# LIVE AUCTION

A special collection of large format wines from the winemakers. Lots 1 through 12 – representing some of the best of Bordeaux – the bottles are straight from the Châteaux, donated by the winemakers here tonight and just for you. Representatives from the Châteaux will personalize the bottles for the successful bidder and each lucky winner will have his or her photo taken with the vintner for a complete once-in-a-lifetime experience!

- 1 Double Magnum Château Malartic-Lagravière 2000
- 1 Double Magnum Château Malartic-Lagravière blanc 2012 estimated value: \$500
- The Bonnie Family is a great supporter of Heart's Delight for which we are truly grateful. Château Malartic-Lagravière is one of only six châteaux that are classified for both its red and white wines. Véronique Bonnie-Laplane and Bruno Laplane are with us tonight and both have brought a very special big bottle perfect for a dinner party with a few friends!



Robert Parker gives the 2012 blanc 93 points, "This brilliantly run estate of the Bonnie family has 17 acres dedicated to white varietals. It is a beautifully perfumed Malartic featuring honeyed and caramelized citrus as well as honeysuckle in a medium-bodied, wonderfully fresh, lively style with terrific fruit and intensity. Drink it over the next 20+ years."

Mr. Parker describes the 2000 rouge as, "A model of elegance, symmetry, and balanced power, the dense ruby/purple-colored 2000 displays sweet aromas of plums, currants, tobacco, and smoke. The wine possesses abundant power, concentration, extract, glycerin, and length. This elegant, expansive, juicy, layered, medium-bodied effort should prove reasonably long-lived."

# 1 - Double Magnum Château Coutet 2010 estimated value: \$375

It is always a treat for the Baly family to join us in Washington for Heart's Delight and we appreciate their many years of support. The 2010 received 95 points from the Wine Advocate. "The Château Coutet 2010 was a beauty from barrel with its payload of 154gms of residual sugar and sure enough, after a year in bottle it is one of the most



compelling sweet wines in the vintage. It shows immense clarity on the nose, with the oak still a little prominent at the moment, but it will integrate with bottle age. The palate is well-balanced with a fine line of acidity. There is an engaging sense of tension here, real drive and mineralite towards the finish . . . There is a sense of purpose about this 2010 Sauternes, with a persistent finish that keeps you coming back for more. Bravo! Drink now-2030+."

## 1 - Double Magnum Château Kirwan 2006

# 1 - Double Magnum Château Phélan Ségur 2000

estimated value: \$600

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Welcome Sophie Schÿler, co-owner of Château Kirwan, for her first Heart's Delight appearance. She brings a double magnum of her delicious 2006! "There's lovely fruit in this wine, with berry, chocolate and plum aromas and flavors. Medium- to full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish. A very balanced Kirwan." 90 points - The Wine Spectator





2015 marked the 30th anniversary for the Gardinier family ownership of Château Phélan Ségur. The 2000 vintage has, "excellent, deep colour, fine and vibrant, lovely Cabernet fruit, a really fine and

elegant Saint-Estèphe, and has perhaps more length than power, finely grained, very ripe tannins, and very good balance, true elegance. Ready 2006-2018." -Decanter. This bottle is ready to enjoy now - the hard work of waiting has already been done for you!

## 1 – Double Magnum Château Lafon-Rochet 2008

# 1 – Double Magnum Château Lafon-Rochet 2006 estimated value: \$600

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Lucas Leclercq, the winemaker for Lafon-Rochet, is joining us for his second Heart's Delight and has brought with him two terrific double magnums. Jancis Robinson gives the 2008 a 17 point out of 20 point score, "Black-red, well-concentrated black fruits nose, lots of structure on the palate but also finely crafted fruit, combines



elegance and great depth of fruit." Robert Parker describes the 2006 as "Earthy, autumnal, vegetative notes intermixed with sweet cola, black cherry, and black currant are present in this dense purple-colored wine. Firm tannins are present, but the wine has excellent fruit, depth, and texture. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2022."

# 1 - Double Magnum Château Lascombes 2007 estimated value: \$450

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This is Château Lascombes' first Heart's Delight and we are thrilled to welcome Karine Barbier who brings with her this lovely 2007. "A brilliant effort for the vintage, the 2007 Lascombes is an impressive, larger-scaled wine with beautiful notes of incense, spring flowers, blackberries, cassis, and subtle spicy oak. Full-bodied, rich, and concentrated, with no hard edges, this

Full-bodied, rich, and concentrated, with no hard edges, this voluptuously textured Margaux can be drunk now or cellared for 15 years." 91 points - Robert Parker



# 1 - Jeroboam Château Lagrange 1998 estimated value: \$700

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It has been a few years since Charlotte Denjean has been with us and we are delighted to have her back at Heart's Delight. She brings a jeroboam of 1998 Lagrange which is the equivalent of six bottles. "A candidate for one of the finest efforts this estate has produced, the rich, opaque ruby/purple-colored 1998 Lagrange displays excellent purity, abundant quantities of black cherry liqueur-like flavors, a thick, glycerin-imbued texture, and a long, lusty finish." - Robert Parker



# 1 - Imperial Château Guiraud 2013

estimated value: \$600

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This very large and very impressive bottle is the equivalent of 8 regular bottles. It is brought to us by Xavier Planty, the dashing & debonair owner of Château Guiraud. Château Guiraud has been represented at every Heart's Delight since the beginning. "Intensely perfumed and aromatic, the 2013 Guiraud is strikingly beautiful.



Orange blossoms, mint, honey, crème brulee are some of the many notes that that take shape in the glass. The 2013 is exotic, perfumed and tropical, but not at all heavy. What a beautiful wine this is." 91-94 points - Antonio Galloni.

- 1 Double Magnum Château Barde-Haut 2015
- 1 Double Magnum Château Clos l'Eglise 2015
- 1 Double Magnum Château Poesia 2015

estimated value: \$1,200

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A warm welcome to Hélène Garcin-Lévêque, owner of several prestigious chateaux in Bordeaux, on her first visit to Heart's Delight. Hélène brings a unique and exciting donation to the auction: three double mags of her three 'right bank' properties from the excellent 2015 vintage. The wines are still in barrel - so they are not yet bottled. In fact they have not yet been offered to the trade - so the lucky buyer will be the first person in the



world to purchase the 2015 vintage! Along with these three big bottles comes a invitation for a tour and lunch at Château Barde Haut with Hélène and the opportunity to taste the 2015's from barrel.

"If there were a poster child for the connection between the wine lifestyle and a long, healthy life, it'd be Hélène Garcin-Lévêque, and her husband, winemaker Patrice Lévêque. They still seem as young, attractive and energetic as when I first met them over a decade ago down in Argentina.

Clos l'Église in Pomerol is a tiny property that makes a deliciously pure, fruit-driven wine. Barde-Haut in St. Emilion is their home base, where they've converted the winery into Bordeaux's first carbon-neutral facility. Château Poesia is their new 'baby' in St. Emilion.

A sample of the 2015 Château Barde-Haut St.-Émilion is a blend, but not finalized. In addition, for the first time Patrice vinified the wine without adding any sulphur until after the malolactic was done, in order to maximize the purity of fruit (a tactic being experimented with by others in Bordeaux, including Thomas Duroux at Palmer). The wine is gorgeously pure, with a beam of unadulterated plum fruit, and just the slightest charcoal edge giving it grip on the finish. The 2015 Château Poesia St.-Émilion sample is still going through malo, so while there's a nice sappy kirsch note, it's still a bit jangly. The 2015 Clos l'Église shows a dense but pure and fresh core of kirsch and blackberry fruit, as well as an already-prominent graphite spine. The wine is bright, youthful and energetic, just like Patrice and Hélène." James Molesworth - The Wine Spectator - January 2016

## 1 - Imperial Château Giscours 2010

### 1 - Imperial Château du Tertre 2010

estimated value: \$1,200

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Alexander Van Beek is a longtime friend of Heart's Delight and we are thrilled to welcome him back to DC. In the mid 1990s, fellow Dutchman Eric Albada Jelgersma purchased two neighboring properties in Margaux: Giscours and du Tertre. Alexander brings these two grand formats with him from the sensational 2010 vintage. The Wine Spectator gives the Giscours 94 points and says: "Shows serious, well-embedded grip, and the core of fruit is spot on. This has the range, length and cut for the cellar." Robert Parker says: "The over-achieving Giscours has turned in a great performance in 2010...It is very full-bodied and exceptionally opulent, fat and round, but the vintage's acids, precision, high glycerin, alcohol and extract





are all present." The Wine Spectator gives the 2010 du Tertre 92 points and says: "A plush and flattering style, with beguiling toast wound around a smoldering core of warm plum confiture, dark cherry and currant fruit, and buried hints of charcoal and espresso. Displays a polished finish overall." Robert Parker adds to the praise: "Medium to full-bodied, round, generous and ripe, the words 'sexy' and 'opulent' come to mind when smelling and tasting this beautiful Margaux."

# 1 - Double Magnum Château Rauzan-Ségla 2005

# 1 - Double Magnum Château Canon 2005

estimated value: \$1,300

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This is Nicolas Audebert's first Heart's Delight and we are thrilled that he is able to join us this year. Nicolas is the new director for both Château Rauzan-Ségla in Margaux and Château Canon in St. Emilion. He brings with him a double magnum of each from the great 2005 vintage. Robert Parker awarded them both 93+ points. He writes, "One of the most beautiful Rauzan-Séglas made in decades, this blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest primarily Merlot and tiny dollops of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot exhibits a gorgeous perfume of spring flowers, subtle mint, black cherries, black currants, licorice, and a hint of new oak. It offers medium to full body, sweet





tannins, and a layered mouthfeel that builds incrementally to a sensational finish. Although this beauty is performing well, it remains a decade away from its plateau of maturity." "A strong effort from Château Canon, the 2005 offers a saturated ruby/purple color followed by beautiful floral notes intermixed with black raspberry, black cherry, and some crushed rock. Medium to full-bodied, with extraordinary elegance and precision, this stunner is showing better now than it was early in its life. This wine is set for another three decades of longevity."

# 1 - Jeroboam Château Montrose 2010 estimated value: \$2,000

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This is also Hervé Berland's first Heart's Delight as the managing director of Château Montrose and he makes quite a first impression with this 2010 jeroboam, which was awarded 100 points from Robert Parker! "This is considered to be among the greatest vintages ever made in Montrose. . . . The wine has really come on since I last



tasted it, and it needs at least another 10 years of cellaring. The wine is opaque black/blue, with an incredible nose of blueberry and blackberry liqueur, with hints of incense, licorice, and acacia flowers. Tannins are incredibly sweet and very present. The wine is full-bodied, even massive, with great purity, depth and a finish that goes on close to a minute. This is a 50-to-75-year-old wine that will repay handsomely those with good aging genes.

- 1 Jeroboam Château Lynch-Bages 2010
- 3 Double Magnums Château Les Ormes de Pez 2005 estimated value: \$2,000

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The Cazes Family has been a long-time supporter of Heart's Delight and this is Stephen Bolger's second Heart's Delight! He brings with him the 2010 Lynch-Bages which is "an absolutely brilliant wine" according to Robert Parker who gave it 96 points. "It is a massive Lynch-Bages, full-bodied and very 1989-ish, with notable power, loads of tannin, and extraordinary concentration and precision." The 2005 Les Ormes de Pez is a "perfumed young red, with plum and spices. Medium-bodied, with round tannins and a delicious, fruity, light spice aftertaste. There's a pretty balance to this. Best after 2011." – Wine Spectator





### Become a Bordeaux Winemaker with VINIV

estimated value: \$5,000

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- -Produce six cases (72 bottles) of luxury custom wine from the 2015 vintage with VINIV
- -Visits to several of VINIV's finest vineyards from Pauillac,

Saint-Estèphe, Margaux, Saint-Émilion and others

- -A personalized final blending session with VINIV's winemakers
- -Create a personalized label with VINIV's graphic designer
- -Visit and private tasting at Château Lynch-Bages
- -Lunch for two at Café Lavinal in the village of Bages with VINIV founder Stephen Bolger and/or a member of the Cazes family, owners of Château Lynch-Bages
- -One night at Relais & Châteaux Cordellian-Bages, owned by the Cazes family of Château Lynch-Bages

Stephen Bolger is the founder of VINIV and is here with us tonight, as are Hank and Betsy Werronen who are enthusiastic Bordeaux winemakers with VINIV.

VINIV enables wine enthusiasts to create their own unique wine by working with Bordeaux's elite winemakers and using vineyards from the world's most coveted appellations. You don't need land or a Bordeaux pedigree. All you need is a desire to immerse yourself in a wine experience unlike any other.

Access to the refined craft of Bordeaux winemaking has historically been limited to those either born into winemaking families or willing to make significant investments in the purchase of the land. VINIV provides a unique alternative. VINIV helps select individuals create their own premium barrel of wine from vineyards in Bordeaux's most coveted appellations.

VINIV 'members' make the key decisions that go into producing a premium wine - from selecting the vineyards and varietals to finalizing their blend and creating their own brand and label - under the guidance of the VINIV staff. This team includes the head winemaker at Château Lynch-Bages and Eric Boissenot, renowned oenologist and advisor to four of the Bordeaux's five first classified growths.

#### Restrictions:

Package must be redeemed prior to November 1, 2016. Blackout travel dates include the period from November 15 through March 15th (due to hotel and restaurant closure) and certain peak periods throughout the year. Booking must take place two months before the arrival date. Valid for 2 guests only.

Donated by Hank and Betsy Werronen and VINIV



## 1982 Bordeaux - The Crème de la Crème!

estimated value: \$3,420

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- 1 bottle Château Mouton Rothschild 1982
- 1 bottle Château Cheval Blanc 1982
- 1 bottle Château Palmer 1982
- 1 bottle Château Pichon Lalande 1982
- 1 bottle Château Sociando Mallet 1982

1982 Bordeaux wine is a historic year for a myriad of reasons. It was the first true vintage of the modern age ushering in a new style of Bordeaux wine. It was a long time coming. Not since 1961, 21 years earlier, had wines of this consistent level of quality been produced. 1982 Bordeaux wine is also the vintage famous for launching the career of the world's most successful wine critic, Robert Parker. Robert Parker's non-stop, exuberant praise of 1982 Bordeaux wine earned him the respect of a new generation of wine lovers that continues to this day.

The Mouton received 100 points from Robert Parker, "I have always felt the 1982 Mouton was perfect, yet this immortal effort might be capable of lasting for 100 years!" He wrote that the 82 Cheval Blanc "has proven to be one of Bordeaux's modern day legends." The Pichon Lalande also received 100 points from Robert Parker and he describes it as, "one of the monumental wines of the last century."

The 1982 Bordeaux were rich, ripe, opulent wines, reflecting the year's long, hot and dry growing season. The popularity of the wines understandably gave producers an incentive to want to make similar wines in the future, which, beyond hoping for a similarly ideal year, required altering their methods. The '82 vintage leaves a beautiful legacy.

Donated by Joel Kleinman, Maureen Nelson, and Friends of Heart's Delight

# Raise Your Glass for a Trip to Paris and Bordeaux!

estimated value: \$9,500

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- -Two Business Class tickets on American Airlines
- -The Peninsula Paris Two Night Stay in a Deluxe Room
- -Le Taillevent in Paris (2 Michelin stars) Lunch for Two
- -Château Lascombes One Night Stay, Visit and Dinner for Two
- -Château du Tertre Two Night Stay in a Deluxe Room, Lunch and Visit of Château Giscours & Château du Tertre for Two
- -Château Lafon-Rochet Dinner and One Night Stay
- -Plus more VIP visits, tastings and lunches at some of the leading châteaux in Bordeaux
- -Villa la Tosca Two Night Stay for Two in a Luxurious Suite

We have a feeling you will raise your glass a lot on this trip! Fly in comfort and class to Paris with two Business Class tickets on American Airlines, official airline of Heart's Delight.

Enjoy a two-night stay in a Deluxe Room at The Peninsula Paris. The Peninsula Hotels makes its grand entrance into Europe with The Peninsula Paris, setting new standards in design, luxury and comfort. The latest chapter of Peninsula excellence brings an unprecedented new level of distinction to the City of Light. The Peninsula Paris is located in a late 19th century classic Haussmanian building, which first opened as one of Paris's most luxurious "grands hotels" in 1908. Steeped in history, the property has been meticulously restored and discreetly modernised with the ultimate in 21st century convenience. Just steps from the Arc de Triomphe, The Peninsula sits in the heart of Paris within walking distance of some of the world's most famous monuments, museums and luxury shopping districts.

Courtesy of our new friends at Château Phélan Ségur, the Garnier family has generously donated lunch for two at their Two Michelin Starred Restaurant, Le Taillevent in Paris. "Wainscoting and works of art adorn this former private residence dating from the 19th century. It was once home to the Duke of Morny, and is now a guardian of French haute cuisine. Exquisite cuisine and magnificent wine list." – Michelin Guide The lucky winners will each enjoy a glass of champagne, two small appetizers, one main course, cheese tray, two small desserts, three glasses of wine, one coffee or tea, Mignardises and one Cognac Taillevent.

After some time in Paris, it's off to Bordeaux! As a supporter of Heart's Delight, you will receive a warm welcome in Bordeaux and throughout your visit you will be treated to lunches and VIP tours. Tour the châteaux, imbibe the world-class wines, indulge in the regional cuisine, and then see what else Bordeaux has to offer. Some of our friends here tonight have specifically extended an invitation for you to come and visit.

You will be welcomed at the ivy-laden Château Lascombes for a visit, dinner and overnight stay. Lascombes underwent major renovations over a decade ago, following new ownership that placed Mr. Befve in charge. This significant investment in the property is obvious throughout the tour of the impressive state-of-the-art winemaking facilities. No tour would be complete without a visit to the cellar, where bottles all the way back to the 19th century are found.

Château du Tertre has offered a two night stay for two in a deluxe room with a lunch and visit at the luxurious Château du Tertre in Margaux. This is truly one of the most elegant châteaux in all of Bordeaux and you will be treated like royalty by Alexander Van Beek and his staff.

Next you won't be able to miss the yellow-painted Château Lafon-Rochet who have generously offered to host you for a visit with some great wine and wonderful stories, dinner and one night stay. In 2015, Lafon-Rochet completed a renovation and renovation of their cellars and vat rooms. If you are lucky, you will get to see the very cute dog of the Château Ho-Hisse, too!

In addition to those listed you will enjoy the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to taste at some of the world's most famous châteaux, including Château Margaux, Château Mouton Rothschild, Château Haut-Brion and many of our friends here tonight.

Forty-five minutes from Bordeaux you will enjoy a unique and relaxing visit at Villa la Tosca with a twonight stay for two people in the La Vue or L'eau Vive suites at this unique beachfront villa-hotel. A haven of graceful calm, charm and quiet sophistication, Villa La Tosca's unique personality will enfold you in its warmth the moment you enter. Located in the heart of Arcachon Bay on the water front, Villa la Tosca reflects the Arcachon early 20th century architecture style. Overlooking Arcachon and Cap Ferret, the villa's garden and park offer an outdoor ecological swimming pool. Villa La Tosca's prestigious luxury accommodations and exemplary service is certain to guarantee a feeling of well-being and promises a vacation full of memorable and magical moments.

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American Airlines: Transportation includes two Business Class tickets on American Airlines, the official airline of Heart's Delight. Based on availability. Book travel arrangements as soon as possible to take advantage of maximum availability. Please provide three months' notice in order to properly plan your trip. Travel is valid through April 2017. Extensions will not be permitted.

Peninsula Paris: Subject to availability. Expires March 12, 2017. Excludes food and beverages.

Restaurant Taillevent: Closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Blackout dates include March 10, March 28, May 5, May 16, July 14, and July 30 through August 29.

Villa La Tosca: Expires March 2017. Blackout dates in 2016 include April 29-30, May 6-7, May 13-15, May 20-21, May 27-28, June 3-September 24, September 30-October 2, October 28-29, and November 8.

Château visits and tours are based on availability.

Donated by American Airlines, The Peninsula Paris, Le Taillevent, Villa la Tosca and our friends in Bordeaux

















# Château Haut-Brion Magnum Style!

estimated value: \$4,500

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- 2 Magnums Château Haut-Brion 1998
- 1 Magnum Château Haut-Brion Blanc 2012
- 1 Magnum Château La Mission Haut-Brion Blanc 2012

Liquid nobility! 96 points from Robert Parker "The 1998 continues to emulate the style of recent prodigious Haut-Brions. With all due respect to the glorious 1995, the 1998 appears to be the finest wine produced since Haut-Brion's prodigious 1989 and 1990. It reveals more aromatic and flavor dimensions than it did last year. Tannic and powerful, but with sweet fruit, ripe tannin, and great length and richness, this profound, firmly-structured Haut-Brion will require 4-6 years of bottle age; it should drink well for three decades. It tastes like liquid nobility. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2035."

The 2012 Haut Brion Blanc receives 98 points from Robert Parker who writes, "Easily the top wine of Pessac-Léognan, the 2012 from Haut-Brion has extraordinary flesh and intensity, with an unctuousness and thickness that is almost hard to believe for a dry white wine. The high proportion of Semillon in this blend has given the wine an almost liquid mandarin orange note intermixed with caramelized citrus, honeysuckle, fig and crushed rock. This absolutely profound dry white wine is full-bodied and capable of lasting 40-50 years."

The 2012 La Mission Blanc received 96-98+ points from Robert Parker, "This blend of 84% Semillon and 16% Sauvignon Blanc is from the vineyard that used to be known as Laville Haut-Brion. Bursting with aromas of candle wax, honeyed tangerines, exotic melon and lychee nut-like notes, it exhibits terrific minerality along with a full-bodied mouthfeel, exceptional concentration, great acids and a long finish that lasts 40+ seconds. This killer dry white wine should drink well for 30-40+ years.

Donated by Reginald J. Brown and Friends of Heart's Delight

# Three Bottles...Three Hundred Points

estimated value: \$3,400

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- 1 bottle Château Mouton Rothschild 1982
- 1 bottle Château Lafite Rothschild 2003
- 1 bottle Château Latour 2003

Thank you for our wonderfully generous collector for this outstanding lot. 100 points for the Mouton from Robert Parker, "This wine remains one of the legends of Bordeaux. This is a great, still youthful wine, and, on occasion, one does understand the hierarchy of Bordeaux chateaux when you see the complexity and brilliance of this first-growth. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2050"

And 100 for the Lafite, "The 2003 Lafite Rothschild comes as close to perfection as any of the great Lafites made over the past three decades (1982, 1986, 1996, 2000, 2005, 2008, 2009 and 2010). This is one of the candidates for the wine of the vintage – make no mistake about that."

And the Latour, "Administrator Frederic Engerer says the 2003 is "the sexiest Latour ever made." I loved this wine from the barrel and was fortunate enough to be able to purchase a small quantity, enjoying every bottle I have had. (T)his staggering Latour is undeniably the most sumptuous, opulent wine made here since the 1982 or 1961." 100 points! – Robert Parker

Donated by Gordon & Helen Smith

## Trip to Paris and The Rhone Valley

estimated value: \$8,000

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Two Business Class tickets on American Airlines

Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg - Two Night Stay and Breakfast

Silver Concierge Service in Paris

Round-trip Airfare for Two People from Paris to Marseilles

Domaine Mourchon - Three Nights in the Luxurious Guest House and VIP Tasting

Chateau Beaucastel, Domaine Pegau, Domaine Janasse and Domaine St. Cosme - VIP Visits

Restaurant L'Oustalet - Lunch or Dinner for Two

Sofitel Marseille Vieux Port - Two Night Stay, Luxury Room with Port View and breakfast

You are off for a wonderful adventure with two Business Class tickets on American Airlines, the official airline of Heart's Delight.

Once in Paris, you will have two beautiful nights at the Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg. This five-star hotel features luxurious design with a spirit of Parisian fashion. Luxury abounds

with MyBed bed, Hermès products, Bose system and more. The elegance of the 18th century and sumptuous materials are harmoniously combined with modern design. Terraces open up to a semi-pedestrian street dedicated to luxury boutiques, an interior courtyard with the charm of a secret garden, a library lounge for guests to enjoy tea all in the heart of Paris.

With so much to see and do in Paris, you now have an expert to help guide you. The Silver Concierge Service is a comprehensive concierge service that begins well before you travel and continues throughout your time in Paris. Founder Lisa Buros-Hutchins handles the details so you can enjoy your trip! The Silver Concierge Service begins with a phone call to better understand your interests and the expectations you have for your time in the City of Lights!

Then jet down to Marseilles, pick up a car, and drive 90 minutes to the Avignon area, the heart of old France, and one of the most renowned wine regions in the world.

You will spend three nights in the luxurious guest house at Domaine Mourchon in the village of Seguret. You will of course be able to taste their wonderful wines. According to Robert Parker, it is the "leading estate in Seguret, Domaine de Mourchon is located high up behind the village... these are superb wines across the board." Set in the beautiful countryside of Provence, the Winemaker's House is a perfect holiday stay for wine enthusiasts, walkers, bikers and those wishing to relax and enjoy the many treasures that are to be found in the enchanting department of Vaucluse in Southern France. You will enjoy VIP visits to the best estates in Chateauneuf du Pape - including Chateau Beaucastel, Domaine Pegau and Domaine Janasse. With charming villages and passionate winemakers, the Rhône Valley in France is perfect for wine lovers. Chateauneuf du Pape lies in the heart of the Vaucluse region and is of course, most famous for the wine it produces, but the village itself is also worth a trip, with its pretty medieval lanes and ruined castle.

Enjoy a tour and tasting at Domaine St. Cosme in the charming village of Gigondas, followed by lunch or dinner at Restaurant L'Oustalet. L'Oustalet sits on the main square in tiny Gigondas. It has firm chairs of dark leather, crème-brûlée walls, and a 21st-century sensibility, from the informality of the sommelier to the clean, colorful plates of food set beside the bottles of wine (for everyone is drinking at lunch) on the plain wooden tables. Gigondas is pretty as a picture, a riot of bright shutters and doors, shady plane trees, stone walls and barrel-tile roofs, well-stocked gourmet shops and wine bars, and flowers everywhere.

You will finish your visit with two nights in Marseille at the Sofitel Marseille Vieux Port in a luxury room with a port view including breakfast. In the heart of this charming French city's ancient harbor area, Sofitel Marseille Vieux Port is a luxury 5-star Marseille hotel which blends rich history with contemporary design. As you enter the lobby your senses come alive. Artwork recounting the founding of Marseille and a fragrant sea breeze fill the space, while the sounds of Vieux Port buzz outside

Marseille is France's oldest city. Greek traders founded the place 2,600 years ago, and it's scarcely had a quiet moment since. Marseille is situated on a splendid Mediterranean harbor, surrounded by hills and blessed with an average 300 days of sunshine, a variety of museums and great restaurants. We think this is the perfect way to relax and reflect on your wonderful visit before heading back to Paris for an easy connection back to DC.

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Sofitel Marseille Vieux Port: Valid until March 25, 2017 Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg: Valid until March 31, 2017

Winery visits and tours are based on availability.

Donated by American Airlines, Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg, Silver Concierge Service, Sofitel Marseilles Vieux Port and Friends of Heart's Delight







### The Perfect Lot!

estimated value: \$4,000

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- 1 bottle Abreu Thorevilos Napa Cabernet Sauvignon 2002
- 1 bottle Bryant Family Napa Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 1997
- 1 bottle Château Haut Brion 1989
- 1 bottle Château Margaux 1990

Thanks to our generous donor, we have four perfect 100 point bottles, according to Robert Parker. Abreu Vineyard 'Thorevilos' "is voluptuously textured and full-bodied, with sweet tannin as well as a flawless integration of acidity, tannin, wood and alcohol... tour de force."

Of the Bryant Family he writes, "It is not too much to suggest that in the future, Bryant's Pritchard Hill Cabernet Sauvignon might well be one of the wines that redefines greatness in Cabernet Sauvignon." The Haut Brion "continues to be one of the immortal wines and one of the greatest young Bordeaux wines of the last half-century. Consistently prodigious and almost a sure bet to top the scoring card of any blind tasting of this vintage as well as other years, the 1989 Haut-Brion is a seamless, majestic classic, and a tribute to this phenomenal terroir and its singular characteristics."

The 90 "is one of the legendary wines made at Chateau Margaux."

"If you have access to these world class wines, don't hesitate to purchase them . . . they are that special." And now you do!

Donated by Riea and Steve Lainoff

## Hong Kong: Pearl of the Orient

estimated value: \$18,500

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Two Business Class tickets on American Airlines
Grand Hyatt Hong Kong - Five Night Stay for Two
EAST Hong Kong - Two Night Weekend Stay with Breakfast for Two
Bo Innovation (3 Michelin star) - Dinner for Two
Duddell's Hong Kong (2 Michelin star) - Dinner and Wine for Four
Edition - Chef Tasting Menu with House Soju Tasting
MyHouse - Four Course Dinner for Two with Sommelier Wine Pairing
Luxury Transportation to and from the Airport

We are so thrilled to offer our first trip to Hong Kong in the auction! This city of skyscrapers, ancient traditions, and heavenly food have fascinated so many. Whether it is your first time or your fiftieth time, we hope you will be excited for your visit.

Thanks to American Airlines, the official airline partner of Heart's Delight, you will travel in style with two business class tickets to Hong Kong. Once you land, there will be a luxury car to take you to your hotel.

Indulge yourself with the five-star impeccable service at Grand Hyatt Hong Kong where you will stay for five glorious nights. Perfectly located along the prime waterfront of the Hong Kong Island, this luxury hotel in Hong Kong offers spectacular views of the Victoria Harbour.

Now we know you will spend your days seeing the sights, shopping and visiting the markets. Make sure to take the Star Ferry - it is a great way to see all of the sights from the Victoria Harbour and this 15 minute ride will cost you all of 35 cents. Take the tram to Victoria Peak for some unbelievable views and your Wednesday evening must include a visit to Happy Valley Races for the exciting tradition of horse racing. There are temples galore, plenty of shopping, high-end plus the markets - the Jade Market, Ladies Market, Stanley Market, Temple Street Night Market where you can hone your haggling skills.

But Hong Kong also has a reputation as a foodie's dream and we have some amazing dining experiences lined up for you while you are there.

Bo Innovation, which has received all sorts of awards including 3 Michelin stars, is molecular take on Chinese cooking from the self-styled 'demon chef', Alvin Leung. Chef Leung's hightech approach – the techniques associated with the molecular gastronomy movement are fused with traditional Asian cooking methods – remains one of the most innovative in Hong Kong and results in creative dishes that often pack a weighty umami punch. He likes to challenge people's expectations, to surprise and excite them. We hope you will be excited to try this!

At the 2-Michelin Starred Duddells' Hong Kong you will indulge in a delicious bespoke dinner of authentic Cantonese cuisine. This dinner will be paired with wine and the setting is stunning, meant to feel like the home of a great art collector. Already known for his expertise in classic Cantonese, award-winning chef Siu Hin-chi has pushed the boundaries a bit since taking the helm at Duddell's. The menus move seamlessly between well-loved classics and new creations.

Korean-American gastropub, Edition, is part of a wave of new eateries in Hong Kong offering Korean fare with a western twist. And if you know anything about the drinking culture of Korea, you'll know what's up: beer, soju, soju cocktails, oh and some more soju. You will enjoy the Chefs Tasting Menu with House Soju Pairing - Edition spins out 15 types of house-infused soju—fermented with fruits. This edgy yet unpretentious bar is all exposed industrial fixings with black and red furniture.

Thanks to DC native Alison Christ who is now the Founder of MyHouse, you will enjoy a four-course dinner with sommelier wine pairing. MyHouse is a creative sanctuary; home to a wine bar, music venue and restaurant, you are meant to be as comfortable as if you were home. The décor allows dinner and drinks to seamlessly shift into DJs and dancing when the turntables start spinning later in the night. Homely touches such as owner Alison Christ's personal vinyl collection – spun by in-house DJs later in the evening – adorn the shelves, enhancing the house party vibe. The wine list is extensive and there is a focus on natural wines made with minimal use of chemicals, additives and technological procedures.

When you just can't bring yourself to leave, enjoy a two-night weekend stay for two at EAST Hong Kong in a Harbor View room. Your stay includes daily breakfast at Feast, a café by Chef Davis Laris, the creative force behind the award-winning restaurant Laris at Three on the Bund in Shanghai.

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# Pappy Pappy Pappy

estimated value: \$3,000

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Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve 23 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve 20 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve 15 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon

A bit of a departure from our regular auction lots but this is the #1 rated Bourbon Whiskey in the world and impossible to find. So this might be the only way to get your hands on a bottle or three. These are each selling online for at least \$1,000 and the 23 year old is averaging \$2,500.

The 23 year old is a very rare, limited edition bourbon that takes generations of distilling know-how to produce. Only the most careful and expensive distilling method can be used to create a whiskey as special as this one.

The 20 year old is rated 99 by the Beverage Tasting Institute and the World Spirits Championship. This bourbon is aged 20 years and bottled at 90.4 proof. This whiskey is wonderfully smooth and rich. No other bourbon today can stand 20 years of aging, but this bourbon does it with style.

The 15 year old is expressly produced according to the exclusive Van Winkle family wheated-recipe and specially selected from barrels in the heart of the aging warehouses, this bourbon remained undisturbed for 15 years to age in deep-charred heavy oak untouched by human hands, unhurried by time.

Pappy Van Winkle himself was a true character. This bourbon, like Pappy, is full of character which makes it a very special whiskey. The search for Van Winkle has inspired a song, a blog, an app and a delirious secondary market.

Donated by Total Wine & More

# **Explore Portugal!**

estimated value: \$10,000

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- -Two Business Class Tickets on American Airlines
- -Palacio Belmonte Three Night Stay in the Bartolomeo de Gusmão Suite
- -Quinta de Lemos Two Night Stay in Luxury Suite, Dinner for Two, VIP Tour and Tasting
- -Six Senses Douro Valley Two-Night Stay
- -Wine & Soul in the Douro Valley Tour and Tasting
- -Quinta de la Rosa Douro Valley One Night Stay, Breakfast, Tour & Tasting
- -Quinta do Seixo Tour & tasting
- -InterContinental Porto-Palacio Das Cardosas Three-Night Stay
- -Warre's, Taylor Fladgate, Fonseca, Sandeman, and Grahams in Porto Tours & Tastings for Two

This amazing trip to Portugal was a labor of love as there is so much to love about Portugal - medieval castles, cobblestone villages, captivating cities, golden beaches, history, great food, idyllic scenery and, of course, the wine!

You are off for a wonderful adventure with two Business Class tickets on American Airlines, the official airline of Heart's Delight.

When you land in Lisbon you are in for a treat, the Palacio Belmonte is stunning and will be your home for the next three nights. It was the home of a noble family dating back to 1449, the hotel has sitting rooms like no other: More than 3,800 blue-and-white Portuguese tiles from the 1700's cover the walls and your suite, the Bartolomeo de Gusmão Suite, is considered by Conde Nast to be one of the most beautiful suites in the world. It is a two-levels built in one of the 8th century Muslim towers. It has a superb terrace with an expansive view over the Alfama and the River Tagus, and a very rare octagonal living room with a high ceiling, original XVIII century azulejo tile panels and stone love seats.

Head north, about 3 hours into some beautiful country and you will be in the valley of the Dao, the oldest wine producing region in Portugal. Here you will find Quinta de Lemos, located near Viseu, the regional capital, full of charm and with a "medieval heart", the Quinta is set on the plateau of Beira Alta at an altitude of over 1,000 feet. You will be their guest for two nights in a luxurious suite that is just reserved for special guests of the winery. During your tour and tasting you will also learn that classically the Dao wine is a blend of two or more of these varietals. Each year Quinta de Lemos presents two blends and different mono-varietal wines all named for beloved family members. Mesa de Lemos is the restaurant at Quinta de Lemos and for your dinner for two they promise a gastronomic voyage in perfect harmony with nature, the wines of the domain and the tranquility of the sloping landscape so you will be in for a treat. As you bid farewell to the vineyards, 3,000 olive trees and beehives that produce the finest honey you will head to another hour north to the Douro Valley.

You'll fall in love with the beauty of the Portugal's idyllic Douro Valley wine region during your two-night stay at Six Senses Douro Valley. Built as a lavish family home in the 18th century—which a writer at the time described as more of a palace than a house, "with the sky as the ceiling and the River Douro that flows at its feet as a companion." This gorgeous resort is set high on a hill overlooking the vine-covered rolling hills and includes a luxurious spa, fine dining, a wine library, swimming pools and organic gardens to enjoy during your stay. While in Douro region you will have a tour and tasting at Wine & Soul. Sandra Tavares da Silva and Jorge Serôdio Borges started in 2001 with a dream, a vision, a project in common that would embrace our life as a couple: 'Wine & Soul.' They wanted to create wines that express the character of the traditional vineyards and varieties of the Douro Valley. They started making a garage wine they called 'Pintas' (spots), a single vineyard red wine that derives from a very old vineyard, a traditional Douro old vineyard mixed planting that holds over thirty varieties together. Their goal was to make a full-bodied wine and Pintas shows the best version of the Douro - their 2011 Pintas received 98 points from the Wine Spectator so they are doing something very right!

About half an hour drive and your next stop is Quinta de la Rosa, a charming property just outside the village of Pinhão. Starting in the early 1990s, the Bergqvist family were one of the pioneers in taking red wine production in the Douro region seriously. You will get to tour Quinta de la Rosa and see why their wine has won many accolades in the press and is featured in many prestigious restaurants and wine stores around the world. Sophia Bergqivst, owner of Quinta de la Rosa, Pinhao, Portugal will host you for an overnight on the property so you will sleep among the vines and enjoy breakfast the next morning as well. You will love the relaxing atmosphere of the Quinta and the amazing views of the Douro.

For some contrast you can visit the modern Quinta do Seixo nearby, which after a recent renovation, now features state-of-the-art technology in its cellar. Your tour will include the winery, the wine cellar and robotic lagars (automatic wine presses), and a tasting in a room with a spectacular panoramic view of Douro.

Head west towards Porto where you will stay three nights at the InterContinental Porto-Palacio Das Cardosas. This was #8 on the 2015 Condé Nast Readers Choice Awards and is located on Praça da Liberdade, Porto's elegant Belle Époque main square, in the heart of the city's Old Town. It features old-world luxury complete with inlaid marble floors and crystal chandeliers in the lobby and major cultural highlights such as the Bolhão Market, Ribeira District and the Clérigos Church the Palacio das Cardosas nearby.

Porto is often described as a mystical city, definitely having to do with the light as it hits the churches and the stately beaux-arts buildings piled on top of one another as seen from across the Douro River. But we also know you will want to visit some of world-famous Port houses when you are here and you will learn all about port wine and the history and do your fair share of tasting too.

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# Eight-Bottle Suite of Bill Harlan's Wine from 2011 estimated value: \$3,425

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- 1 bottle Harlan Estate 2011
- 1 bottle Harlan "The Maiden" 2011
- 1 bottle Bond Estates Melbury 2011
- 1 bottle Bond Estates Vecina 2011
- 1 bottle Bond Estates St. Eden 2011
- 1 bottle Bond Estates Pluribus 2011
- 1 bottle Bond Estates Matriarch 2011
- 1 bottle Bond Estates Quella 2011

Bill Harlan created one of Napa Valley's leading cult Cabernets at Harlan Estate in the 1990s and is known for its commitment to creating a wine that is a California "First Growth," on par with those of the old world. These wines have received great acclaim by reviewers and collectors alike, commanding high prices and a competitive waiting list. Here is your chance to own this magnificent collection!

Donated by Mr. Joel Kleinman

## First Class Oregon Wine Country Adventure

estimated value: \$9,000

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American Airlines Two First Class Tickets
Toro Bravo in Portland - Tasting Menu for Four
The Allison Inn & Spa - Two Night Stay
Domaine Serene Guest House - Three Night Stay for Two Couples
Carlton Lofts - Three Night Stay for Two Couples
Ken Wright Cellars - Tour, Tasting & Dinner with Ken and Karen Wright for Fou

Ken Wright Cellars - Tour, Tasting & Dinner with Ken and Karen Wright for Four Cuvée - Dinner for Four

Personal Tours - Arranged by Ken Wright with Top Producers

Three Magnums Ken Wright Cellars 2012 Pinot Noir, Engraved and signed by Ken Wright Brooks Winery Tour, Tasting and Four Case Custom Blending!

Adelsheim Vineyard Private Seated Tasting for Four

Enjoy two first-class tickets on American Airlines, the official airline of Heart's Delight.

In Portland fuel up at Toro Bravo with a tasting menu for four. Toro Bravo is a Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant and the menu of Pinchos, Tapas, Charcuteria, and Raciones changes daily based on seasonal variations, local farmers' produce, and the kitchen crew's inspiration, incorporating elements of modern technique and unexpected flavors into classic Spanish cuisine.

Make your way to the magical Willamette Valley which is just a short drive away.

The Allison Inn & Spa is an idyllic Oregon luxury resort and your home for two nights with deluxe king accommodations. Snowcapped mountain ranges, rolling hillsides, working vineyards and agricultural farmlands all this just outside your doorstep at The Allison. Your room will include a fireplace and a 6 foot soaking tub – just perfect for relaxing after a long day exploring.

Experience the pastorial tranquility of Oregon Wine Country. Domaine Serene's little slice of paradise in the Dundee Hill is a sight to behold. The winery has has more than 85 wines rated 90 points of higher since its first vintage. Most recently, the 2010 Evenstad Reserve was ranked #3 wine in the world by Wine Spectator. Two couples will enjoy a three-night stay at their own private hideaway on the grounds of the prestigious Domaine Serene Winery. With picturesque views from every vantage and the heart of the valley at your fingertips you will experience this unique and unspoiled region in grand style. This beautifully appointed "home away from home" is the perfect place to start your adventures and is the ideal sanctuary at the end of a memorable day among the vines. Go behind the scenes for a private tour through our landmark five-level gravity flow winery and learn the intricacies of winemaking where guests will see first-hand how ultra-premium, hand-crafted boutique wine is made.

After your tour, you will have a seated private tasting of our single vineyard offerings of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in our beautiful cave. A Domaine Serene concierge will assist you as you plan your trip to Oregon Wine Country by making restaurant reservations and winery appointments. The guest house will be stocked with two bottles each of our Pinot Noir and Chardonnay specially selected wines, classic breakfast items, and charcuterie and cheese to enjoy during your stay.

Adelsheim was the first winery in the stunning Chehalem Mountains and they built their original vineyard there in 1972. You and three of your friends will enjoy a tour of Adelsheim Vineyards and a customized tasting experience in the dining room, barrel caves or next to the Chef's garden. They will select an array of our most exclusive wines based on your interests. These can include current releases, limited bottlings and library selections.

Ken Wright has put together an incredible package for two lucky couples for your visit to Carlton. First get settled that at the Carlton Lofts where two couples will enjoy a three night stay. The furnished winery lofts have a kitchenette and use of the winery bikes so you can go exploring! You will tour Ken Wright Cellars of course but Ken and Karen Wright will host two couples for dinner. He will also arrange personal tours with some of the top producers in the area. The next night you will have dinner at Cuvée in Carlton. Cuvée is French dining in Oregon Wine Country. Located in the historic downtown Carlton the four of you will enjoy locally sourced ingredients from local farms and vendors prepared in a French style.

Plus just to get you excited for the trip or maybe for homework to prepare, you will receive three signed and engraved magnums from the 2012 vintage.

- 1 Magnum Ken Wright Cellars Carter Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012, Engraved and Signed
- 1 Magnum Ken Wright Cellars Guadalupe Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012, Engraved and Signed
- 1 Magnum Ken Wright Cellars Savoya Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012, Engraved and Signed

Then you head off to Amity to visit our friends at Brooks Winery where four of you will enjoy lunch, a vineyard tour and the opportunity to blend your own Pinot Noir from the barrels at Brooks Winery. You will EACH get to blend your own CASE - that is four cases of wine blended to each of your own specifications! You even get to design your own label in addition to taking home the cases of your own creation.

You will be able to head back home with so many wonderful memories of your new friends and your glorious time in Oregon.

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Allison Inn & Spa: Not valid June - October. Expires December 31, 2017. Based on availability. Excludes holidays and high demand weekends.

Domaine Serene: Lot must be redeemed within 18 months of purchase. Reservations required. All tours and visits are by reservation only and must be arranged on a mutually agreeable date. Ken Wright Package: Expires April 2017, Mutually agreeable date.

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# Heart's Delight Bordeaux Collection

estimated value: \$2,000

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This is your chance to get your hands on 24 bottles from the 2013 vintage and select earlier vintages. This is a unique collection of the wines that will be tasted tomorrow with our friends from Bordeaux. We invited all of the winemakers to bring an older vintage of their choosing (in addition to the 2013 vintage) and discuss both during the tasting - the high bidder on this lot will be the lucky benefactor of some great surprises from the generous winemakers.

### Stand Up for Your Heart

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Featured Speaker: Todd C. Villines, M.D.

In order to continue supporting the initiatives, education, and research supported by the American Heart Association, we ask everyone to "Stand Up for Your Heart" at the close of our live auction to help us meet a goal of \$50,000.