

# Silent Auction



## 100

### **City Winery Experience**

estimated value: \$250

**Two VIP Tickets to a Non-Sold Out Show at City Winery DC  
Winery Tour & Tasting for Two  
Three Pack of City Winery Wine**

City Winery delivers the highest-end combined culinary and cultural experience to their guests who are passionate in sharing wine, music and culinary arts. This is a unique facility, combining a fully functioning winery with intimate concerts, food and wine classes, private events in a variety of configurations, and fine dining. They have created a compelling mix for their sophisticated clientele of foodies, and active cultural patrons bringing the wine country experience to the middle of a large city.

**Restrictions:** Expires March 16, 2023. Tickets for show are based on availability. Restrictions may apply. Tasting must be on the same day as the show. Must make reservation at least 48 hours in advance. Must present voucher on site.

**Donated by City Winery DC**

## 101

### **2 - Magnums George Ceremonial Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019**

estimated value: \$240

George Levkoff is a Heart's Delight veteran and our favorite one-man show. With only 148 cases made, George 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). In California, you'll find George on about every top restaurant wine list in the state such as The French Laundry, Cut, and Gordon Ramsay. The eye-widening list is a testament to the power of these beautiful wines.

**Donated by George Wine Company**

# 102

## **1 - Magnum Rhys Blanc de Blancs Bearwallow Vineyard 2015** estimated value: \$165

This is the first sparkling wine from Rhys and made using the traditional method. These wines are only sold via mailing list – so this might be your best and only chance to get your hands on some! Rhys is a classic case of one man's obsession run splendidly amok: Kevin Harvey. The biggest problem with the Rhys wines is that so little is made. Grand cru Burgundy is a high level to try to emulate, but Mr. Harvey is a man with a mission, and the means and determination to get there.

**Donated by Maureen Nelson**

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# 103

## **Nomadix Set** estimated value: \$275

Nomadix is dedicated to making gear to inspire your next adventure, and that will last for every adventure after. Made with the highest quality materials, it's meticulously designed to replace your separate towels for camping, yoga, beach, and travel. Light, packable, versatile, sustainable: some of the many reasons it's the only towel you need. Now you can start your own journey to own less, do more.

Includes: Two Festival Blankets, Two Original Towels, and Two Mini Towels.

**Donated by Nomadix**

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# 104

## **2 - bottles Sloan Asterisk 2003 Napa Valley Bordeaux Blend** estimated value: \$350

This is the second label of Cult Cab producer Sloan. Though this wine isn't professionally reviewed, Robert Parker has the following to say about the property and owners: "Talk about coming out with a Big Bang! Stuart Sloan, the Seattle businessman, has hit both gold and home runs with his extraordinary vineyard perched high on a hill above the renowned restaurant/hotel complex of Auberge du Soleil. A 60-acre estate only partially planted in vines, with David Abreu handling the viticulture and Martha Levy (wife of Harlan Estates' Bob Levy) making the wine, this is as impressive a new operation as I have ever witnessed."

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

# 105

## **2 - bottles Château Giscours 2012**

estimated value: \$200

92 points from James Suckling, "Some red cherries and plums with cedar and clove notes on the nose. This is a full-bodied red with soft tannins, lovely acidity and a long, floral finish. Structured Giscours. Drink from 2018." Château Giscours is a 3rd Classified Growth produced in the Margaux appellation. The 95-hectare vineyard is planted on the gravelly soils of the Garonne and sands of glacial origin. The wine is aged in French oak barrels (50% of which are new) for 12 to 15 months. The 2012 vintage blends 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc.

**Donated by Château Giscours**

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# 106

## **6 - bottles Delectus Mutti's Pride Cabernet Sauvignon 2005**

estimated value: \$450

Many mothers are proud of their sons, but the mother of Austrian-born winemaker Gerhard Reisacher was among the proudest we've ever seen - she just glowed with pride at her son's accomplishments. In recognition of that, Gerhard named one of his favorite Cabernet Sauvignons "Mutti's Pride." We were fortunate to have Mutti and the whole family stay with us for a week about five years ago and to share her warmth and joy. Sadly, two months later, she was gone. The lot is donated in her memory.

Delectus' sources from only a handful of the highest quality Cabernet Sauvignon growers in the Napa Valley, and Cabernet Sauvignon, Mutti's Pride is a blend of the top two vineyard sites from the vintage selected by winemaker Gerhard Reisacher after two years of barrel aging. The result is a gorgeous wine that flaunts intense complexity, unyielding character and a vivacious finish. With that kind of pedigree, how could you resist?!

**Donated by John Brooks**

# 107

## **1 - bottle Château Latour 'Les Forts de Latour' 2015**

estimated value \$250

95 points from James Suckling, "Aromas of blackcurrants, sweet tobacco, fresh herbs, licorice and cigar box follow through to a full body with tannins that are totally integrated and ultra, ultra fine, framing the wine and highlighting the subtle, pretty fruit. All about grace and beauty. Keeps getting better."

94+ points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, "The palate packs an absolute flavor wallop, bursting with rich, ripe black fruits and loads of spicy sparks, while framed by beautifully plush tannins, finishing long and minerally. Not at all heavy, on the contrary, the Les Forts is both expansive AND tantalizingly refreshing. In terms of evolution, it has barely budged since I last tasted it in 2017. Impressive."

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

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# 108

## **2 - bottles Renieri Brunello di Montalcino 2010**

estimated value: \$250

95 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate! "Renieri's 2010 Brunello di Montalcino is a wine of infinite depth and personality. It makes a huge impact on the senses thanks to the power of its extract and the boldness of its aromas. This is no small Brunellino. It's a wine of huge aspirations and horizons that will appeal to those who appreciate the extra meat and padding on display. Its overtly generous personality delivers tones of black fruit, shaved truffle, wet earth, prune, candied fruit, cigar box and wet tobacco. On the palate, it shows an irresistible sense of density and softness. This excellent wine can be consumed now or in ten years. Marco Bacci has released some of the finest wines ever made from his Montalcino property, Renieri. This Tuscan all-rounder (with properties in Chianti Classico and coastal Tuscany) demonstrates a profound understanding and ability to express the greatness of Sangiovese in the 2010 vintage."

**Donated by Susan Grais**

# 109

## **Veronica Beard In-Store Gift Card and a Private Shopping Party in Georgetown**

estimated Value: \$500

The lucky winner will receive a \$500 certificate to spend in-store at Veronica Beard and have a Private Shopping Party for your friends at Veronica Beard Georgetown. Guests will enjoy 10% off and 10% of the proceeds will go to the American Heart Association. Your purchase pays it forward. This season, Veronica Beard is honored to feature Susan Lucci and the American Heart Association, the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke and driving equitable health for all.

Veronica Swanson Beard and Veronica Miele Beard, designers of Veronica Beard are also sisters-in-law who are married to brothers, but it was a true friendship and a love for fashion that brought them together. After leaving their careers in finance and fashion to raise their kids (they have eight children between them!), they found themselves at family gatherings talking about their new favorite designers, must-have pieces and styling tricks. They both quickly realized there was a void in the market for clothing that you could live in, so they set out to change that.

The biggest inspiration came from the genius of menswear and the ease of having a uniform. Every day men would throw on a suit and be out the door – they didn't have to think about it. They started talking about what would make up our uniform and it was simple: a classic jacket, a chic top and a cool pair of jeans. When they launched in 2010 they focused on perfecting the jacket and from there started creating the pieces that they were on the hunt for. The Veronica Beard uniform was bred out of necessity and is a must-have for every woman's wardrobe.

**Restrictions:** Expires November 1, 2022

**Donated by Veronica Beard**

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# 110

## **Spring Mountain Cabernet Collection**

estimated value: \$370

- 1 - bottle Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2001**
- 1 - bottle Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2004**
- 1 - bottle Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2008**
- 1 - bottle Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2014**

Spring Mountain, Napa - This pure expression of mountain grapes is redolent with notes of blackberry, cherry, dark chocolate, and red currants laced with exotic spices and hints of cigar

box. The palate greets you with a lush rendering of the bouquet leading to a supple, firm finish.

2001: A rich, concentrated wine with a nose of Meyer lemon, lime, pineapple, and red grapefruit. The spicy vanilla texture weaves the layers of fruit and vanilla into a unique and complete wine.

2004: This fascinating wine is bone dry and tart in acids, with citrus, melon, fig, and gooseberry flavors that finish with a rich spiciness. Be careful not to chill it too much. You might even want to decant it for a while before refrigerating. It gets better as it breathes in the glass.

2008: A beautiful straw yellow color with green highlights. The nose is an intense combination of citrus and floral notes mixed with pronounced stony minerality – a complex marriage of varietal and specific terroir. The palate is silky and elegant. Clean flavors of lime, grapefruit, white peach, apricot, and hints of linden echo the wine's aromas.

2014: Very aromatic in the glass, the wine suggests honeysuckle, white peach, pear, and tropical fruits. The entry is full, rich, and textured, with abundant fruit balanced by bright acidity. It retains its weight, volume, and viscosity through the mid-palate to a fresh and persistent finish.

**Donated by Jerry Wollman and Eve Zimmerman**

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# 111

## **\$100 Balducci's Certificate**

estimated value: \$100

Balducci's is a market for foodies, by foodies. Balducci's is committed to bringing customers the absolute best in gourmet finds, international delights, and unique flavors. Locally there are three locations, in Alexandria, McLean, and Bethesda.

**Donated by Susan Grais**

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# 112

## **4 - bottles Somnium Rosé 2019**

estimated value: \$140

"Blending 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot, this is a hearty rendering of saignée wine taken from the tank on the first day of harvest and fermented in stainless steel. It opens in a sweetness of peach and raspberry, dark in color and thickly rich in style." 90 points - Wine Enthusiast

**Donated by Somnium Wine**

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# 113

## **2 - bottles Château Montrose 2013**

estimated value: \$225

Another wonderful year when the charming Hervé Berland is able to join us for Heart's Delight! See for yourself if these two lovely bottles are the wines of the vintage! "Graphite, camphor, incense, tobacco, smoke and game burst from the glass in the 2013 Montrose. A dark, brooding wine, the 2013 boasts notable depth and tannin considering its mid-weight structure. The 2013 will require at least a few years to come together. Graphite, scorched earth, sage and rosemary are some of the notes that inform the intense finish. This has real density for the year. Based on two tastings so far, the 2013 Montrose is making a very strong case for itself as one of the wines of the vintage. The blend is 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot, with quite a bit more Cabernet than the more typical 55%." 91-94 points - Antonio Galloni

**Donated by Château Montrose**

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# 114

## **1 - bottle Anthem Cabernet Sauvignon 2012**

estimated value: \$110

Winery Notes: "Our 2012 Mt. Veeder Estate Cabernet is a full-weight intense, mountain Cabernet from Anthem's Mt. Veeder Estate. On the palate, it is dense and expresses our hillside terroir with olive, espresso and herbal notes, hints of oak, and a delightfully long finish. Anthem's winemaker, Jeff Ames, is highly regarded in the region. He rose to fame as assistant winemaker under Thomas Rivers Brown on projects including Schrader, Maybach, Outpost, and Tor. In 2003, he took over as head winemaker for Tor, where he continues to make critically acclaimed wines from some of California's most notable vineyards. The estate is farmed by John Anthony Truchard, of the prestigious Truchard family long known for growing some of the best grapes in Napa."

92 points Wine Spectator, "Combines a rugged exterior of crushed rock, savory herb and cedar oak with a measure of rugged finesse, easing into espresso and cigar box notes. Long and persistent on the finish. Drink now through 2024."

**Donated by Joel Kleinman**

# 115

## **SoDel Concepts Gift Card**

estimated value: \$120

SoDel concepts is an award-winning, chef driven restaurant group based in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. In this package you will receive \$100 for use in any of the SoDel restaurant locations plus a t-shirt and tote bag.

**Donated by SoDel Concepts**

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# 116

## **1 - Magnum Rhys Family Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019**

estimated value: 140

View From the Cellar, John Gilman, Issue #93, Very Worthy Wines From All Over the Globe, "The 2019 Family Farm pinot noir is another one of the riper cuvées in the Rhys lineup this year, coming in at 13.8 percent alcohol in this vintage. The wine delivers a beautiful aromatic constellation of pomegranate, black cherries, complex soil tones, a touch of coffee bean, gentle smokiness, just a whisper of sweet herb tones, black tea and a lovely framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is ripe, focused and full, with an excellent core of black fruit, fine soil undertow, fine-grained tannins and a long, beautifully balanced, tangy and complex finish. This is a very lovely wine in the making, which will be approachable earlier than the Home Vineyard bottling, but really will need at least as much time in the cellar to really start to blossom. Fine juice here! (Drink between 2026-2055) 93 points"

**Donated by Maureen Nelson**

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# 117

## **Braydon Hobo & Cassini Wristlet**

estimated value: \$300

What's the secret of this gorgeous Patricia Nash handbag? It makes a day that's all go-go-go feel more like a leisurely stroll. Also included is a beautifully crafted tooled leather wristlet. This compact accessory is a sleek companion for any outfit and just the right size to carry essentials without weighing you down. When you don't need a larger bag, use the handy wrist strap to grab the Cassini and go. Both are in Berry Red and showcase the Patricia Nash vintage tooling design and old-world craftsmanship.

**Donated by Patricia Nash Designs**

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# 118

## **Trombetta Family Wines Lot**

estimated value: \$130

**1 - bottle Trombetta Family Wines Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016**

**1 - bottle Trombetta Family Wines Gap's Crown Vineyard Chardonnay 2019**

Hopefully you had a chance to taste their wine at Heart's Delight - we are happy to welcome the Trombetta family to their first Heart's Delight. The Trombetta family story begins – and continues – with loved ones sharing homegrown food and homemade wine. With this lot, you can begin or add to your own family story surrounded by the warmth and love of family and friends.

Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016: A depth of rich cherry, strawberry, and raspberry, with hints of cola and spicy nutmeg. Medium-bodied, it has refined tannins and a velvety smoothness to the texture, with forest-floor and black-tea elements in savory contrast.

Gap's Crown Vineyard Chardonnay 2019: Aromas of cream, vanilla, bright tropical fruits, fresh melon, and hints of baking spice greet you in the glass. First sips fill your mouth with tropical fruits, followed by a creamy minerality. The finish is voluminous, long, and filled with acidity.

**Donated by Trombetta Family Wines**

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# 119

## **Venture Wines Magnums**

estimated value: \$320

**1 - Magnum Venture Napa Cabernet Sauvignon 2014**

**1 - Magnum Venture 216 Cuvee 2014**

Scott Dilyard is here with us tonight. Venture Wines is a premium boutique wine label that strives to source the best fruit possible. Grapes are sourced from the Napa and Russian River Valleys.

Venture Napa Cabernet Sauvignon 2014: A nose of some dark fruit and some spice, garnet in color. A medium to full-bodied red, with black cherry, some plum and spices on finish.

Venture 216 Cuvee 2014: A Right Bank style blend that has aromatic notes of dark fruits on the nose with silky tannins, black cherry, and a note of chocolate.

**Donated by Venture Wines**

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# 120

## **Black Ankle Vineyards - Tour and Tasting for 8**

estimated value: \$200

A tour and wine tasting experience at Black Ankle Vineyards for eight people to include a series of estate grown wines that will showcase a range of varietals. At Black Ankle Vineyards, in Mt Airy Maryland, they strive to produce wines that express the land in which they are grown, enhance the food they accompany, and (most important of all) are a joy to drink. After years of simply appreciating wine, they began to wonder about the differences in the wines they were drinking. They were fascinated by the questions of why certain wines made foods taste better, while others seemed to overwhelm the drinker, why some wines revealed layers of subtlety and nuance, while others seemed to show all their stuff in the first sip, and what went into making wines of different styles and character.

The more they learned about what goes into making a bottle of wine, the more fascinating the whole process became. Perhaps it was after one taste test too many that they decided to try their hands at making the kinds they liked to drink right here in Maryland.

**Restrictions:** See Black Ankle website for updated policy.

**Donated by Black Ankle Vineyards**

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# 121

## **Château Malartic-Lagravière 2016, bottle of red, bottle of white...**

estimated value: \$155

**1 - bottle Château Malartic-Lagravière rouge 2016**

**1 - bottle Château Malartic-Lagravière blanc 2016**

So happy that Séverine Bonnie is with us again this year and this is a lovely way to celebrate! Château Malartic-Lagravière is only one of six estates in Bordeaux classified for both its white and red wines.

The red received 96 points from James Suckling, "I love the deep and complex nose, in which the cassis and mint of Cabernet Sauvignon are beautifully married to the more generous blackberry of ripe Merlot and the vanilla and toasty notes from the oak are marvelously integrated. On the palate it creeps up on you slowly; the first impression is ripe yet delicate, then the fine-grained tannins charge through and light up the sky. Very long finish. Drink or hold."

The white received 94 points from Jeb Dunnuck, "A terrific white that's up with the top efforts in the vintage, the 2016 Château Malartic-Lagravière Blanc comes from a 7-hectare vineyard in the Graves region and is 85% Sauvignon and 15% Sémillon raised in 55% new

barrels. It has terrific freshness and purity as well as medium body, a concentrated, layered, texture, perfumed notes of lemon curd, white grapefruits, and flowers, and a distinct sense of minerality. The whites in the vintage have a good mix of purity and richness, and this is a great example. It's going to benefit from a year or two and drink well for at least a decade. Tasted twice, count me in as a fan."

**Donated by Château Malartic-Lagravière**

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**122**

### **Virtual Mary Kay Pampering Party**

estimated value: \$100

Virtual Mary Kay Pampering party & \$100 of free product of your choice. Enjoy a fun evening of Virtual pampering with your girlfriends! Each of your friends will receive in the mail their own pampering set! Pamper yourself with Satin Hands and Lips treatment, Glycolic Peel and fabulous skincare for you and up to 8 of your friends! The winning bidder will be able to choose up to \$100 of products of their choice. Your party will be held with friends over Zoom and you can even make this a Mother/Daughter Party with Friends.

**Restrictions:** Mutually agreed upon date. If participants are under 18, parents must be present. Expires December 2023.

**Donated by Mary Kay & Gretchen Frederick**

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**123**

### **Two Maison Miru Love Bracelets**

estimated value \$140

Maison Miru is thoughtfully designed jewelry that makes it easy for you to express your creativity and celebrate all that you love in life. They design easy to wear earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and rings - jewelry building blocks (or grown up LEGOs) if you will - that you can mix and match to create a signature look that's uniquely your own.

Doesn't matter how you're styling it, you can't go wrong with these timeless gold love bracelet — a beautiful oval-shaped bangle that reminds us that true love never ends. This bangle is their little love note to romance, an unassuming piece that goes anywhere and everywhere, for every occasion to suit your needs. 7 ¾ diameter bracelet that can slide on or open up with a small clasp.

**Donated by Maison Miru**

**OHOM - One Heart One Mind**

estimated value: \$245

The name OHOM came from a Chinese proverb 一心一意, it stands for One Heart, One Mind, to represent and remind us to be focused and true to design. They believe a good product can make your day more delightful, that's what OHOM is all about. Established in 2014, OHOM is an independent design firm located in Los Angeles. Products that combine functionality, aesthetic and technology perfectly together.

This set includes: OHOM Titanium Chopsticks - Titanium (2 sets), OHOM Titanium Chopsticks - Inkstone Black (2 sets), and Forée 4-piece Wooden Dinnerware Set.

Made from Acacia wood, the Forée dinnerware set preserves the simple elegance of the woodgrain and beautiful earthy tones of Acacia. Each piece is carefully crafted from solid wood, making it durable and easy to maintain. From the natural material to the non-geometric design, Forée dinnerware is all about bringing beauty from nature to your home in a unique and sustainable way. This set includes: one large plate, one medium plate, one small plate and one salad bowl.

**Donated by OHOM**



# 200

## **1 - Double Magnum Château Giscours 2016**

estimated value: \$350

Alexander Van Beek couldn't be with us this year, but he sent this lovely 2016 3L. It received 96 points from James Suckling, "This has attractive, glossy, ripe red-plum and licorice aromas with cedar, flowers and red berries, as well as a stony edge. A very fragrant, cabernet-driven nose. The palate has elegance and grace with sleek and charming, balanced style and a discreet tannin structure that holds the finish long and fresh. A blend of 81% cabernet sauvignon and 19% merlot. Try from 2023."

Also 96 points from the Wine Enthusiast, "This nearly 200-acre estate lies in the south of the Margaux appellation. The wine is another great success in a series of superb years. It is rich but the structure and finely textured fruit give it style and longevity." Next year, Alexander, we hope to see you in person!

**Donated by Château Giscours**

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# 201

## **A Taste of Hawaii's Finest for Coffee Lovers**

estimated value: \$350

Domain Kona's showcase includes a 5-pound sample of our estate-grown, gourmet coffee, representing all of our roasts. One pound each of our classic roasts: Medium, Almost Dark, and Dark plus one pound each of our signature Black & Gold and Tan & Gold. And finally, to add to your Hawaiian flavor sensation, a box of crunchy dark chocolate-covered Macadamia nuts, plus a bag of Hawaiian premium chocolate chip macadamia shortbread cookies. Treat yourself to something special. One of the world's Finest & Rarest coffees comes from America. It is grown in Hawaii – on the Big Island in Kona. A tiny .001% of the world's coffee comes from Kona. Domain Kona is a 100-year-old coffee farm in the Kona Coffee Belt in Hawaii. Now owned and operated by Mark Wessels formerly from MacArthur Beverages. Always 100% Kona Coffee - Single Origin & Single Estate - From our Orchard to your Cup! Kona's Farm of the Year in 2016.

**Donated by Domain Kona Coffee**

## 202 **2 - Magnums George Hansen Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019**

estimated value: \$240

George Wine Company is sold on a first come/first served basis with preference given to past customers - so get your hands on these 2 magnums. Only 210 cases were made of this wine by Heart's Delight favorite one-man-show George Levkoff. George's Pinot Noirs grace the wine lists of nearly 100 top restaurants in both Las Vegas and California. This is a testament to the power of these beautiful wines.

**Donated by George Wine Company**

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## 203 **Outdoor Theatre Screening**

estimated value: \$250

Host an outdoor movie night in your own backyard and enjoy a Candy and Glow Stick package for up to 20 guests. The winner of this auction will get to select the night and movie, sporting event, etc. of their choosing, and then we will come over and set up an outdoor movie theater for you. Setup includes a 100-inch screen with a high-quality projector to show your favorite movie. After the movie is over you can relax, but don't have to worry about clean-up as they will take down the movie theater for you!

**Restrictions:** Must live within 15 miles of Bethesda, MD. Expires May 2023.

**Donated by On The Movies**



# 204

## **Spirited Basket**

estimated value: \$245

**1 - bottle Smirnoff No. 21 Vodka**

**1 - bottle Wild Turkey Kentucky Straight Bourbon**

**1 - bottle Dewar's White Label Blended Scotch**

**1 - bottle Tanqueray London Dry Gin**

**1 - bottle el Jimador Reposado Tequila**

**"The Curious Bartender The Artistry & Alchemy of Creating the Perfect Cocktail"**

**Viski 3-piece Bar Set**

**Diamond head stainless steel swizzle sticks**

**Wild Eye Designs Diamond Cut Shaker, Ice Bucket & Tongs**

Invite your friends over for a live version of the movie "Cocktails" (Tom Cruise showy tricks not required) This basket is stuffed with 5-750ml bottles, each unique in flavor and the tools to get your mixologist career off the ground. These liquors will form the foundation for most cocktails and will allow you to create flavorful cocktails like Moscow Mule, Hot Toddy, or even a Horchata Cocktail!

**Donated by Distilled Spirits Council and Friends of Heart's Delight**

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# 205

## **1 - bottle Next of Kyn Touriga Nacional (Sine Qua Non) Cumulus Vineyard 2018**

estimated value: \$450

"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 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. 134 cases and 222 magnums were made. It will be released in fall 2021."95 points - Robert Parker

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

# 206

## **JIGGY Puzzles**

estimated value: \$150

Jiggy's founder Kaylin shares, "5 years ago, I was working around the clock at an early startup and fell in love with jigsaw puzzles as my nightly meditation. I was doing one every week and the stress relief was great, but the designs were outdated and uninspired. I started dreaming up a puzzle that would be beautiful for both the doing and the decorating, that would look good before, during and after completion. I knew I wanted to support and highlight the work of amazing female artists and after a year of curating the art and reimagining and designing the packaging, JIGGY was born."

Each JIGGY puzzle comes in a reusable glass jar and includes a tube of puzzle glue, straight edge tool to spread the glue and a print of the art to follow (1) Bathing with Flowers (2) Escape the City (3) Shoe Shopping

**Donated by JIGGY Puzzles**

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# 207

## **6L - hope & grace Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena 2006**

estimated value: \$850

Charles Hendricks from hope & grace is joining us for his first Heart's Delight and this grand bottle is the equivalent of 8 bottles. The ripeness and complexity of a fine Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is expressed in this deeply colored and graceful wine. This vintage is composed entirely of Cabernet Sauvignon from the renowned Lewelling Family Vineyards, which is fortuitously situated at the base of Spring Mountain. This wine exemplifies the exceptional fruit, structure and balance that we have come to anticipate from the St. Helena appellation.

Winemaker Notes: "2006 was a superior vintage and displays the richness of a nice, ripe year. It has plum and cocoa aroma's and hints of majoram. It is full bodied with supple tannins and a smooth finish. It pairs well with lamb, duck and Osso Buco."

**Donated by Hope & Grace Wines**



## 208 **Buttercream Bakeshop**

estimated value: \$150

Buttercream Bakeshop is a mighty little bakery located in the heart of Washington DC. Owned and led by pastry chef Tiffany MacIsaac, along with partner Alexandra Mudry-Till, their shop has a little something for everyone. They believe in bringing your most creative ideas to life. With sugar. And flour. And butter. And lots of it. The lucky winner of this lot will be able to use this certificate towards creating a custom cake - now that is something to celebrate!

**Donated by Buttercream Bakeshop**

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## 209 **1 - bottle Opus One 2010**

estimated value: \$425

So much praise, we had trouble editing! 97 points from Vinous, "Bright dark ruby. Initially reticent nose opened in the glass to reveal wonderfully complex scents of black- and redcurrant, blackberry, minerals, licorice, loam and tobacco leaf, plus a whiff of leather. Seamless, savory and classy on entry if a bit subdued, then delivers lovely restrained sweetness and a complicating wildness in the middle palate that still calls for more bottle aging. Old World in its classic dryness, this highly concentrated Opus One really shines on its vibrant, slowly building back end, where the broad, dusty tannins caress and saturate the palate and allow the fruits and minerals to build. A wine of outstanding depth, clarity, finesse of grain and class; it's hard to imagine that this site could give more. Long-time winemaking director Michael Silacci noted that the estate did not strip leaves prior to the brutal August heat spike."

96 points from James Suckling, "One of the best ever from Opus, it shows beautiful blackcurrant Cabernet Sauvignon character. A powerful and poised wine with well-crafted tannins."

And 96 points from Robert Parker, "The gorgeous aromatics are followed by a beautifully knit, full-bodied red blend (84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5.5% Merlot, 5.5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot and 1% Malbec) displaying lots of spicy black currant fruit, medium to full body, velvety tannins, and not a hard edge to be found. The texture, length and richness are all impressive."

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

# 210

## **6 - bottles Sauternes 2010 (declassified d'Yquem)**

estimated value: \$300

There is a rumor that this is declassified d'Yquem. Today, declassified grapes are also used to produce a special blend of declassified d'Yquem that is only available to employees through internal sales at the property. The wine is not meant to be sold as a commercial product so this is a very unique opportunity!

**Donated by François Lang**

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# 211

## **In-Home Cellar Organization/Appraisal/Inspection**

estimated value: \$1,200

In Home Cellar Organization services by Fine Wine Specialist, Erika Parjus. They carefully take note of everything in your cellar, leaving no bottle behind. If you like, they can create a digital inventory for you to access anytime, anywhere. You've forged a deep connection to your wine — knowing its worth only adds to your enjoyment. Their team offers appraisals for individual bottles and collections, as well as ongoing counsel for maximizing their value.

**Restrictions:** To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires May 2023. Maximum 8 hour duration.

**Donated by Domaine Wine Storage**

# 212

## **Palmaz Collectors' Corner Mini Vertical**

estimated Value: \$450

**1 - bottle Palmaz Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2014**

**1 - bottle Palmaz Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**

**1 - bottle Palmaz Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2016**

Dr. Palmaz, the inventor of the Palmaz Coronary Stent and his three generations of the family have sought to bring innovation and invention to the ancient art of making wine. Their background in the sciences, passion for living life to the fullest and years of backbreaking work have resulted in a unique winery situated inside an 18-story cave that combines cutting-edge technology with a respect for winemaking tradition. The 2014 vintage was a joy to farm and the resulting Cabernet just as joyful to drink with fresh aromas of red plum and currant with notes of praline and cocoa. The 2015 is smooth and refreshing at first sip, followed by mulberry and blackberry with a dark chocolate finish. The 2016 will draw you in with comforting flavors of vanilla, caramel, and baked boysenberry – satisfied only by the indulgence of a second glass.

**Donated by Palmaz Vineyards**

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# 213

## **1 - bottle Château Clerc Milon 1986**

estimated value: \$125

97 points Wine Spectator, "Seductively rich and supple with layers of elegant plum, cherry and currant flavors that are beautifully defined before the tannins kick in on the finish. The notes linger on and on. #2 Best Wines of 1989."

Jancis Robinson, "This particular wine is one of Mouton winemaker Philippe Dhalluin's favourites, exhibiting nicely the potential of this estate. It was served blind - another leftover from the Chinese guests as lunch who requested younger wines than this and the Mouton 1961 that had been prepared. I thought it was a 1990; it was that luscious and sweet. Very round and full - packed full of charm." 17.5/20 points

**Donated by Joel Kleinman**

# 214

## **1 - bottle Château Suduiraut 1975**

estimated value: \$175

"The 1975 Suduiraut has 75gm/L residual sugar but tastes completely different to the 1976 because of the acidity level. It has a lighter color than the 1976 for a start. There is also more roundness and generosity than the 1976 with similar scents that I remarked on previous bottles: orange sorbet, lanolin and wild honey. The palate is fresh on the entry with crisp acidity, very good concentration, freshness, a lovely orange rind and honeycomb notes towards the long finish. This is wonderful, one of the best bottles that I have encountered of several, although it is fully mature." (NM) (3/2019) - 91 points - Vinous

**Donated by Michael Stephens**

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# 215

## **Really Good Boxed Wine - Two Boxes**

estimated value: \$130

They hope the name gets the point across: there's no reason really good wine can't be put in a box. Really good wine isn't about how it's packaged. It's not about fancy names, fancy brands, or fancy bottles. Really good wine is about how it's made and where it comes from. It's about passionately caring for the product through the entire journey – from vine to table. Hopefully you had a chance to meet Jake and taste this Really Good Boxed Wine and here is your chance to take home the Cabernet Sauvignon and the Sauvignon Blanc.

They love the heritage and tradition of wine, it's extraordinary. But they also believe it's time for some change. They see an opportunity for improvement and efficiency. An opportunity for growth and progress. They believe they've found a better way to help wine-lovers enjoy more of what they love. It's better wine in a better format, that's better for the environment and for a better price - try it for yourself!

**Donated by Really Good Boxed Wine**

## Celebrating Virginia Wine!

estimated value: \$1,300

**Barboursville Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting for 4 People & Three Magnums of Octagon**

**Merrie Mill Farm & Vineyard Wine Tasting for Ten on the Vine Terrace**

**RdV Tour and Tasting Experience for Two**

**Fifty-Third Winery & Vineyard - Tasting**

**Early Mountain Vineyards Five Forks 2017 - 2 bottles**

Barboursville Vineyards is a magnificent and historic Virginia estate between Monticello and Montpelier. Founded in 1976 by a family prominent in Italian viticulture since 1821. Producer of Octagon, the most renowned red wine of Virginia. The lucky winner and three guests will have a private tour of the vineyard and tasting. The group will also receive three magnums of Octagon (2015, 2016 & 2017 vintages which will be shared among the group).

Vine Terrace Wine Tasting for up to 10 people at Merrie Mill Farm & Vineyard. Enjoy a flight of 5 of their lovely Virginian wines on our second-floor covered terrace with views of the vineyard and Southwest Mountains.

RdV is in the unique position of being both geographically and stylistically centered between two of the most renowned winemaking regions in the world - Bordeaux and Napa Valley. Their wine reflect both of these influences - the lush exuberance and youth of the New World as well as the restraint and elegance of the Old World. Two guests will enjoy the RdV Tasting Experience in Delaplane, Virginia.

Fifty-Third Winery and Vineyard is located in rural Louisa, nestled among rolling hills in a traditional farming community. They are committed to providing a sensory experience that showcases their wine.

Located in Madison, Virginia at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Early Mountain Vineyards comprises more than 300 acres of the historic Monticello Wine Trail. Owned by Jean and Steve Case, Early Mountain is committed to showcasing the "Best of Virginia" through partnership with award-winning wineries throughout the state. This 2017 was the second vintage for this intriguing white blend. Petit Manseng provides a core of concentration and acidity while Sauvignon Blanc, the second significant player, adds mineral, herbal flavors as a good complement to the ripe, sometimes tropical flavors of Petit Manseng. Small amounts of Viognier, Muscat, and Pinot Gris work the high register of the aromatics, contributing their floral trademark.

### **Restrictions:**

Barboursville - Redeemable Wednesday through Monday only. Reservation required for tour and wine tasting. Magnums may be picked up upon visit for tour. Expires May 31, 2023.

Merrie Mill Farm - One flight included per guest. Please email or call to reserve your preferred date and time. Expires May 31, 2023

RdV - Reservations required. All guests must be 21 years or older (no infants or children). No pets, no outside food, no picnics, no birthday cakes.

**Donated by Barboursville Vineyards, Early Mountain Vineyards, Merrie Mill Farm & Vineyard, RdV Vineyards, and Fifty-Third Winery and Vineyard**

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# 217

## **1 - Magnum Rhys Horseshoe Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018** estimated value: \$275

Jeb Dunnuck called Rhys' 2018s "incredible wines across the board" "There are now three releases from this vineyard, a grafted vine, an ungrafted vine, and a hillside selection. The base 2018 Pinot Noir Horseshoe Vineyard is about as textbook a rendition of this site as I could imagine. Its masculine, earthy, meaty bouquet includes lots of ripe red and black fruits, spice, exotic flowers, iodine, and incense. It shows more sweet fruit on the palate and is medium to full-bodied, has nicely integrated acidity, silky tannins, and a great finish. It shows a supple, even charming style on the palate and has plenty of upfront appeal, yet it's still going to benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age and evolve for over a decade." 95 points

**Donated by Rhys Vineyards**

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# 218

## **Farmers Restaurant Group** estimated value: \$200

The winning bidder will enjoy \$200 in food and/or drinks at any Farmers Restaurant Group: Founding Farmers in DC, Potomac, Reston, Tyson's, and King of Prussia, Farmers and Distillers DC, Farmers Fishers and Bakers DC and Founding Spirits DC Distillery.

Farmers Restaurant Group makes everything from scratch from the bread and pasta to the ice cream and chocolate. They thoughtfully source all of their ingredients from farmers and suppliers they know and trust. They seek out family farmers and support purveyors who employ responsible farming methods. The end result is that it is all delicious and you are in for a treat no matter where you dine and drink!

**Donated by Founding Farmers**

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# 219

## **Turley Wine Cellars Lot**

estimated value: \$200

**1 - Magnum Turley Cedarman Zinfandel 2013**

**1 - bottle Turley Estate Zinfandel 2019**

**1 - bottle Ueberroth Vineyard Zinfandel 2019**

Notes from the winery, "Cedarman is a proprietary blend of fruit from both Rattlesnake Ridge and Dragon Vineyards, located at the top of Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Although primarily Zinfandel, we use a small amount of Petite Syrah from the Rattlesnake vineyard as well. The result is a truly powerful, dense and wild wine, long on flavor.

This vineyard is special to all of us here at the winery; right in our backyard, it's what we see every day at work (and from the family home!). We have slowly and steadily planted additional head-trained dry-farmed Zinfandel vines to complement the original planting from the mid-1990s, and the entire property is certified organic. Taking a page from our beloved old vine vineyards, we've also planted several of the varieties most commonly interplanted in old Zinfandel vineyards, including Carignane, Trousseau, and Cinsault.

Ueberroth is one of the oldest of our Zinfandel vineyards. Located just a few miles northwest of Pesenti, you can smell the Pacific Ocean air from the top of the vineyard hill. These ungrafted, head-trained vines are planted on very steep limestone slopes. The high pH of the soil makes for a very high-acid wine, elevating the ripe fruit flavors from this historic certified organic vineyard."

**Donated by Turley Wine Cellars**

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# 220

## **Little Steven's book Unrequited Infatuations with a signed bookplate**

estimated value: \$35

Uncover never-before-told stories in this epic tale of self-discovery by a Rock n Roll disciple and member of the E Street Band.

By the '90s, Van Zandt had lived at least two lives—one as a mainstream rocker, one as a hardcore activist. It was time for a third. David Chase invited Van Zandt to be a part of his new television show, the Sopranos—as Silvio Dante, he was the unconditionally loyal consigliere who sat at the right hand of Tony Soprano (a relationship that oddly mirrored his real-life relationship with Bruce Springsteen).

Unrequited Infatuations chronicles the twists and turns of Stevie Van Zandt's always surprising

life. It is more than just the testimony of a globe-trotting nomad, more than the story of a groundbreaking activist, more than the odyssey of a spiritual seeker, and more than a master class in rock and roll (not to mention a dozen other crafts). It's the best book of its kind because it's the only book of its kind.

**Donated by Doug Heye**

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# 221

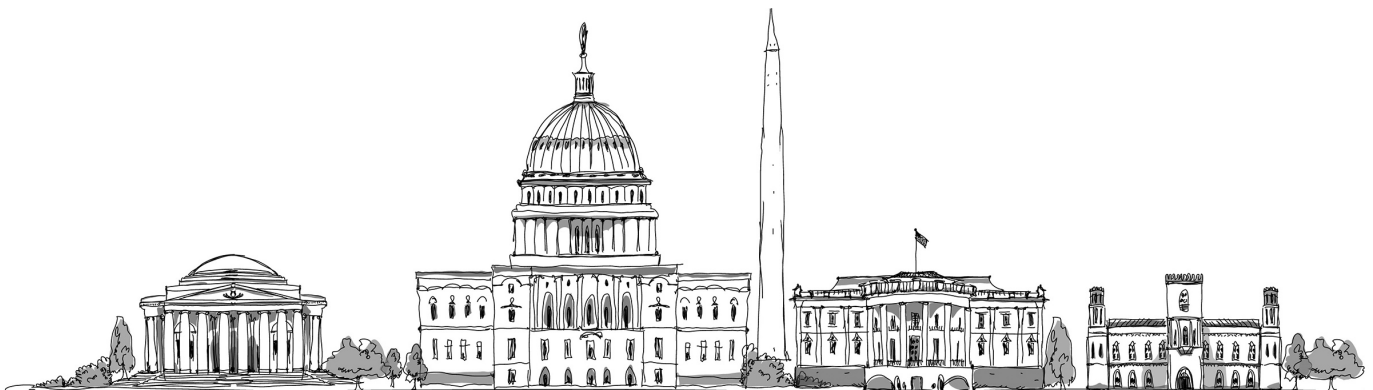
## **3L Pride Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2008**

estimated value: \$400

Sumptuous nose of dried black cherries overlays a sweet background of cassis. A caressing texture initially coats the mouth with pure flavors of black cherry that give way to dark berry, subtle cedar, smoke and graphite on a long evolving finish framed by just the right amount of acidity. This wine is all about balance with supple ripe tannins providing a beautiful foundation for the ample dark fruit and with nuanced acidity giving structure and lift without bite. An absolute pleasure to roll around the mouth. - winemaker notes

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: May/June 2011 - Rating: 91 Good full, bright ruby. Precise aromas of blackberry, minerals, menthol, cedar and slate. Supple and suave, with a slightly high-toned quality to the dark berry and bitter chocolate flavors. A real crushed-berry bomb, with good acid cut and supple broad tannins. Steve Pride noted that this wine was more aggressive in the mid-'90s; the winery introduced a gentler destemmer with vintage 2008 and is now pressing the fruit more gently. There's now less in the way of oak tannins in the finished wines, he added.

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





# 222

## Golden Goose Sneakers - Men

estimated value: \$460

Each Golden Goose sneaker is made by hand by master cobblers from assembly to the addition of final details such as a sprinkle of glitter or an aesthetically interesting rip or tear. Dignified by the moniker “street fashion,” distressed chic – sneakers that look so well broken-in that they have become the epitome of both style and comfort. For those in the know, there are sneakers, and there are Golden Goose sneakers.

The Golden Goose brand has been around since 2000 and, despite its name, is actually an Italian import. Founded and still headquartered in Venice, Italy, Golden Goose is the brainchild of designers Francesca Rinaldo and Alessandro Gallo. Based on the official back story, the brand was founded as a sort of rebellion against the known paradigms of haute couture but without compromising the emphasis on quality and craftsmanship that has characterized the Italian shoemaking industry for centuries.

Size 43 (US Size 10). Superstar Sneakers White Leather, red star, navy blue heel.

**Donated by Golden Goose**

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# 223

## City Winery Experience

estimated value: \$250

**Two VIP Tickets to a Non-Sold Out Show at City Winery DC  
Winery Tour & Tasting for Two  
Three Pack of City Winery Wine**

City Winery delivers the highest-end combined culinary and cultural experience to their guests who are passionate in sharing wine, music and culinary arts. This is a unique facility, combining a fully functioning winery with intimate concerts, food and wine classes, private events in a variety of configurations, and fine dining. They have created a compelling mix for their sophisticated clientele of foodies, and active cultural patrons bringing the wine country experience to the middle of a large city.

**Restrictions:** Expires March 16, 2023. Tickets for show are based on availability. Restrictions may apply. Tasting must be on the same day as the show. Must make reservation at least 48 hours in advance. Must present voucher on site.

**Donated by City Winery DC**

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# 224

## **VinGardeValise** estimated value: \$370

The VinGardeValise is a must-have luxury wine travel accessory designed to protect your wine, beer & spirits. The Grande can hold up to 12 (750ml) bottles or you can remove the inserts to allow for personal effects. Make this piece your own! The VinGardeValise is built for safely traveling with wine. Its unique,

sturdy and modular design enables wine lovers to carry from two to twelve bottles; along with space for clothes, toiletries and other travel item. The suitcase features a 100% polycarbonate shell.

**Donated by FlyWithWine**



## **John Miklos Tribute Table**

John Miklos and his wife Betsie were longtime donors to Heart's Delight. Their kindness and generosity meant so much to us, reminding us how special our donors are and affirming how much we honor and appreciate those relationships. John was always the first to call in the late summer and donate 4-5 cases of wine to get our auction collection started. He would also call when we could pick up his coveted empty boxes and our many, many short visits throughout the years were very special. John passed away in early June 2021 from a massive stroke. Betsie kindly shared that he enjoyed being able to share his love of wine with us and in turn with all of you. We will miss John and wanted to find an appropriate way to honor his love of wine and generous spirit.

# 225

## **Salvestrin Winery Three D Cabernet Sauvignon Mini Vertical**

estimated value: \$625

**1 - bottle Salvestrin Three D Cabernet Sauvignon 2010**

**1 - bottle Salvestrin Three D Cabernet Sauvignon 2009**

**1 - bottle Salvestrin Three D Cabernet Sauvignon 2008**

**1 - bottle Salvestrin Three D Cabernet Sauvignon 2007**

Robert Parker loves these wines too - 97 points for the 2010 and two scores of 94 and a 92 for the others in the lot. "The more expensive 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon 3D (which stands for 3 blocks, 3 lots, 3 barrels, 3 daughters) is even better than the basic cuvee, but of course, there is virtually none of it. It possesses a black/purple color as well as a gorgeous perfume of black currants, blackberries, camphor, incense and hints of background wood and forest floor. Full-bodied, rich, pure and multidimensional, it is a killer Cabernet Sauvignon to drink over the next 25-30 years. Kudos to the Salvestrin family!

Salvestrin can boast multiple generations farming its vineyards since 1932, so this is by no means a newcomer to the Napa Valley wine scene. These wines never seem to get old, and this will be one our grandchildren can enjoy circa 2050."

**Donated by John & Betsie Miklos**

# 226

## **Kosta Browne Pinot Noir Lot**

estimated value: \$355

**1 - bottle Kosta Browne Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016**

**1 - bottle Kosta Browne Pinot Noir 2014**

**1 - bottle Kosta Browne Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2017**

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Sonoma County-based Pinot powerhouse Kosta Browne was founded 20 years ago by friends Dan Kosta, Michael Browne and Chris Costello. Kosta and Browne met while working at Santa Rosa restaurant John Ash and began by making one barrel of Pinot Noir from grapes they could cobble together with tip money. By the 2003 vintage word started to spread and a star was born. Kosta Browne was sold and the new owners are committed to maintaining the standards of one of the New World's most revered wineries. These flavor forward, intense, yet balanced wines have earned the praises of aficionados and critics alike. There is a 5-year wait list just to have access to the Kosta Browne mailing list; this is exciting that we can offer you access to this California treasure.

**Donated by John & Betsie Miklos**

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# 227

## **The Hess Collection ...Collection**

estimated value: \$355

**2 - bottles The Hess Collection Small Block Series Albariño Mount Veeder 2017**

**1 - bottle The Hess Collection The Lion 2016 (signed by winemaker David Guffy)**

**1 - bottle The Hess Collection 19 Block Cuvee 2015**

**1 - bottle The Hess Collection Small Block Series Syrah Napa Valley 2015**

Apioneer by nature, Donald Hess was determined to defy convention and pursue winemaking at elevation. In 1978, he established The Hess Collection Winery on the site of one of the region's oldest wineries on Mount Veeder. Although few in Napa Valley were cultivating vines at elevation, Donald Hess believed the volcanic slopes of Mount Veeder provided the ideal combination of soils and microclimates to yield elegant wines with rich, complex flavors.

Today, the next generation of The Hess family continues Donald's legacy at its original home on Mount Veeder, above the Napa Valley. The winery and vineyards are founded in extremes and thrive on the rugged terrain from which the Hess Collection winemaking team crafts exceptional luxury wines lauded by the critics.

**Donated by John & Betsie Miklos**

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## California Cabs

estimated value: \$895

- 1 - bottle Brian Arden Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
- 1 - bottle Château Boswell Estate Reserve Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2003
- 1 - bottle David Arthur Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 1 - bottle MC4 Martin & Croshaw Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- 1 - bottle Notre Vin Cuvee L'Etrier Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 1 - bottle Ramey Larkmead Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
- 1 - bottle Rivers-Marie Panek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
- 1 - bottle Mirror Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
- 1 - bottle Laura Zahtila Barlow Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
- 1 - bottle Dyer Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
- 1 - bottle Egelhoff Wines Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
- 1 - bottle Foley Johnson Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

This is a lovely collection from a longtime collector. There are some you might know in here like the Rivers-Marie Panek Vineyard that received 98 points from Jeb Dunnuck, "Dense purple, with a blockbuster styled nose of jammy blueberries, currants, smoke tobacco, violets, and candied orange zest ...this is brilliant stuff that needs to be forgotten for 4-5 years and will evolve for 30+ years" Or the Foley Johnson which received 91 points from Robert Parker, "Readers looking for a terrific value in Napa Cabernet Sauvignon should check out Foley Johnson's 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon from Rutherford. Attractive dark black cherry and black currant fruit nicely complemented by subtle oak and spice is followed by a medium to full-bodied, beautifully pure, layered wine with a dark purple color, gorgeous fruit, and a long texture and finish. There's nothing out of place or rustic in this elegant but authoritative Cabernet Sauvignon." But there is also the Laura Zahtila Barlow Caberent which is a Wine Enthusiast Best Wine of the Year and received 94 points, "Very dark, rich and dramatic. Massively constructed, with vast reserves of blackberry jam, blackstrap molasses, mocha, smoked meat, mushu plum sauce and sweet, smoky oak. The tannins are big, ripe and astringent. A great Cabernet that clearly needs plenty of time." Here are some of John's favorites ready for you to enjoy!

**Donated by John & Betsie Miklos**

**ABC - Anything But Cabernet Lot**

estimated value: \$575

- 1 - bottle David Arthur Estate Sangiovese 2012**
- 1 - bottle Evening Land Seven Springs Vineyard La Source Pinot Noir 2009**
- 1 - bottle Gramercy Cellars Lagniappe Syrah 2011**
- 1 - bottle Jessup Cellars Table For Four Red 2005**
- 1 - bottle Larkmead Vineyards LMV Salon 2003**
- 1 - bottle Sanguis 'The Wedding' Syrah 2004**

While the majority of John's collection is comprised of California Cabs, we thought it would be fun to put together a lot of alternatives and we think you will find it interesting too!

96 points for "The 2003 LMV Salon is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot and 4% Merlot. It takes its name from the iconic San Francisco socialite, Lillie Hitchcock Coit, who established a "salon" at Larkmead. This wine cuts an even broader, more expansive flavor profile across the palate, offering gorgeous notes of creme de cassis, background oak and licorice, and hints of lead pencil shavings and spring flowers. Strikingly complex, this stunning wine reveals a freshness and vivacity that go against the general reputation of this vintage. It is a crunchy, juicy effort with 14.7% alcohol, although the latter component is not the least bit noticeable. Slightly more evolved than the basic Cabernet Sauvignon, this beauty is accessible now, so there is no reason to delay your pleasure. It should be strutting its stuff for 15-20 years." - Robert Parker

The Sanguis Syrah received 90 points from Robert Parker: "Fashioned by the manager of the highly renowned Los Angeles bakery, La Brea, this offering is packaged in heavy glass bottles. The 2004 Syrah The Wedding exhibits surprising elegance, good structure, a deep ruby/purple color, sweet creme de cassis and blackberry fruit, an attractive texture, and a showy style. Sadly, there are fewer than 150 cases of this wine."

The Evening Land received 92 points from the Wine Spectator, "Light and tangy, with hints of blueberry and plum behind the raspberry and slate flavors up front, lingering nicely on the delicate finish."

**Donated by John & Betsie Miklos**

# 230

## **HOBO "Gardner" Shoulder Bag**

estimated Value \$315

A forever favorite from the HOBO design archives, the Gardner shoulder bag is perfectly slouchy with a tassel designed to move with you. Gardner will be the bag you always reach for, the one you throw over your shoulder and head out the door. Crafted in their signature Velvet Pebbled Hide, their softest and most casual leather only gets more beautiful over time. As a second-generation, family-run brand, they cherish quality, craftsmanship and originality.

**Donated by HOBO Bags**

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# 231

## **Wine Ambassadeur's Case from Burgundy**

estimated value: \$700

**3 - bottles Domaine Chevrot La Fussiere Maranges Premier Cru 2018**

**3 - bottles Domaine Alexandre Parigot Pommard-Charmots Premier Cru 2017**

**3 - bottles Domaine Pierre Labet Beaune Premier Cru Coucheries 2017**

**3 - bottles Domaine Chapelle et Fils Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Les Petites Lolières 2017**

Wine Ambassadeur, Stevie Bobès offers customized touring in Burgundy wine country. He sent along this lovely case to share his love of Burgundy.

**Donated by Stevie Bobès**

# 232

## **Kendra Scott Gold Long Strand Necklace + Statement Earrings in White Pearl**

estimated value: \$265

Made from hard-to-source linear pearls on a petite metallic chain, the Eileen Gold Long Strand Necklace in White Pearl gives a whole new meaning to dripping in pearls. Style with layered chains or wear solo for a sculptural statement. 14k Gold Plated Over Brass with adjustable sliding bead. 32" chain, 0.72"-1.1"L pendants.

An absolute stunner of a statement, the Eileen Gold Statement Earrings in White Pearl are a new favorite featuring an asymmetrical wire frame lined with hard-to-source linear pearls. For a neutral look, style with metallics and your best summer whites or add in color with this fresh, textural design. 14k Gold Plated Over Brass. Measures 3.2"L X 1.55"W on ear wire.

**Donated by Kendra Scott**

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# 233

## **Château Léoville-Poyferré Duo**

estimated value: \$190

**1 - bottle Château Léoville-Poyferré 2014**

**1 - bottle Château Léoville-Poyferré 2011**

Anne Cuvelier could not be with us this year but these are some lovely memories from a past tasting. The 2011 scored 94 points from Robert Parker, "This property, which has been on a qualitative tear over the last generation, has produced one of the most successful wines of 2011. A blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and the rest Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, it is broad, rich, medium to full-bodied and dense. It boasts an inky/purple color as well as lots of concentration, silky tannins, and a bigger, richer mouthfeel than any of its St.-Julien peers. The result is one of the stars of the vintage." The 2014 received 95 points from Vinous, "The 2014 Léoville Poyferré is gorgeous. Dark, sumptuous and ample on the palate, it possesses remarkable depth....deeply expressive wine shows off its considerable pedigree ...it is super-impressive."

**Donated by Château Léoville-Poyferré**



# 234

## **2 - bottles Château Clerc Milon 2012**

estimated value: \$250

"This is another strong effort from the Mouton Rothschild stable and its excellent administrator Philippe Dhalluin. The 2012 Clerc Milon has an almost blackish-blue opaque color, soft tannins, ripe notes of blackcurrants, licorice and subtle background oak. There is an attractive floral, licorice quality to the fruit. The wine is medium to full-bodied and beautifully pure with ripe tannin. It is soft enough to be approachable in several years and should drink well for 20." 92 points - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**Donated by Château Clerc Milon**

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# 235

## **FRIAS Family SMD**

estimated value: \$185

**1 - bottle FRIAS Family SMD 2017**

**1 - bottle FRIAS Family SMD 2016**

Welcome to Manny Frias for his first Heart's Delight. In 1977, their family purchased 100 acres in the iconic Spring Mountain District of Napa Valley. They planted just 5 acres in 1985 and launched FRIAS Family Vineyard with their first vintage in 1987. FRIAS now has 13 acres of hillside vineyards planted to Cabernet Sauvignon. They source premium fruit from Oakville & Yountville AVAs. Second generation brothers Fernando and Manny Frias Jr. are at the helm of this artisanal family winery. Todd Heth has been winemaker since 2004.

Their flagship wine SMD, gives up rich dark fruits mingling with tobacco leaf, savory meats, toasty oak, floral vanilla, and graphite in the nose. The forward bright fruit on the palate carries a soft sweetness that turns dense with mocha, raspberry and currant that also give a grip to the supporting structure and vibrant finish.

**Donated by FRIAS Family Vineyard**

# 236

## **Palmaz Collectors' Corner Mini Vertical**

estimated value: \$450

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**Donated by Palmaz Vineyards**

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# 237

## **Wine Tasting Event for Ten with Eric Platt from Artisans & Vines**

estimated value: \$500

Pull together 9 of your best friends for an in-home private wine tasting with the finest wines from artisan family estate wineries. Eric Platt, owner of Artisans & Vines, will take you on a tasting tour of reds and whites from around the world.

**Restrictions:** Valid until May 2023 on a mutually agreeable date. Valid within 35 miles of Washington, DC. Winning bidder must provide glassware and food.

**Donated by Artisans & Vines and Eric Platt**

# 238

## **Perfect Hostess Gift**

estimated value: \$130

**1 - bottle Gérard Seguin Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Craipillot 2003**

**Bambeco Slate Board (12"x8")**

**Bambeco Slate Coasters (Set of 4)**

**Bambeco Slate Mini Menu Boards (Set of 2)**

**Perfect Pairings Book**

A gift is a lovely way to thank your host for their hospitality and we have a lovely basket ready to go!

**Donated by Susan Grais and Friends of Heart's Delight**

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# 239

## **Experience Cocktail Club & An Academy Class at the National Union Building**

estimated value: \$320

Enjoy a pair of seats at two of the most exciting experiences of the newly opened National Union Building (918 F Street, NW). Two (2) Tickets to The Academy Series of their choice. Classes are unexpectedly delightful combinations of experiences that are designed to be fun and full of learning. Class Concepts include Following the Flavors: Learn to Taste Wine like a Pro, then create a piece of art based on the flavors you experience; and A Spirited Education: Learn different styles of spirits with experts while trying different classic cocktails in a social setting; and Peace & Strength: A candle Lit Yoga Experience in the soothing and historic setting of the National Union Building.

The winning bidder will also receive two (2) tickets to the Cocktail Club by Mick Perrigo at the National Union Building. Prepare yourself for a one-of-a-kind cocktail experience in the exclusive, 16-seat cocktail club. Enjoy a sensory adventure where you will be whisked away for an evening of sultry sips and surprises, featuring luxury craft spirits that are equally art and libation. Add a dash of elegance and mystery to your week.

**Donated by National Union Building**

# 240

## **La Moo Creamery \$100 Gift Card**

estimated value: \$100

At La Moo Creamery they are redefining what fresh and entertaining means. They have brought the unique handcrafted ice cream experience found on streets of Thailand, serving fresh, made-to-order ice cream to ice cream enthusiasts at their shop in Arlington, VA. La Moo specialty ice cream is hand rolled on advanced chilled plates, in individual servings, using the Thai-roll style processes in an entertaining and exciting fashion to produce thick, creamy, flavorful, and additive-free ice cream. They are creating ice cream in its rawest form which means; their ice cream has no preservatives, thickeners, or stabilizers, and it is the central foundation of all of their creations.

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# 241

## **Butterfly Spirits**

estimated value: \$110

**1 - bottle Butterfly Botanical Liqueur**

**1 - bottle Butterfly Elderberry Vodka**

**1 - bottle Kent Cob Hazelnut Whiskey**

Butterfly Spirits is a Bethesda, Maryland based craft liquor brand focused on botanically forward spirits with a vintage feel. Founded by Montgomery County natives Josh Ammerman and his wife, brand-owner, Alyssa, out of their shared love of cocktails and the complexity, beauty and joy they bring. Butterfly Spirits initially launched with their award-winning Elderberry vodka, a smooth, lightly floral and easy-drinking spirit. Since then, the brand has expanded its portfolio to include its flagship lavender blue, color-changing Butterfly Botanical Liqueur, Kent Cob Hazelnut Whiskey and their ready-to-drink Butterfly Vodka Soda canned cocktail.

**Donated by Butterfly Spirits**

# 300

## **Sweet Dreams**

estimated value: \$605

- 1 - 375ml Chateau Climens 1997
- 1 - 375ml Château Suduiraut 2001
- 1 - 375ml Château Climens 2009
- 1 - 375ml Château Rieussec 2001
- 1 - bottle Château Climens 2009
- 1 - bottle Château Rabaud-Promis 1989
- 1 - bottle Château Guiraud 2008

There's a wide consensus that the Sauternes region produces the world's greatest sweet wines. Extraordinary terroir and unique climatic conditions combine to produce unctuous wines of great richness and balance. And while they're fabulous after a meal, our good friends from the region have taught us that the wines of Sauternes pair beautifully with far more than just dessert. Many will know that Sauternes and foie gras are magic together but as Bill Blatch "the patron saint of Sauternes" showed us with his five course dinners, it can be magic with a number of things. And this lot, which represents many of Sauternes greatest names, has won rave reviews—the scores are stratospheric...94, 98, 98, 100, 98, 94, 92! Collectively, they give you enough to explore the full versatility of Sauternes (and have some left over to enjoy after the meal!).

**Donated by Calvert Woodley Fine Wines & Spirits, Château Guiraud, Adam Feinberg, Susan Grais, Joel Kleinman, and Maureen Nelson**

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# 301

## **Heitz Trailside Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 - Three Pack in Wooden Box**

estimated value: \$500

What's better than one lovely bottle from Heitz ...you guessed it ...three bottles of the Trailside Cabernet! We are so happy that Erik Elliot could join us from Heitz Cellar this year and he brought with him this lovely auction lot. 95 points from James Suckling, "A rich and layered red with a full body and soft, round tannins. Lovely bayleaf and rose petal undertones. Chocolate and coffee. Denser palate. Plenty of length, but framed nicely. So drinkable but better with age. One for the cellar. Drink or hold."

**Donated by Heitz Cellar**

## 302 Chateauneuf-du-Pape Trio

estimated value: \$280

**1 - bottle Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2001**

**1 - bottle Domaine du Pégau Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Réservee 2004**

**1 - bottle Domaine de la Manarine Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2017**

Great Châteauneuf-du-Pape is a treasure—there's a reason it's one of Robert Parker's very favorite appellations—and here are three examples that prove the point! Rich, detailed, elegant.

2001 Château de Beaucastel: Robert Parker rated it 96 and called this "A superb, earthy expression of this Mourvèdre-driven cuvée."

2004 Domaine du Pégau: Wine Spectator called it "A real powerhouse" rating it 96 and naming it #12 in their Top 100 Wines of the Year.

2017 Domaine de la Manarine: Tiny production cuvée from the new personal project of renowned winemaker Gilles Gasq, who, as winemaker for Domaine Montpertuis, became a favorite for both Robert Parker and Jancis Robinson. Master Sommelier Ian Caudle called this 2017 "Simply unbelievable!"

**Donated by Laura & Adam Feinberg, Diane Gross, and Joel Kleinman**

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## 303 5L - Kelley Fox Maresh Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019

estimated value: \$550

Collector alert!!! This is one-of-a kind. Each year, Kelley makes a single 5L bottle of her Maresh Vineyard pinot noir. The bottles are never intended for the marketplace. She makes each with the intent of donating it to a cause that touches her heart. Just as the bottle is unique, so is the label—it's an original work of art by Kelley's daughter, Violet. We are very honored that Kelley has chosen Heart's Delight for this bottle. And the wine itself is special as well. In Vinous's recent review of the Oregon's 2019 pinot noirs, Kelley received rave reviews and some of the region's highest scores. "Stellar collection of graceful wines from Kelley Fox...some of the Willamette Valley's most finely detailed, perfumed, unadorned and elegant Pinots." Vinous particularly liked her Maresh Vineyard bottlings, rating them from 94 to 97. Obviously, they didn't taste this unique bottle. How would they have described it? We think they'd have said "Very, very special."

**Donated by Kelley Fox Wines**

## 304 **Fairmont Monte Carlo - Two Night Stay in a Deluxe Sea View Room**

estimated value: \$750

Who is ready to travel? How about Monte Carlo? Thanks to our friend, Pierre-Louis Renou we are able to offer a special stay in Monte Carlo. The Fairmont Monte Carlo is a unique luxury resort located in the heart of Monaco, between the Mediterranean Sea and the legendary Monte-Carlo Casino. The Fairmont Monte Carlo is one of the largest resorts with gracious service and lavish touches that will make your vacation relaxing and memorable. Stay in a Deluxe Sea View room for two nights, including breakfast, and experience the boutiques on the Golden Circle, stroll along the footbridges, see a show at The Opera de Monte Carlo or try your luck at The Monte Carlo Casino. Less than two square kilometers in size, Monaco is one of the most attractive little stretch of land on the planet - don't miss your chance to see it yourself!

**Restrictions:** Expires May 2, 2023. Subject to availability and black-out periods. Not valid for Grand Prix Electrique, Grand Prix F1, Insurers Rendez-vous, Monaco Yacht Show, Christmas and New Year's Eve, Monaco Rolex Masters, and Grand Prix Historique.

**Donated by Fairmont Monte Carlo**

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## 305 **3 - bottles Le Petit Cheval Blanc 2010 (in original wooden box)**

estimated value: \$750

It has been a few years since Pierre Lurton was with us and we are happy to offer this lovely three-bottle offering from the Château. It received 93 points from Robert Parker, "The best second wine I have ever tasted from Cheval Blanc is the 2010 Le Petit Cheval. This wine is essentially three-fourths Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc. Rivaling the brilliant 2009, thirty percent of the production from this monstrously sized estate made it into this wine, which offers up plenty of white chocolate, cassis and mulberry as well as a hint of roasted herbs. With fleshy, round flavors, full-bodied texture and an amazing finish, this is no second wine, and considerably better than some of the Cheval Blancs of the 1960s and 1970s! Drink it over the next 15 or so years."

**Donated by Château Cheval Blanc**

# 306

## Australian Wine Treasures

estimated value: \$1,220

- 2 - bottles Hobbs 'Tango' Shiraz - Viognier 2012
- 1 - bottle Penfolds Magill Estate Shiraz 1986
- 1 - bottle Henry's Drive Cabernet Sauvignon 1998 Padthaway South Australia
- 1 - bottle Mitolo G.A.M. Shiraz 2002 McLaren Vale
- 1 - bottle Torbreck RunRig Shiraz 2006, Barossa Valley
- 1 - bottle Torbreck RunRig Shiraz 2005, Barossa Valley South Australia
- 1 - bottle Penfolds RWT Shiraz 2001, Barossa Valley South Australia
- 1 - bottle Hobbs of Barossa Shiraz 2012
- 1 - bottle Hobbs of Barossa Ranges Shiraz Viognier 2012
- 1 - bottle Barossa Ridge Old Creek Shiraz 1999

Hey, mate! Check this out: a fabulous collection of rich, unctuous Aussie gems, some going back 20 and even 35 years. Worried they might be over the hill? Not a chance. A January Cellar Tracker review of the 95-rated 1986 Penfold's Magill said it's "still developing!" Same for the 95-97 rated 2002 Mitolo GAM. And those aren't even the highest ratings. The 2005 version of Torbreck's legendary Run Rig scored 98 and Parker said that as it ages "it will be a candidate for perfection." The 2006 was rated almost as high. We could keep going with the high scores but you get the point. Time to stop reading and start drinking. Cheers, mate!

**Donated by John Brooks, Robb Johnson, Joel Kleinman, Eric Platt, Amy Ray, and Schneider's of Capitol Hill**

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# 307

## Boston Red Sox 4 Green Monster Tickets

estimated value: \$500

One of the most recognized features in baseball today is the 37-foot-high left-field wall at Fenway Park, known affectionately as the Green Monster. The winning bidder will receive 4 Green Monster Tickets to a 2022 Boston Red Sox Regular Season Home Game.

The origin of the wall's distinct color, which is copywritten by the Red Sox, dates back to 1947, when then-owner Tom Yawkey decided that he wanted to minimize the amount of advertising present in the park and had all of the signage on the left-field wall covered with green paint. At the time that Fenway was built, it was not uncommon to simply drop a ballpark inside a city block and fit it as best as possible. The wall runs parallel to Lansdowne Street and the distance from home plate to the left field foul pole is only 310 feet, according to the number posted at the base of the wall in that spot. Because of the odd dimensions of



the park, the Monster has been both a blessing and a curse to hitters past and present. Line drives that would easily go for home runs in other parks merely bang off the wall and may yield only a single, while towering pop-ups that might be caught in other parks sail over the wall for a home run.

**Restrictions:** Not valid for opening day and New York Yankee Games. Based on availability and must be booked by June 3, 2022.

**Donated by Boston Red Sox**

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## **308** **6 - bottles Flâneur Wines Extra Brut Sparkling Wine 2018** estimated value: \$390

A flâneur is a leisurely wanderer, a worldly explorer, a connoisseur of life. The word, hailing from 19th-century France, captures the idea that the mind functions best at a slow pace, and that curiosity can uncover a life of significance. Flaneur Wines live by the idea that some of the best things in life are uncovered without intention, and that life—like a good wine—should be enjoyed and appreciated.

Hopefully you had a chance to try their Chardonnay and Pinot Noir at Heart's Delight, here is your chance to take home their sparkling wine from Willamette Valley made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier.

**Donated by Flâneur Wines**

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## **309** **Dagne Dover Large Allyn Tote in Oxblood** estimated value: \$345

Large Allyn Tote in Oxblood: Meet the elevated upgrade to their signature tote. Inspired by late nights at the office and impromptu weekend adventures, this leather tote will elevate your style as fast as you can grab your phone from the exterior slip pocket. While the magnetic tab closure gives you more space when you need it, the interior snap fastener provides additional security and an alternative way to carry. A neoprene laptop sleeve and bottle holder ensure your things are always protected, while thoughtful interior pockets keep everything organized and ready to go.

**Donated by Dagne Dover**

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# 310

## Rosé All Day

estimated value: \$705

- 1 - bottle Matthiasson Rosé 2020
- 1 - bottle CEP Vineyards Hopkins Rosé of Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2020
- 2 - bottles Somnium Rosé 2019
- 1 - bottle Domaines Ott Chateau de Selle Cotes de Provence 2020
- 1 - bottle Domaine Tempier Bandol Rosé 2020
- 1 - bottle Domaine Saint Andrieu Cotes de Provence Rosé 2020
- 1 - bottle Bernard Baudry Chinon Rosé 2020

Katherine Cole is whip smart (think degrees from Harvard, then Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism) but as much fun as she is intelligent. Rosé All Day was the fourth of her five books about wine (Sparkling Wine Anytime was the fifth). She's also the host of an award-winning podcast where she's mastered the art of making talk about wine enjoyable as well as informative. The winner of this lot will see that in person on a private Zoom with Katherine. She'll send you two autographed books and work with you to pick out wines to taste and discuss on your zoom. Guaranteed, it'll be fun! And you'll have a range of top rosés, including the two great French flagships, Domaine Tempier and Domaines Ott Chateau de Selle. Don't be surprised to see wine insiders bidding on this—they know how much fun Katherine can be! Rosé All Day, indeed!

**Donated by Gail Bassin, John Brooks, Katherine Cole, and Somnium Wine**



# 311

## **A VIP experience for four people at Château d'Armailhac, a prestigious Classified Growth**

estimated value: \$600

We invite you to discover Château d'Armailhac and its complex, elegant and silky wines with an exclusive VIP experience for four people. A private tour of the property and its new technical facilities will include a personalized tasting and conclude with a lunch in the company of the estate's director.

An 1855 Classified Growth, Château d'Armailhac is a quintessential Pauillac estate, comprising 76 hectares (188 acres) of vines with an average age of 39 years. The terroir, consisting mainly of light, deep gravel over a clay-limestone base which outcrops in places, is planted with classic Médoc grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.

The estate, also famous for its park, one of the finest in the Médoc, was acquired by Baron Philippe de Rothschild (1902-1988) in 1933 and inherited by his daughter, Baroness Philippine de Rothschild (1933-2014). It is now owned by her three children, Camille Sereys de Rothschild, Philippe Sereys de Rothschild and Julien de Beaumarchais de Rothschild.

**Restrictions:** The date of this VIP experience will need to be mutually agreed with Château d'Armailhac three months in advance and will be subject to the public health guidelines in force at the time. Expiration date: May 2023

**Donated by Château d'Armailhac**

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# 312

## **1 - Magnum FUTO Oakville 2011**

estimated value: \$750

The 2011 Proprietary Red Estate is a blend of 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot and 6% Merlot. It offers sweet blackcurrant and blueberry fruit intermixed with hints of toast and white flowers, beautiful body and a savory personality. A top success for the vintage. Tom Futo's beautiful Oakville estate just down the slopes of the western Mayacamas Mountains from Harlan Estate continues to build on a portfolio of brilliant, but limited production wines. Futo is increasing his holdings and recently purchased a Stags Leap vineyard planted in volcanic, white tufa soils that he calls 5500. All of these wines are sold via a mailing list.

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

# 313

## **Courtney Sunglasses by SALT. Optics**

estimated value: \$460

SALT. is a premium eyewear brand from coastal California that is committed to quality construction and timeless design inspired by effortless beauty. The Courtney is in Toasted Toffee with Polarized CR39 G15 Lens. 100% Made in Japan with high-quality Japanese componentry. Japanese acetate ensures rigidity & durability for a proper fit, lasting adjustments, and high luster.

**Donated by Salt. Optics**

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# 314

## **Max Sunglasses by SALT. Optics**

estimated value: \$490

A bold, unisex optical frame inspired by the 1950's that is equal parts timeless and trend. Polarized lenses. 100% Made in Japan with high-quality Japanese componentry. SALT. is a premium eyewear brand from coastal California that is committed to quality construction and timeless design inspired by effortless beauty.

**Donated by Salt. Optics**

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# 315

## **2 - Magnums George Leras Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019**

estimated value: \$240

Born and raised in NYC, George Levkoff eventually moved to Los Angeles to work as a government bond trader. Whilst in California, he had an epiphany after tasting a bottle of Williams-Seylem Rochioli Vineyard Pinot Noir. Four years later, he left his job and house in Manhattan Beach to learn from the masters themselves - Burt Williams and Ed Seylem. After multiple years, George started his own winery. Today he makes some of the most highly regarded Pinot Noir in the region, which is on an allocation-only basis and is found on menus in top restaurants across the world. Floral with perfumed notes of red cherry, red currant, pink grapefruit and subtle earthy tones, the Leras Vineyard is a fresh style of Pinot.

George is a gem amongst California Pinot producers. He makes unique, truly appealing wines that have beautiful balance. These are not heavy hitters but wines of finesse and purity. Easy going and fresh, Leras is a bright, delicious wine that focuses more on crunchy red fruits.

**Donated by George Wine Company**

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# 316

## Dinner for Eight Guests Catered by Pure Perfection Catering estimated value: \$1,400

Matthew Warschaw is Executive Chef and co-Owner of Pure Perfection Catering and will create a beautiful multi-course dinner for eight in your home. Matthew's love for cooking began at the age of 8 and was the profession he pursued. He worked in Los Angeles California, in an apprenticeship while in middle and high school. He earned his bachelor's degree in Culinary Arts from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI.

Studying abroad in Jerusalem, Israel, Matthew did a stage in Kosher Cooking. His catering experiences include high-end catering and theme park grand openings. His professional career includes working as a Sous Chef and Executive Chef for Ritz Carlton, and Hyatt Hotels and Resorts. Choosing to leave the corporate world, Matthew with co-owner Franz Epp created Pure Perfection Catering in 2013. They specialize in creating great tasting food with personalized service; creating tailored menus and proposals for clients.

**Restrictions:** Expires December 2022. Available on a mutually agreeable afternoon or evening. Up to five courses. Wine not included. DC Metro area only.

**Donated by Pure Perfection Catering**

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# 317

## Nicolas-Jay Magnum Mini Vertical estimated value: \$425

**1 - Magnum Nicolas-Jay Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2017**

**1 - Magnum Nicolas-Jay Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2016**

**1 - Magnum Nicolas-Jay Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2015**

The story of Nicolas-Jay spans the more than three-decade friendship between our founders, Burgundian winemaker Jean-Nicolas Méo and music entrepreneur Jay Boberg. Their mutual love of Pinot Noir, and desire to create something lasting together, drew them to the North Willamette Valley. We are so happy to welcome back Jay Boberg for his second Heart's Delight and some lucky winner will get to take home this lovely mini vertical of magnums!

The 2017 received 93 points from Vinous, "Sexy, assertively perfumed aromas of fresh red fruits, potpourri and baking spices, with a hint of cola in the background. Juicy and focused on the palate, Jay's 2017 Pinot Noir offers vibrant raspberry, bitter cherry, blood orange and rose pastille flavors and a late jolt of spicy white pepper. Made in a fresh, exuberant style, with silky tannins sneaking in slowly to add shape and grip to the impressively long, spice-accented finish."

The 2016 received 94 points from the Wine Spectator, "Precise, deeply structured yet graceful, with expressive black cherry, river stone and black tea accents that build richness toward refined tannins."

The 2015 scored 94 points from James Suckling, "Fresh wild strawberries, cloves, nutmeg, and black cherry essence. The palate is dark-fruited with round tannins, fine acidity and a fruity finish. Layered and polished."

**Donated by Nicolas-Jay**

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# 318

## **1 - Magnum Château Léoville Las Cases 2000**

estimated value: \$850

This is a great wine! 100 points from James Suckling "A classic Las Cases". 100 points from the Wine Spectator, "Absolutely fantastic. This is one of the most exciting young reds I have tasted in a long, long time. It shows intense aromas of berries, currants and minerals, with hints of mint. Full-bodied and packed with fruit and tannins, its long finish is refined and silky. A benchmark for the vintage."

99 points from Jeb Dunnuck, "The 2000 Leoville Las Cases is another brilliant wine. . . Beautifully concentrated, ripe, sexy, and seamless, it has the classic elegance and regal quality of this domaine front and center." 98 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, "the 2000 Leoville-Las-Cases is a quite fabulous, magisterial Saint Julien that is only just beginning to flex its muscles. What was remarkable was to observe the melioration in the glass, achieving wondrous energy and delineation with time, still improving after a couple of hours. Buy it, cellar it, drink it." We quite agree!

**Donated by Fred and Wendy Salter**

# 319

## Gentner Design Oil Decanter

estimated value: \$420

Christopher Gentner, with a BFA in metalsmithing from the Cleveland Institute of Art and apprenticeships under sculptors and jewelers, together with dedication to craft, quickly developed his reputation nationally as a foremost authority of metal fabrication and furniture. One of his crowning achievements was the re-creation and fabrication of the Frank Lloyd Wright Robie House gates.

Made of brass and hand tarnished, the oil seems to magically move from the container to the spout without the two being connected. This piece, with its visual disconnects, is all about the details that exemplify the way in which the designer's mind works. Handcrafted in Chicago

**Donated by Gentner Design**

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# 320

## Women Make the Case

estimated value: \$875

**2019 Antica Terra Aurata Chardonnay** From Oregon's cult winemaker, Maggie Harrison, this chardonnay is "pure and precise, its deep vein of acidity contributing to the impression of power, density and persistence...."

**2019 Kelley Fox Maresh Vineyard Pinot Gris** From the wonderful Kelley Fox, who joins us for Heart's Delight this year, this unique skin contact pinot gris is an "earthy summer wine" with notes of red apple, rose petal and strawberry on a solid frame of tannin and acid....

**2015 Hope Well Improbable Riesling** From Mimi Casteel, one of the wine world's most articulate voices for regenerative agriculture, this riesling comes from a row or two of that was harvested at full rose-gold ripeness—weeks after most of the rows. She spent the day sorting the berries and then she and her friend Maggie Harrison locked themselves in the winery all night, carefully pressing every drop...which was vinified to full dryness. The result is the kind of rich, complex wine with substantial minerality that you see in the best of Alsatian and Austrian dry riesling....

**2020 Day Isla Vermentino Layne Vineyard** From Brianne Day, one of Oregon's hottest young winemakers, comes a delicious summer fun wine made from grapes from Layne Vineyard in the Applegate Valley. Brianne first fell in love with wine while living in Italy, sipping vermentino on patios and verandas—this "fresh and invigorating" wine is her tribute to those days....

**2020 Chateau Haut Segottes Vin de France M/R** Danielle Meunier makes deeply classical wines at her highly regarded estate in Saint Emilion. She made this playful and approachable blend of merlot and cabernet franc as a tribute to her long relationship with US importer Neal Rosenthal and shaped it for the US market. It's charming.

**2012 Parés Baltà Gran Reserva Cava Blanca Cusiné** Maria Elena Jimenez and her sister-in-law Marta Casas created this long-aged traditional method gran reserva as a tribute to the women of Parés Baltà and especially the owners' daughter, Blanca. It's 81% xarel-lo, 9% chardonnay and 10% pinot noir, aged for 80 months. It is elegant with notes of apricot, honey, hazelnut and toast. Ever wondered how good artisan-made cava can be? This is a great example.

**2019 Parés Baltà Gratavinum 2nr** The same team of women winemakers created this savory blend, named for the perimeter of a circle because of their perception of the perfect roundness of this wine. It's 55% grenache, 30% carignan, 9% syrah and 6% cabernet sauvignon. As the name implies, it's big and round with red fruit and hints of cacao and smokiness...yet it has surprising freshness. Plush without being heavy.

**2017 Oddero Barolo** Oddero is one of the great and historic names in Barolo and Mariacristina Oddero is continuing their tradition of outstanding winemaking. This version is berry scented with hints of plum, leather, herb and spice. It's classic barolo—deep, lively and fresh. It will certainly age well but is surprisingly approachable.

**2019 Melanie Pfister Alsace Paar** Melanie, who has taken over her family's estate—and performed so well that her family insisted she put her name on the label—called this wine Paar (or Pair) because it's a 50/50 blend of pinot blanc and auxerrois (auxerrois is a sibling of chardonnay which is often blended with pinot blanc to add weight to the mix). It's floral and fresh, marked by purity of fruit. White wine authority Stuart Pigott recently saluted Pfister, saying: "Melanie Pfister is one of the most talented young winemakers in Alsace."

**2017 Istine Toscana Rosato** Angela Fronti makes this rosé from 100% sangiovese cold fermented in cement tanks in the heart of Chianti. It's light and fresh, with red fruits accented by hints of orange and lime. 2017 was the inaugural vintage for this wine—its popularity ensured continuation. It's a taste of summer in Italy in a glass!

**2018 Kerr Cellars Reserve Red** Cristie Kerr is a world-class professional golfer but she's not doing this as some kind of side project. She really loves wine and she puts her heart and soul into these wines. She and winemaker Helen Keplinger have made some incredible wines together.

**2012 Carol Shelton Wild Thing Zin** (magnum) Carol was among the first women to graduate from UC-Davis with a degree in enology. Whimsical, creative, and ever enthusiastic about her work, Carol Shelton has been lauded with countless medals and honors through the course of her 35-year winemaking career. In fact, she is said to be one of the most awarded



winemakers in the country. Wild Thing Zin is produced using wild yeasts from organically grown grapes.

**2018 SEPPI Brut Rosé** - The Phelps family name has been identified with fine Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast wines since the early 1970s. Today, Kelsey Phelps vinifies traditional-method California sparkling wines in honor of her grandfather, Joseph "Seppi" Phelps.

**Donated by John Brooks, Diane Gross, Calvert Woodley Fine Wines & Spirits, Carol Shelton Wines, and SEPPI Craft Sparkling Wines**

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**321**

**1 - bottle Château Pichon Baron 2016**

estimated value: \$175

No. 8 on the 2019 Wine Spectator Top 100 Wine! "This gushes with dark dig and black currant compote flavors backed by lively sweet tobacco and singed alder edges. Very fleshy in feel, though there's ample grip to keep this red grounded, echoing with tar and humus accents through the finish. A thumper." James Molesworth

**Donated by Philip Kimball and Kathy Sheehan**

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**322**

**Nicolas Wine Catalogs**

estimated value: \$200

**1949 Nicolas Catalog "Signe de Paris" with Illustrations by Dignimont**

**1938 Nicolas catalog illustrated with polychrome original woods by Demetrios Galanis**

One year after the death of Napoleon, Maison Nicolas opened its doors to Parisians, specializing in the sale of fine wine and spirits. Nicolas was the first retail establishment to sell wine by the bottle rather than by volume and the first to arrange home delivery. In the late 1920s Maison Nicolas began advertising by commissioning annual luxury catalogs to reach the bourgeois clientslaonele during the Christmas holiday.

**Donated by François Lang**

# 323

## 1 - Magnum Hundred Acre 'Few and Far Between' Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

estimated value: \$1,450

"From a tiny vineyard directly above the famed Eisele Vineyard in Calistoga, this site is truly world class. One of the more distinctive wines from the Hundred Acre line up, in the 2008 vintage this wine is definitely more understated and subtle but has really developed nicely with some bottle age. One of the smallest production wines in the portfolio.

Hundred Acre's well-deserved cult status is the result of Jayson's years of hard work, passion, attention to detail, winemaking prowess and unique vision. These carefully crafted wines are no accident and merit a spot in your cellar. "The genius of Jayson Woodbridge is not in dispute. A bigger than life character, he has a certain personal flamboyance and no-prisoners-taken persona, but what he and his team do in the vineyards and winery speaks for itself. These are remarkable wines, with his Cabernet Sauvignon's some of the very finest in the world." - Robert Parker. A recent Wine Advocate retrospective tasting has resulted in NINETEEN 100-point scores!

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

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## Hotel Esencia in Xpu-Ha, Mexico - 3 Night Stay for Two in Jungle Suite

estimated value: \$4,500

Originally built as the private home of an Italian duchess, Hotel Esencia is a place where the traditions of the past come together with a cosmopolitan sense of how to live well today. This aristocratic oasis sits where the Yucatán jungle dissolves into the pristine sands of Xpu-ha, one of the only remaining undeveloped shores of the Mayan Riviera.

This blissful boutique resort is set on the Mayan Riviera's most beautiful beach and its luxurious main building, the whitewashed three-story Casa Grande, was built to satisfy the whims of a wealthy duchess and her guests. Today, it stands surrounded by a 30-acre estate, with a collection of luxury suites and villas, all with a private terrace that overlooks either the jungle or the sea. Seamless service, miles of beach, expertly mixed cocktails, a spa and did we mention the clifftop Mayan ruins of Tulum are just half an hour away? This little slice of paradise, 'away from it all', received the 2021 Forbes Travel Guide 'Wellness Star' award. There are only 29 rooms and are often occupied by the Hollywood and fashion set—you never know who will be in the beach cabana next to yours.

The Jungle Suites encircle the estate's tropical gardens. These spacious suites have a large

private outdoor dining terraces and all of the modern conveniences and technology you would expect.

Hotel Esencia is located fifty minutes south of Cancún and thirty minutes north of Tulum by car.

**Restrictions:** Expires May 4, 2023. Subject to availability and black-out dates include: Thanksgiving November 20-27, 2022, Festive Seasons: December 19, 2022 - January 6, 2023; Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 13-17, 2023; President's Week: February 17 - 27, 2023; Easter: March 26-April 10, 2023. Room only.

**Donated by Hotel Esencia**

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## 325 **Rhys Alpine Vineyard 2019 Magnums** estimated value: \$380

**1 - Magnum Rhys Alpine Vineyard Chardonnay 2019**

**1 - Magnum Rhys Alpine Vineyards Pinot Noir 2019**

View From the Cellar, John Gilman, Issue #93, Very Worthy Wines From All Over the Globe (Chardonnay "Alpine Vineyard"- Rhys Vineyards (Santa Cruz Mountains)) The 2019 Alpine Vineyard bottling of chardonnay from Rhys is their lowest alcohol wine in the vintage, coming in at 12.1 percent alcohol. On the nose, the wine is simply loaded with personality, offering up a beautiful aromatic constellation of pear, passion fruit, fresh almond, apple blossoms, a touch of honeysuckle, lovely minerality and a dollop of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is zesty, medium-full, focused and beautifully balanced, with a good core, fine soil signature and grip and a long, nascently complex and bouncy finish. This is a lovely

middleweight in the making. (Drink between 2023-2035) 92+ points

View From the Cellar, John Gilman Issue #93, Very Worthy Wines From All Over the Globe (Pinot Noir "Alpine Vineyard"- Rhys Vineyards (Santa Cruz Mountains)) The 2019 Alpine Vineyard bottling of pinot noir from the Rhys team is an excellent bottle in the making. The wine offers up a precise and nascently complex bouquet of red and black cherries, a hint of beetroot, sweet stem tones, woodsmoke, pigeon, a gorgeous base of soil, dark chocolate and a discreet foundation of new oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, focused and plush with ripe fruit at the core, with still plenty of whole cluster influence, ripe, seamless tannins and a long, tangy and complex finish. This is a touch riper than the Swan Terrace bottling this year (not surprisingly, as the Swan Terrace faces due east), but at 13.3 percent octane, it is perfectly ripe and beautifully expressive of its underlying terroir. All this beautiful wine needs is time in the cellar to blossom. (Drink between 2031-2075) 94 points

**Donated by Maureen Nelson**

## Schneider's Selects: Case of Mature Reds from Around the World

estimated value: \$1,300

**1977 Robert Mondavi Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve**

**1983 Cousino Macul Cabernet Sauvignon**

**1994 Woodward Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon**

**1994 Woodward Canyon Canoe Ridge Artist Series #3 Cabernet**

**2000 Branaire Ducru Saint-Julien**

**2004 Dutch Henry Chafen Vineyards Hillside Estate Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2004 Dutch Henry Winery Chafen Vineyards Northfork Reserve Hillside Estate Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2005 Hanna Bismark Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2009 Marilyn Monroe Wines 'Marilyn' Merlot**

**2010 Marilyn Monroe Wines 'Marilyn' Merlot**

**1995 Le Volte Dell Ornellaia**

**1995 Random Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon Mt. Veeder**

Schneider's of Capitol Hill is a family enterprise and a Capitol Hill institution owned by the Genderson family for over 60 years. This lovely lot was selected by Elyse Genderson and the winning bidder will have the added bonus of the cellaring and waiting taken care of for them!

The Genderson family has a long and storied history on the Hill that dates back to the dim decades before Prohibition. In 1915, Rubin Genderson, Jon and Rick's grandfather, purchased a bar on the corner of 10th and C Streets, SE. Known as Walter's, the establishment sold beer brewed down the street at the National Capitol Brewing Company. Rubin's family lived above the bar.

Unfortunately for Rubin, Prohibition arrived in the District in 1917. It forced Rubin to officially sell "near" beer. In the meantime, the real stuff continued to be brewed upstairs in the bathtub. The police occasionally fined the bartenders, but otherwise, life proceeded. Rubin, however, decided the tailoring business was a safe bet and moved to the Stanton Park area. His brothers eventually divested themselves of the bar altogether.

In 1949, Abe Genderson, Rubin's son, returned to the liquor business in partnership with his father-in-law, Max Schneider. Their new establishment was known as Schneider's.

**Donated by Schneider's of Capitol Hill**

## **Xiquet by Danny Lledó 14 Course Culinary Experience for Two** estimated value \$800

Enjoy an unforgettable 14-course culinary experience for two at Xiquet in DC with expert wine pairings throughout, created by MICHELIN Star Chef Danny Lledó. Xiquet (chee-KETT) by international award-winning Chef Danny Lledó joined the select ranks of MICHELIN Star restaurants in DC in 2021, just one year after first welcoming guests to the intimate dining room in Glover Park. Xiquet is now known as one of the best fine dining restaurants in Washington DC for its modern Spanish cuisine that showcases the finest products from around the world, served with warm, Mediterranean hospitality. The sought-after tasting menu experience showcases innovative preparations of the traditional cuisine of Valencia, ignited by a wood-fire kitchen where Chef Danny creates dishes to order using the finest products sourced both locally and internationally. The flavors of Valencia reflect the region's warm coastal climate, abundant agriculture, and plentiful fresh seafood. It is also the cradle of the famed Spanish rice dish, Paella. A meal at Xiquet consists of a 14-course culinary experience that begins with tantalizing canapés and aperitivos at the Chef's Counter on the first level, where you can settle in with a round of drinks while you peruse the Chef's Menu (updated regularly to reflect the season and the freshest ingredients) at your leisure. From there, you are guided upstairs to our airy top-floor dining room, delighting in the excitement and aromas as you pass by Chef Danny's entirely wood-fire kitchen enclosed in glass. Dinner is a chef-driven experience, often featuring rare jewels like the Red Prawn of Dénia on the menu and an extensive yet focused wine list. The experience concludes in our elegant mezzanine lounge with after-dinner treats created by our in-house pastry chef.

**Restrictions:** Expires May 31, 2023. Not available December 24, 25, 31, January 1 or during Valentine's Day, Easter or Mother's Day celebrations. Excludes tax and gratuity. Must be 21 or older to consume alcohol.

**Donated by Xiquet by Danny Lledó**

**Association of African American Vintners Lot**

estimated value: \$460

- 1 - bottle Sip & Share Wines Gratitude Blend
- 1 - bottle Sapere Aude Sparkling Rosé
- 1 - bottle BKK Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 - bottle McBride Sisters Collection Reserve Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir 2019
- 1 - bottle Mermosa Mersecco Blanc de Blancs
- 1 - bottle 'Head Over Heels' Riesling by Love Cork Screw
- 1 - bottle Phil Long Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- 1 - bottle Bon V Winery Grenache Rosé Style Table Wine
- 1 - bottle Bodkin Wines Light Skinned Zinfandel 2021
- 1 - bottle Altipiano Vinetard Sangiovese 2018
- 1 - bottle Stover Oaks Winery Reserve Red 2018
- 1 - bottle Vision Cellars Las Alturas Pinot Noir 2017

We are so excited to partner with the AAAV this year for Heart's Delight and welcome Phil Long of Longevity Wines and President of the AAAV. He has been at all of the events pouring his wine and sharing wines from the member wineries as well. Founded in 2002, Association of African American Vintners (AAAV) is a non-profit organization formed to increase the quality of wine communications to all, grow awareness of the AAAV, to foster a spirit of cooperation among all growers, wineries and industry groups, to develop a sense of community among members, to increase awareness of diversity to all wine consumers through public pouring events showcasing AAAV member wines and to facilitate access to relevant viticulture, enological and related information.

The organization welcomes professionals from all aspects of the wine industry as well as consumers who have an interest supporting members within the organization.

**Donated by Sip & Share Wines, Sapere Aude Sparkling, Ole' Orleans Wine and Spirits, McBride Sisters Collection, Mermosa Wines, Love Cork Screw, Phil Long Reserve Wines, Bon V Winery (in memory of my father Staff Sergeant Jimmie M. Hunter, US Army), Bodkin Wines, Alipiano Vineyard & Winery (in memory of Edwin Edell Duncan), Stover Oaks Winery, and Vision Cellars**

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## **1 - Magnum Château Angélus 2008**

estimated value: \$775

"A stunning success, this 7,000-case blend of 58% Merlot and 42% Cabernet Franc reveals a beautiful nose of black currants, black cherries, loamy soil and forest flora. Full-bodied, this deep, chewy, savory, broadly-flavored 2008 possesses sweet tannin, decent acidity and a long finish. Its 14% alcohol content is nearly as high as the 2009's and 2010's 14.5%. Already accessible, it should continue to age effortlessly for 20-25 years." 93 points - Robert Parker

**Donated by Château Angelus**

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# 330

## **WineStation Pristine Plus**

estimated value: \$6,400

Napa Technology has created the WineStation Pristine PLUS as an exquisite wine serving solution that lets you enjoy the freshest wine, each and every time. This sophisticated, professional quality, temperature-controlled system is perfect for keeping your premium wines in pristine condition allowing you to enjoy the freshest wine any time you choose.

This includes: 60 Day Wine Preservation system; State-of-the-art Thermo Electric Cooling System; Five clean-pour dispensing heads; Three pour size options: taste, half and full glass; High resolution LCD displays; Dual safety lock features; Designed for both built-in and countertop applications; Made of steel and made in the USA; Comes with a 3 pack of 34L WineGas.

**Donated by Napa Technology**

**2016 Aubert Pinot Collection**

estimated value: \$550

**1 - bottle Aubert Pinot Noir UV Vineyard 2016****1 - bottle Aubert Pinot Noir UV-SL Vineyard 2016****1 - bottle Aubert Pinot Noir CIX Vineyard 2016**

Mark Aubert's winemaking journey began in the late 1980s at Peter Michael. After working alongside such luminaries as Helen Turley, he founded Aubert Wines in 1999. The winery's focus on single-site Chardonnay and Pinot Noir has propelled them to the elite of California estates today. Producer note from Jeb Dunnuck: "don't miss a chance to try his Pinot Noirs. These 2016s are unquestionably the finest to date."

The UV received 100 points from Jeb Dunnuck, "Leading off the Pinot Noirs, this is unquestionably the finest set of releases from the estate I've ever tasted, and it appears some of the magic Mark finds with his Chardonnays is finding its way over to the Pinot Noirs. The 2016 Pinot Noir UV Vineyard is 100% Calera clone (which reportedly comes from Vosne-Romanée) from a site in the Sonoma Coast and was brought up in 60-70% new French oak. It also saw around 10-20% whole clusters. Incredible ripe cherries, strawberries, exotic spices, blood orange, and floral notes all soar from this transparently colored, multi-dimensional, layered Pinot Noir that has no hard edges, ultra-fine tannin, and a finish that just won't quit. It's the finest Pinot Noir ever made from this address."

The UV-SL received 99 points from Jeb Dunnuck, "The 2016 Pinot Noir UV-SL Vineyard flirts with perfect and is another incredible effort from the Sonoma Coast. Deeply colored, with ripe cherries, underbrush, black currants, graphite, blood orange, and forest floor notes, it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, ample tannin, a big mid-palate, and a blockbuster finish. Despite being a rich, powerful wine, it shows remarkable elegance and purity, as well as a weightless, seamless texture."

The CIX received 97+ points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, "Medium ruby-purple colored, the 2016 Pinot Noir CIX Vineyard bursts forth with baked cherries, red currant jelly and mulberries with touches of cinnamon stick, violets, baking spices and potpourri. Full-bodied, opulent and wonderfully spicy in the mouth, it has a solid frame of firm and grainy tannins with a seamless acid line and a very long, decadent finish."

**Donated by Andy Wise**



# 332

## **One-Year Membership to the Corsair Collective for Two** estimated value: \$1,800

This is an exclusive upcoming membership club at the National Union Building (918 F Street, NW) for wine and spirits lovers in Washington, DC. The winning bidder will have access to a Members-only Lounge, Shared Office Spaces for your use and reduced fees to renting out private event space at one of DC's most beautiful Historic Buildings. This membership includes exclusive access to Guittar's Landing Lounge at the National Union Building along with the ability to reserve spaces throughout the building that are for Corsair Collective members only. The membership at National Union Building also provides discounted tickets to the experiences in the building such as Cocktail Club, the Taste of DC Culinary Academy, and The Academy at the National Union Building. Additional benefits of Corsair Collective membership will be forthcoming.

**Donated by National Union Building**

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# 333

## **6L Almaviva 2011 (in original wooden box)** estimated value: \$1,950

We are so excited to welcome Danielle Thompson from Almaviva for her first in-person Heart's Delight and you all have hopefully had a chance to try the 2019 and 2009 vintages she brought with her.

Enjoy this rare Methuselah (equivalent to 8 bottles) from Viña Almaviva, a château concept winery, established by Baron Philippe de Rothschild and Concha y Toro. One Bordeaux blend is released annually, offering the best of two worlds: Chilean terroir interlaced with French winemaking tradition. The result is an exceptionally elegant and layered wine, harmoniously balanced by structured tannins and a great acidity, crafted to savor now or to cellar for decades.

About this vintage: 2011 was dry, with all stages from bud break to harvest occurring later than usual. Yields were lower than normal with particularly small Cabernet Sauvignon and Carménère berries. These unique conditions favored superb quality of fruit, elegant and pure, with a notable density of ripe, round tannins. Complex and subtle, this wine reveals delicate and clean aromas of ripe cassis, fig and blackberries, accompanied by vanilla, cacao and toffee notes. The mouthfeel is smooth, well-refined with silky tannins, leaving an overall impression of balance, finesse, persistence, and freshness. This vintage is an assemblage of 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Carménère, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot and 1% Petit Verdot, barrel aged for 17 months in new French oak.

"Very complex, sophisticated nose with clean Bordeaux influence. Super-bright, fresh fruit. Great precision. Luscious ripeness and no Carmenère greenness. Energy and polish. Balance. Rather unashamedly drier tannins than in most Chilean Cabernets. Clearly set for the long term." 18/20 points - Jancis Robinson, Decanter

95 points from Vinous and from James Suckling and 93 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, "It has a special brightness and light, starting to slowly develop some complexity. The palate is concentrated, medium to full-bodied with ripe, round tannins, no edges, good concentration and weight. It's still a baby, a little marked by the oak, but with enough density and freshness to come into greater balance. It should grow up slowly and live a long life."

**Donated by Viña Almaviva**

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## 334 **A Three-Day Weekend at Brooks for Three Couples** estimated value: \$7,500

Janie Brooks is a great friend of Heart's Delight and has become a favorite of many of our longtime guests. They aren't able to attend this year so she created this incredible lot for three lucky couples who are guaranteed to have an amazing time. We know the lucky winners will be well fed, drink extremely well and treated like royalty!

Founded in 1998, Brooks is a biodynamic winery renowned for producing world-class Pinot Noir and Riesling. In 2019, Brooks was named one of the Top 100 Wineries in the world by Wine & Spirits Magazine and has been named a 100 Best Fan-Favorite Destination in Oregon four years in a row! Brooks tasting room is rustic and cozy with an expansive five-mountain view on a clear day. Executive Chef, Norma Buchholz offers a delicious seasonal menu with ingredients sourced locally and from the estate garden. This is what Janie and the Brooks team are offering for the lucky winners.

### **Friday**

- **Arrive and check in at the professionally managed B&B adjacent to the winery**
- **Welcome reception with key winery personnel**
- **Private multi-course dinner at the winery with general manager and/or winemaker**

### **Saturday**

- **Wine country breakfast**
- **Tour of the estate, gardens and vineyard with head gardener**
- **Tour of the winery with a winemaker**
- **Lunch on the winery deck**

- Blending lesson with winemaker—each couple blends their own unique case of custom pinot noir and designs their own label
- Alfresco tasting with ~3 top Willamette Valley winemakers followed by winemaker dinner at the winery

**Sunday**

- Farewell sparkling wine brunch

**Restrictions:** Mutually agreeable dates. Blackout dates from September-November. Expires May 2023.

**Donated by Brooks Wine**

# 335

## 1 - Magnum Pinea 2017 in OWB

estimated value: \$350

Pinea is born of the founders' desire to make a wine on a par with the world's finest. Its name is inspired by a beautiful and majestic Pinus Pinea tree, which is probably one of the oldest and tallest in the region. Surrounded by old vines, it has been witness to centuries of history.

The 2017 Vintage of their flagship wine is elegant, perfectly balanced and shows remarkable complexity as well as the lifted aromatics that have become the hallmark of their winery.

The fruit for the 2017 vintage of PINEA was sourced from our 80-acre Estate in Ribera del Duero which is a mosaic of seven primary vineyard parcels with different soil characteristics, slope and vines that range from 30 to 90+ years. Such amazing terroir provided the Pinea wine-making team an expansive selection of fruit characteristics with stunning structure, acidity and range in front, mid and back palate for the final coupage.

**Donated by Pinea**

# 336

## Salmanazar Wine Decanter

estimated value: \$200

When we auction off grand formats we generally hear, how do you decant this? Well here is the solution and beautifully branded with our logo for a lovely souvenir the next time you are decanting a large bottle. This decanter will hold up to 9 liters, the equivalent of 12 bottles.

**Donated by Design's the Limit Personalized Gifts**

## The Case for Volcanic Wine

estimated value: \$1,000

One day as Master Sommelier John Szabo pondered his response to the often asked question “What are your favorite wines?” he realized that though they were from diverse regions, all had one thing in common—they came from volcanic soils! That realization led him to years of research to understand why those wines so appealed to him—which led to the publishing of his authoritative book: *Volcanic Wines: Salt, Grit and Power*. This lot includes Szabo’s book and 18 bottles of wine from different volcanic regions so you can explore Szabo’s thoughts and compare them with your own!

**John Szabo, *Volcanic Wines: Salt, Grit and Power*, Jacqui Small, 2016**

**2020 Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna Bianco:** From vineyards high up on Mt. Etna’s lava-flecked soils, this fresh, minerally aromatic white, made from primarily carricante, earned 91 points from Antonio Galloni at Vinous

**2019 Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna Rosso Pre-Phylloxera Grand Cru:** Terre Nere owner Marco de Grazia (born at Georgetown Hospital—so we can claim him as a DC native, though he moved to Italy young) noticed that within his finest old vine vineyard on Mt. Etna were a block of vines that were even older—that had survived the phylloxera infestation and were producing particularly elegant grapes at ~170 years old. He began bottling them separately as a Pre-Phylloxera Grand Cru. Primarily nerello mascalese, the 2019 hasn’t been rated yet but previous editions have been among Etna’s highest rated wines

**2018 Azores Wine Company Arinto dos Açores Sur Lies:** The Azores are a series of Portuguese-owned volcanic islands in the Atlantic. This wine, made from arinto—an indigenous Portuguese grape—on the island of Pico is dry, fresh, lively and rich. It earned 93+ from Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate

**2014 Fekete Pince Somloi Nagy Furmint:** Béla Fekete, known as “The Grand Old Man of Somló,” has been coaxing unique white wines from the volcanic mound of Somló for many decades. But in 2015, he sold control of his winery, so this is a rare chance to acquire one of his wines, made by the master. It’s furmint—though, like all wines from Somló, it tastes more of the mountain than any one grape. Powerfully minerally, peppery, and brisk. It hasn’t been rated by any major US publications but British critic Jamie Goode gave an earlier version 94

**2015 Bott Tokaji Furmint:** Judit Bodó (Bott was her maiden name) was born and raised in a Hungarian-speaking community in a part of Slovakia once known as Upper Hungary. After school, poor and in search of a job, she was hired to work for a winery—a serendipitous case of opportunity meets talent. Recognizing her ability, they sent her for an internship with a winemaker, then to Tokaji to launch a new winery. From there, it was a short leap to starting her own winery. Though she makes only a tiny amount of wine, she has become one of Hungary’s most respected winemakers—Jancis Robinson’s website calls her wines “mind-blowing!” This 2015 is off-dry with tree fruit flavors—long and lush.

**2020 Sigalas Assyrtiko Santorini:** Hailing from the gorgeous Greek island of Santorini—the remains of an ancient volcano—this is 100% assyrtiko from unique bush vines that have the grapes trained inward, toward the inside of the bush (to protect against stiff winds). Round and long, with notes of tree fruit and sea salt, this was rated 93 by Decanter

**2017 Kelley Fox Maresh Vineyard Pinot Noir:** While Oregon's Willamette Valley is not uniformly volcanic like Santorini or Etna (its soils were formed by dynamic geological collisions), a number of AVAs are heavily volcanic—and Maresh Vineyard in the Dundee Hills is a great example. In Kelley's hands, the result is beautiful pinot noir "a suave blend of power and finesse...with outstanding clarity and length" said Josh Reynolds of Vinous, who rated it 95

**2016 Brooks Temperance Hills Pinot Noir:** Temperance Hills Vineyard is located high in the windswept Eola-Amity Hills. The vines were planted there 40 years ago in volcanic basalt-jory soils. Szabo singles out Brooks and Temperance Hills for praise (as he does Kelley Fox). This is aromatic, balanced, and graceful...CT 90

**2014 Soliste St. Andelain Sauvignon Blanc:** This wine was made from grapes grown in a Lake County vineyard located in some of the youngest volcanic soils in California. Soliste owner (and HD supporter) Claude Koeberle was a close friend and deep admirer of the brilliant Didier Dagueneau—the "wild child of the Loire." He began making this wine as an homage after Dagueneau's tragic death, using similar techniques and the unique barrels Dagueneau invented. Rich and long. CT 90

**1990 Joseph Phelps Backus Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon:** Napa is not predominantly a volcanic region, but areas certainly exist. As Szabo cites "Phelps's contribution to volcanic wines comes from Backus Vineyard on the east side of the Oakville AVA on...weathered metavolcanic rock." And perhaps it is the volcanic soils that help give this big, chocolatey, minty cab its longevity—the most recent CT rating gave the 1990 94 points

**2014 Mastroberardino Taurasi Radici Riserva** John Szabo writes: "The Campania Volcanic Arc is worthy of a book in itself...Mastroberardino's Radici Riserva is one of Campania's (and Italy's) top volcanic wines." Of the '14, Vinous wrote: "geared for the cellar, yet already thrilling...." (94)

**NV Vinhos Barbeito Rare Wine Company Madeira Charleston Sercial** This wine is a collaboration between importer Rare Wine and historic Vinhos Barbeito—one of only four producers remaining with a centuries old tradition on Madeira. Of them, Jancis Robinson wrote: "the established star of this atmospheric Atlantic island (Madeira)...is Vinhos Barbeito...." John Gilman called this bottle: "deep, full-bodied, pure and beautifully transparent...." (94)

**2019 Azores Wine Company Tinto Vulcânico, Pico, Portugal (x3)**

**2019 Azores Wine Company Branco Vulcânico, Pico, Portugal. (50% Arinto dos Açores,**

**50% Verdelho) x 3** The Portuguese archipelago of the Azores is home to a winemaking tradition that dates back to its colonization in the 15th century, wherein viticulture was introduced by Franciscan friars. This group of islands is home to a singular terroir and microclimate, one that draws close comparison to the island of Santorini. Like Santorini, the Azores are volcanic islands comprised entirely of black basalt. Pico, the main wine producing island where these vineyards are located, has such poor soil that the vineyard needs to be supplemented with soil from neighboring islands to support vine growth, and even with that, the yields are a fraction of what they are in the rest of the DOC. Additionally, the vineyards are grown in tiny plots (2-6 bush trained vines per square) protected on all sides by small walls called "currais" to ward off the strong winds that blow in from the nearby beaches. Antonio Maçanita, whose heritage is directly tied to the Azores, has been a force of rejuvenation and rediscovery in these islands. Thanks to his efforts, this UNESCO heritage site is being re-established as a prestige wine-growing region in Europe. With the Vulcanico line of wines, Antonio seeks to emphasize the soil and terroir of the Azores over the varietals themselves. The Branco, Tinto and Rosé are all blends of indigenous varieties, made with minimal intervention to fully evoke the salt, wind and volcanic character of this wind-swept landscape.

Thank you to John Brooks for inspiring the lot, donating the majority of the bottles, doing the research and for cheering everyone on as we crossed the finish line!

**Donated by Gail Bassin, Miranda Franco, Doug Heye, Olé & Obrigado Imports, and John Brooks**

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**338**

## **SEPPI 2018 Mixed Pack**

estimated value: \$300

**3 - bottles SEPPI Brut Rosé 2018**

**3 - bottles SEPPI Blanc de Blancs 2018**

The Phelps family name has been identified with fine Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast wines since the early 1970s. Today, Kelsey Phelps vinifies traditional-method California sparkling wines in honor of her grandfather, Joseph "Seppi" Phelps.

SEPPI is one of the few small-scale boutique sparkling wines produced in Norther California. They focus on quality, not quantity. All SEPPI wines are vintage dated, not blended between years, a practice which is not typical for larger sparkling wine houses. Accordingly, each bottle of SEPPI represents a unique snapshot of the time and place in which it was produced.

**Donated by SEPPI Craft Sparkling Wines**

# 339

## **Gramercy Tavern Dinner for Two with Wine Pairing**

estimated value: \$700

Thank you Miro Uskokovic, Executive Pastry Chef of Gramercy Tavern and one of our Chefs here tonight, we have a dinner for two with wine at one of America's most beloved restaurants in New York City. Opened in 1994 by restaurateur Danny Meyer in a historic landmark building just north of Union Square, the restaurant has earned nine James Beard Awards, including "Outstanding Restaurant" and "Outstanding Chef in America".

Miro Uskokovic is the Executive Pastry Chef of Gramercy Tavern. Prior to joining Gramercy Tavern in 2013, Miro was the Pastry Chef at Aldea and Pastry Sous Chef at Jean-Georges. In 2020, Miro was nominated for the James Beard Award for Outstanding Pastry Chef, a national recognition

**Restrictions:** Subject to availability. Expires May 31, 2023.

**Donated by Gramercy Tavern**

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# 340

## **Cuzen Matcha Maker**

estimated value: \$370

Cuzen Matcha combines shade-grown organic Japanese tea leaves and award-winning technology in a beautifully designed package. It's authentic matcha reimaged for the modern world.

This starter kit includes: (1) Matcha Maker (2) 1 x Premium Matcha Leaf (3) 2 x Signature Matcha Leaf (4) Whisking Cup and an (5) Adapter. It was designed in Northern California and engineered in Japan and just the right size: Height: 13.4" Width: 8.7" Depth: 4.7" Weight: 4.6 lb.

Cuzen Matcha is an award-winning at-home matcha system that makes a shot of freshly ground matcha from organic shade-grown tea leaves with the touch of a button, which is then added to milk for a matcha latte, hot water for matcha americano, or consumed straight. The freshly ground matcha has a smooth, balanced flavor, sustains more antioxidants and gives the drinker a mellow, focused energy that lasts; it's a healthier alternative to coffee. After use, nothing left like coffee grounds nor it doesn't come with a wasteful plastic pod system like many coffee machines. This system comes with everything you need to make freshly ground matcha at home!

**Donated by Cuzen Matcha**

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## Gorjana Parker Layering Set + \$150 gift card estimated value: \$260

Layering options are endless, but Gorjana has combined their most-loved pieces that are perfect for stacking or wearing as separates! The best-selling Parker necklace features classic chain links. Styled down with jeans and a T-shirt or dressed up for evening, this chain link necklace adds casual cool to any layered look. A uniquely designed hinge closure allows you to customize the length or the chain or add charms. The Griffin dog tag necklace is a feminine take on a classic shape and is a trendy addition to your daily layers. Whether you're giving one as a gift or treating yourself, these are sets you'll want to layer on and wear daily! Parker Necklace: Length 18", Links measure 3/8" by 1/8", metal gold. Griffin Necklace: Length 19", Dog tag measures 7/16" by 3/4", metal gold.

**Donated by Gorjana**

