

# SILENT AUCTION

## Trio of Tablas Creek Vineyard Magnums

estimated value: \$325

# 700

1 - Magnum Tablas Creek Vineyard Esprit de Beaucastel 2010

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At Tablas Creek they follow the Châteauneuf-du-Pape tradition of maturing our red wines in 1200 gallon French oak foudres rather than in the more familiar 60 gallon oak barrels. “The 2010 Esprit de Beaucastel is a superb blend of 45% Mourvedre, 30% Grenache, 21% Syrah and 4% Counoise that was aged all in foudre. It delivers loads of ripe blackberry, plum, licorice, roasted herbs and hints of flowers to go with a medium to full-bodied, rich and mouth-filling profile on the palate. Textured, layered and rich, with a firm underlying core of tannin, this superbly balanced beauty should be given 2-3 years of bottle age and then consumed over the following decade. Drink 2015-2025.” 94 points. The 2011 Esprit de Tablas is meaty, earthy and chewy, with its Mourvedre component front and center. Made from 40% Mourvedre, 30% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Counoise, it offers up notions of black fruits, peppered meats, earth and leather to go with a medium to full-bodied, juicy, and focused profile on the palate.” -92 points “Made from 40% Mourvedre, 30% Syrah, 21% Grenache and the balance Counoise, the 2012 Esprit de Tablas is an elegant, supple and medium to full-bodied red that excels on its lively pure texture and overall elegant personality. Revealing perfumed notes of sweet cherries, black raspberries, ground herbs and underbrush, this moderately concentrated, balanced and overall pretty Paso Robles red will evolve nicely through 2022.” 92 points -The Wine Advocate

*Donated by Tablas Creek Vineyard*

## 2 - bottles Lewis Cellars Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

estimated value: \$200

# 701

Over the years Lewis wines have earned critical acclaim both in the press and have been served at the White House. “A youthful vibrancy and a core of flavor, with plum, blackberry, wild berry and cedary oak notes accented by hints of sage and mocha. Ends with firm, gripping tannins and a burst of black licorice and crushed rock. Drink now through 2024.” 93 points -Wine Spectator

*Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg & Mary Jo George*

## Williams Selyem Sampler

estimated value: \$190

# 702

- 1 - bottle Williams Selyem Limestone Ridge at Vista Verde Chenin Blanc 2012
- 1 - bottle Williams Selyem Unoaked Chardonnay 2008
- 1 - bottle Williams Selyem Vista Verde Vineyard Pinot Noir 2011
- 1 - bottle Williams Selyem Westside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir 2005

Burt Williams and Ed Selyem were among the first “garagiste” Pinot Noir producers in Sonoma County. Their wines have an amazing reputation and are incredibly popular – here is your chance to try a few from a longtime collector. The 2012 Limestone Ridge at Vista Verde Vineyard Chenin Blanc exhibits textbook Chenin Blanc characteristics, notes of quince, green apple, lime, white flowers and smoky minerals emerge from the glass with some aeration. The whole-cluster pressed, 100% stainless steel fermented wine from 2008 shows off the pure essence of Russian River Valley chardonnay. The aromas of ripe Pink Lady apples, Anjou pears, Sun Crest peaches, and fresh honeysuckle dominate the nose of this blend. Bold flavors of ripe apples, nectarines, mineral and fresh pineapple fill your mouth. Refreshing acidity (no malo-lactic) gives this wine the ability to pair with almost any food. The ripe aromas of cherry, raspberry, star jasmine, mocha and spice dominate the nose on the 2011. A long, sweet cherry and silky oak finish completes this wine. Always among the most challenging blends to assemble, Neighbors is one of our most complex wines of this vintage. Dark and rich in color, the bouquet of cherry cobbler, Santa Rosa plums, fennel, clove, rose petal and toasty oak immediately fills your glass. The palate is layered with flavors of wild blackberry, cherry cola, cassis, mineral, spice and toasty oak.

*Donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Miklos*

## Adelsheim Pinot Noir Magnums

estimated value: \$200

# 703

1 - Magnum Adelsheim Elizabeth's Reserve Pinot Noir 2012

1 - Magnum Adelsheim Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2013

The name "Elizabeth's Reserve" was first used in 1986 to designate the blend of the best barrels of Pinot Noir. From 1987 until 1999 it designated a single vineyard wine, but in 2000 returned to a "best of winery" reserve-- the best barrels from the best lots. With many wonderful lots representing different soil types, clones, site climates, fermenter sizes, and barrel characteristics, winemaker Dave Paige pulls together those that best create a reserve level wine, one that truly reflects the vintage and character of our corner of the Willamette Valley. With its broad array of origins and clones, the 2013 displays red aromas (candied cherry, pomegranate and raspberry) on the nose and the palate. In addition, one finds a light touch of brown spices (nutmeg, cinnamon, all-spice). True to our house style, it is elegantly textured with seamlessly integrated, silky, polished tannins. Pair it with salmon, ahi, veal, pork, poultry (think duck), beef or hearty vegetarian entrees.

*Donated by Adelsheim Vineyard*

## Six-Bottle Collection of Walt Pinot Noirs

estimated value: \$375

# 704

1 - bottle Walt Blue Jay Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 2013

1 - bottle Walt Gap's Crown Sonoma County Pinot Noir 2012

1 - bottle Walt La Brisa Sonoma County Pinot Noir 2013

1 - bottle Walt Rita's Crown Santa. Rita Hills Pinot Noir 2012

1 - bottle Walt Shea Vineyard Oregon Pinot Noir 2013

1 - bottle Walt The Corners Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 2013

As a partner winery to HALL Wines, Walt Pinot Noir is known for its unique flavor complexities, intricate terroir variations and excellent winemaking craftsmanship. Walt is dedicated to the production of premier Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the Pacific Coast's most distinctive vineyard sites, spanning nearly 1,000 miles and including Santa. Rita Hills, Sonoma County, Anderson Valley, and the Willamette Valley. Their philosophy is that of precision, non-interventionist winemaking, thereby allowing the wines to naturally and honestly express the character of the site where the wines are grown. Under the artisanship of Director of Winemaking Steve Leveque and Winemaker Megan Gunderson, Walt Wines will continue to evolve and develop.

*Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Gil Guarino*

1 - Magnum EMH Vineyards Black Cat Cabernet Sauvignon 2012  
estimated value: \$175

705

EMH's owner, Merrill Lindquist, is a native of Massachusetts. She purchased the property in 1999, fulfilling a dream to own a country house surrounded by vineyards. From the 2000 harvest she kept a half-ton of grapes, and had them crafted by Art Finkelstein into EMH's first wine. It was named "Black Cat" after Sparkles, the black cat who shares the property with the owner and her daughter Emily.

*Donated by Friends of Heart's Delight*

4 - bottles Spring Mountain Vineyard Syrah 2007  
estimated value: \$140

706

A robust, spicy Syrah, full-bodied and fruity, offering an explosion of concentrated blackberries and pepper. (90 points) -Wine Enthusiast.

*Donated by Gamil & Susan Grais*

2 - bottles Shea Wine Cellars Block 5 Pinot Noir 2008  
estimated value: \$80

707

"The 2008 Pinot Noir Block 5 is made from Dijon clone 777. Purple in color, dense, layered, and complex, this is a brawny, masculine effort that is loaded with sweet, savory fruit. In the style of the vintage, it conceals enough ripe tannin to evolve gracefully for 5-6 years or more and will offer a drinking window extending from 2015 to 2028." 94 points -The Wine Advocate

*Donated by Grant Baker*

## 1 - Magnum Janisson & Fils Champagne NV

estimated value: \$80

# 708

Thank you to Claude Thibaut who is a great friend of Heart's Delight and we are lucky enough to have him with us today. He has a magnum of Janisson & Fils Champagne from his partner at Janisson & Fils. The tradition is golden pink in color with coppery glints. This vivid and fruity champagne reflects the territory of origin and is blended with 70% black pinot and 30% chardonnay. The strength and richness of the black pinot concentrate into a wooden touch. A kind of cornucopia where orange, apple and currant mix together.

*Donated by Thibaut-Janisson*

## 1 - bottle Corison Kronos Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

estimated value: \$350

# 709

Steve Tanzer of International Wine Cellar noted, "Good full ruby. Brooding aromas of black raspberry, minerals, violet and bitter chocolate. Sweeter, denser and fatter than the 2003 and 2002 Napa bottlings, with claret-like notes of leather, smoke, cedar and graphite. Here the acids are more obviously integrated, but there's still a bit of tarry oak to be absorbed. Finishes with lovely length and lingering sweetness. The yield, always low in this vineyard, was just 1-1/2 tons per acre." 91+ points.

*Donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Miklos*

## Vintage Silver-Plated Coasters by Topazio of Portugal and Corbell & Company and Crystal Wine Decanters

estimated value: \$150

# 710

*Donated by Carol & Larry Gage*

## 1 - Magnum Saxum Paderewski Vineyard 2011

estimated value: \$200

# 711

97 points from the Wine Advocate! “Kicking off the 2011s and about as seductive and sexy as they come in the vintage, the 2011 Paderewski Vineyard is an eclectic blend of 34% Zinfandel, 31% Mourvedre, 16% Tempranillo, 10% Syrah and 9% Petite Sirah that comes from a warmer terroir of chalky, calcareous soils. Full-bodied, seamless and perfectly balanced, it offers brilliant aromas and flavors of black raspberry, rose petal, bramble and violets that are to die for. A big wine to be sure, yet it stays remarkably elegant, poised and fresh on the palate, with no hard edges and an approachable, utterly impossible-to-resist profile that keeps you pouring another glass. Enjoy this gorgeous wine anytime over the coming 10-12 years.”

*Donated by Saxum Vineyards*

## 1 - bottle Maybach Materium 2005

estimated value: \$200

# 712

96 points from Robert Parker, “Named after the super-luxury car of the same name, the extraordinary 2005 Materium (614 cases) has more in common with a first-growth like Chateau Margaux than a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. Excellent fruit, medium to full body, substantial but sweet tannins, and compelling harmony among its acidity, alcohol, tannin, and extract. This sensational 2005 eclipses even the brilliant 2004. It should easily last 25 or more years. Maybach’s Materium cuvee, a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the hillside Weitz Vineyard in the Oakville sector of Napa, east of the Silverado Trail, is made by the highly respected Thomas Brown.”

*Donated by Friends of Heart’s Delight*

## 1 - Magnum Beaux Frères “Upper Terrace” Willamette Valley

Pinot Noir 2003

estimated value: \$170

# 713

“Amazingly supple, graceful and focused, balancing raspberry, blackberry, plum and spicy, smoky elements into a seamless whole, all wrapped in fine tannins and lingering on the finish beautifully.” 94 points -Wine Spectator

*Donated by Susan & Manfred Arnold*

One-Week Vacation in Sheraton Hacienda Del Mar  
Golf & Spa Resort, Los Cabos – November 12-19, 2016  
estimated value: \$2,000

714

Enjoy a one-week stay in a junior suite at The Sheraton Hacienda del Mar Resort & Spa of Los Cabos which captures the atmosphere of Old Mexico. You can stroll along its cobblestone lanes and winding paths, stopping to enjoy fountains, restaurants and quaint shops. The resort sits on a private beach amid 28 acres of quiet, lush gardens. Surrounding the resort is the famous Cabo del Sol Ocean Golf Course, by Jack Nicklaus. Relax as you lounge by any of four swimming pools or sit on the beach. Enjoy first-class services and amenities, and a state-of-the-art fitness center with spa. Activities available in the area include golfing, fishing, horseback riding, boating, shopping, dining, ATV excursions, camel rides, sight seeing, and much more. There is something for everyone from those who enjoy nightlife to history enthusiasts to those who just want a relaxing vacation by the sand.

Valid only during week of November 12-19, 2016.

*Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Gil Guarino*

1 - bottle Sine Qua Non Five Shooter Grenache 2010  
estimated value: \$300

715

98 points from the Wine Advocate! “A similar blend (75% Grenache, 16% Syrah, 2.5 % Mourvedre, 4.5% Roussanne and 2% Viognier) and also a brilliant bottle of wine, the 2010 Grenache Five Shooter spent 20 months in 75% used barrels, with the balance in concrete and new French oak. Seamless and elegant, with the house richness and texture, it gives up thrilling, floral-tinged aromas and flavors of red berry fruit, flower oil, spice, white pepper and licorice to go with a full-bodied, layered mouthfeel that keeps you coming back to the glass. While approachable now, it will have upwards of two decades of longevity. Drink 2015-2030.”

*Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg & Mary Jo George*

## 1 - Magnum Dalla Valle Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

estimated value: \$450

# 716

94 points from Robert Parker. “Dominated by its fruit, this full-bodied, plush, opulent wine is a seamless, classic example of hillside Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. It can be drunk early, but should age effortlessly for two decades or more.” The 2012 Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon shows just how good this varietal can be when grown in their very unique terroir.

*Donated by Dalla Valle Vineyards*

## Dierberg Pinot Noir Trio

estimated value: \$120

# 717

1 - bottle Dierberg Santa Maria Valley Pinot Noir 2005

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1 - bottle Dierberg Santa Rita Hills Pinot Noir 2009

The 2005 earned 92 points from The Wine Spectator, who called it “beautifully crafted, rich, intense and elegant, with a stylish mix of earthy raspberry, wild berry and blackberry fruit that’s complex and concentrated, offering depth and length.” Of the 2009 Dierberg Santa Maria Pinot Noir, The Wine Advocate noted its “remarkable depth and richness, not to mention terrific balance. Supple and generous, the 2009 offers up black cherries, mint, flowers and spices, all in a juicy, forward style. Floral notes add lift on the gracious finish. The 2009 spent 18 months in French oak barrels, 30% new. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2017. This set of new releases from Dierberg was one of the most pleasant surprises in my Central Coast tastings.” Wine Spectator awarded the 2009 Santa Rita Pinot Noir 92 points, saying, “This Pinot is well-done in a broad, robust style. Rich flavors of boysenberry, blackberry, anise and cedar turn pleasantly meaty, finishing with firm, extracted tannins and dash of red candy. Drink now through 2021. 1,100 cases made.”

*Donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Miklos*