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### **Becky Wasserman Tribute Lot**

estimated value: \$1,575

- 2 - bottles Domaine Denis Bachelet Gevrey-Chambertin 2018**
- 1 - bottle Domaine Denis Bachelet Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Les Corbeaux Vieilles Vignes 2005**
- 1 - bottle Domaine Denis Bachelet Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes 2005**
- 1 - bottle Domaine Denis Bachelet Côte de Nuits Villages 2005**
- 1 - bottle Denis Bachelet Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Corbeaux Vieilles Vignes 2004**
- 1 - bottle Domaine Jean-Noel Gagnard 1er Cru Chassagne-Montrachet Les Caillerets 2008**
- 1 - bottle Jacques-Frederic Mugnier Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Marechale 2004**
- 1 - bottle Jacques-Frederic Mugnier Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Marechale 2005**
- 1 - bottle Jacques-Frederic Mugnier Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Marechale 2008**
- 1 - bottle Hubert Lamy St Aubin 1er cru En Remilly Blanc 2014**
- 1 - bottle Denis Bachelet Gevrey Chambertin 1er cru Corbeaux Vieilles Vigne 2006**

The wine world lost a legend last year when Becky Wasserman-Hone, the iconic importer of Burgundian wine, passed away.

Wasserman had an outsized impact on the wine industry as a whole, and Burgundy in particular. Known for her caring, motherly touch, championship of lesser-known Burgundian domaines and unflinching integrity, Wasserman popularized the authentic tastes and terroir of Burgundy.

She was known for her selection and championing "the little guys," according to Allen Meadows, a longtime friend and founder of Burghound.com. "In baseball, there's a term called 'small ball,' and instead of going for the home run, you do a lot of singles," says Meadows. "She took little growers and enabled them to have a platform...It was a stroke of genius. Now everyone looks for small growers because no one was doing it before Becky." "She seemed to always give more than she got, and always tried to give a helping hand," says Meadows. "That's probably her enduring legacy in the greater wine world."

Daniel Johnnes, sommelier and founder of La Paulée de New York, a weeklong celebration of Burgundy's wines, calls Wasserman a "trailblazer as a young woman in the late 60s... in a field dominated by men."

One of the most enduring stories about Wasserman's early days is one of her distributors went bankrupt but Wasserman wanted to ensure that she made good on her obligation to pay her growers, so she mortgaged her house. That display of integrity cemented her reputation in the industry.

"She successfully earned the trust of many of the finest vigneron in France, not an easy thing to achieve for the best of us, and Becky earned it every day by running a business with honor," says Harmon Skurnik, president of Skurnik Wines & Spirits. "She has long set a good example for companies like ours, who came along later, demonstrating that one's name on the back label can stand for quality and integrity. There is no doubt that the wine world—and the world in general—are better places because of the long and successful life and career of Becky Wasserman."

Her work impacted generations of wine professionals, Johnnes says. "Later in life, Becky became a beacon and a mentor to scores of young people enthusiastic to learn about Burgundy." Wasserman's famously immersive, weeklong Burgundy deep dives, dubbed the "Bouilland Symposia," brought Burgundian vigneron, experts and aspiring vintners together to introduce and teach wine lovers the way of Burgundy through vineyard walks, cellar visits and convivial gatherings around the table.

"The connection between Becky Wasserman and Burgundy was, and is, not a one-sided relationship," says Ian Downey, executive vice president at Winebow Imports. "Both were profoundly changed by the introduction to the other... and the wine world is better for it. Her influence on Burgundy's ever-evolving story is not likely to be fully understood by any one person, but I'd imagine she'd be ok with that."

**Donated by Maureen Nelson, Roger Schagrin, and Barry Wiggins**

## 2 **Magnum Château Lafite Rothschild 2006** estimated value: \$2,000

Let's continue the celebration of Château Lafite Rothschild with this top-notch magnum from a generous collector. This scored 97 points from Robert Parker, "One of the fabulous surprises, although I had suggested last year that it could jump in quality, of my tastings, the 2006 Lafite Rothschild is a great, great wine made from a blend of 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, and 2% Petit Verdot. When I tasted it from the barrel, it reminded me of their successful 1988, but it is dramatically superior to that vintage. Frankly, it may turn out to be as good as the 2005, which in all of Bordeaux is a far greater vintage than 2006. Lafite's severe selection process (42% made it into the grand vin) resulted in a full-bodied wine boasting an extraordinary perfume of charcoal, truffles, lead pencil shavings, and sensationally sweet, ripe black currant and cedar notes. A wine of extraordinary intensity, texture, and depth with silky tannins as well as awesome concentration, this has turned out to be a remarkable Lafite Rothschild that should be drinkable much earlier than the 2005, but age for three decades. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2035+."

**Donated by Fred and Wendy Salter**



# 3

## Trip to Bordeaux

estimated value: \$5,200

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Grand Cru Classé en 1855  
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PÉDESCLAUX  
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LAFON-ROCHET  
Saint-Estèphe

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CHATEAU HAUT-BAILLY  
CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES

  
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Château Lynch-Bages - Tour, Tasting and Lunch for Four People

Château d'Issan, Pedesclaux, Lafon Rochet, and Lilian Ladouys - Four Visits and a Lunch

Château Haut-Bailly - Four Course Lunch for Two at the Table Privée and Tour  
Château le Pape - Two Night Stay

Château Giscours - Tour and Lunch for Four People

Château Brane Cantenac - VIP Visit and One Night Stay in the Guesthouse

This is a bittersweet lot because it is from our friends in Bordeaux who aren't able to be with us but wanted to make sure they were part of the event! Hopefully, they will be with us next year and the winning bidder will have the chance to see them before the rest of us do at next year's Heart's Delight.

You are off to Paris with 300,000 American Airlines AAdvantage® Miles. And as you make your way to Bordeaux, the world's wine capital you should prepare for an incredible trip as a friend of Heart's Delight! You will be welcomed warmly by the Bordelais including those listed plus we can add a couple more to round out your trip.

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Winery Visits must be on mutually agreeable dates. Expires May 2023. Please provide at least three months notice for planning.

**Donated by American Airlines, Château Lynch-Bages, Château d'Issan, Château Pedesclaux, Château Lafon Rochet, Château Lilian Ladouys, Château Haut-Bailly, Château le Pape, Château Giscours, and Château Brane Cantenac**

# 4

## 12 - bottles Château Haut Brion 2001 in OWB

estimated value: \$4,200

When he purchased Château Haut-Brion in 1935, Clarence Dillon restored it to its former glory and to the elite circle of the most legendary wines in the world. This extraordinary, bold, courageous vision is now continued by the fourth generation of the family, represented by Prince Robert of Luxembourg, Chairman since 2008.

Located in the town of Pessac, just a few kilometres from Bordeaux, Château Haut-Brion – the first of the three estates acquired by the Dillon family – is the oldest winegrowing property in the region.

The 2001 received 97 points from Decanter, “It inches forward, rewarding patience with one of the most aromatically complex wines that you’ll find in Bordeaux.”

95 points from the Wine Spectator, “Intense aromas of violets, berries and spices follow through to a full-bodied palate, with layers of supersilky tannins and a long, long finish. Very classic in style. All in elegance and length.”

94 points from Robert Parker, Haut-Brion's 2001...possesses an unmistakable nobility as well as a burgeoning complexity.”

**Donated by Dr. Henry Richardson**

# 5

## Tuscan Wine Experience - Three Nights for Two Couples

estimated value: \$5,000



Two couples traveling together will enjoy a three-night stay in a winery’s guest villa located in the breathtaking countryside of Tuscany. This is the opportunity of a lifetime! During your stay, you will receive VIP treatment, including one-of-a-kind vineyard and winery tours, private wine tastings, delectable luncheons and an insider’s look at wine making in Italy’s most famous wine region. Buon viaggio!

**Restrictions:** Airfare and transportation not included. You must rent a car or hire a driver. Advance notice is required. Dates are based on availability and must be mutually agreed upon with donor before travel plans are made. All travelers must be 21 or older. Lodging is first come, first served and available Monday-Friday, September through June (excluding the Christmas and Easter holidays), and only available for four individuals (two rooms). This trip does NOT expire. Due to the global pandemic and fluid EU COVID-19 restrictions, the earliest dates available for lodging are 2024 with limited dates available in 2023.

**Donated by Total Wine & More**

## Somm Slam!

Ever wonder about what your favorite sommelier likes to drink on their own time? This was such a great success for the past couple of years and even in our online auction, we are excited to keep the tradition going!

This will be a Dutch auction which includes twenty spots to hang out with the somms. Cork Wine Bar & Market will host this very fun event on Monday, June 13th on their patio. Some of the talented wine professionals who have joined in the past include: Max Kuller, Brent Kroll, Nadine Brown, Will Moriarty, John Filkins, Christopher Coker, Winn Robertson, Elli Benchimol and of course our host, Diane Gross. They will join you and each bring a couple of bottles of their favorite wines.

The way this lot will work is that Jamie Ritchie will ask who wants to bid on this lot at say \$50 for a spot, and everyone interested will raise their paddle. Paddles stay up in the air and then Jamie will raise the price of the ticket and you stay in as long as the price is right. The sale price will be final when there are just 20 paddles up in the air!

**Restrictions:** Takes place on Monday June 13, 2022, at Cork Wine Bar & Market

**Donated by Cork Wine Bar & Market, Diane Gross and the participating sommeliers**



# 7 **Magnum Harlan Estate 2005**

estimated value: \$2,500

Robert Parker describes Harlan as not only one of the greatest wines of California, but of the world! This 2005 scored 98+ points, "extremely young, fresh, vigorous, yet still exuberant and promising 2005 Harlan Estate. Normally, the blends on these wines tend to be 85%-90% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest tiny proportions of Cabernet Franc, Merlot and possibly some Petit Verdot, although I don't recall that being a very important part of the estate vineyard. The 2005 is incredibly youthful at age ten, although certainly drinkable. And who wouldn't consume it if they had the opportunity? It will benefit from another 5-10 years of cellaring and certainly has 30 or more years left in its evolutionary curve. Gorgeous, and tasting akin to a hypothetical Pauillac blended with a great Pessac-Léognan from Bordeaux comes to mind because of the smoky, subtle barbecue notes, fruitcake, forest floor, graphite and minerality. The wine has stunning fruit and a full-bodied, powerful richness, yet is still nimble on its feet. This is a classic Napa Cabernet Sauvignon from an absolutely magnificent hillside vineyard in the Mayacamas Mountains overlooking the Oakville corridor on the valley floor. This opaque, garnet/purple wine is another tour de force ..." - Robert Parker

**Donated by Fred and Wendy Salter**





# 8

## Promontory Mini Vertical

estimated value: \$2,575

**1 - bottle Promontory 2013**

**1 - bottle Promontory 2014**

**1 - bottle Promontory 2015**

Any serious wine project takes time. Just ask Harlan Estate and Bond founder Bill Harlan, whose third Napa Cabernet project, Promontory, took two decades to establish.

The 2013 received 99 points, the 2014 received 99 points and the 2015 received 98 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate.

"This 80-acre estate with 35 acres of vineyards high in the Mayacamas Mountains south of the Harlan Estate is another Cabernet Sauvignon project from Bill Harlan. It is hard to think of anything in Napa Valley as unexplored, pure wilderness, but Promontory Estate qualifies. I saw these wines last year, and now I've gotten the chance to see both the 2012 and 2013 again, and they are both even better than I had predicted when I tasted them last year. They are nearly all Cabernet Sauvignon with touches of Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot in them, and probably the best way to compare them to the wines of Harlan Estate or the Bond single-vineyard projects is to describe them as more like a Napa version of a great St-Estèphe such as Château Montrose thanks to their spicy, earthy characteristics, although I'm not suggesting there is any of the rusticity that one might expect from these mountain terroirs." - Robert Parker

**Donated by Joel Kleinman**





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## California Dreamin' estimated value: \$8,700

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GAGNON-KENNEDY

**Chimney Rock**  
STAGS LEAP DISTRICT  
NAPA VALLEY

JOSEPH PHELPS  
VINEYARDS

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Napa Valley Getaway with Gagnon-Kennedy Vineyards - Two night stay, VIP tasting & gift of their top wines

Chimney Rock Winery - Vineyard Odyssey Tour and Tasting for Four

Joseph Phelps Vineyards - Private Tasting for Six

Palmaz Vineyards- Private Tour and Tasting for Six

Squire Livery - Six-hour Wine Country Tour

Taplin Cellars - Food & Wine Pairing Tasting + 2017 Taplin Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (2 Magnums)

Hudson Ranch - Tasting for Six

Venture Wines - Winemaker Hosted Tasting for Eight

Mumm Napa Valley - Trade tasting for Six

Hang with Dan Petroski in Napa

PlumpJack, CADE and Odette Estate - VIP Tastings

Frias Family Vineyard - Private Tasting Experience for Six in the Man Cave

You are off to Napa and Sonoma on American Airlines, our airline partner, to visit some of our friends you met at Heart's Delight and see where the magic happens.

This is Michael Kennedy's first Heart's Delight and the lucky winner of this trip will get to enjoy this Napa Valley Getaway with Gagnon-Kennedy Vineyards including a two-night stay at the guest house (two bedroom, one bath) onsite at the vineyard. Your vacation will be off to a great start as your cottage will be stocked with some of their special wines upon your arrival. You will have a VIP tasting and tour of the winemaking facility as well as access to their concierge services for additional visits and activities and then for the best souvenir, they will send six bottles of their best wine to your home!

Elizabeth Vianna couldn't be with us this year, but she wanted to invite the winning bidder to come visit her for a Vineyard Odyssey Tour at Chimney Rock. Journey out of the winery and into the vineyards in a specially designed touring cart for an unforgettable exploration of the Stags Leap District estate. Enjoy an exclusive, guided excursion and wine tasting in the vineyard, with the estate's sweeping, dramatic views from the Palisades serving as your backdrop.

Kelsey Phelps invites six lucky guests for a seated private tasting at Joseph Phelps. Guests will be guided through a curated selection of their current Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast releases, including their flagship wine, Insignia, and a selection from the library.



This is Palmaz Vineyards first Heart's Delight and their participation is so poignant as their owner, Julio Palmaz invented the Palmaz Coronary Stent, a device that revolutionized medicine. When you visit Palmaz Vineyards and Winery, you are in for a singular epicurean experience of wine and perfectly paired hors d'oeuvres in a private salon as well as a private guided tour through the multi-level underground winery cave.

At Taplin Cellars you will enjoy a food and wine pairing tasting. To say there is history on the 28 acres owned by Melinda, Stephen and Bill Taplin is an understatement. The three siblings are descendants of two historic Napa Valley families, the Taplins and the Lewellings, who have owned land there for 150 years. You can feel that history when Stephen walks down a dirt road to a grove of ancient olive trees. "The olive trees were planted by my great-, great-grandfather John Lewelling; they are sacred trees."

Hudson Ranch and Vineyards is situated deep in the heart of the rolling hills of Napa Valley's Carneros District. They produce world-class wine grapes for exceptional wines, Tuscan olives for verdant oil, raise heritage breed pigs, lamb and chickens, and grow a diverse array of seasonal fruits and vegetables for their grocery store, Hudson Greens & Goods.

Scott Dilyard is here with us for his second Heart's Delight and hopefully you were able to taste his wine. Venture Wines is a small production wine label that strives to make balanced and enjoyable wines truly representing the fruit from exquisite vineyards in the Napa and Russian River Valleys.

Mumm Napa will host you for a special trade tour for six guests. Their roots can be traced back to GH Mumm, the leading international champagne brand in France. Established in California in the late 1970s, Mumm Napa follows traditional wine making techniques of its French heritage to create the finest, hand-crafted sparkling wines.

Dan Petroski, "Napa's iconoclastic winemaker sees the future of the Massican brand in vermouth, beer, body products, gin, coffee, a magazine, emojis, NFTs, virtual vineyards, and beyond." That is the Food & Wine headline for their Drinks Innovator of the Year Award. Dan is a Heart's Delight favorite and we are sorry he couldn't be with us this year. He is inviting the winning bidder to join him in Napa. He'll take you to a local restaurant, open a couple of bottles of his 2019 Massican Annia and Sauvignon Blanc over snacks. Dan is now making Mediterranean-style whites in the valley of Cabernets. But his cultish brand, Massican, is currently a drop in the bucket. If plans pan out, that bucket will overflow, watering his every passion, amid the vines and beyond. He recently quit his longtime position as winemaker at historic Larkmead Vineyards to focus his attention on Massican. We guarantee a great time!

Private Tour & Tasting at PlumpJack, CADE and Odette Estate. John Conover is not only a Partner in these three incredible wineries, he is a wonderful friend of Heart's Delight, a terrific person and has generously donated these VIP visits. CADE Estate is perched high upon Napa's elusive Howell Mountain, among a dramatic hillside

of Manzanita trees. PlumpJack Estate's, perched on top of their little hilltop, shaded under large oak trees with endless Oakville vineyard views.

We welcome Manny Frias for his first Heart's Delight and he invites the winning bidder to join them for a Private Tasting Experience at Frias Family Vineyard in their North Napa Man Cave. They will share their most coveted Cabernets, in a relaxed environment, with easy-going conversation.

This is going to be an incredible trip!!

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Gagnon-Kennedy Vineyards: mutually agreeable date and book 3-4 months out.

Chimney Rock: Tastings are at 10:30am, 12:30pm, and 2:30pm daily, Weather permitting, 90-minute experience, reservation required

Joseph Phelps: This private, seated tasting lasts 90 minutes and is offered Wednesday-Sunday at 10:30am and 2:15pm. Infants and children are no longer permitted at the winery. Only certified service animals are allowed on property. No pets.

Squire Livery: Not valid August – October. Subject to availability.

All winery visits: Guests must be 21 and older, subject to availability, blackout dates exist, advance reservation required. Expires May 2023.

**Donated by American Airlines, Gagnon-Kennedy Vineyards, Chimney Rock Vineyards, Joseph Phelps Vineyards, Squire Livery, Taplin Cellars, Hudson Ranch & Vineyards, Venture Wines, Mumm Napa, Dan Petroski, Massican, PlumpJack Estate, CADE Estate, Odette Estate Winery, and FRIAS Family Vineyard**



# 10

## Pritchard Hill Lot

estimated value: \$4,480



CONTINUUM



1 - Magnum Nine Suns Houya Vineyard 2016

1 - Magnum Ovid. Napa Valley 2014 in OWB

Ovid. Napa Valley Private Tour and Tasting for Four

1 - bottle David Arthur Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

1 - Magnum Chappellet Cabernet Franc 2014

Continuum Estate - Private Tour for Four

1 - bottle Brand Proprietary Blend 2017

1 - Magnum David Arthur Elevation 1147 Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 in OWB

1 - bottle Colgin Cellars IX Estate Red 2007

1 - bottle Colgin Cellars IX Estate Syrah 2002

1 - bottle David Arthur Elevation 1147 Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

When you think Napa, you think of the Valley floor, but Napa's highest scoring wines and most exclusive waiting lists are actually far above the floor, in an area called Pritchard Hill. This area is so iconic because a combination of rocky red, volcanic soils, and the elevation, which gives it a unique combination of sunshine and cloud reflection.

Located on the east side of Napa Valley in the Vaca Mountain range, Pritchard Hill is one of the most picturesque wine regions in California. The vineyards offer stunning views — some overlook Lake Hennessy, while others feature breathtaking views of the valley floor vineyards. The hill was named after Charles Pritchard who settled and made wine there in the late 18th century.

Today, Pritchard Hill is a preeminent site for growing Bordeaux varietals, especially Cabernet, which accounts for 92% of the region's vines. And the wines that hail from the area are some of the best in the state.

Pritchard Hill's vineyards are located on volcanic rock at elevations ranging from 700 to 2,000 feet. And they have the enviable position of sitting above the fog line. The altitude protects them from spring frosts and allows the vines to experience the early morning sun. The lake and southern breezes moderate the temperature, so there is less fluctuation from day to night than on the valley floor. These warmer nights allow even ripening of the grapes. This unique topography also causes Pritchard Hill's grapes to ripen earlier than other mountain vineyards.

The Chappellet family trademarked the name Pritchard Hill in 1971. You won't see the name Pritchard Hill anywhere on the bottles, except for Chappellet's wine. The wines produced on Pritchard Hill use the Napa Valley Appellation. This makes finding wines from this area a bit tricky.

Pritchard Hill wines are worth the price and effort, though. Wine Spectator dubbed the area Napa's Grand Cru. The concentration and elegance, along with their expressive aromatics and long-aging potential also make them worth the search.

Most of the wineries on Pritchard Hill are family owned and some only produce small quantities of wine. There are less than 400 acres planted to vines. Due to the exclusivity and the quality of the wine, this is not an area to bargain shop.

Courtesy of our generous donors, this is your chance to sample and visit these gems!

**Donated by John Brooks, Chappellet Winery, Continuum Estate, David Arthur Vineyards, Miranda Franco, Robb Johnson, Joel Kleinman, Nine Suns, Ovid. Napa Valley**

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# 11

## **1985 Joseph Phelps Cabernet Dinner hosted by Kelsey Phelps**

estimated value: \$2,500

This 1985 Joseph Phelps Cabernet horizontal tasting dinner will take place in your home or restaurant of your choice and will be hosted by the charming Kelsey Phelps.

**1 - bottle Joseph Phelps Insignia 1985**

**1 - bottle Joseph Phelps Cabernet, Napa Valley 1985**

**1 - bottle Joseph Phelps Cabernet, Backus Vineyard 1985**

**1 - bottle Joseph Phelps Cabernet, Eisele Vineyard 1985**

**1 - bottle Eisele 1985 Cabernet, from the Vineyards of Barbara and Milt Eisele**

This lot showcases the entire range of Cabernets produced by Joseph Phelps in 1985, featuring a Joseph Phelps bottling from the famed Eisele Vineyard.

These wines are from Joe Phelps' personal collection, meticulously stored and passed down to his granddaughter Kelsey Phelps. Included in this special collection is a very rare bottle of 1985 Cabernet from the Vineyards of Barbara and Milt Eisele, the Eisele family's own small-release bottling, given to Joe Phelps as a gift. These wines represent a special piece of Napa Valley history, from a bygone era small-town collaboration in a now world-famous wine region.

**Restrictions:** To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Food not provided, winning bidder will provide meal in-home or at restaurant. Kelsey is open to travelling for the dinner.

**Donated by Kelsey Phelps**

# 12

## Oregon in Style

estimated value: \$6,800

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DOMAINE SERENE



NICOLAS & JAY



*Kelley Fox Wines*



*Day* WINE



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**The Nines, A Luxury Collection Hotel - Two Night Stay in Portland**

**Domaine Serene Vineyards & Winery - Three Night Stay for Two Couples**

**Domaine Drouhin Oregon - VIP Tasting**

**Nicolas-Jay - In-depth Look at Winemaking, Featuring Tasting from Barrel as well as Bottle**

**Kelley Fox Wines - VIP Visit**

**Flâneur Wines - VIP Tasting**

**Belle Pente Vineyards & Winery - VIP Visit for Four**

**Hundred Suns - Happy Hour with Grant and Renee**

**Day Wines - VIP Tasting for Four**

**A' Tuscan Estate Bed & Breakfast (McMinnville) - Two Night Stay**

This trip combines unrivaled luxury with VIP visits to seven of Oregon's greatest wineries! American Airlines gets you started with 150,000 AAdvantage Miles to ease your trip. Then check in for two nights at The Nines, A Luxury Collection Hotel. This is the place to stay in Portland—stylish, luxurious, close to everything...with a staff that consistently generates rave reviews. Enjoy commanding views from the rooftop bar. The food is "sinfully good". You could walk to Portland's concert hall or take a quick trip on light rail to the famous rose gardens.

Then it's out into the Willamette Valley. Ever wonder what it would be like to stay at Oregon's most palatial winery? Domaine Serene offers the best of everything as you relax in their guest house for three nights—not only that but you can bring another couple with you! Show your friends the helipad where the copters land bringing in Hollywood stars!

And with that much time you'll be able to enjoy your specially tailored visits to seven of Oregon's most renowned wineries:

Domaine Drouhin Oregon changed everything when Burgundy icon Robert Drouhin purchased land, planted vineyards and built a winery in Oregon in the late 1980s. It was a powerful statement that one of the world's best producers of pinot noir believed Oregon could also produce great pinot noir—and his daughter, Veronique, and team have made that dream come true. You'll be welcomed at DDO for a special VIP tasting experience.

Another icon of Burgundy, Jean-Nicolas Méo of Domaine Méo-Camuzet, later followed a similar path to Oregon—establishing Nicolas-Jay with his good friend Jay Boberg, a

producer of great music and leader of the recording industry. Visit their beautiful new winery for an in-depth look at winemaking, followed by a VIP tasting that will show you how wine evolves from the barrel to the glass.

Kelley Fox may not be an icon of Burgundy but she's rapidly becoming an icon of Oregon! As Josh Raynolds of *Vinous* noted (along with his rave reviews of her wines), word is out on Kelley—her wines are getting very hard to find. He recommends going directly to the source—and you'll be able to do just that because Kelley will personally host you for a VIP experience. And those of you who've enjoyed meeting her this week can imagine just how special that will be!

It has been about a decade since long-time DC resident Marty Doerschlag launched a new winery in Oregon: *Flâneur*. In that time, it has gone from unknown to whispers of positive developments to admiration from insiders to widespread acclaim. Marty brought a unique blend of organizational and design talent and experience to the project and assembled an all-star team—including former *Beaux Frères* winemaker Grant Coulter and hospitality executive Russell Lichtenthal. And, as locals noted, they built *Flâneur* "the right way." Baudelaire defined *flâneur* as "passionate spectator." You'll have an opportunity to be a *flâneur* as they host you for a special experience.

Ask any group of Willamette Valley insiders for their list of most admired growers and winemakers and you're sure to hear Belle Pente's Brian O'Donnell's name often! You'll have an opportunity to find out why when you visit Belle Pente for a VIP visit and tasting experience. And you'll have an opportunity to understand why Brian and Jill chose the name Belle Pente—beautiful slope!

2020 James Beard Award semi-finalist for Excellence in Wine Brianne Day invites you to a VIP tasting at Day Wines. Brianne has been receiving great press, with all her recent releases scoring in the mid-90s in *Vinous's* Oregon report. She will personally host you and share her wines. And while you're there, ask her for the backstory about how she became passionate about wine and how her winery came to be. Spoiler alert: it's a fascinating story!

Owners of one of Oregon's fastest rising new wineries, Hundred Suns (see the raves in the latest *Vinous* Oregon report) Grant Coulter and (or) Renee Saint Amour will host you for a special tasting. They'll reach into their personal collection to pull a couple of back vintages of their single vineyard pinot noir and—assuming the timing is right—share the current vintage from that vineyard developing in barrel.

Since you will have so many places to visit, you can also stay for two nights at A'Tuscan Estate B&B in the Portofino or Napoli Rooms. Your stay includes a three-course gourmet breakfast for two.

Enjoy this incredible trip filled with wonderful people and wonderful wine!



**Restrictions:**

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Nicolas-Jay: Expires December 31, 2023 need to present certificate

A'Tuscan Estate B&B: Reservation accepted on a space available basis. Restrictions apply. Expires May 7, 2023. Valid Sunday through Thursday.

Winery visits: Subject to availability. Expires May 2023. Requires advance notice. Must be 21 years +

**Donated by American Airlines, The Nines, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Domaine Serene Vineyards & Winery, Domaine Drouhin Oregon, Nicolas-Jay, Kelley Fox Wines, Flâneur Wines, Belle Pente Vineyard & Winery, Hundred Suns, Day Wines, A' Tuscan Estate Bed & Breakfast**

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# 13

## **Wine Dinner for 8 Guests with Barry and Bambi Landew** estimated value: \$2,400

Winner will receive a wine dinner at Barry and Bambi Landew's home in McLean for up to 8 people to try at least 5 pre-selected wines from their collection (with a promise of at least one 99-100 point wine), paired with 5 courses, as well as a tour of the owner's private 7,000 bottle wine cellar. Wines may be a trip around the globe or a varietal/region comparison - the Landews will tailor the wines to your palette or curiosity.

**Restrictions:** Expires November 2022.

**Donated by Barry and Bambi Landew**

# 14

## **Next of Kyn (Sine Qua Non) Box Set 2018 in original wooden box**

estimated value: \$1,775

**3 - bottles Next of Kyn No. 12 Cumulus Vineyard 2018**

**1 - bottle Next of Kyn Touriga Nacional Número Quatro 2018**

Here is your chance to own some of this cult classic! "One of the world's most creative wineries, Sine Qua Non is turning out world-class wines of extraordinary complexity and individuality." - Robert Parker

The 2018 Cumulus received 100 points from Jeb Dunnuck, "the 2018 No 12 Cumulus Vineyard is as good as wine gets. Based on 47.7% Syrah, 23.4% Grenache, 21.3% Petite Sirah, 5.6% Mourvèdre, and the remaining 2% a mix of white varieties, aged 32 months in 34% new barrels, its vivid purple hue gives way to a full-bodied blockbuster of a wine that's loaded with cassis and blue fruits as well as notes of gravelly earth, graphite, ground pepper, and spring flowers. Flawlessly balanced, deep, super-rich, and unctuous, yet with incredible purity, give bottles a year of two and enjoy over the following 15 years or more."

And 99 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, "This cuvée comes entirely from the Krankl's "home" vineyard—the Cumulus vineyard in Oak View, just south and inland from Santa Barbara, on the road to Ojai. There are now just over 12.5 acres planted at Cumulus. The first plantings of Syrah, Grenache and Roussanne took place in 2004. A little more Grenache was planted in 2005. Then in 2008, small blocks of Petite Manseng, Syrah, Touriga Nacional, Mourvedre and Petite Sirah were added, including 3.5 acres on its own roots."

The 2018 Touriga Nacional Numero Quatro received 98 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, "it is a blend of 76% Touriga Nacional, 6.2% Petite Sirah, 9.1% Syrah, 7.2% Grenache and 1.5% Roussanne, using 35% whole clusters. It spent around 33 months in French oak barrels, 60% new. Featuring an opaque purple-black color, the nose opens like a rocket, soaring with plum preserves, blueberry pie, star anise and kirsch scents, followed by hints of tobacco leaf, cedar chest, dried lavender and menthol, plus a waft of dusty soil. The full-bodied palate is laden with black and red berry layers, supported by firm, grainy tannins and beautifully poised acidity, finishing with fantastic length and loads of red fruit and blossom sparks."

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

# 15

## Heart's Delight Bordeaux Collection

estimated value: \$1,950

This is your chance to get your hands on 24 bottles from the 2017 & 2019 vintage and select earlier vintages that were tasted during today's Master Class. The 2019 vintage is shaping up to be an excellent one. Both the late winter and early spring were unusually dry and mild, prompting early budburst.

We also invited all of the winemakers to bring an older vintage of their choosing and discuss both during the Master Class. The high bidder on this lot will be the lucky benefactor of some great surprises from the generous winemakers.

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## Heart's Delight Committee Lot

estimated value: \$2,370

Our Heart's Delight Committee consists of wonderful volunteers who all have an interest in wine and bring their unique perspectives and experiences to the table. This 25-bottle lot includes some of their favorite bottles and why they selected them. It is a very special lot and we are so thankful for their support in so many ways.

### Gail Bassin

1 - bottle Château Beychevelle 2018

I am always very honored and lucky to stay at the beautiful Chateau Beychevelle every time I visit Bordeaux. The 2018 version is "extra special" as it was being harvested right in front of my eyes during my last stay! It's truly a great Beychevelle- bravo Philippe Blanc and his team.

**Family** is why

### John Brooks

1 - bottle Kelley Fox Barbie Pinot Blanc 2019

Gayle and I have been so taken with Kelley—as a winemaker and as a person—and we're beyond thrilled she's participating in Heart's Delight 2022. She produces her Barbie pinot blanc as a tribute to her mother, who was lost way too soon. This bottle is donated in honor of Kelley, and of her mother, Barbara, and in recognition of the importance of Heart's Delight's mission. Vinous loved the 2019—as they do every year—"...really impressive." 93 points

**Love** is why

**Libby Edwards**

1 - bottle Corte Alla Flora Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2016

This was the first winery that I visited in Tuscany and was fortunate enough to stay at the property. Beautiful wines, and I remember beautiful views from our cottage. It was like staring at a Van Gogh painting!

**My grandfather** is why

**Molly Christhilf Finnegan**

1 - bottle Xisto Ilimitado Branco 2020 by Iconoclast Winemaker, Luis Seabra.

When I tasted Xisto Ilimitado branco for the first time it piqued my curiosity, and I knew I wanted to meet the person who made this vibrant expression of a white wine from a region dominated by fortified red wine. Xisto Ilimitado branco is alive and wants to communicate a transforming and dynamic history. The wine is from the Douro where the hospitality is second to none. Portugal has a special place in my heart because of the kindness, generosity and ingenuity of the people who live there. I chose this bottle because I wanted to share one of my favorite white wines from the Douro to encourage more people to discover the culture, cuisine and history of the region.

**Miranda Franco**

1 - bottle Comando G 'La Bruja de Rozas' Sierra de Gredos 2019

I shared this beautiful wine as Comando G is at the forefront of Spain's new wine revolution. Winemaking duo Fernando Garcia and Daniel Gómez Jiménez-Landi founded Comando G in high-altitude vineyards near Madrid in 2008. The pair make ethereal Garnacha wines with surprising elegance. These wines have been compared to the likes of some of the Southern Rhône's best.

**To raise awareness and resources for the AHA while sharing a love for wine / Living a full life** is why

**John Gallagher**

1 - bottle Rivers-Marie Napa Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

**Elyse Genderson, Schneider's of Capitol Hill**

1 - bottle Domaine des Terres de Velle Auxey-Duresses "Les Closeaux" Rouge 2019

Husband and wife winemaking team, Sophie and Fabrice Laronze work with their heart and soul to ensure each wine expresses the unique climat where it's grown. Following the traditions of the best Burgundian growers, they practice principles of organic and biodynamic farming making the best wines possible.

**Susan Grais**

1 - bottle Bugay Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

The winery is located high in the Mayacamas Mountains of Sonoma. Beautiful venue!

**My Brother** is why

**Matt Gray**

1 - bottle Barnett Vineyards Cabernet Franc 2015

This wine is special to me as it broadened my approach to how I ordered and tried new wines. After having this truly special 2015 Spring Mountain Cab Franc, I was on the hunt to try many different Cab Francs. After trying a few, equally delicious, I realized that the terroir made all of the difference in how these tasted. This wine is one of my favorites and pairs well with all sorts of meats and especially well when served alongside a great Texas BBQ brisket.

**Friends and Wine** is why

**Diane Gross**

1 - bottle San Fereolo Valdiba 2019

Nicoletta Bocca is a force of nature. A single mom who is as dedicated to making superb wines as she is to her family and raising her son.

**My Dad and Aaron Pitts** is why

**Doug Heye**

1 - bottle Massican Emilia Bianca Napa Valley 2020

A brand new wine from longtime Hearts' Delight supporter Dan Petroski, this white blend includes juice from rare-in-California grapes indigenous to Italy's Friuli region, Ribolla Gialla and Friulano, along with Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Bianco. Perfect as DC weather starts warming up again.

**Family** is why

**Marc Hodies**

1 - bottle Turley Wine Cellars Ueberroth Vineyard Zinfandel 2018

My partner's mom lives in Rancho Murrieta and as fate would have it, Turley's Amador Tasting Center is only twenty minutes away! In 2021, we visited my mecca for zinfandel. We all had a terrific time, tasting the many vineyard designates side by side. I also learned that my favorite vineyard, Ueberroth, is indeed actually owned by the family of the ex-commissioner of baseball, Peter Ueberroth. Planted in 1885, this limestone vineyard is my favorite of all the Turley wines. Enjoy the 2018!

**Alexa Jaenicke**

1 - bottle Andre Clouet 1911 Grand Cru Reserve

It is one of my favorite bottles, harvest from Bouzy, with 50% from 2008 and the rest from a blend with the oldest from 1998. The bottle design and the wine inside are to replicate a famous bottle the family found hidden in their cellars from 1911. It is a stunning wine that showcases the depth and elegance of champagne from one of the most interesting Grand Crus.

**Joel Kleinman**

1 - bottle Meyer Family Cellars Bonny's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

I loved the Bonny's Vineyard bottling when Justin and Bonny Meyer owned Silver Oak. And Meyer Family has continued the tradition.

**Bambi Landew**

1 - bottle Shafer One Point Five 2010

I chose this wine because the name comes from when Doug Shafer began helping his father, John Shafer, make Shafer wines in the early eighties. One Point Five represents the father-son partnership; 'a generation and a half' and reminds me of the bond I have with my three sons. This wine's roots represent everything this charity is about. And the wine is delicious..

**Giving** is why

**Jamie Miller**

1 - bottle Psychedelic Syrah (Sleight of Hand Cellars) 2019 Walla Walla, WA

This is from their "for those who love the rocks wine club" as this wine has an interesting funk to it and is from the Milton Freewater AVA right across the border from Walla Walla, WA. This is a beautiful place and the owners and winemaking team are obsessed with grunge so if you want to drink interesting syrah while listening to vinyls of Pearl Jam, this is a great place to visit. This is sourced from the "Stoney Vine" estate vineyard and they made 500 cases.

**Family** is why

**Maureen Nelson**

1 - bottle Joh. Jos. Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese 2015

No producer occupies more of my cellar real estate than the great JJ Prum, despite the fact that I constantly drink the wines! These wines are fabulous young or old!

**Erika Parjus**

1 - bottle Tenuta Monolo Gilodi Bramaterra Riserva 1996

This wine is no longer made, as the producer passed away and had no heirs. It has aged phenomenally, showing grace and finesse.

**Kelsey Phelps**

1 - bottle SEPPI Blanc de Blancs 2017, Late Disgorged

From my very first vintage of SEPPI I held back 50 cases of the Blanc de Blanc to age longer en tirage. It has a very limited production. This means a lot to me as it is the most special wine that I've made so far.

**Community** is why

**Eric Platt**

1 - bottle Zonte's Footstep Z-Force Shiraz 2016

I was first introduced to this wine on my first trip to Australia and every time I enjoy a bottle, I have fond memories of my virgin trip to Australia.

**The Journey** is why

**Pam Roberto**

1 - bottle Trilogie de Le Pin

A Bordeaux rarity, this bottle of Trilogie is a blend of three vintages (2016, 2017, 2018) made from declassified fruit from the fabled Pomerol estate Chateau Le Pin.

**My friends** are why

**Michael Sands**

1 - bottle Château d'Yquem "Y" 2016

I love this wine! I also love that most people don't know that Yquem makes a dry white so I love seeing people's reactions when they first try it!

**My Kids** are why

**Jeffrey J. Schragg**

1 - bottle Seavey Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

One of our first trips to Napa we stumbled across Seavey and had a personal tasting conducted by Mary Seavey. We have been fans ever since.

**The Beach** is why



### **Amy Troutmiller**

1 - bottle E. Guigal Chateau d'Ampuis Cote Rotie 2012

I chose this bottle because, as a wine professional, I am always asked "what do you drink?". The truth is that I drink most everything, but my reply is usually "well, I never turn down Champagne or Cote Rotie".

I had one of my first wine out-of-body experiences with Guigal La Landonne. Those moments where you realize you'll never forget the taste of a wine drinking at its peak or the company you shared it with.

My contribution to this lot can be enjoyed now or cellared for another 20 years. A consistent producer and beautiful expression of Syrah from one of my favorite regions.

**My son** is why

### **David White**

1 - bottle Massican Gemina 2019

For years, California winemaker Dan Petroski collected accolades (and 100-point scores) at the helm of Larkmead, one of Napa Valley's most famous wineries. Today, though, Dan is focused exclusively on his own project -- Massican -- where he crafts refreshing white wines with a Mediterranean flare. The Gemina is a unique blend, bringing together Greco, which is traditionally grown in southern Italy, with Pinot Bianco, which is traditionally grown in the north.

**Family** is why

