by silent auction. These lots are displayed in the Loews Symphony Ballroom Lobby. Volunteers are available to help you examine the lots and place your bids.

Bidding in the Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Lots will be displayed in two sections. Signs will be on display at each section indicating its closing time. The first section will close at 6:55 p.m., and the second section will close at 7:25 p.m.

Each Silent Auction lot has a corresponding bidding sheet marked with the lot number. Also written on each bidding sheet is the calculated minimum raise for bid increases for that particular lot. Simply write your bidding number by the dollar amount you feel comfortable bidding. Each bidding sheet also includes a guaranteed purchase price. Write your bidder number in this box, and the lot is yours! No further bidding is accepted or necessary.

This new bidding procedure is designed to speed the bidding process and reduce the number of errors on minimum raises. It also allows guests to enjoy the reception and not have to elbow their way up to the table at closing time. Simply buy the lots you want at the guaranteed purchase price and move on.

During the course of the Live Auction, successful bidders from the Silent Auction will be notified at their table by accounting personnel, and asked to confirm their winning bid by signing a printed confirmation form.

Silent Auction bidders not attending the Live Auction may proceed directly to Check Out for their statement.

Predetermined Sell-Price Lots

Some of the lots in the Silent Auction will be sold with a predetermined selling price. These lots are for attendance at "Specially Organized Events" in which a large number of spaces are available.

A registration form for each of these lots will be displayed on the final Silent Auction table. The price for each space (reservation) will be prominently displayed at each lot. By signing your name and bidding number, you agree to pay the designated amount. If you desire more than one space (reservation), list your name and bidding number on as many lines as you desire to purchase.

These Special Event lots will be kept open for purchase throughout the event, or until all spaces for said lot have been purchased.

LOT 201

Six Bottles of Spindrift Cellars

Signed by the Winemaker, Matthew Compton

- ▲ 2006 Spindrift Cellars Pinot Noir Reserve Willamette Valley
- ▲ 2008 Spindrift Cellars Pinot Noir Reserve Willamette Valley
- ▲ 2008 Spindrift Cellars Syrah Walla Walla Valley
- ▲ 2009 Spindrift Cellars Pinot Noir Willamette Valley
- ▲ 2009 Spindrift Cellars Pinot Blanc Willamette Valley
- ▲ 2009 Spindrift Cellars Chardonnay Willamette Valley

Spindrift Cellars is a small, family-owned boutique winery located in Philomath, Oregon founded by Matthew and Tabitha Compton. Spindrift Cellars is dedicated to producing Certified Sustainable Oregon Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, and Syrah wines that are true to varietal character with fruit from vineyards they manage using sustainable wine grape growing practices.

Donated by: Spindrift Cellars

LOT 202

Viva Italia!

- ▲ 2 bottles of 1999 Tenuta La Tenaglia Bricco Crea Red Blend
- ▲ 4 bottles of 1991 Tenuta Torciano Baldassarre Red Blend
- ▲ 6 bottles of 1991 Torciano Baldassarre Chianti

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 203

42" LG 720P Plasma TV

- ▲ Resolution: 720p
- ▲ Sub Field Driving: 600Hz
- ▲ 3 HDMI Inputs
- ▲ Dimensions (WHD): 39.0" x 26.3" x 9.0"

Donated by: Electronic Express

LOT 204

Five Bottles of La Fenêtre – Signed by the Winemaker, Joshua Klapper

- ▲ 2007 La Fenêtre Syrah Alisos Vineyard
- ▲ 2008 La Fenêtre Red Blend À Côté
- ▲ 2008 La Fenêtre Syrah À Côté Santa Barbara Highlands
- ▲ 2008 La Fenêtre Chardonnay Los Alamos Vineyard
- ▲ 2009 La Fenêtre Pinot Noir À Côté Central Coast

Comprised of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Syrah, La Fenêtre (the window) represents between 400 and 800 cases total production each vintage. The vineyard sources include Bien Nacido, Le Bon Climat, Sierra Madre, Calmant Creek, Los Alamos, and Alisos. They are released each fall after a 24 month élevage.

À Côté (next door) was first produced in 2007. Released each spring, they undergo an 18 month élevage and are well priced for everyday drinking. While the 2007s are mostly single vineyard designates, vintages 2008 and onward they will be regional blends from either the Santa Barbara County or Central Coast AVA.

Donated by: La Fenêtre Wines

LOT 205

Hartmann Stratum Duffel Bag

Ultimate function meets refined styling in the Stratum Collection. Featuring superior lightweight 2520 Denier Ballistic Nylon, this collection is complimented with handsome top grain leather accents, TSA combination locks and high gloss nickel-finished hardware. Whether you are navigating the corporate ladder or headed to Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, you will be well-equipped during the rigors of your travel.

Donated by: Hartmann

LOT 206

For the Pinot Noir Lover

- ▲ 1 Magnum of 2006 Calera Wine Company Pinot Noir
Mt. Harlan Ryan Vineyard

2006 Ryan Vineyard Pinot Noir, the fifth vintage from the highest elevation Mt. Harlan vineyard, offers a beautiful bouquet of black plum, red currant, cherries jubilee and a hint of spicy oak. Delicious flavors of Bing cherry, mineral, cola and red licorice surround a juicy, lustrous texture, creating the most graceful vintage of Ryan Vineyard Pinot to date. 2,155 cases produced.

Donated by: Calera Wine Company

LOT 207

Two (2) Season Tickets to the Nashville Symphony's Sun Trust Classical Series

Choose between either the 7A or 7B Sun Trust Classical Series 2011 / 12 Season at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center. Both series include seven dates to the Symphony. Highlights of both 7A and 7B are included below

7A Includes:

9/22/11 - 5/5/12

- ▲ Béla Fleck's Banjo Concerto
- ▲ Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto
- ▲ Brahms's First
- ▲ Ohlsson Plays Chopin
- ▲ Russian Masters
- ▲ Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody
- ▲ Tracy Silverman Premieres Terry Riley

7B Includes:

10/6/11 - 6/2/12

- ▲ Ax Plays Beethoven
- ▲ Mahler's Fourth
- ▲ Tianwa Yang Returns
- ▲ Dr. Atomic & Mr. Haydn
- ▲ Mozart & Copland
- ▲ Brahms & Sierra's Sinfonía
- ▲ Carmina Burana

Donated by: Nashville Symphony

LOT 208

Aristocratic Favorites

- ▲ 3 bottles of 2005 Castello Banfi Merlot "Mandrielle"
Sant' Antimo

A deep red with purple hues, Mandrielle's bouquet is fresh and fruity with aromas of plum and cassis. "Excellent structure and balance, full-bodied, opulent and silky... World-class wine." - *Santé*

- ▲ 3 bottles of 2007 Castello Banfi Chardonnay "Fontanelle"
Toscana IGT

"This 100% Chardonnay belongs to Castello Banfi estate-bottled single-varietals range. Thanks to the microclimate of our Montalcino vineyards and to the aging in barrique this is an aristocratic favorite, a varietal imbued with complexity." - *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Banfi Vintners

LOT 209

Any Portuguese Port in a Storm

- ▲ 1 bottle of 1994 Dow Vintage Port
- ▲ 1 half-bottle (375ml) of 1994 Dow Vintage Port
- ▲ 1 half-bottle (375ml) of 1997 Dow Vintage Port
- ▲ 3 bottles of 1995 Fonseca Vintage Port

Dow's commitment to top quality vineyard ownership, winemaking and the finest Ports remains at the heart of this family business. Peter Symington and his son Charles, Dow's principal wine makers, have between them been nominated 'Fortified Wine Maker of the Year' at the International Wine Challenge a record seven times. These awards are testament to Dow's reputation as one of the finest premium Port producers.

Fonseca has an inky black color with a narrow purple rim. The nose is still youthful and focused, displaying crisp, fresh raspberry and black-currant aromas and hints of tealeaf and plum. The palate is still relatively austere, showing plenty of depth and background. The thick velvety tannins reveal an attractive firmness and grip on the finish, which is marked by a magnificent burst of fresh red berry fruit flavors.

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 210

- ▲ 6 bottles of 2008 Domaine du Pegau Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee Reserve

A dark, lightly chewy style, with roasted mesquite and dark licorice notes leading the way for a powerful core of black Mission fig, blackberry preserve, Turkish coffee and bittersweet cocoa notes. There's a flash of truffle on the finish. Drink now through 2022.
– Robert Parker

Donated by: Hoyt Hill/Village Wines

LOT 211

Charles Krug's Cab's

▲ 1 bottle of 2004 Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon "Lincoln Vineyard" Limited Release

"Our Limited Release selection is produced in small lots from 100 to 500 cases and harvested from our finest clonal selections of cabernet sauvignon, pinot noir grapes from the Dr. Maurice Galante Vineyard in the Russian River, and additional blending varietals. 2005 launched the first year of release of these wines from the 2002 vintage. Currently these wines are only available through our Tasting Room and in a few select dining establishments." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 2 bottles of 2004 Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon "X Clones" Limited Release

"This Cabernet Sauvignon comes from a blend of ten unique Cabernet Clones selected from our prized vineyard blocks. Charles Krug, Napa Valley's first winery established in 1861, has been owned and operated by the Peter Mondavi Family for three generations." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 6 bottles of 2006 Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Best Buy and 5-Star Champion of Value award by *Wine & Spirits Magazine*. "An impressively cool and brisk cabernet, predominantly from Charles Krug's estate vineyards in Yountville, this starts out on black plum and grows increasingly more generous with air. The wine expands into deep purple-black fruit and potent tannins, which bring out some warmth to balance the fresh, minty aspects of the flavor." – *Wine & Spirits Magazine*

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 212

A-Wristed Development

Made from luxurious and reclaimed fabrics, these handbags are perfect for a night out on the town, or for a bride at her wedding. Inspired by using her Grandmother's dresses for material, Katherine creates these bags as one-of-a-kind, and will even create custom designs.

Donated by: Katherine Capps Designs

LOT 213

Do You Have a Case of the L'Aventure's?

▲ 12 bottles of 2007 L'Aventure Cabernet Sauvignon "Estate" Paso Robles

"Dark purple. Strongly perfumed bouquet of blackcurrant and cherry pit, with a mounting note of blueberry. Deeply concentrated dark fruit flavors are supported by a suave mineral spine and framed by silky tannins. Impressively pure and vibrant, with strong finishing cut and echoes of smoky minerals and spicecake. As attractive as it is now, this suave wine is built to reward patience." *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar* **Donated by: L'Aventure**

LOT 214

Framed Vineyard Oil Painting

Create your own wine getaway with this one-of-a-kind oil painting. It is already framed and is ready to hang!

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 215

America's House of Sparkling Wine

Need some bubbly? Enjoy this lot on your next day by the pool:

▲ **2 bottles of Schramsberg's Reserve Méthode Champenoise**

"Spiced aromas of gingerbread and brioche lend density and richness to the varied fruitful notes of dried guava, peach and pear," - *Winemaker's Notes, Keith Hock and Hugh Davies*

▲ **2 autographed hats in a gift box**

Donated by: Schramsberg Vineyards

LOT 216

International Red Men of Mystery

1 bottle each of:

▲ **2006 Bonaccorsi "Larner Vineyard" Syrah, California**

▲ **2004 Craggy Range "Sophia" Merlot, New Zealand**

▲ **2004 EOS Estate Winery "Cupa Grandis" Petit Sirah, California**

▲ **1995 Fonseca "Guimaraes Vintage" Port, Portugal**

▲ **2004 Nino Negri "Sfursat" Nebbiolo, Italy**

▲ **2003 Veraison "Synchrony" Red Blend, California**

▲ **2001 Viña Mayor "Gran Reserva" Tempranillo, Spain**

This lot is perfect for someone looking to try a little taste of everything. Enjoy red wines from the United States, New Zealand, Portugal, Italy and Spain.

Donated by: West Meade Wine & Liquor

LOT 217

Zin-fully Yours

▲ **2 magnums of 1993 Ravenswood "Old Hill" Zinfandel**

"Medium-dark red. Cassis, redcurrant, smoky oak and an herbal note on the nose. Dense and silky, with lovely restrained sweetness and reasonably good delineation of flavor. Very long on the palate; comes across somewhat more tannic than the '94, and a bit less suave and sweet. Peterson says he used a higher percentage of new oak in '93 to get more sweetness. 14.5% alcohol." - *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*

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Zin-fully Yours (*continued*)

▲ 2 magnums of 1996 Ravenswood "Monte Rosso" Zinfandel

"This wine powerhouse with 15% natural alcohol, this exquisite example offers a dark saturated plum/ purple color. Sweet cedar, iodine, pepper, fruitcake, Rhone-like notes soar from the glass of this fleshy, massive Zin. Huge and rich in the mouth, yet neither coarse nor ponderous, it boasts layers of flavor, outstanding purity and harmony, and a whoppingly long finish." - *Wine Advocate*

Donated by: Horizon Wine & Spirits

LOT 218

Why Was Six Afraid of Seven?

▲ 1 magnum of 2007 Vineyard 7 & 8 "Estate" Cabernet Sauvignon

"The prodigious 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate looks terrific, with the most structure, minerality, and power of the two Cabernets, but beautiful blueberry and floral notes intermixed with camphor, creme de cassis, licorice, and forest floor. Full-bodied, with terrific texture, sweet tannin, and fabulous length and concentration, this is a wine to drink young or cellar for 25 more years." - *Wine Advocate*

▲ 1 magnum of 2008 Vineyard 7 & 8 "7" Cabernet Sauvignon

"The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Seven has an equally opaque purple color, with soaring aromatics of blueberry liqueur intermixed with blackberries and acacia flowers. Some cassis is present as well. Tannic and structured, and possibly as deep as the Estate cabernet, this will benefit from 2-3 years of cellaring and keep for two decades or more. Both are impressive Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignons that are pure, rich, full-bodied and authoritative. They are among the top Spring Mountain Cabernets I tasted this vintage." - *Wine Advocate*

Donated by: Vineyard 7 & 8

LOT 219

France Meets Napa

▲ 1 bottle of 2005 Chateau Quinault "L'Enclos"

"Somewhere between black and purple and totally opaque. Mostly blackberries and oak on the nose along with some spice. Leather and cocoa notes emerge after some airtime. Big and bold on the palate with flavors that match the nose. LOTS of structure with big, drying tannins, bracing acidity and a powdery, chewy texture. Nothing elegant or feminine about this wine - it is rather austere and still a bruiser that no doubt will mellow with age. If the fruit holds up, I think it will be a terrific wine." - *CellarTracker*

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France Meets Napa

▲ 1 bottle of 2006 Chateau Haut-Brisson

"Dark red ruby. Intense but tight aromas of black fruit, kirsch, plum, prune. Nice composition on the mouth – great extraction of tannins, racy. Well balanced. Superb bottle with great potential." - *Herve Pennequin*

▲ 1 bottle of 2005 Chateau La Croix de Gay

"This is one of the finest efforts to yet emerge from this estate located on the plateau of Pomerol. A combination of 95% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc, it tips the scales at nearly 14% alcohol. Exhibiting a deep ruby / purple hue as well as a sweet bouquet of loamy soil, blueberries, cherries, plums, and mocha, it possesses lovely ripeness, savory elegance, purity, and overall balance." - *Robert Parker*

▲ 1 bottle of 2009 Lewis Cellars Chardonnay

"We combined lots from warmer region Oak Knoll vines with longer-hanging Carneros clusters to create our rich and satisfyingly ripe 2009 Napa Valley Chardonnay. Layers of toasty, nutty spice meld with bosc pear and caramel apple. Viscous, polished and satiny round on the palate, the wine is threaded with vanilla-tinged oak and meringue for a fine, long finish." - *Winemaker Notes*

▲ 1 bottle of 2009 Lewis Cellars Sauvignon Blanc

"From the summit of Mt. Veeder comes our second-ever, high-wattage bottling of Sauvignon Blanc with more notes than Mozart and more volume than Led Zeppelin. The wine is barrel-fermented in stainless steel and French oak, undergoing zero malolactic fermentation. Spicy ripe lime, mandarin orange and gooseberry fruits are strung with wisteria blossom, custard and key lime piecrust. Satiny rich and round this is more than just a pretty song, with complex mineral, stone, pineapple rind and zesty lime acidity that propel this wine to the top of the charts." - *Winemaker Notes*

▲ 1 bottle of 2005 Chateau de Reignac "Yves & Stephane Valedot"

"Possibly the finest Reignac I have ever tasted from proprietor Yves Vatelot, this superlative blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon is treated like a spoiled child, ages on its lees, and bottled unfiltered. There are over 16,000 cases of this cuvée, which should be uncommonly long-lived for a wine of this pedigree. Its dense ruby / purple color is followed by a sweet nose of blackberries, cherries, smoke and pain grillé. Deep, full-bodied, moderately tannic, fresh, and well-delineated." - *Wine Advocate*

Donated by: Tom & Cat McEwen

LOT 220

Casa Lapostolle Baker's Dozen

▲ 13 bottles of Casa Lapostolle "Borobo"

"Color: Deep ruby red with inked red shadows. Nose: Complex, intense and elegant. Expressive notes of fresh red fruit, berries, sage and sweet spices. Mouth: Very lively acidity leads towards a full bodied mid palate with soft and juicy tannins and a long and pleasant finish. A very well balanced, aromatic and tannic structure." – *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 221

Framed Currency (Set of Two)

Authentic Roma Moulding frames with a set of international currency. Ready to enjoy!

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 222

Pinot Lore

▲ 12 bottles of 2009 Loring Wine Company
"Clos Pepe Vineyard" Pinot Noir

If Loring's Pinot Noirs are any indication of how good 2009 will be, Pinot lovers are in for a treat. Loring's Pinots are usually among the first released, and this is perhaps his strongest vintage to date. Across the board, the 2009s display uniform ripeness, depth, richness, purity of flavor and complexity. Dark in color, impeccably balanced, they exhibit tiers of dark berry fruit.

"Firmly tannic, well-structured and deeply concentrated, with a complex mix of dark berry, spice, plum and blackberry. Full-bodied and well-balanced, this is one of the most backward and promising of the young new Lorings. 1,000 cases made." - JL, *Wine Spectator*

Donated by: Loring Wine Company

LOT 223

Apropos Advanced Skin Care and Day Spa: Pamper Party for Four

Each guest receives two mini-services of their choice: a mini-facial, neck and shoulder massage, foot reflexology or makeup application.

Donated by: Apropos Advanced Skin Care & Day Spa

LOT 224

Andrew Will

▲ 2 bottles of 2006 Andrew Will "Two Blondes"

"This precocious vineyard is finally showing strength and a youthful complexity that I much admire in other wines. I like its assertive nose and exuberant body as well as the clean finish. The wine has much Cabernet Franc in it yet seems to have that herbal and mineral side to it that I look for in the wines I taste and buy. I was not sure how this vineyard would go but with all the patience of a saint, Chris Hoon the vineyard manager, has brought to Andrew Will a truly complex and well ripened fruit. We continue to work row by row with this area and we are hopeful that in a few years the growing reputation which this much maligned part of Washington has had in the past will morph into a truly compelling area for growing Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Petite Verdot." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 2 bottles of 2006 Andrew Will "Champoux"

"A lot of people have been whispering that this is the finest vineyard in Washington, and while we are always interested in what is being said in whispers and behind closed doors we can't always give as much of our trust to these thoughts as some. Nevertheless we are ready to agree on the terrific sense of body and pronounced strength of the fruit in the wines being made from the various part of Champoux Vineyard. As much as I fall in love with the wines from Champoux, I have to pull myself back and wait for a few years until the true voicing and pitch of these wines comes forward. Again, it is the beauty and compelling nature of this wine as a whole which draws me to it in an almost narcotic way." – *Winemaker's notes*

Donated by: Horizon Wine & Spirits

LOT 225

Old World Vs. New World

- ▲ 1 bottle of 2002 Chateau La Louviere Bordeaux Blanc
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2002 Gloria Ferrer Sparkling Royal Cuvée Brut
- ▲ 1 bottle of NV Jacques Copinet Blanc de Blancs Brut
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2004 Louis Latour "Mersault" Chardonnay
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2008 Mollydooker "The Violinist" Verdelho
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2005 Paul Jaboulet Aîné "Domaine de Thalabert" Syrah
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2002 Pierre Sparr Pinot Gris

Donated by: West Meade Wine & Liquor Mart

LOT 226

Bound'ry Dinner for Six

Six course dinner for six with wine pairings. This special menu will be designed and prepared by the Chef to be served at Bound'ry. To ensure availability please make your reservation with General Manager Monte Silva 615.321.3043 and make him aware of the wine pairing.

Restrictions: Gratuity not included.

Donated by: Bound'ry Restaurant

LOT 227

Spring Mountain Vineyard

Enjoy five bottles and one magnum from Spring Mountain Vineyard including:

▲ **4 bottles of 2004 Spring Mountain Vineyard "Estate Bottled" Cabernet Sauvignon**

A pure expression of mountain fruit, the 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon is fragrant with bright red fruit aromas, dark chocolate, vanilla bean, sweet black tea and floral notes." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ **1 Bottle of 2003 Spring Mountain Vineyard Elivette Reserve**

▲ **1 Magnum (1.5L) of 2006 Spring Mountain Vineyard Elivette Reserve**

"A pungent perfume of raspberry, cranberry and redcurrant meld with the ethereal essences of violet and lavender. The purity of these aromas is amply supported by the rich elements of cocoa, cassis and black tea that linger across the palate." – *Jac Cole, Winemaker*

Spring Mountain Vineyard, founded in the late 1800s, creates its wines through a process called sustainable winegrowing. It is, in essence, environmentally friendly wine growing. "The most common sustainable winegrowing practices include avoiding herbicides and insecticides and embracing natural, biologically-based regimens" (www.springmountainvineyard.com)

Donated by: Spring Mountain Vineyard and A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 228

JUSTIN Vineyards: Tasting & Wine

Enjoy a tasting for two and cave tour at JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery in Paso Robles, CA. Can't make reservations just yet? Take a little piece of JUSTIN Vineyards home with you and drink it tonight.

▲ **1 bottle of 2001 JUSTIN Vineyards Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon**

Restrictions: Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance.

Donated by: JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery and A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 229

Kathryn Kennedy

▲ **6 bottles of 2007 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral" Red Blend**

This is Kathryn Kennedy's understandably popular blend featuring Merlot and Cabernet Franc. This easy to like wine is ready to drink and sure to please. Think of it as the Santa Cruz Mountains' answer to Saint-Émilion!

Donated by: Tom and Cat McEwen

LOT 230

Silver Oak Cab

▲ 2 bottles of 2003 Silver Oak "Alexander Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon

"The Silver Oak Cellars 2003 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is an elegant, highly expressive wine that displays great complexity due to the multifaceted climatic conditions of the harvest season. The wine is dark ruby with a purple to red edge. It displays bright aromas of black cherry, dark chocolate, black tea, allspice and ginger. In the mouth, it has a full-bodied attack, a round, balanced mid-palate redolent of cherry preserves, brown sugar and caramel and an extremely long finish of savory ripe fruit. Properly cellared, it should give drinking pleasure until 2026." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 4 bottles of 2001 Silver Oak "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon

"The 2001 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a profound and powerful wine with great finesse. It has a deep, garnet color and a concentrated nose of cassis, chocolate, cloves, nutmeg and vanilla. This wine illustrates great depth and balance on the palate, with a sweet core of cassis fruit and a long finish bursting of berries and dark chocolate. It will continue to improve until 2027 given proper cellaring."
– *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 231

Red Bordeaux Starter Kit

▲ 3 bottles of 2000 Château Cos d'Estournel Bordeaux

"Absolutely gorgeous on the nose, with currants, blackberries and freshly cut flowers. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a solid core of fruit. This goes on and on on the palate. The essence of class and refinement. Relatively good value, considering the superb quality. No better Cos since 1989. 20,830 cases made." – *Wine Spectator*

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 232

Fiddlehead Cellars

There are four bottles from Fiddlehead Cellars including:

▲ 1 bottle of 2010 Fiddlehead Cellars "Gooseberry" Sauvignon Blanc Santa Ynez

"Promises to be a bright and refreshing with hints of tropical fruits like peaches, pineapples, tangerines and even lime zest working their magic within the wine." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 1 bottle of 2007 Fiddlehead Cellars Oregon Pinot Noir "Oldsville Reserve"

"This is a wine that includes dried cherries, Oregon earthiness, sweet pipe tobacco, and is delicately fleshy on the mid palate." – *Winemaker's Notes*

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Fiddlehead Cellars

▲ 1 bottle of 2007 Fiddlehead Cellars Sta. Rita Hills "Lollapalooza" Pinot Noir

"Lollapalooza" has notes of blackberry, dark cherry and a graphite-like minerality that is concentrated by blueberry and sweet tobacco leaf flavors. Those are refined by chalky tannins. A hint of baker's chocolate finishes off the wine's distinctive flavor." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 1 bottle of 2007 Fiddlehead Cellars Sta. Rita Hills "728" Pinot Noir Fiddlestix

"This wine that has black cherries, plums, black pepper and dusty aromatics. Buttery mouth-coating tannins finish off this scrumptious wine." – *Winemaker's Notes*

Fiddlehead Cellars gets its fascinating name from a plant called the Fiddlehead Fern, a green curved vegetable, which only grows once a year. Like the Fiddlehead Fern, Fiddlehead Cellars only releases new vintage wines once a year. *l'Eté du Vin* is grateful to have four spectacular bottles from this reputable winery.

Donated by: Fiddlehead Cellars

LOT 233

Elan Makeover

Elan Skin and Elan Hair are offering a cut and color with one of their stylists, as well as microdermabrasion with one of their skin consultants.

Donated by: Elan Hair/ Elan Skin Nashville

LOT 234

Lillian

▲ 1 magnum of 2006 Lillian "Blue Label" Syrah

The 2006 Blue Label Syrah is 100% Syrah, born of 60% White Hawk Vineyard, and 20% each of Bien Nacido Vineyard and Stolpman Vineyard. It spent 33 months in 100% new French oak and has been resting in Lillian's chilly cellar since they bottled it in August of last year. Once again, with 69 cases and 99 magnums bottled, there is not very much of this stuff to go around.

Donated by: Maggie Harrison

LOT 235

Baronide Rothschild Domaines

- ▲ 2 bottles of 2002 Baronide Rothschild Domaines
"A' d'Aussiers" Red Blend

Château A d'Aussieres has made wine since the Roman era and it is now part of the Domaines Baron de Rothschild (Lafite) wine portfolio. The A d'Aussieres is a special label just for Sherry-Lehmann. This well-structured red from the southwestern mountainous region shows some wonderful rich aromas and flavors of dark cherries plums and some nice spiciness. It also nicely captures the earthiness of its origins.

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 236

Six Great Chardonnays

- ▲ 1 bottle of 2007 Failla Keefer Ranch Chardonnay
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2007 Patz & Hall Dutton Ranch Chardonnay
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2007 Walter Hansel Cuvée Alyce Chardonnay
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2007 Ramey Carneros Chardonnay
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2008 Dumol Russian River Valley Chardonnay
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2008 Hirsch Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

Donated by: Dr. and Mrs. William J. Shergy

LOT 237

Herb Lamb Vineyards

- ▲ 1 bottle of 2008 Herb Lamb Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
- ▲ 1 magnum of 2008 Herb Lamb Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon

2008 was one of the most frustrating and oddest growing seasons in many years. The Napa Valley experienced a dry spring, topped by devastating late April frosts followed by high winds and then an unusual heat wave in May - making for an erratic bloom period. This effectively cut the overall crop by as much as 20% in some areas, although the hillside Herb Lamb Vineyards, with the steady breezes through our eastern valley, escaped another potential loss due to frost.

If anything, the weather at bloom lead to smaller berry size which ultimately reflects the greater color and intensity of flavor in our 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon. Although our tonnage was reduced, (bunch weights and berry sizes were much smaller than previous vintages), we were grateful to harvest the quality of grapes upon which we depend to make exceptional wines. 215 cases produced.

Donated by: Jennifer & Herb Lamb

LOT 238

Saxum Vineyards

This Saxum Vineyards wine lot includes:

▲ 1 magnum of 2007 Saxum James Berry Vineyard

"Its dense purple color is accompanied by an extraordinary, incredibly pure, all enveloping, intense, sweet nose of black raspberries, kirsch, spring flowers, spice box, and pepper...Full-bodied with not a hard edge to be found." -*Wine Advocate*

▲ 1 magnum of 2008 Saxum James Berry Vineyard

"Riveting aromas of fresh raspberry, mineral, wilted rose and wild berry turn firm and spicy, full-bodied and concentrated on the finish, yet the flavors dance with acidity. The purity of the crushed rock and snappy berry flavors is rivaled by the elegance and finesse evident in the texture, balance and length." - *Wine Spectator*

▲ 1 bottle of 2007 Saxum Bone Rock

"Inky purple. A sexy, intensely perfumed bouquet of blackberry, boysenberry, Moroccan spices and violet, with a seductive incense quality that gains strength with air." - *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar,*

Saxum Vineyards is a vineyard in unison with its roots. The vineyard credits nature for its beautifully crafted wines. "We let our rocky calcareous soils, steep hillsides, sunny days, and cooling ocean breezes speak through our wines by keeping our yields low, picking the fruit at the peak of ripeness, and using a minimalist approach in the cellar." -*Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Saxum Vineyards

LOT 239

Paloma Vineyard Flight 2004-2007

▲ 3 bottles of 2004 Paloma Vineyard Merlot

▲ 3 bottles of 2005 Paloma Vineyard Merlot

▲ 3 bottles of 2006 Paloma Vineyard Merlot

▲ 3 bottles of 2007 Paloma Vineyard Merlot

"Our Merlot is a blend of Estate Merlot and Estate Cabernet Sauvignon. The percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon ranges from 12 to 18 percent depending on the vintage. The resulting wine is a big, world-class red wine capable of improving with bottle aging for 10 to 15 years in most vintages. Although the wine varies with the vintage, they have a consistent thread of complex aromas of black berry fruits, black stone fruits, chocolate, tobacco, spice and floral notes with a mineral overtone. On the palate the wine has a big silky mouth feel, well balanced, with flavors of berries, fruit, cocoa, cassis, and spice, and a long spicy finish. Fruit tannins in our wines tend to be big, but not harsh and are well integrated with the strong fruit component." -*Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Dr. and Mrs. William J. Shergy

LOT 240

Do It with Kanzler and Verve!

▲ 4 bottles of 2006 Kanzler Vineyards Pinot Noir

“Medium-light to medium-ruby color; attractive, floral, cherry and strawberry fruit aroma with overtones of vanilla; medium-full to full body; rich, plush, ripe cherry fruit flavors; well-balanced and structured; medium-full tannins, lingering aftertaste. Fleshy red and dark berry preserve flavors are chewy and palate-staining, gaining energy and spicy lift on the close. Light, youthful tannins add grip to the persistent, sappy finish. Offers a deft balance of richness and lift, in a decidedly New World mold. Very enjoyable to drink now, though will benefit from a few more years of bottle aging.” – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 8 bottles of 2006 Aubin Cellars “Verve” Pinot Noir

“This vintage of our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir benefits from the addition of some of our Russian River Valley cuvee, and more than a hint of that appellation does show: on the lush base of bright red Sonoma Coast cherry and strawberry fruit, layers of dark cherry, Asian spice and orange peel add lovely complexity. Careful barrel aging provides delicious notes of baked goods such as cherry pie and ginger bread, as well as soft fine grain tannins and creamy texture. Enjoy!” – *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Bill & Edie Mitchell

LOT 241

Grgich Hills Estate

This lot from Grgich Hills Estate includes:

▲ 1 magnum of 2006 Grgich Hills Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Yountville Selection

“This wine has rich aromas of blackberry, black licorice and allspice and will pair with roasted meat dishes, or it can be enjoyed by itself anytime you simply want to indulge.” – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 2 bottles of 2005 Grgich Hills Estate Chardonnay

“This wine has elegant Chardonnay has luscious aromas of baked pear, lychee nuts and wild honey.” – *Winemaker's Notes*

Grgich Hills Estate is a family-owned winery located in Napa Valley, CA, which uses grapes that are certified organic and Biodynamic© to make their wines. Their wine making process is special because the Biodynamic© process involves treating the vineyard like a living organism and using the earth's natural cycles and organic preparations to grow balanced, healthy vines.

Donated by: Grgich Hills Estate

LOT 242

Heitz Cellars

▲ 2 bottles of 2001 Heitz Cellars "Martha's Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon

"The 2001 Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is an impressive, opulent wine with superb balance. The rich, intense color catches your eye immediately as the wine is poured into the glass. Swirl it, and take pleasure in the distinctive and enduring minty aroma that is so characteristic of this celebrated proprietary clone. This is an exciting wine from the Oakville appellation with a track record dating back to its first vintage in 1966. There is nothing like a Martha's Vineyard Cabernet. Tried and true, it is a remarkable treasure from the Napa Valley."

– *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 2 bottles of 2003 Heitz Cellars "Martha's Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon

"The 2003 Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon delivers a sensuous purple hue of rich varietal fruit embraced by its signature aroma of vibrant mint. Tiers of opulent black cherry unfold with a light etching of silky chocolate. Gracefully balanced with firm tannins, an astute use of oak and bright acidity, this elegant wine is long on flavor as well as aging potential. There is a limited offering of this aristocratic Cabernet – sure to be a wonderful addition to your table or cellar."

– *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Horizon Wine & Spirits

LOT 243

Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée Flight 1995-2000

▲ 1 bottle of 1995 Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée

"Distinctive and austere in style, with a trim band of cedary oak, currant, anise and sage. Slowly works its way into more complex flavors, and once the tannins subside it should offer even more complexity. A blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon..." - *Wine Spectator*

▲ 1 bottle of 1996 Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée

"It exhibits a dense ruby color with a purple hue. The classy nose of chocolate, cassis, black cherries, and toast is followed by a medium to full-bodied offering with outstanding ripeness, sweet tannin, and a layered, multi-dimensional personality. Delicious, and already revealing considerable complexity, it can be drunk now and over the next 15 years. Kudos to John and Robin Lail for the efforts they have produced to date. The talented young Frenchman, Philippe Melka, is their winemaker."

– *Robert Parker*

LOT 243 *continued*

Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée Flight 1995-2000

▲ 1 bottle of 1997 Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée

"The dense ruby / purple-colored 1997 boasts a lavishly pure nose of blackberries, cassis, minerals, licorice, chocolate, and toast. It is expansive, with the vintage's tell-tale richness, sweet tannin, and outstanding ripeness and concentration. The persistent finish lasts for nearly 40 seconds. This wine possesses an openness and sweetness that gives it the impression of being ready to drink, but I suspect much more will emerge with aging." - *Robert Parker*

▲ 1 bottle of 1998 Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée

"Deep and complex, an elegant, graceful, focused style, with layers of coffee, blackberry, plum, anise and chocolate, finishing with supple tannins that firm up nicely." - *Wine Spectator*

▲ 1 bottle of 1999 Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée

"A tremendous effort, dark, ripe, rich and concentrated, with beautifully defined blackberry, currant and black cherry fruit. Firms up nicely on the finish where chewy tannins provide backbone and structure..." - *Wine Spectator*

▲ 1 bottle of 2000 Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée

"In addition to our own vines in Yountville at Totem, and on Howell Mountain at Mole Hill, we harvested from our star grower, Vine Hill Ranch in Oakville. The layering of flavors, soft tannins, and acid is excellent with the black and red fruit, chocolate and spice flavors lending additional delight from the bouquet to the lingering finish. Drinkable now, the wine should age well for twelve to fifteen years. The 2000 Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée is a vintage you won't want to miss. Robert Parker gave the wine 90 points and said it was 'One of the top efforts of the vintage'." - *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Dr. and Mrs. William J. Shergy

LOT 244

M by Michael Mondavi

▲ 1 magnum of 2006 M by Michael Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon

"The fruit's rich flavors, ripe tannins and balanced acidity enabled Michael to craft an Cabernet Sauvignon of unmatched richness, elegance and harmony. After the grapes were gently hand-harvested and the individual clusters selected, they were de-stemmed and lightly crushed. Stylistically reminiscent of the legendary Mondavi Cabernets of the late 1960s and early 1970s, crafted by Michael, it is a prestigious wine reflecting the animo, or "soul," of its maker: compelling, dynamic, and elegant." - *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Michael Mondavi Family

LOT 245

Bordeaux Meets Sonoma

▲ 1 bottles of 1989 Château Arnould Bordeaux

"Deep ruby color, and bright. Classic nose of cedar and elegant fruit. Elegant palate with good fruit and structure, hints of mint." - *Cellartracker*

▲ 1 bottles of 1989 Château du Moulin-Rouge Bordeaux

"Lots of jammy fruit, good mouthfeel but finish fades a bit. Bought this wine upon release when Robert Parker gave it a 89 in his review of 89's coming out and listed as a great value." – *Cellartracker*

▲ 2 bottles of 2006 Hirsch Vineyards Pinot Noir

"Garnet. Primary fruit aromas have evolved to a bouquet of earth, leather and sandalwood, with a touch of baking spice. On the palate, mature plum, smoked meat, and mineral flavors dance with a velvety texture across the tongue, leading to an expansive finish of dark plum, espresso and hints of wood smoke. A suave, seductive wine." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 2 bottles of 2007 Peay "Scallop Shelf" Pinot Noir

"The 2007 Scallop Shelf delivers on the promise of the vintage and our vineyard site. The vines are now 10 years old and have begun to shake off some of their baby fat to reveal more complex, non-fruit based aromas. The nose balances scents of orange pekoe tea, copper and peppery matsutake mushroom with classic Pinot notes of cherry and ham. It is an elegant nose with medium concentration and a bright red hue that you can see through. The mouth also has medium intensity and weight with added flavors of rose hips and black tea. The fruit is more akin to dried blood oranges and plums (not prunes, think pluots!) with clean acidity, a focused mid-palate and moderate tannins. As is customary with the Scallop Shelf, the finish is long. This is a complex wine with finesse. It offers immediate pleasure and may also be aged for 10+ years if you desire aged Pinot characteristics. If you allow a long decant, darker flavors of licorice will come to the fore though a 30-minute decant will allow the aromas to coalesce." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 2 bottles of 2008 Roessler "Red Label" Pinot Noir

"It's a county-wide blend, and quite a nice one. Crisp, dry and silky, it shows classic varietal flavors of cherries, cola, pomegranates and spices, accented with smoky sandalwood. - *Wine Enthusiast*

Donated by: Bill & Edie Mitchell

LOT 246

Cult Wines for the Collector

▲ 1 bottle of 2004 Saxum Vineyards James Berry Vineyard

"This cuvee is a new release for us. It started out life as the intended 2004 Rocket Block, but after all was said and done we felt the best blend actually had a greater percentage of Syrah in it than Grenache. Rocket Block is all about Grenache, so a new wine was born, the James Berry Vineyard Cuvee. It is a wine built for pleasure, more delicate and refined than its other Syrah based siblings, but definitely a Saxum. The color is deep ruby/black with an explosive nose of raspberries and black cherries interwoven with licorice and sage. The mouth is full yet not too heavy and the finish is long, leaving you with more flavors of fennel and cherries." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 1 bottle of 2004 Saxum Vineyards Heart Stone Vineyard

"The Heart Stone Vineyard has always made up about 50% of our Broken Stones Cuvee. In 2004 we felt it was time to showcase the vineyard by pulling aside 9 of our favorite barrels and doing a vineyard designate with them. We are very happy with the results from this fantastic little vineyard. It shows tremendous depth and weight, but I feel it needs at least a couple of years to really show its stuff. 100 cases made." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 1 bottle of 2006 Loring "Shea Vineyard" Pinot Noir

"Self-proclaimed Pinot-Freak Brian Loring makes Pinot Noir for Pinot-lovers. Influenced by France's great Burgundies and California's Calera and Cottonwood Canyon, Loring carefully selects his fruit from some of the best vineyard sites in California and Oregon. The 2006 Shea from Willamette Valley is a classic representation of the vineyard: blackberry and cherry layered with spice. This is a deep wine with silky tannins and a good acidic backbone. Beautiful. 530 cases produced." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 1 bottle of 2005 Walter Hansel "North Slope" Pinot Noir

"A dark garnet core is circled by hints of pink on the rim. Blue fruits lead the nose followed by bold violet aromas. This is a beautiful soft, fruity nose with light vanilla hints. The palate is greeted with much more power than the aromas suggest: solid dark fruits up front followed by light flinty notes of charcoal and graphite. Despite its powerful entrance, this is a very well balanced and gorgeous wine." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 1 bottle of 2009 Turley "Old Vines" Zinfandel

"This wine is really quite beautiful. The nose has a dried fruit or raisiny quality. It is sweet, but not like a lollipop. It is earthy with maybe just a little black licorice. I taste the dried plum or raisins, the licorice is here too, but then comes the little spice. It starts out sweet, but doesn't stay that way. It is dry and my tongue feels that leathery coating of tannins. Watch the flames, toss a piece of dark chocolate in my mouth. Reese's eat your heart out. Chocolate has a new friend." – *SemiKnowledgeableWineBeerGuy.com*

LOT 246 *continued*

Cult Wines for the Collector

▲ 1 bottle of 2009 Turley "Juvenile" Zinfandel

"Turley is the name when it comes to blockbuster Zinfandels. These are California's richest, most powerful and most exotic Zinfandels, taken from forgotten old-vine holdings throughout central and northern California (and now even down to Baja California!) These wines often have head-spinning alcohol and a bit of residual sugar, but at their core, they are really showcases for the rich, ripe old-vine fruit." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 1 bottle of 2005 MacPhail Pinot Noir Toulouse Vineyard

"We consistently handcraft the highest-quality Pinot Noir from some of the finest vineyard sources. Using a non-interventionist approach and grounded in the belief that extraordinary wines come from extraordinary grapes, we produce wines using traditional techniques and pair them with the finest French artisan cooperage. We limit production to ensure the highest quality. Because wine is best enjoyed with a good meal, we will always strive to craft wines that complement food."

– *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Adam and Valerie Landa

LOT 247

Behrens & Hitchcock Merlot Alder Springs Vineyard Flight 2002-2004

▲ 2 bottles of 2002 Behrens & Hitchcock Merlot Alder Springs Vineyard

"Good medium ruby. Highly aromatic nose combines blackberry, cassis, spice cake, cocoa powder, mocha and chocolate. Super ripe, sweet and supple, with vibrant flavors of blackberry, violet, spice cake and dark chocolate. A big, rich, chocolatey wine finishing with exotic notes of wood smoke and mocha." – *Stephen Tanzer's IWC*

▲ 2 bottles of 2003 Behrens & Hitchcock Merlot Alder Springs Vineyard

"Exotic, in-your-face, and nearly over the top is the dense ruby/purple-colored 2003 Merlot Alder Springs Vineyard. Notions of mocha, blueberries, blackberries, cherry liqueur, chocolate, and espresso are found in this sweet (high glycerin), heady, full-bodied Merlot with a heady, hedonistic, blockbuster finish." – *Wine Advocate*

▲ 2 bottles of 2004 Behrens & Hitchcock Merlot Alder Springs Vineyard

"...appealing for its ripe wild berry, licorice and spice aromas and supple, zesty flavors of dried cherry and mocha. The tannins firm up on the finish." – *Wine Spectator*

Donated by: Dr. and Mrs. William J. Shergy

LOT 248

Bodegas Roda Cirsion

- ▲ 1 bottle of 2004 Bodegas Roda "Cirsion" Tempranillo

Aged in 100% new French oak barrels. The wine spent 8 months in barrel and 4 months in bottle prior to release. The miraculous vintage. Good budburst.

Donated by: Horizon Wine & Spirits

LOT 249

Napa Valley

- ▲ 1 bottle of Cline Syrah
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2002 Chateau Potelle "VGS" Zinfandel
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2003 M. Consentino Syrah
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2000 Mount Veeder Winery "Reserve" Meritage
- ▲ 1 bottle of 1997 Mount Veeder Winery "Reserve" Meritage
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2005 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2002 Miner "Stagecoach Vineyard" Merlot
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2002 Miner "The Oracle" Meritage
- ▲ 2 bottles of 2004 Twomey Cellars Merlot
- ▲ 2 bottles of 2001 Silver Oak "Napa Valley" Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 250

Lovely White Burgundy

- ▲ 6 bottles of 2004 Domaine Leroy Borgogne Aligote
Sous Chatelet

Donated by: Hoyt Hill/Village Wines

LOT 251

Guy Buffet Framed Oil Painting

Donated by: Guy Buffet

LOT 252

Château Cos d'Estournel White Bordeaux

- ▲ 4 bottles of 2006 Château Cos d'Estournel Sauvignon Blanc

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 253

Pride & 29

- ▲ 2 bottles of 2001 Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
- ▲ 2 bottles of 2002 Pride Mountain Vineyards "Reserve Claret" Meritage
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2005 Vineyard 29 "Aida" Zinfandel
- ▲ 1 bottle of 2005 Vineyard 29 "Aida" Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 254

Arietta Flight 2000-2006

- ▲ 1 bottle of 2000 Arietta Variation One

Its dense purple color is accompanied by sweet aromas of new saddle leather and roasted meats. Although monolithic, it is medium to full-bodied and intense." - *Robert Parker*

- ▲ 1 bottle of 2001 Arietta Variation One

"...vivid complex aromas, with dense, rich and well-defined fruit flavors... fine tannins and a beautiful core of currant, tar, raspberry, cherry and nutmeg scents..." - *Wine Spectator*

- ▲ 1 bottle of 2003 Arietta Variation One

"...offers a sweet kiss of white chocolate along with pepper, raspberry, fig, and plum notes...It is classic in all its proportions, aromas, and flavors." - *Robert Parker*

- ▲ 1 bottle of 2004 Arietta Variation One

"Deep, bright ruby-red. Slightly reduced nose blossomed quickly to show black raspberry, dark cherry, mocha and chocolate. Lush and super-ripe on the palate, but saline and mineral elements as well as the wine's strong acid/tannin spine give it great definition and grip. Firm tannins are buffered by the wine's strong material." - *Winemaker's Note*

- ▲ 1 bottle of 2006 Arietta Variation One

"...shows more chocolate and berry fruit in a plumper, riper style, with slightly lower acidity and very little of the forest floor, mossy earth characteristics. The wine is fleshy, rich, and more hedonistic than the intellectually leaning 2005." - *Robert Parker*

Donated by: Dr. and Mrs. William J. Shergy

LOT 255

Ramey Wine Cellars Magnums

Enjoy magnums (1.5L) from Ramey Wine Cellars! All bottles are signed by the winemaker, David Ramey.

- ▲ 2005 Ramey Wine Cellars "Hudson Vineyard" Chardonnay
- ▲ 2006 Ramey Wine Cellars "Hudson Vineyard" Chardonnay
- ▲ 2007 Ramey Wine Cellars "Hudson Vineyard" Chardonnay
- ▲ 2008 Ramey Wine Cellars "Hudson Vineyard" Chardonnay
- ▲ 2005 Ramey Wine Cellars "Ritchie Vineyard" Chardonnay
- ▲ 2006 Ramey Wine Cellars "Ritchie Vineyard" Chardonnay
- ▲ 2007 Ramey Wine Cellars "Ritchie Vineyard" Chardonnay
- ▲ 2008 Ramey Wine Cellars "Ritchie Vineyard" Chardonnay

Donated by: Ramey Wine Cellars

LOT 256

Arrington Vineyards: The Rockstar Treatment

Spend the day at Arrington Vineyards and savor a private tour and tasting for six. Dinner will be provided by Simply Living Life. You will also go home with one Kix Brooks signed bottle of KB 308 and three bottles of Arrington Vineyard's Red Fox Red.

Donated by: Arrington Vineyards

LOT 257

Pass the Morlet, Please!

▲ 4 bottles of 2008 Morlet "La Proportion Doree" White Blend

"Good bright yellow. Highly nuanced aromas of peach, apricot, citrus peel, honeysuckle and ginger. Densely packed, broad and sweet, with a layered texture and considerable viscosity to the flavors of ripe quince, citrus oil, flowers and spices. This blend boasts terrific lift considering its full ripeness. Morlet will hold back 200 six-packs of this wine for a later release, as he is eager to show collectors how Semillon with Sauvignon and Muscadelle will gain complexity as it ages. Made from a blend of seven vineyards, as Morlet recently found some Semillon vines that he says are more than a century old." – *Stephen Tanzer's IWC*

▲ 2 bottles of 2008 Morlet "Coteaux Nobles" Pinot Noir

"Good full ruby-red. The most complex of this set of '08 Pinots, offering aromas of raspberry, griotte cherry, smoked meat and underbrush. A step up in intensity and concentration, with bright acidity giving sharp definition to the dense flavors of raspberry and wood smoke. Firmly built Pinot with solid aging potential." – *Stephen Tanzer's IWC*

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

LOT 258

A Magnum of Martinelli

▲ **1 magnum of 2006 Martinelli Vineyards Syrah Zio Tony Ranch**

“Glass-staining purple. Powerful aromas of blackcurrant, blueberry, olive tapenade and graphite, with a suave undercurrent of cured tobacco. Fleshy, alluringly sweet black and blue fruit flavors are brightened by smoky Indian spices and given gentle lift by a slow-building mineral quality. The finish repeats the spicy note and hangs on tenaciously.”
- *Stephen Tanzer's IWC*

Donated by: Sam & Diane Madison-Jammal

LOT 259

Dr. Sherman Aesthetic Medical Microdermabrasion

Enjoy five visits to the Sherman Aesthetic Center for medical microdermabrasion.

Restrictions: Book appointment at least 1 week in advance.

Donated by: Sherman Aesthetic Center

LOT 260

Two Tickets to the Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation Women's Event

Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation 8th Annual Women's Event

Friday, September 24th

Cool Springs Embassy Suites

820 Crescent Centre Drive in Franklin, Tennessee

Our enthusiastic co-chairs, Tinti Moffat and Ree Guyer Buchanan, are busy planning a fabulous event. A silent auction will kick-off the event at 10:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon and program at 11:30 a.m. This year's program will feature keynote speaker, and breast cancer survivor, Denise Hazen. Sassy and determined, Denise Hazen met Stage 3 cancer with vigor and fortitude.

Throughout her treatment, Denise allowed a CNN crew to film her experience for the documentary *Taming the Beast*. Having faced seventeen rounds of chemotherapy, a double mastectomy and six weeks of daily radiation, Denise sends a clear message to other women: Not only is it possible to endure breast cancer treatment, but women can also emerge on the other side even stronger than before. Now, in *Treat Her Like a Princess: How to Help Your Girlfriend with Breast Cancer* (Bright Sky Press, April 2009), Denise details the thoughtful and loving ways her friends supported her through her battle.

Donated by: Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation

LOT 261

Toad Hollow Chardonnay

▲ 1 Jeroboam 2009 Toad Hollow Vineyards "Mendocino County" Chardonnay

Toad Hollow Vineyards began operation in 1994, with 3000 cases of 1993 Russian River Valley Chardonnay. Our Chardonnay is 100% Stainless Steel fermented, using no oak at all. Since then we have added additional wines, a Russian River Merlot (Richard McDowell Vineyard), a Russian River Pinot Noir (Goldies Vines) a Zinfandel from Paso Robles and a Rose of Pinot Noir from Carneros. In 1995 we started to import wines made by our French friends at Sieur D'Arques and now have two sparklings and three still wines in our portfolio. Our labels are whimsical, supporting another element of our philosophy - we believe drinking wine should be FUN!

Donated by: Toad Hollow Vineyards, Inc.

LOT 262

Chateau Margaux

▲ 2 bottles of NV Château Margaux Premiere Grand Cru Classe

"1965 was the only year when no Château Margaux was produced. Very mediocre quality wines were blended with batches from other vintages to produce a wine under the label of Non-vintage Château Margaux. This decision may seem incongruous today, but it should be seen in the very difficult context of those times." – *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Frank M. & Teresa Ashworth Harris

LOT 263

Castello Banfi

▲ 3 bottles of Castello Banfi "Belnero" Sangiovese

"Mauve red color, deep and intense. On the nose gentle aromas with notes of vanilla, tobacco and coffee, and also fruity hints of cherry jam and prunes. The structure is very powerful with soft and well balanced tannins, giving harmony, a long finish and great aging potential." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 3 bottles of Castello Banfi "Tavernelle" Cabernet Sauvignon

"Intense, deep ruby red color. Very rich and complex bouquet, with fresh notes of small berries and pipe tobacco, coffee and licorice. Muscular but silky, powerful but gentle. Intense and persistent in the finish with notes of red berries." – *Winemaker's Notes*

Donated by: Banfi Vintners

LOT 264

Yes, We Have No Bananas Painting

Painting with razor blades on board. Brightly colored grapes and fruit. Self-framed by the artist.

Donated by: Barbara Browning

LOT 265

Moët & Chandon

▲ 2 bottles of 2003 Moët & Chandon "Grand Vintage" Sparkling

"Medium-bodied and well-rounded with slightly nutty flavors – extremely elegant." – *Winemaker's Notes*

▲ 3 bottles of 2003 Moët & Chandon "Grand Vintage Rose" Sparkling

"Full and rich in texture, showing flavors of ripe cherry and berry, with a toast element. Loosely knit. Ready to enjoy." – *Wine Spectator*

Donated by: A Friend of l'Été du Vin

