

# LIVE AUCTION

## 1 Souvenir Signed Decanter estimated value: \$100

As this is the first of three live auctions, we thought this would be a great way to kick off Heart's Delight and get everyone's bidding arm warmed up! The generous winemakers here with us today all signed this decanter which will be a terrific souvenir from a wonderful evening.

## 2 Magnum Phifer Pavitt Date Night Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 estimated value: \$250



PHIFER PAVITT  
NAPA VALLEY

We hope you all had a chance to taste the Phifer Pavitt Date Night Cabernet tonight - this is your chance to take home your own magnum in this very special bottle which is etched and hand-painted and there were only twelve produced. We also hope you had a chance to meet Suzanne Phifer Pavitt - this is her first Heart's Delight and she wanted to see what all the fuss was about so we hope you make her feel welcome! "Ten years on and this vineyard keeps delivering in its unabashedly powerhouse Napa style. The decadent 2014 opens ethereal and heady, overflowing with rich aromas of black cherry, madagascar vanilla, espresso, cocoa nib, forest floor, and buttery pastry. The palate follows with massive yet elegant flavors of ripe cherry, ganache, black tea, lively spice, and mouthfuls of silky impeccably integrated tannins that transition gracefully to a lengthy rich finish that goes on and on." - Winemaker Notes

# 3

## **3 Liter Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**

estimated value: \$600



John Conover is back for his 4th Heart's Delight and brings with him this grand format which scored 96 points from the Wine Advocate. Hopefully you had a chance to sample the 2015 Odette at his station and now one lucky bidder will be able to take home this 3 liter bottle. "Very deep purple-black colored, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate bursts forth from the glass with opulent crème de cassis, baked cherries and mocha notes with touches of charcuterie, licorice, sandalwood and forest floor. Big, rich and full-on sexy in the mouth, it delivers loads of black fruit preserves, exotic spice and savory layers. Framed by soft, very fine-grained tannins, it finishes with lingering anise and chocolate-covered cherries notions." - Wine Advocate

# 4

## **5 Liter Lingua Franca 'Joshua Junichi & Siri' Pinot Noir 2015**

estimated value: \$450



This is Larry Stone's second Heart's Delight but the first one showing his wine, Lingua Franca. He brings this 5 liter grand format which is "named after three individuals who volunteered to work the first harvest. The crew cut the ends off the clusters for this whole berry cuvée. A portion of fruit fermented via carbonic maceration (grapes ferment inside their own skins in the absence of oxygen rather than being crushed first). This produces a notably fruity and juicy wine. It was then blended with traditionally fermented Pinot Noir that has more serious extraction and tannin. Moderately light garnet color in the glass. Silky and elegant on the palate with a mid-weight array of red fruits including cherry, cranberry, raspberry and dark strawberry accented by spice. Fresh and lithe, with modest tannins, complimentary oak, and an explosion of red cherry on the finish." 93 points - The Prince of Pinot

# 5

## **3 Liter Larkmead Solari 2014**

estimated value: \$950



We are so glad that Dan Petroski is with us again and hopefully you had a chance to try the 2014 Larkmead Solari at Dan's station and one lucky winner will now have the ability to take home a 3 liter bottle which received 99 points from Robert Parker "The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Solari, which is again 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, flirts with perfection. It spent 20 months in 80% new French oak and hails from their Cortina Gravel and clay sectors of the vineyard. They made 793 cases of this compelling wine, which offers great freshness and energy, profound depth of flavor, an opaque black/purple color, and oodles of pure crème de cassis and blackberry fruit intermixed with incense, charcoal and white flowers. It's a stunner to drink now and over the next three decades."

# 6

## **6 Liter Chimney Rock Ganymede Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2005**

estimated value: \$2,500



We are so excited to welcome back Elizabeth Vianna and she is making quite an impression with this grand format - the equivalent of eight bottles! Located along the northern edge of the estate, "the Ganymede Vineyard annually consistently offers the finest traits of both hillside and benchland fruit. This vineyard takes its name from the legendary mortal who, in Greek mythology, served as cup-bearer to the gods. In similar fashion, this vineyard annually satisfies even the most challenging palates, deftly walking the finest of lines between lush fruit, robust structure and remarkable aging potential." - winery notes "Their single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Ganymede Vineyard, also hails from Stags Leap. This wine is finesse exemplified, with a dense ruby/purple color and a beautiful, pure nose of blueberry and blackcurrant fruit mixed with flowers, earth and spice. The wood, as in all three wines, is present but relatively silky, and the wine medium to full-bodied, rich and very approachable at age ten, but capable of lasting another 15-20 years. This is an impressive wine that merits a high score for its complexity and elegance." 92+ points - Robert Parker

# 7

## Magnum Brooks Janus Pinot Noir 2015 Magnum Brooks Ara Riesling 2016 estimated value: \$200



In September 2004, Pascal Brooks became the world's youngest winery owner when his father, Jimi Brooks, tragically passed away from heart disease at age 38. Jimi's sister, Janie, his assistant Chris Williams, and the Oregon wine community came together to keep Jimi's fledgling dream alive. They continue to do so with great success. We are so excited to welcome Pascal, Janie and Chris to Heart's Delight 2018. They've been great supporters of Heart's Delight and join us in the fight against heart disease. They bring with them two magnums that represent Jimi's passions in wine - pinot noir and riesling. Janus, the Roman mythical god depicted as having two faces, looking to both the past and the future, is their flagship pinot noir. Ara, the altar, is a constellation. It is also a pursuit - an effort to craft the best riesling possible.

