

# Silent Auction

## **700** Château Mouton Rothschild Trio estimated value: \$1,450

- 1 - bottle Château Mouton Rothschild 1973
- 1 - bottle Château Mouton Rothschild 1994
- 1 - bottle Château Mouton Rothschild 2006

In honor of our first growth, we have put together, with the help of some generous donors, a lovely little tribute. Château Mouton Rothschild is known for bringing the most celebrated artists of their day together to create their wine labels and this trio is no exception to that. The 1973 Château Mouton Rothschild label was designed by Pablo Picasso. The 1973 vintage is also special because it was the first vintage that Château Mouton Rothschild was classified as a first growth. Dutch painter Karel Appel designed the 1994 label. The 1994 vintage was rated 91 points by Robert Parker and "...exhibits a dense, saturated purple color, followed by a classic Mouton nose of sweet black fruits intermingled with smoke, pain grillee, spice, and cedar." British painter Lucian Freud deigned the 2006 Château Mouton Rothschild label. Rated 96 points by Robert Parker, he says that the 2006 Château Mouton Rothschild "has quite brilliant delineation with blackberry, graphite, here an almost cold slate-like scent. The palate is harmonious with the carefully judged acidity, fine-grain tannin and immense detail on the finish."

**Donated by Joel Kleinman, Arthur Kuo and MacArthur Beverages**

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## **701** 3 - bottles Château Cheval Blanc Le Petit Cheval 2010 estimated value: \$750

"The best second wine I have ever tasted from Cheval Blanc is the 2010 Le Petit Cheval. This wine is essentially three-fourths Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc. Rivaling the brilliant 2009, thirty percent of the production from this monstrously sized estate made it into this wine, which offers up plenty of white chocolate, cassis and mulberry as well as a hint of roasted herbs. With fleshy, round flavors, full-bodied texture and an amazing finish, this is no second wine, and considerably better than some of the Cheval Blancs of the 1960s and 1970s!" 93 points – Robert Parker

**Donated by Château Cheval Blanc**

## **702 Palmetto Bluff Getaway!**

**estimated value: \$4,500**

Enjoy four days and three nights at the Inn at Palmetto Bluff, the Five Star/Five Diamond resort in Bluffton, South Carolina. You will stay in one of the Inn's three-bedroom and 3.5 bathroom Village Homes with access to all of the Inn's amenities. You can enjoy an exceptional spa, Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course, horseback riding, eight-court tennis facility, and fabulous gun club. Take a cocktail cruise on the May River, or kayak through the Low Country salt marshes. Navigate your way through this natural nirvana - twenty thousand acres brimming with ecological and geographic diversity - or engage in one of the recreational programs developed exclusively for our members and guests accompanied by the Palmetto Bluff Conservancy. If your idea of recreation is simply unscheduled time in a beautiful setting, you will love the amenities that allow endless opportunities to explore Palmetto Bluff independently.

The Inn is designed in classic Southern Style. Your Village House has vaulted ceilings, fireplace, handsome bathrooms, and a front porch calling for cocktails as you watch the sun set on the other side of The Inn lagoon. Whether you're in the mood for an exquisite dining experience or a quick bite, The Inn at Palmetto Bluff offers dining choices to satisfy every culinary whim and desire. The formal River House Restaurant, more casual Canoe Club, and May River Golf Course Grill offer guests different options to enjoy whatever their mood. All dining locations feature locally sourced organic ingredients, with preparations that embody an unmistakable Low Country palate.

Restrictions: Expires May 2018. Excludes certain holidays. Blackout dates may apply. Winner is considered a "Friend of Owner" and is entitled to all amenities reserved for owners but the cost of activities are not covered in the package.

**Donated by Joel Kleinman**

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## **703 Lucien et Andre Brunel**

**estimated value: \$300**

6 – bottles Lucien et Andre Brunel Les Cailloux Châteauneuf-du-Pape 1998

"...the 1998 Châteauneuf du Pape reveals a surprisingly youthful, lively ruby color to the rim to go with classic notes of dried Provencal herbs, cured meats, kirsch, leather and exotic spices. These carry to a full-bodied, ripe, concentrated Châteauneuf du Pape that's fully mature, yet still has plenty of fruit, sweet tannin and a big, low acid, decadently styled finish." 92 points - The Wine Advocate

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

## **704 Washington Nationals Home Run Package Including Batting Practice** estimated value: \$2,500

Head out to Nationals Park and watch the Washington Nationals top three home run hitters – Daniel Murphy, Danny Espinosa and Bryce Harper in action this 2017 season! Bring three of your friends watch these amazing hitters during batting practice on the field. This experience will also include four PNC Diamond Lounge tickets which has all-inclusive food, house wine and draft beer and one parking pass good for one of the parking garages near Nationals Park. This is a great opportunity to eat, drink, and cheer on the Washington Nationals this season!

Restrictions: Must be on a mutually agreed upon date; no Opening Day, no Diamond, Marquee or Prime games and no Postseason games. Batting practice is subject to availability.

**Donated by the Washington Nationals**

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## **705 1 - Magnum Château Latour 1989** estimated value: \$1,250

“This is so decadent and exciting on the nose, with very ripe fruit, tobacco, meat and cedar. Full-bodied, offering amazing raspberry fruit in the core of the palate. Ultrapolished, velvety tannins wonderfully coat every inch of your palate. This will age for years ahead, but it’s so lovely now.” 94 points – The Wine Spectator

**Donated by Château Latour**

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## **706 Pair of Antique 19th Century Decanters** estimated value: \$200

These beautiful 19th Century decanters will be the perfect addition to your office or home bar – a true statement piece.

**Donated by Carol & Larry Gage**

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## **707 The Stafford London** estimated value: \$1,500

Enjoy a two night stay at the beautiful historic five star hotel, The Stafford London. Tucked away in the heart of historic St James, and just minutes from London’s iconic landmarks and vibrant West End, The Stafford London is one of the finest luxury hotels in the Capital. Luxuriate in the stunning individually designed rooms and suites and relax with a cocktail in the renowned American Bar. Your two night accommodations will be in a Carriage House or Stafford Mews Suite and will include a full English breakfast.

Restrictions: Subject to availability. Blackout dates include Christmas and the New Year period and times of high occupancy levels. Expires May 31, 2018.

**Donated by The Stafford London**

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# 708 2005 Burgundy Lot

estimated value: \$1,920

- 1 - bottle Domaine Faiveley Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru 2005
- 1 - bottle Gérard Raphet Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru Vieilles Vignes 2005
- 1 - bottle Domaine Grivot Nuits St George 1er Cru Les Roncières 2005
- 1 - bottle Domaine Jean Grivot Échezeaux Grand Cru 2005
- 1 - bottle Domaine des Lambrays Morey-Saint-Denis 2005
- 1 - bottle Domaine Bruno Clair Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru 2005
- 1 - bottle Domaine Michel Lafarge Beaune 1er Cru Grèves 2005
- 1 - bottle Domaine Denis Bachelet Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Corbeaux Vieilles Vignes 2005
- 1 - bottle Domaine Perrot-Minot La Richemone Vieilles Vignes, Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru 2005
- 1 - bottle Domaine Louis Latour Corton-Grancey Grand Cru 2005
- 1 - bottle Domaine Marquis d'Angerville Volnay 1er Cru Champans 2005

If you've been listening, you've heard the clamor for the 2005 red Burgundy vintage. According to Allen Meadows of Burghound.com, "2005 is quite simply the best top to bottom vintage that I have ever seen, period, full stop...2005 is a brilliant vintage with virtually nothing to dislike (except perhaps the prices)..." Steven Tanzer of the International Wine Cellar announced, "This is, pure and simple, the finest red Burgundy vintage of my professional career (I began tasting red Burgundies in depth with the '78 vintage)." David Schildknecht, reviewing Burgundy for the Wine Advocate, reported that the vigneron in Burgundy "stated that this was a vintage of unprecedented quality, as fine a one as they had ever experienced. I share that view from my 25 years of experience with young Burgundy." This lot was assembled by a great supporter of Heart's Delight who every year puts together at least one very special case. As Burghound exhorted, "In short, mortgage your house, sell your dog, hock your spouse (but don't forget where, you'll eventually need someone to enjoy these wines with!) or do whatever you have to do but don't miss the best wines of the vintage or you will I believe live to regret it."

**Donated by Gail Bassin, Tim Cone, Truly Hardy, Joel Kleinman, Arthur Kuo, Maureen Nelson, Amy Ray and Calvert Woodley Fine Wines & Spirits**

## **709 One Week Vacation in Cabo!**

**estimated value: \$3,500**

Head to Cabo for the week of January 13-20, 2018 and stay in a deluxe one bedroom 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. Available activities 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.

Restrictions: Valid only during the week of January 13-20, 2018

**Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Gil Guarino**

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## **710 4 – 375 ml Graham’s Vintage Port 1977**

**estimated value: \$250**

“Graham is another great port house, producing one of the deepest-colored and sweetest styles of vintage port. Along with Taylor and Fonseca, Graham has probably been the most consistent producer of great port in the post- World War II era. Their tawnys are quite good rather than exceptional, but their vintage ports are truly sublime and sumptuous.” 93 points - Robert Parker

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## **711 1 – 3L Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**

**estimated value: \$645**

“Our 2012 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon artfully combines the classic elegance of the old world and the ripe fruit of California. It displays an opaque garnet color with a bouquet driven by fruity aromas of blackberry liqueur. It also offers the savory components of sage and molasses. These complex aromatics are complemented by sandalwood and nutmeg characteristics indicative of American oak aging. This is a well-structured wine with a compact and rich mid-palate buttressed by silky tannins and generous acidity. Given proper cellaring, this wine will provide drinking pleasure through 2037.” – Winemaker Notes

**Donated by John Gallagher**

## **712 Cork & Fork French Wine Tasting Event for Sixteen** estimated value: \$500

Gather a group together to explore the world of French wines at Cork & Fork Logan Circle! French wines are very near and dear at Cork & Fork since their proprietors are French natives and were both born into, studied and practiced winemaking. These wines will focus on small, high-quality, independent French producers. This is a great opportunity to get your friends together to sip, swirl and learn about French wines!

Restrictions: Expires November 13, 2017. Subject to availability.

**Donated by Cork & Fork Logan Circle**

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## **713 2 - bottles Château Latour 1955** estimated value: \$3,000

"A spectacular Latour...the deep garnet-colored 1955 reveals some amber at the edge. It remains tannic, but its extraordinary perfume of smoked meats, dried herbs, cedar, black fruits, underbrush, and leather is seductive. It is full-bodied, with a sweet, intense mid-palate, plenty of power, and decades of life remaining." 94 points - Robert Parker

**Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ervin**

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## **714 Robert Trent Jones Golf Package** estimated value: \$1,500

You and a friend will join two RTJ members for a fantastic day of golf at RTJ in Gainesville, Virginia. Start the day with a 2 hour private golfing experience conducted by Dennis O'Donovan, Director of Instruction, focused on whatever aspect of your game that you wish. Then a round of golf (with caddies) on the Robert Trent Jones course, host of three President's Cup matches. Next, enjoy dinner for two couples with the RTJ members in the RTJ Dining Room. Finally, each couple will stay overnight in two RTJ Clubhouse Suites with a full breakfast provided the next morning.

Restrictions: No blackout dates, but must be arranged on a mutually agreeable date. Round of golf for two, dinner for two couples, and two suites provided. Expires May 2018.

**Donated by Joel Kleinman**

## **715 12 - bottles Château Lafon-Rochet 1995 (in original wooden box)** estimated value: \$480

"...It is an impressively endowed, rich, sweet cassis smelling and tasting Lafon-Rochet. The wine's impressively saturated deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by vanillin, earth, and spicy scents, medium to full body, excellent to outstanding richness, and moderate tannin in the powerful, well-delineated finish." – Robert Parker

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## **716 Aubert Lauren Vineyard Chardonnay Vertical** estimated value: \$800

- 1 - bottle Aubert Wines Lauren Vineyard Chardonnay 2009
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- 1 - bottle Aubert Wines Lauren Vineyard Chardonnay 2013
- 1 - bottle Aubert Wines Lauren Vineyard Chardonnay 2014

What a great opportunity to taste through these cult favorites made by one of the hottest chardonnay producers in California. Aubert's first Estate Chardonnay is named after proprietors Mark & Teresa Aubert's daughter, Lauren. Located in what they call the "golden hills" of Forestville, the Lauren Vineyard features their favorite clonal selections of Chardonnay, and typically produces the most concentrated wine in the repertoire. The gravelly Goldridge soil series is unique and adds purity and lovely perfumes to this wine.

**Donated by Laura & Adam Feinberg**

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## **717 4 – bottles Opus One 1981** estimated value: \$1,000

From the start-up days at this famous joint venture between Robert Mondavi and Bordeaux's Baron Philippe de Rothschild. The 1981 harvest was one of the earliest in Napa Valley history, after a mild winter hastened an early bud break and a very hot June ripened the grapes quickly. The wine produced that year, a blend of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Cabernet Franc aged for 22 months in French oak, wasn't your typical plush style, but instead something leaner and more elegant. - K&L Notes

**Donated by Ed Lenkin**

## **718 Home Bar Kit** estimated value: \$400

Always dreamed of having your own office or in home bar set? This is your chance! The Picnic Time Madison Table Top Bar has all of the barware you need self contained in its wooden box for easy storage. Brush up on your mixology skills by reading the two Curious Bartender books that cover malt, bourbon, rye and how to craft the perfect cocktail. Also included in this package are slate coasters, 2 Moscow mule mugs, whiskey stones, and rock glasses.

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

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## **719 1 - bottle Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin La Grande Dame Brut 1995** estimated value: \$200

The label is iconic and La Grande Dame pays homage to a very great lady in the Champagne world, Madame Clicquot. "Luscious and deliciously flavorful, this has very ripe, round fruits and plenty of spicy power. It's tasty and impactful, extremely flavorful and forward, displaying loads of sweet vanilla and semi-tropical fruits, all wrapped around a long, full, lush finish." 92 points – Wine Enthusiast

**Donated by Arthur Kuo**

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## **720 Autographed Football by Ryan Kerrigan of the Washington Redskins** estimated value: \$140

Hail to the Redskins! Show your loyalty to this hometown franchise by bringing home this autographed football by Redskins linebacker and Purdue All-American, Ryan Kerrigan!

**Donated by Washington Redskins**



## **721** **Seven-Bottles, 700 points of Vérité Wines in a Beautiful Case** estimated value: \$2,700

- 1 - bottle Vérité La Muse 2001
- 1 - bottle Vérité La Muse 2007
- 1 - bottle Vérité La Muse 2008
- 1 - bottle Vérité La Joie 2005
- 1 - bottle Vérité La Joie 2007
- 1 - bottle Vérité Le Désir 2007
- 1 - bottle Vérité Le Désir 2008

Seven 100 point wines - it's not luck, it's an obsession at Vérité and you get one of each! In an historic moment, Robert Parker recently announced seven 100-point scores for Vérité's three blends, Le Désir, La Joie and La Muse. This is the first time a Sonoma County winery has received this many perfect scores. The name Vérité, French for truth, stands for wines that reflect their soil with integrity.

**Donated by Brian Kearney**

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## **722** **3 - Double Magnums Château L'Eglise-Clinet 2010** estimated value: \$5,000

"This wine will likely be a major superstar with about 10-15 years of cellaring. It was one of the more closed and difficult wines to penetrate and one of probably only a dozen or so 2010s that I only had one chance to taste from bottle, but it is loaded with fabulous raw materials. The 2010 is a profound effort, but it needs to be forgotten for at least a decade. This opaque purple wine offers up notes of caramelized black currant and black cherry candies intermixed with some very high class, subtle vanillin and toast. Hints of licorice, mocha and perhaps even a touch of chocolate are also present in this full-bodied, super-duper, concentrated, classic wine, which has everything in perfect proportions. But in the finish, its whoppingly big tannins kick in and basically announce that drinking this wine now would be infanticide. Look for this wine to last for at least 50+ years." - 96+ points, Robert Parker

**Donated by Truly Hardy and Acker Merrall & Condit**