

# Silent Auction

## **500** 1 - Magnum Dalla Valle Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 estimated value: \$450

"The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate displays loads of black fruit, cedar and wet stones along with some burning embers and charcoal, followed by wonderful ripeness and sweetness in a classic, full-bodied style. There's a certain minerality, the tannins are prominent but velvety, and the wine multi-dimensional and layered... This is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon." 94 points - Robert Parker

**Donated by Dalla Valle Vineyards**

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## **501** The Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam estimated value: \$800

Enjoy a two-night stay for two with breakfast at Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam. The Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam is an historical site and in quite a unique manner, the history of Amsterdam is reflected in the past and present of the building. There were originally two convents here, St. Cecily's Convent at the northern part of the property and St. Katherine's Convent to the south. Amsterdam was a city filled with monasteries and convents. On old maps of the city, you can pick them out by their courtyards and walled gardens, always marked by a chapel. Your stay includes complimentary access to the swimming pool, sauna, and steam bath at SoSPA. You will also enjoy breakfast for two in Restaurant Bridges inspired by Ron Blaauw.

Restrictions: Reservations required. Not valid on December 31, 2017. Expires May 31, 2018.

**Donated by Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam**

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## **502** 1 - Magnum Cayuse Vineyards Wallah Wallah Special #5 2013 estimated value: \$260

"One of the most complete, layered and elegant 2013s from Cayuse is the 2013 Syrah Walla Walla Special #5, which is made from two separate parcels that remind Christophe of the northern Rhone's Jamet brother's Cote Rotie... Giving up classic cool climate notes of green olives, black cherries, scorched earth, ash and ripe herbs, this beauty hits the palate with full-bodied richness, no hard edges, incredibly fine tannin and a finish that just keeps going..."  
96 points - The Wine Advocate

**Donated by Darryl Priest**

## **503** 12 - bottles Leducq Vineyards Le Ducq 1994 (in original wooden box) estimated value: \$300

Leducq Vineyards was an established Napa Valley wine producer focusing on limited production of red Bordeaux-style wines. The property was named after founder Jean Leducq, a Parisian businessman. The cornerstone of Leducq was the associated 41.5-acre estate vineyard located just north of the town of St. Helena in the Napa Valley. Beautifully situated, well-drained and gently sloped parcel planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. The front 35 acres of the Ehlers Lane property were purchased in the late 1980s. In 2001 Leducq Vineyards reunited the front acreage with the historic Ehler's Lane winery (Est. 1886) and the northern vineyards.

**Donated by Yolita Tjoeng and Song Jo**

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## **504** 1 - Magnum Robert Foley Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 estimated value: \$170

"The delicious, fruit-forward, dense purple-colored 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits plenty of roasted espresso notes intermixed with cassis, chocolate and toasty oak. Opulent, full-bodied and unctuously textured..." - 95 points, Robert Parker

**Donated by Robert Foley Vineyards**

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## **505** One Week Vacation in the Outer Banks estimated value: \$5,500

Escape your hectic life and unwind for a week in an eight-bedroom house in the Outer Banks. This cedar-shingled home located in Corolla is perched on a dune with impressive views overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Although built in the old Nags Head-style, with high ceilings, wood floors, and divided-light windows, this home offers modern amenities such as an in-home elevator. Enjoy a night at the movies in the theatre room with reclining chairs, projection system and surround sound. Prepare a meal in the cook's kitchen with Viking six-burner gas stove, quartz counters, and stainless steel appliances. Swim in the infinity pool and watch its edge disappear into the ocean. Enjoy your own music through the whole-house stereo system. Six of the eight bedrooms are masters with broad ocean views. Embrace your opportunity for an unforgettable seaside vacation.

Restrictions: Mutually agreeable off-season week at the beach. Expires May 2018.

**Donated by Mark Rochon & Page Kennedy**

## **506** 1 - Magnum Janisson & Fils Champagne NV

estimated value: \$80

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**

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## **507** 1 - Magnum Chateau Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

estimated value: \$350

"...It is an amazingly young wine that came from old vines on the famous St. George rootstock that did not require replanting because of the phylloxera epidemic that swept through Napa in the late 1980's and 1990's. It possesses an inky/blue/purple color in addition to a tight, but promising nose of black currants, crushed rocks, earth and spice. Rich, full-bodied, pure and brilliantly executed, with perfect harmony..." 96 points -The Wine Advocate

**Donated by John Gallagher**

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## **508** Pinot Noir Duo with Two Bottle Case

estimated value: \$180

1 - bottle Goldeneye Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 2008

1 - bottle Kosta Browne Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 2014

Bring home this California pinot noir duo in your new insulated two bottle wine tote! The Goldeneye Anderson Valley Pinot Noir 2008 is ripe, round and complete, with layered fruit flavors and barrel char notes that echo the complex aromatics. The Kosta Browne Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 2014 taste of this wine consists of cherries and rose hips, pomegranate and sun drenched raspberries, which is broadly textured and lasting.

**Donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Miklos and Friends of Heart's Delight**

## **509 Washington Nationals PNC and Lineup Card Delivery Package** estimated value: \$4,000

Bring three of your friends to watch the Nationals in action this 2017 season on Saturday, September 16, 2017 against the Los Angeles Dodgers! This experience allows one person from your party (ages 6+) to deliver the Lineup Card prior to the start of the game. The package will also include four PNC Diamond Lounge tickets which has all-inclusive food, house wine and draft beer and one parking pass to park your car in one of the parking garages near Nationals Park. This is a great opportunity to eat, drink, and cheer on the Washington Nationals as they host the Los Angeles Dodgers!

Restrictions: Package will be redeemed for the September 17, 2017 game. Tickets/certificate is non-transferable.

**Donated by the Washington Nationals**

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## **510 3 - bottles Aubert Wines Sonoma Coast Chardonnay 2009** estimated value: \$270

"Mark Aubert's brilliant Chardonnays continue to place this winery in California's top Chardonnay hierarchy, sharing the same rarified air as Marcassin, Kongsgaard, Peter Michael, Luc Morlet, Kistler, Hartford Court and DuMol. These cool climate, usually hillside sites on the Sonoma Coast are cropped low, the wines are fermented in new French oak and bottled without fining or filtration." – Winemaker Notes

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

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## **511 George Wine Company 2015 Trio** estimated value: \$360

- 1 - Magnum George Wine Company Leras Family Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015
- 1 - Magnum George Wine Company Hansen Vineyards Pinot Noir 2015
- 1 - Magnum George Wine Company Ceremonial Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015

We are so sorry to be missing George at Heart's Delight this year – a Heart's Delight veteran he is our favorite one-man-show. George Levkoff crafts Pinot Noir the "old-school" Burgundian way, and savvy sommeliers around the country keep spreading his gospel. And nowhere more so than Las Vegas, where, at last count, George Pinot Noirs grace the wine lists of nearly 100 top restaurants (Joel Robuchon, Spago and Picasso to name a few). New York comes close to this number, including iconic spots such as Craft, Marea, and The 21 Club. Closer to home, you'll find George at BLT Steak, Proof, and The Inn at Little Washington to name a few.

**Donated by George Wine Company**

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## 512 2012 Turley Zinfandel Lot

estimated value: \$305

- 1 - bottle Turley Wine Cellars Sadie Upton Vineyard Zinfandel 2012
- 1 - bottle Turley Wine Cellars Dragon Vineyard Zinfandel 2012
- 1 - bottle Turley Wine Cellars Bedrock Vineyard Zinfandel 2012
- 1 - bottle Turley Wine Cellars Dusi Vineyard Zinfandel 2012
- 1 - bottle Turley Wine Cellars Rattlesnake Ridge Zinfandel 2012

"Turley Wine Cellars has long been one of the more enviable wine operations in California. Larry Turley should, and does, receive enormous credit for nearly single-handedly preserving many of the heritage old vine Zinfandel sites that exist in northern California... This estate produces nearly thirty single vineyard Zinfandels and Petite Syrahs, all from organically farmed vineyards. Natural yeast fermentations have always been the rule, and the percentage of new oak used has dropped from a high of 30% to about half that... It appears that Larry Turley was destined to resuscitate these old vine vineyards as he worked for a quarter of a century as an emergency room doctor. He now works full time shaping wines from nearly three dozen old vine parcels. As he says, he's never met an old vine vineyard he didn't like. Virtually every one of these 2012 Zinfandels will be drinkable upon release in 2014..." – Robert Parker

**Donated by Andy Wise**

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## 513 Olde Towne Pet Resort

estimated value: \$350

Three-night stay and spa bath for a canine or feline family member at Olde Towne Pet Resort in Rockville, Springfield or Dulles. They spare no detail in ensuring your pet's comfort, safety, and joy and you can rest assured of the highest quality care. This level of compassion is carried forth by their highly attentive and professionally-trained pet care staff who is devoted to every facet of your pet's well-being.

Restrictions: Expires May 13, 2018. Subject to availability.

**Donated by Olde Towne Pet Resort**

## **514** 1 – 6L Round Pond Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Bovet 2007

estimated value: \$600

“ This bright and lively wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. It shows aromas reminiscent of fresh Asian plum, blueberry pie, vanilla bean, all spice, with hints of eucalyptus and cigar box. It boasts a plush mouth feel that is soft on entry, framed by well structured tannins, a balanced acid profile and medium body. Flavors of mocha and chocolate covered cherries are apparent throughout the long and smooth finish.”

– Winemaker Notes

**Donated by John Scofield**

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## **515** 1 - Magnum Division Gamine Syrah 2014

estimated value: \$75

We are excited to welcome Kate Norris & Tom Monroe of Division Winemaking Company to their first Heart’s Delight! Kate Norris & Tom Monroe founded Division Winemaking Company in 2010 inspired by the wineries of Loire, Beaujolais, Burgundy, and Northern Rhone where they first learned winemaking and viticulture. Kate grew up drinking Côte-Rôtie with her mother when visiting their family home in France. “I’ve always loved the Northern Rhône wines. They speak to me in a way, that’s what I think syrah should be,” says Norris. When local grape grower Herb Guady offered Norris a gift of his high-elevation, organically farmed syrah grown on granitic soils, she jumped at the chance to work with her favorite variety, and with it created a new label, Gamine.

**Donated by Division Winemaking Company**

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## **516** Suzy Levian Handbag

estimated value: \$400

Suzy Levian opened her own company on the side to be able to express her love for empowering women through designing beautiful and affordable jewelry, handbags and accessories for everyone to enjoy. Although Suzy Levian creates the most fabulous designs, her main goal is to spread her message to empower women. “Strength. Power. Beauty.” This Suzy Levian super stylish satchel is the ideal everyday bag for the modern heiress to flaunt.

**Donated by Suzy Levian LLC**

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## **517** **Magnum of Kapcsándy signed by Lou Kapcsándy** estimated value: \$500

1 – Magnum Kapcsándy Family Winery State Lane Vineyard Grand-Vin Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Lou Kapcsándy describes his wines as being distinct and reserved in a sea of opulence. He prefers to compare them to the great estates of Pauillac and Pomerol than to those of Napa. The self-proclaimed Francophile fled Hungary during the Revolution of 1956 and built a career as a chemical engineer in the United States. In 2000, Kapcsándy and his family purchased the State Lane Vineyard in Yountville, replanted the vineyard under the direction of Helen Turley and Jon Wetlaufer with the goal of producing First Growth quality wine.

“A 450-case blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, and 6% Cabernet Franc, the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon State Lane Vineyard has more in common with a first-growth Pauillac than many people might be willing to admit. The wine is full-bodied with great purity, richness, sweet tannin, concentration, texture, and length.” 96 points - Robert Parker

**Donated by Laura & Adam Feinberg**

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## **518** **Time for Brunch!** estimated value: \$170

Skip the long brunch lines and host your own! This package will have you covered from the mimosa glasses to the presentation of your food. This is a great excuse to get your friends together for an intimate and fun brunch experience!

**Donated by Friends of Heart's Delight**

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## **519** **Heart's Delight Souvenir Decanter** estimated value: \$125

This is your chance to get your hands on a decanter signed by the participating winemakers from this evening!

**Donated by Friends of Heart's Delight**

# 520 Autographed Photo by Kirk Cousins of the Washington Redskins

estimated value: \$110

Hail to the Redskins! Show your loyalty to this hometown franchise by bringing home this autographed photo of Redskins quarterback and Michigan State Spartan, Kirk Cousins!

**Donated by Washington Redskins**

