



Silent Auction

700 **3 - bottles Ruth Red Blend Napa Cuvee 2014 by Sean Larkin** estimated value: \$180

Made to honor the memory of Ruth Bassin, the Matriarch of MacArthur Beverage and Founding Chair of Heart's Delight. This two-barrel blend of Merlot and Petite Verdot is loaded with rich notes of dark chocolate, roasted espresso, black berried fruit, spice and lush red cherries.

Donated by Gail Bassin

701 **2 - bottles Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2010** estimated value: \$600

"With loads of minerality, a terrific opaque purple color, and slightly more structure and tannin than either Poyferre or St.-Pierre (and that's saying something), this is a blockbuster, fabulous Ducru Beaucaillo that should be at its best a good decade from now and last 40-50 years. The proprietor is not alone in thinking this is the finest Ducru Beaucaillou since the 1961. The classic wet rock, creme de cassis, subtle oak and gravelly stoniness of the vineyard come through in this spectacular, full-bodied, gorgeously pure and intense effort. This is wine for the ages that should be forgotten for at least a decade. Proprietor Bruno Borie thinks this wine is as superb as their 2009. Slightly more structured and less flamboyant than its older sibling, it is a blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot from the very best parcels of the vineyard." 98+ points Robert Parker

Donated by Mark Rochon

702

Decanter signed by Winemakers at Heart's Delight!

estimated value: \$100

Bring home this Heart's Delight souvenir signed by the participating winemakers!

Donated by Arthur Kuo and our Participating Winemakers

703

Aubert 2013 Chardonnays

estimated value: \$1,200

- 1- bottle Aubert Wines Lauren Vineyard Chardonnay 2013**
- 1- bottle Aubert Wines Ritchie Vineyard Chardonnay 2013**
- 1- bottle Aubert Wines Sugar Shack Estate Vineyard Chardonnay 2013**
- 1- bottle Aubert Wines 'CIX' Chardonnay 2013**
- 1- bottle Aubert Wines UV**
- 1- SL Vineyards Chardonnay 2013**
- 1- bottle Aubert Wines Eastside Vineyard Chardonnay 2013**
- 1- bottle Aubert Wines Larry Hyde & Sons Vineyard Chardonnay 2013**
- Copy of Wine Spectator with Mark Aubert on the cover signed**

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. Mark Aubert's Chardonnays have become enormously popular and sell out as quickly as they become available to consumers. These wines are all simply remarkable.

Donated by Laura and Adam Feinberg

704

1 - bottle Hundred Acre 'Few and Far Between' Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 [100points!]

estimated value: \$500

Flamboyant, visionary, genius, arrogant, volatile and contrarian—all adjectives used to describe Jayson Woodbridge, owner and winemaker of Hundred Acre Vineyard, who in his quest for making exceptional Napa Cabs has not been afraid of ruffling a few feathers along the way. With close-to-perfect Robert Parker ratings and up to a five-year waiting list for his Hundred Acre vintages, the maverick vintner of Napa Valley believes good wine is a birthright. Robert Parker gives this wine a perfect score, "Obviously, the Eisele Vineyard next door [now owned by Château Latour] is a first-growth quality vineyard, and so is Jayson Woodbridge's 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Few and Far Between. This has some Cabernet Franc (5%-15%) and spends 32 months in barrel. It is an absolutely outrageously great wine from the volcanic rocks and white volcanic ash of these soils in this northeast sector of Napa to the south of Calistoga. The finish goes on for over a minute, as this wine has layers and layers of fruit. If anything, it reminded me of a Château Latour on steroids. A magnificent example, it is one of the prodigious wines of this great vintage for Bordeaux varietals in Napa. The 2013 Few and Far Between already drinks well but will still be reveling its purchasers 35 - 40 years from now. The sad thing about the Few and Far Between Vineyard is that it is only a five-acre parcel."
— 100 points Robert Parker

Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg & Mary Jo George

705

1 - bottle Château Lafleur 2000

estimated value: \$1,750

"The Château Lafleur 2000 is a monumental wine. Imagine a Harley Davidson thundering down the tarmac. Wouldn't you want to get on? It has an extremely intense, but ineffably pure nose with more mineral expression than the Lafleur 1995. It has loosened up a little since I last tasted it, but I concur with Robert Parker that if I were lucky enough to have some of these in my cellar, I would wait until 2020 to experience the wine at its plateau. Allowing the wine to open over 30 minutes, I notice an almost flinty scent developing on the bouquet. The palate is medium-bodied, crystalline and symmetrical—everything beautifully focused—almost Left Bank in texture. This had a firm backbone, but that is becoming more "flexible" in recent years, and it fans out with consummate ease on a finish that is so long that it makes "War and Peace" seem like a short read. This is simply magnificent. " 100 points -The Wine Advocate

Donated by Joel Kleinman

706

1 - Magnum Champagne Henriot Cuve 38 NV

estimated value: \$600

Created in 1990, Cuve 38 was the visionary inspiration and brainchild of Joseph Henriot. Setting aside a single tank -Cuve 38 -he decided to create a blend exclusively comprising of four of the most prestigious Grand Cru Chardonnays from the Côte des Blancs: Chouilly, Avize, Oger and Mesnil-sur-Oger. Every year since that day, a portion of the harvest from each of these villages is added to this precious cuve to continue the process. Only 100 magnums are imported to the United States.

Donated by Maison & Domaines Henriot America

707

Trio of Magnums from Rhys Vineyards

estimated value: \$600

1 - Magnum Rhys Vineyard Bearwallow Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016

1 - Magnum Rhys Vineyard Alpine Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016

1 - Magnum Rhys Vineyard Horseshoe Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016

Antonio Galloni from Vinous Media calls the 2016 vintage at Rhys positively stellar! "The 2016 Pinot Noir Bearwallow Vineyard is a soft, seductive wine. Silky tannins frame the floral, red and purplish berry fruit nicely. This is one of the more nuanced and delicate wines in the range. In fact, Bearwallow comes across as a bit hushed today relative to how it showed from barrel. There is plenty to admire in the 2016. Best of all, the Bearwallow should drink well with minimal cellaring. 92 points. The 2016 Pinot Noir Alpine Vineyard is seamless in the way it floats on the palate. Bright and intensely perfumed, the Alpine is marked by its deeply-pitched aromatics and overall finesse, all of which give it a feeling of total sophistication. Today, I find the Alpine even more compelling than it was from barrel. Time in the glass brings out the wine's silkiness and overall allure. Alpine was the lowest yielding site for Rhys in 2016." 95 points Antonio Galloni

"Even better than it was from barrel, the 2016 Pinot Noir Horseshoe Vineyard is a flat-out stunner. Crazy, beautiful, deeply spiced aromatics literally explode from the glass. Broad and ample on the palate, with tremendous intensity, the Horseshoe has a lot to offer. Orange peel, mint and spice overtones add an exotic flair. This is an utterly captivating Pinot Noir from Rhys." 97 points Antonio Galloni

Donated by Rhys Vineyards

708

Scotland Golf Fantasy in the Homeland!

estimated value: \$2,500

Enjoy a Three Night Stay for Two and Breakfast The Renaissance Club –Three Days of Golf for Two. A golf dream come true? No, a golf fantasy come true! This package includes accommodations and golf at one time at one of the most desirable locations in Scotland: East Lothian along the Firth of Forth along Scotland's Golf Coast. Enjoy three days of golf and three night of luxurious accommodations (breakfast included) in golf's homeland. Restrictions: The Renaissance Club accommodations and golf are based on availability and are subject to change. Includes accommodations, golf and breakfast. The successful bidder is responsible for all transportation, taxes and gratuities.

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. David Sarvadi

709

Assorted Whole Bean 100% Kona Coffee from Domain Kona estimated value: \$270

Our friend Mark Wessels is enjoying the Hawaiian good life. He traded wine for coffee and shares some of his award-winning coffee with us. Domain Kona 100% Kona Coffee 1 lb each: Whole Bean-Medium road Whole Bean-Almost Dark roast Whole Bean-Dark roast Whole Bean-Black Gold roast Whole Bean-Peaberry-Almost Dark roast Domain Kona -only 100% Kona Coffee -always Single Origin & Single Estate. Kona Coffee is one of the Finest & Rarest coffees in the World -a tiny .01% of the world's coffee comes from Kona. "From our orchard to your cup" is much more than a mere slogan. For us it is our promise that you are purchasing 100% pure Kona (Arabica) Coffee of the very highest quality. Cultivated, cared for, processed and packaged with the very highest regard at the Domain. Awarded Kona's "FARM OF THE YEAR" in 2016! To keep your coffee warm, we have added two of our special tumblers!

Donated by Mark Wessels, Domain Kona and Heart's Delight



Quilceda Creek!

estimated value: \$450

1 - bottle Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2005**1 - bottle Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2004**

No Washington winery commands more attention from wine collectors than Quilceda Creek, with repeated 100-point scores and subsequent appreciating bottle value. Since 1978, the Alex Golitzin and his son Paul have been lauded for their flagship Cabernet Sauvignon, which is elevated by the Bordelais practice of declassification of up to one third of production into a second label each year. The fruit for their 4,000-case production is sourced from the finest vineyards on the far side of the Cascade Mountains, and the Golitzins are meticulous in their oversight of the viticultural practices. Driven to produce the greatest wine possible, Alex and Paul know what they want in a wine and what to do to get it. The 2005 Quilceda Creek received 100 points from The Wine Advocate, "From a hot vintage and incredible any way you look at it, the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon has that laser-like focus of a cooler year, yet the voluptuousness and richness of a warmer year. Smoked black fruits, coffee, truffle and pen ink-like aromas and flavors all emerge from this massive, incredibly full-bodied effort and on the palate, it carries itself perfectly with a weightless, yet decadent texture, masses of polished tannin and blockbuster length. More classic and textbook than the 2007, it is every bit as good. Enjoy it over the coming two decades or more." The 2004 received 98 points, "offering off-the-charts richness, with a flamboyant, hedonistic profile, the 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon (96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot and 1% Cabernet Franc) possesses spice-laced aromas and flavors of cassis, smoke tobacco, roasted meats, dried licorice and wild herbs that are to die for. Full-bodied, incredibly layered, rich and textured it has no hard edges, masses of tannin and a finish that won't quit. I've been lucky enough to taste this cuvee three times (rated 96 and 97) in the past handful of weeks and this was the best showing yet. From a cool vintage, it is still youthful and vibrant, and will continue to shine for another 15+ years. Drink now-2028."

Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg & Mary Jo George

Joel's 2005 Châteauneuf-du-Pape lot

estimated value: \$665

1 - bottle Le Clos du Caillou La Réserve Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005**1 - bottle Domaine Pierre Usseglio et Fils Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee de Mon Aieul 2005****1 - bottle Domaine Charvin Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005****1 - bottle Clos des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005****1 - bottle Domainedu Pégau Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Réservée 2005****1 - bottle Roger Sabon Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Prestige 2005**

According to Wine Spectator, the Southern Rhône has capped off its trifecta of consecutive excellent vintages with the best yet---2005. 2005 Chateauneuf-du-Pape provides wines of richness, power and admirable structure that should develop over the next two decades. Take home these excellent 6 bottles of 2005 vintage Chateauneuf-du-Pape! 100 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate! "The best bottle of this I've ever had, the 2005 Châteauneuf du Pape Reserve was utter perfection on this occasion. Made from a blend of 70% Grenache and 30% Mourvèdre that was raised mostly in demi-muids, it exhibits awesome notes of blackberry, licorice, smoked herbs, graphite and tinges of minerality. Decadent, massively full-bodied and with sweet tannin, this thrilling Châteauneuf is hard to resist now, yet should continue to knock it out of the park for another decade or more"

"Showing the firm, slightly masculine (even austere) edge of the vintage, the 2005 Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee de Mon Aieul offers terrific richness in its black fruits, asphalt, roasted herbs, tar and licorice. Big, full-bodied, structured and tannic, drink it anytime over the coming decade or so." 94 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"Laurent's 2005 Châteauneuf du Pape continues to show brilliantly. Made from the standard estate blend of 85% Grenache and then 5% each of Syrah, Mourvèdre and Vaccarese, aged all in concrete tank, it offers up a thrilling bouquet of kirsch and darker berry-styled fruits, flowers, licorice and pepper. Gorgeous on all accounts, with full-bodied richness, beautiful purity and laser focus and precision on the palate, drink this rock- star Châteauneuf anytime over the coming 10 -15 years." 95 points Wine Advocate

"Packed with dark fig, currant, espresso, licorice and chocolate notes. Superfleshy but seriously structured, there's layer after layer of sweet spice, fruit and minerality pumping through the finish, with lots of latent depth and power. Best from 2009 through 2030. *Ranked No. 1 of Top 100 Wines of 2007, Collectibles*" 98 points Wine Spectator

"After tasting the 2005 Domaine du Pégau Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Réservée two separate times from varying casks and barrels at the domaine, this was my first taste from bottle and I certainly wasn't disappointed. Surprisingly, this doesn't possess the same meaty and burly Pegau aromas but showed a pure, clean and precise character. Bright raspberry,

cherry and mineral aromas shows up at first but with air, more earthy, peppery and tar laced aromas show up. The palate is awesome with beautiful balance, tension and texture that lead into a long, tannic finish. It wasn't until the last sip that this showed more of the subtle meat and leather aromas that I'm use to getting from these wines. Outstanding." 96 points
Jeb Dunnuck

Donated by Joel Kleinman, Laura and Adam Feinberg, Kirby Behre, and MacArthur Beverages

712

1 - Double Magnum Morlet Family La Proportion Dorée 2014 estimated value: \$1,000

100 points from Robert Parker, "A perfect wine is the 2014 La Proportion Dorée, a blend of 65% Semillon, 24% Sauvignon Blanc and 1% Muscadelle. This 650-case cuvée is from 29-year-old, dry farmed vines and was barrel-fermented. The wine is absolutely out of this world. With a light greenish gold color and a killer nose of lanolin, caramelized citrus, honeysuckle, orange marmalade and candle wax, the wine displays great acidity, a magnificent, massive, full-bodied mouthfeel, and seems to come across like a Sonoma County version of a dry Haut Brion blanc. This is singular wine - profound, compelling, whatever! It should drink well for at least 10 years, if you can resist its early charms." Luc Morlet, whose brother Nicolas Morlet is the principal winemaker at Peter Michael Winery, preceded his brother, but has his own winery just north of St. Helena and the Culinary Institute of America. It sits adjacent to Route 29 in a beautiful old building from the late 1800s. Morlet, who hails from the Champagne region of France, is on a hot streak in terms of the quality of the exquisite wines he's producing. This is an extraordinary lineup of Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Pinot Noir and possibly the finest 100% Cabernet Franc ever made in California, his Force de la Nature. Morlet is hoping to use about 70% or more estate-grown fruit, as he has been busy acquiring property and now has his estate up to 24 acres

Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg & Mary Jo George

713

12 – bottles Château Lascombes 2000 (in original wooden box)

estimated value: \$1,200

From the storied 2000 vintage which produced stellar wines from both banks. "The first of a succession of brilliant wines that have emerged from this estate over the last decade, the fully mature 2000 Lascombes is an outstanding effort. Notes of cedarwood, roasted herbs, incense, black cherries, and currants emerge from this medium-bodied, evolved Margaux." 90 points Robert Parker

Donated by a generous collector and has been stored at 55 °at The Wine Rack and MacArthur Beverages' warehouse in Washington DC

Donated by Friends of Heart's Delight

714

1 – Double Magnum Louis Jadot Beaune Premier Cru Celebration Cuvée

estimated value: \$250

Large format bottles of red Burgundy are extremely rare, and this wonderful wine from the famed house of Louis Jadot is a must buy! Created specially to commemorate this renowned winery's 150 Th Anniversary, this limited production cuvée is a selection of 17 Jadot vineyards within the Beaune appellation: Les Clos des Ursules, Les Boucherottes, Les Pertuisots, Les Theurons, Les Avaux, Les Aigrots, Les Cents Vignes, Les Greves, Les Perrieres, Les Coucherais, Les Tuvilains, Les Chouacheux, Les Montrevenots, Les Champs Pimonts, Les Belissands, Les Reversees and Les Toussaints. Made with traditional Burgundy winemaking methods, the wine was aged on the lees in 33% new French oak barrels for 18 months. This exceptional cuvée has the potential to age for 30 years or more. This exceptional cuvée has the potential to age for 30 years or more.

Donated by Gail Bassin

715

Imperial Château Giscours 1999

estimated value: \$850

In honor of our 20th anniversary, Alexander Van Beek has brought with him this 6-liter bottle of Giscours from 1999. This bottle is the equivalent of 8 bottles and The Wine Cellar Insider describes it as "Fully mature, with a floral, tobacco and red cherry nose, the wine is medium bodied, soft and fresh, with a sweet and spicy, almost red berry finish. The wine was made from a blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot. This is the first vintage that showed all the improvements that young, Alexander van Beek had been working on, since he joined the estate in 1995."

Donated by Château Giscours

716

Imperial Château Guiraud 1999

estimated value: \$1,200

The Planty family very generously donated this Imperial of Château Guiraud from the 1999 vintage to help us celebrate our 20th anniversary. One lucky winner will be able to take home this 6-liter bottle (equivalent to 8 regular bottles) which received 90 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, "with a lovely seam of acidity and effervescent marmalade and quince-tinged fruit that is very precise toward the long finish. The '99 should be looked back on as a success" It is ready to enjoy now as the chateau has done all of the hard work of cellaring it for you!

Donated by Château Guiraud

717

1 - Double Magnum Joseph Phelps Insignia 2012

estimated value: \$850

This special bottle comes from our new friend, Kelsey Phelps Finch and direct from the winery. The Insignia was our Chairman, Matt Shay's aha bottle that got him hooked on how GOOD wine can be so we are very happy to have one in the auction this year. It is also a favorite of Robert Parker who gave it 96 points. "The flagship wine of the estate in reds is their Insignia, which has been one of the great Bordeaux blends made in California since the debut vintage in 1974. The 2012 Proprietary Red Insignia, a final blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot and the rest Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc all from estate vineyards, was aged 24 months in 100% new French oak. There are 15,000 cases of it, and it's a fabulous, classic Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. Inky purple to the rim, with notes of lead pencil shavings, incense, camphor, blackberry and creme de cassis, the wine is full-bodied, offering a multi-layered, textural, skyscraper-like mouthfeel, terrific purity, density and richness. All of this is achieved without a sense of heaviness or anything aggressive. This is a beauty to drink now and over the next 30 years."

Donated by Kelsey Phelps, Joseph Phelps Vineyards

718

The Beautiful & Historic Stafford London

estimated value: \$2,100

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 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.

Donated by The Stafford London

719

12 - bottles Château Pontet-Canet 1994 (in original wooden box)

estimated value: \$1,100

In honor of Alfred Tesseron joining us this year we wanted to include this lovely case from '94. "One of the finest as well as longest-lived wines of the vintage, this opaque purple-colored 1994 needs 7-10 years of cellaring. This rich, impressive, full-bodied wine represents the finest Pontet-Canet produced since the 1961. This full-bodied, purely made wine is crammed with black currant fruit, as well as forbiddingly tannic and backward. "93 points Robert Parker

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Donated by Friends of Heart's Delight



720

100-point Sine Qua Non Grenache Shakti 2014!

estimated value: \$350

Sine Qua Non was created after the 1994 harvest of a Bien Nacido Syrah named "The Queen of Spades". Winemaker Manfred Krankl feels strongly that each vintage is a completely unique wine and thus he gives each wine a unique name. He also creates the artwork for each new label himself. Previously, Manfred had made wines with Bryan Babcock and John Alban and still sources much of his fruit from Alban's vineyard. Manfred Krankl is an Austrian immigrant and Los Angeles restaurateur turned winemaker. He is a reclusive and maniacally hard-working proprietor. His back-alley Ventura winery, dubbed the garage d'or has been described as a junkyard (or the first or second level of hell), and compared to a set from the movie "Mad Max" by Robert Parker. A true believer in radical viticulture Krankl has worked with excessively low yields and maintains his winery and vineyards with meticulous attention to detail.

"The 2014 Grenache Shakti is blended of 88% Grenache, 6% Mourvèdre, 4% Petite Sirah and 2% Touriga Nacional, coming 51% from the Cumulus (Estate) Vineyard, 18% from The Third Twin (Estate) Vineyard, 9.5% from Bien Nacido Vineyard and 21.5% for the Eleven Confessions (Estate) Vineyard. It was produced using 42% whole cluster and aged for around 21 months in French oak, 6% new (bottled June 21, 2017). It offers up a deep garnet-purple color and notes of dried Mediterranean herbs, dusty earth, Chinese five spice and rose petals over a core of red currants, mulberries, red plums and black raspberries, plus a waft of chocolate covered cherries. Full-bodied, decadently concentrated and yet very, very pretty in the mouth, it delivers incredibly fine-grained, ripe tannins and wonderful freshness, finishing on a persistent—totally disarming—perfumed red fruit note." 100 points – The Wine Advocate

Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg & Mary Jo George

721

1 - Magnum Dalla Valle Vineyards Maya 2015

estimated value: \$1,000

The best of the so-called “cult wines” of California are wholly unique products of particularly interesting terroirs, expressions of the land in which they are grown and the vision of the people responsible for them. Dalla Valle Maya, the flagship bottling from the legendary estate in Napa Valley’s Oakville, remains firmly, and exhilaratingly, among the top echelon. The Maya vineyard from which this gem comes was bought in 1982 by Gustav and Naoko Dalla Valle. “As good as it gets, yet in a different style compared to the also perfect 2016, the 2015 Maya Proprietary Red Wine boasts a sensational, ethereal, heavenly style to go with tons of cassis and blackberry fruits intermixed with notions of dried earth, tobacco, chocolate, and a beautiful sense of minerality. This cuvée is normally a blend of 60-70% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Cabernet Franc, and it’s the Cabernet Franc that gives it another layer of complexity and elegance. The sexy, upfront nature of the 2015 vintage is front and center. This is a magical wine to drink over the coming 3+ decades.” 100 points
Jeb Dunnuck

Donated by Dalla Valle Vineyards

722

Pair of Hand-painted Wine Glasses from Inaugural Heart’s Delight

estimated value: \$200

We bet there are a handful of our longtime supporters who have these glasses but we held back a few just for such a special occasion. The very talented Floria McGuckian painted these glasses with the artwork that represented each year’s event. These are from the 1999 event and we thought a perfect way to celebrate our 20th year!

Donated by Heart’s Delight