

SILENT AUCTION

500

1 - Magnum Donelan Cushing's Block Pinot Noir 2015

estimated value: \$175

We would like to welcome Cushing Donelan to his first Heart's Delight! He brought with him a magnum of his Cushing's Block Pinot Noir 2015 which has "lush aromas of ripe blackberry, kirsch, and plum sauce [that] are intoxicating, while richness and freshness on the palate make this Bennett Valley vineyard irresistible. Although heavily influenced by concentrated dark fruit, like other wines in the Donelan portfolio there is a beautiful mix of exotic spice and spring flowers, to provide beautiful contrast and added complexity to this remarkable single-vineyard." - Winemaker Notes

Donated by Donelan Family Wines

501

2 - bottles Addax Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

estimated value: \$250

We are so grateful to welcome back our 2017 Chairman, Brian Kearney to his fifth Heart's Delight! He has brought with him his 2011 Cab and you will definitely want to bring these bottles home with you! Utilizing the talents of winemaker Russell Bevan, these wines represent a quality without compromise approach that result in wines of tremendous purity and power. From the first bottling of the 2009 vintage; Addax has remained focused on utilizing old world, low intervention techniques that highlight the unique terroir of Napa Valley.

Donated by Addax Wines

502 **1997 Chateau Ste. Michelle Artist Series** estimated value: \$200

Chateau Ste. Michelle is Washington State's oldest and most acclaimed winery. Winemakers and artists have drawn inspiration from one another for centuries which prompted the Artist Series at Chateau Ste. Michelle. Winemaker Bob Bertheau crafts exceptional Bordeaux-style Meritage, blends of unique power and character that honor world class artisans such as Dale Chihuly, Aiden Mason and Andre Peterson.

The wines have been stored in temperature-controlled conditions since purchased in 2001.

Donated by Carol & Larry Gage

503 **1 - 3 Liter Trefethen Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2012** **(in original wooden box)** estimated value: \$495

Trefethen Family Vineyards, located in the heart of the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley, celebrates its rich history this year with their 50th anniversary. The 2012 Trefethen Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon is "vibrant and deep ruby in color. The nose offers enticing aromas of blackberries, black cherries and currants; while the oak adds clove, cedar and toffee notes. The palate is greeted by fine tannins and finishes round and silky. Balanced and drinkable now, but also an excellent addition to the collector's cellar." - Winemaker Notes

Donated by Trefethen Family Vineyards

504 **A Man's World** estimated value: \$225

From a long day at work to an evening in the man cave with the guys, you are all set with this package featuring a bottle of whiskey, novelty rocks glasses, Stanley steel lunch box, Stanley classic flask and many more fun items to keep the party going.

Donated by Friends of Heart's Delight

505 **Pair of Ramey Magnums!**

estimated value: \$340

1 - Magnum Ramey Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

1 - Magnum Ramey Annum Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

David Ramey has helped pioneer traditional, artisan winemaking techniques in California. His efforts have helped shape the way many wines in the United States are made today.

The 2013 Ramey Cabernet Sauvignon is a “deep garnet-purple, scented of crème de cassis, ripe plums and pencil shavings with hints of sautéed herbs and beef drippings. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the palate with concentrated black fruit and earth flavors, framed by grainy tannins and finishing with an herbal lift.” 92 points - The Wine Advocate

Antonio Galloni of vinous calls the 2014 Ramey Annum Cabernet Sauvignon “a powerful, dense wine - Ramey’s 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Annum holds considerable promise and potential. Blackberry jam, mocha, chocolate, spices and new French oak flesh out as the wine gains depth and richness through the mid palate. The wine’s inner sweetness adds a final layer of complexity.” 91-94 points

Donated by Ramey Wine Cellars

506 **1 - Magnum Aubert UV Vineyard Pinot Noir 2005**

estimated value: \$360

Owner/winemaker Mark Aubert has been a winemaking consultant for several prestigious wineries including Sloan, Bryant and Futo. He launched his own brand in 1999 and his vineyard-designated Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays quickly received critical acclaim. Aubert crafts his wines from estate and leased vineyards in the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast in a full-blown hedonistic style.

“The 2005 Pinot Noir UV Vineyard, another wine made from the Calera clone of Pinot Noir, and named after the superb viticultural manager Ulises Valdez, has a deep ruby/purple-tinged color and an exceptional nose of sweet raspberry, pomegranate, and currants intermixed with some spring flowers, underbrush, and forest floor notes. The wine has dazzling stuffing, expansive texture, sensational purity, and well-integrated acidity and tannin...” 95 points (Drink Date 2007 - 2022) - Robert Parker

Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg & Mary Jo George

507

1 - bottle Brown Estate Napa Valley Zinfandel 2012 (in original wooden box)

estimated value: \$100

In 1980, the parents purchased an abandoned ranch in the eastern hills of the Napa Valley. They rehabilitated the crumbling homestead and planted viniferous grapes - which for a decade they farmed and sold to local winemakers. In 1995, the kids got the notion to make their own wine and established the Brown Estate label officially in 1996 when they harvested what would become their first bottling of Brown Zin. In January 2000, they debuted their first three vintages at the annual ZAP (Zinfandel Advocates & Producers) Grand Tasting in San Francisco. Their business has grown, slowly but surely and gained broader exposure to an extraordinarily diverse audience (thanks primarily to word of mouth). Their 2012 Zinfandel is "jammy and ripe, retains a sense of balance and focus, with black cherry and caramel aromas and soft, zesty flavors of blackberry and spice. For those who like their Zins big." 90 points - Wine Spectator

Donated by David Marventano

508

Coeur de Terre Renelle's Block

estimated value: \$225

1 - bottle Coeur de Terre Vineyard Renelle's Block Reserve Pinot Noir 2005

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We are so excited to have Scott Neal from Coeur de Terre with us for his third Heart's Delight! Here are a pair of pinots to celebrate his participation.

The 2005 Renelle's Block Reserve Pinot Noir "...expresses earth and minerals, along with dried cherries, vanilla and smoky toast. The wine demonstrates a depth and richness along with flavors of dried cherries, cola, dried lavender, with hints of rose and pomegranate. Oak is present and nicely integrates with the complex fruit found in Renelle's Block Pinot Noir." - Winemaker Notes

The 2006 Renelle's Block Reserve Pinot Noir has "bright red color with ruby depth. A full toast oak greets the nose, offering vanilla, red raspberry, and dried cherry. The finish lingers with delicate spice bouquet. Wood is present and integrates nicely with the complex aromatics Renelle's Block offers." - Winemaker Notes

Donated by Friends of Heart's Delight

509

1 - Magnum Early Mountain Vineyards Eluvium 2015

estimated value: \$85

We would like to welcome back Early Mountain Vineyards for their fifth year participating in Heart's Delight! They brought with them a magnum of their Eluvium 2015 which is "from some of their oldest vines, Merlot from their Quaker Run vineyard forms the core of the blend and contributes density and aromatic purity; presence and persistence with velvety tannins. While Merlot takes the lead, 17% Petit Verdot in the blend contributes structure, depth, and power, building a complete picture." - Winemaker Notes

Donated by Early Mountain Vineyards

510

Virginia Wine Selection

estimated value: \$300

Virginia is increasingly recognized for its beautiful wine country and its world-class wines. Experience some of Virginia's best, including Bordeaux-style blends and Viogniers - the official state grape - as well as some of Virginia's exciting variety. These six bottles were selected by Washington Post wine columnist Dave McIntyre and gifted to Heart's Delight in this lovely keepsake box.

Donated by Virginia Wine Board



511

California Pinot Noir estimated value: \$555

- 1 - bottle Adrian Fog Oppenlander Vineyard Pinot Noir 2007
- 1 - bottle Anthill Farms Tina Marie Vineyard Pinot Noir 2009
- 1 - bottle Aston Estate Clone 115/667 Pinot Noir 2005
- 1 - bottle Capiaux Cellars Freestone Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir 2009
- 1 - bottle DuMOL Pinot Noir 2013
- 1 - bottle Kosta Browne Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2010
- 1 - bottle Patz & Hall Alder Springs Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013
- 1 - bottle Small Vines Wines Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2012
- 1 - bottle Williams Selyem Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2014

This unique 9-bottle lot will give you the chance to try a variety of pinot noirs from nine different California vineyards. A great opportunity to taste some classics as well as new ones. Perfect for a tasting party to figure out which is your favorite!

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. John Miklos

512

1 - 3 Liter ROCO The Stalker Pinot Noir 2011 estimated value: \$180

ROCO represents the finest in Oregon winemaking - with storied bottles and humbling accolades. It's a 30-year history of devotion to craft. This new cuvée takes its name from the fermentation practice of mixing whole berries with grape-cluster stalks - just stalks, not whole clusters. Herbs and pine needle flavors dominate brambly berry fruit. "A wine unlike anything else in the wine world. A blend of their premier estate fruit from Rollin and Corby's Wits' End Vineyards. This allows for a wine with bright and pure fruit on the front palate and a richly defined tannic backbone that provides a level of complexity unparalleled in Pinot Noir." - Winemaker Notes

Donated by John Scofield

513

Turley Picnic

estimated value: \$250

1 - bottle Turley Wine Cellars Vineyard 101 Zinfandel 2006

1 - bottle Turley Wine Cellars Hayne Vineyard Petite Syrah 2006

Two bottles of Turley and a picnic basket complete with glasses, a wine opener, knife and cheeseboard are the perfect combination for a fun picnic date! "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..." - Robert Parker

Donated by Robert Baker and Friends of Heart's Delight

514

George 2015 Trio in Magnums

estimated value: \$360

1 - Magnum George Wine Company Ceremonial Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015

1 - Magnum George Wine Company Hansen Vineyards Pinot Noir 2015

1 - Magnum George Wine Company Leras Family 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, Guy Savoy, Spago and Picasso to name a few). New York comes close to this number, including iconic spots such as Craft, Jean-Georges, Marea, and The 21 Club. You can find George Wine on just about every top restaurant in the state such as The French Laundry, Cut, Gordon Ramsay and ink.

Donated by George Wine Company

515

Shafer Relentless Mini Vertical

estimated value: \$300

- 1 - bottle Shafer Relentless 2010
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- 1 - bottle Shafer Relentless 2012

Shafer's Syrah was named to honor their winemaker, Elias Fernandez and his relentless pursuit of quality. Robert Parker calls the "Shafer Relentless project has been a huge success since the debut. Blending Syrah and Petite Sirah, aging it for a long time in French oak, and not compromising on any element of the winemaking process."

Robert Parker awarded 97 points to "the extraordinary 2010 Relentless which offers up notes of graphite, subtle wood charcoal, barbecue smoke, blackberry, blueberry and raspberry fruit, and hints of spice and meat." Robert Parker rates the 2011 Relentless 92 points and says it "...shows more of a French style than other vintages because there is a hint of austerity and structural tannin that can be noticed through the roasted herbs, meaty blackberry and blackcurrant flavors and hints of blueberry and lavender..." The 2012 Syrah Relentless "...is juicy, succulent, flamboyant, with blueberry and blackberry fruit galore, lots of glycerin and a massive mouthfeel, but no heaviness or astringency..." 94-97 points - Robert Parker

Donated by Andrew Wise

516

3 - bottles Dominus Estate 1997

estimated value: \$600

In the late 1960s, while attending the University of California at Davis, Christian Moueix fell in love with the Napa Valley and its wines. Son of Jean-Pierre Moueix, the famed wine merchant and producer, Moueix returned home in 1970 to manage the family vineyards, including Château Pétrus. His love of Napa Valley lingered and in 1981, he discovered the historic Napanook Vineyard, a 124-acre site west of Yountville that had been the source of fruit for some of the finest Napa Valley wines of the 1940s and 1950s. In 1982, Moueix entered into a partnership to develop the vineyard and in 1995, became its sole owner. He chose the name 'Dominus' or 'Lord of the Estate' in Latin to underscore his longstanding commitment to stewardship of the land. "The 1997 Dominus, a blend of 86.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, and 4.5% Merlot, is showing fabulously well...[It is a] complex, very involved, yet gorgeously symmetrical Dominus. The wine is medium to full-bodied, very concentrated, and silky-textured..." 94 points - Robert Parker

Donated by Song Jo & Yolita Tjoeng

517

2015 Cliff Lede Vineyards

estimated value: \$320

2 - bottles Cliff Lede High Fidelity 2015

2 - bottles Cliff Lede Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Established in 2002, Cliff Lede Vineyards encompasses sixty acres in the famed Stags Leap District of Napa Valley. Their state-of-the-art gravity-flow winery boasts a berry-by-berry sorting system and conical tanks commissioned using a design inspired by the tanks of Château Latour.

The Wine Advocate rated the 2015 Cliff Lede High Fidelity 93+ points. This wine is “blended of 58% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Franc, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Petit Verdot, has a nose of baked blackberries and black cherries with hints of black pepper, anise, dried lavender and dusty earth. Big, full, velvety and voluptuous, it fills the mouth with warm berry and spicy flavors, finishing long and perfumed.”

The Cliff Lede Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 is “a blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 7% Merlot, 7% Malbec and 2% Cabernet Franc, offers up a cassis, smoked meat, blackberry preserves and spice cake-scented nose with a mocha hint.” 93 points - The Wine Advocate

Donated by Timothy O’Toole

518

1 - bottle Quintessa Red 2014

estimated value: \$175

2014 was a milestone for Quintessa and Larry Stone who is with us this year wrote “2014 vintage heralds Quintessa’s 20th anniversary release and we were blessed with another near perfect growing season. The resulting wine is a beautiful expression of the five varieties grown at the estate.” Robert Parker rates the 2014 Quintessa 94 points and describes it as “a beautiful floral, black raspberry and blackcurrant nose soars from this dense ruby/purple wine. Medium-bodied, beautifully rich and layered, the emphasis is on discreet yet intense flavors, power allied with elegance, and wonderfully supple, lush tannins. This wine has great balance, purity, and presence on the palate and should evolve beautifully for two decades or more.”

Donated by Arthur Kuo

519

2009 California Chardonnay estimated value: \$660

- 1 - bottle Aubert Ritchie Vineyard Sonoma Coast Chardonnay 2009
- 1 - bottle Edge Hill Bacigalupi Vineyard Chardonnay 2009
- 1 - bottle Kistler Cuvée Cathleen Sonoma Valley Chardonnay 2009
- 1 - bottle Morlet Family Vineyards Coup de Coeur Chardonnay 2009
- 1 - bottle Pahlmeyer Napa Valley Chardonnay 2009
- 1 - bottle Peter Michael Ma Belle-Fille Chardonnay 2009

This lot will let you sample six different chardonnays from this great vintage - three of which are rated 95 points by the Wine Advocate. "It's hard to believe that up until about 30 years ago, this extremely popular varietal hid behind the veil of geographical names like Chablis and Puligny-Montrachet. Now grown all over the world and bottled by its varietal name, Chardonnay has achieved a level of branding unlike any other wine. From fresh, crisp and minerally with apple and lemon notes to rich and buttery with tropical fruit overtones, Chardonnay runs the gamut." - K&L Wine Merchants

Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg & Mary Jo George

