

Live Auction



A special collection of large format wines from the winemakers. Lots 1 - 13 represent some of the best of Bordeaux - the bottles are straight from the Châteaux, donated by the winemakers here tonight and just for you. Representatives from the Châteaux will personalize the bottles for the winning bidder and each lucky winner will have their photo taken with the vintner for a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

1

Double Magnum Château Malartic Lagravière 2012

estimated value: \$400



We are so thankful to the Bonnie family for their longtime support of Heart's Delight and are so pleased to welcome back Séverine Bonnie. "This large estate of 131 acres has been run brilliantly by a Belgian family, the Bonnies since their acquisition several years ago. The quality of the white and red have soared to exceptional heights, and this is certainly still one of the more realistically priced wines of Pessac-Lèognan and classified crus. The 2012 is a beauty, with a dense ruby/purple color, a fabulously plush, opulent texture and medium to full-bodied flavors of cassis, spicy earth and blueberry. Quite rich, yet light on its feet, this is an absolutely textbook Pessac-Lèognan, with wonderfully velvety tannins. Drink it now, or drink it in 25 years. This is a brilliant wine." 94 points - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

2

Double Magnum Château Lascombes 2002

estimated value: \$450

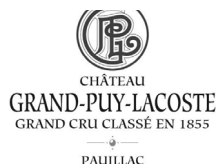


Welcome back Karine Barbier for her fifth Heart's Delight! 93 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, "A candidate for one of the top wines of the vintage, Lascombes has turned in a brilliant effort with a deep ruby/purple color as well as gorgeous aromas of plums, cassis, black cherries, and flowers. It boasts a terrific texture, medium to full body, an expansive, multi-layered mid-palate and a tremendously pure finish revealing nicely integrated wood, acidity, alcohol, and tannin. This is a beauty of precision and power."

3

Double Magnum Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2003

estimated value: \$500



So excited that Emeline Borie is here for her first Heart's Delight and so sad we had to wait so long to welcome her to Washington, DC. Hopefully the first of many! The 2003 received 92 points from the Wine Spectator, "Blackberry and licorice aromas, with full body, very fine tannins and a long finish. Very silky. So much for jammy wines in 2003. Very fresh and refined."

4

Imperial Château Guiraud 2006

estimated value: \$700



It is always a pleasure to have a member of the Planty family here and they have attended every Heart's Delight since the beginning. Thank you to Luc Planty for bringing this 6 liter (equivalent of 8 bottles)!

It scored 95 points from the Wine Enthusiast, "Sweet rich orange marmalade flavors maybe not as imposingly powerful as Guiraud can be but still with a great inner tension between sweetness and dry botrytis precede a delicious addition of lemon zest and a final burst of sweetness balanced with acidity. Neal Martin gave it 93 points, "This has a lovely well-defined bouquet with honey lemon curd quince and a touch of white flowers. Very good lift and expression. The palate is medium-bodied spicy entry good level of botrytis will real depth. Marmalade quince and spice viscous botrytis-rich finish. This should age beautifully."

5

Double Magnum Domaine de Chevalier 2000

estimated value: \$750



This is Hugo Bernard's second Heart's Delight, and we welcome him back. "The 2000 Domaine de Chevalier has long been one of my favorite wines and now at 16 years of age, it continues to live up to expectations. It has a beautiful nose, so lively and vivacious, with black plum and blackberry, cedar and damp undergrowth scents, an undercurrent of tobacco. The palate is medium-bodied with impressive definition." - 93 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

6 Jeroboam Château Lagrange 1985

estimated value: \$800



A warm welcome to Justine Memmi for her first Heart's Delight! This rare jeroboam is equivalent to 6 bottles. "The first outstanding-quality Lagrange from its new regime. Distinctive, with dark chocolate and prune aromas and flavors. Full-bodied and big with lots of silky tannins." - 91 points James Suckling, The Wine Spectator

7 Imperial Château Coutet 2011

estimated value: \$750



The Baly family have been longtime supporters of Heart's Delight and Aline Baly is finally with us again! It has been too long! She is making quite a statement with this grand format (equivalent of 8 bottles) from 2011! It is also a high scoring 97 points from the Wine Spectator, "White peach, pineapple, white ginger, orange zest and green fig notes are clear and racy, while green almond, brioche, pear and yellow apple details wait in reserve. Offers stunning range and polish, showing terrific energy and cut on the finish. This just makes you feel special when you drink it. An estate that has been rising steadily for a while now."

8 Imperial Château Gruaud Larose 2000

estimated value: \$1,500



It has been a bit since Gruaud Larose was represented and we are so happy to welcome Arnaud Frederic for his first Heart's Delight! The 2000 scored 94 points from Robert Parker, "A very strong effort for Gruaud Larose...this is a pure, full-bodied Gruaud Larose with plenty of new saddle leather, cedar wood, black currants, cherries, licorice, and Provencal herbs. Spicy, earthy, full-bodied, and rich, it has hit its plateau of full maturity, where it should stay for another 20 or more years."

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Imperial Château Beychevelle 2015

estimated value: \$1,500

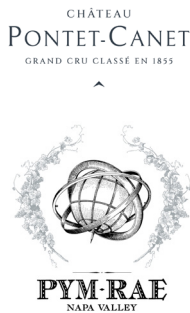


We are so happy to welcome back Philippe Blanc to Heart's Delight and he brings with him this impressive Imperial - the equivalent of 8 bottles. The 2015 scored 95 points from Jeb Dunnuck, "A true gem in the vintage is the 2015 Château Beychevelle which is 47% Merlot, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Petit Verdot, all of which was brought up in 50% new oak. This beauty is loaded with notions of black cherries, leafy herbs, underbrush and hints of violets. Medium to full-bodied, concentrated and opulent on the palate, with fine, ripe tannin, it has all the right components, is intense, pure, and lengthy. Count me in as a fan and it will benefit from short-term cellaring and keep for two decades or more."

10

Tesseron Family Wines

estimated value: \$1,800



1 - Double Magnum Château Pontet-Canet 2009

3 - bottles of Pym-Rae 2017

Alfred Tesseron has been involved with Heart's Delight since the beginning of Heart's Delight and has become a fan favorite! This year we are so excited to welcome his son, Noé Tesseron for his first Heart's Delight. Noé is making a splash in his first year with a double magnum of Pontet-Canet from the 2009 vintage which scored 100 points from Robert Parker, "An amazing wine in every sense, this classic, full-bodied Pauillac is the quintessential Pontet Canet from proprietor Alfred Tesseron, who continues to reduce yields and farms his vineyards biodynamically a rarity in Bordeaux. Black as a moonless night, the 2009 Pontet Canet offers up notes of incense, graphite, smoke, licorice, creme de cassis and blackberries. A wine of irrefutable purity, laser-like precision, colossal weight and richness, and sensational freshness, this is a tour de force in winemaking that is capable of lasting 50 or more years. The tannins are elevated, but they are sweet and beautifully integrated as are the acidity, wood and alcohol (which must be in excess of 14%). This vineyard, which is situated on the high plateau of Pauillac adjacent to Mouton Rothschild, appears to have done everything perfectly in 2009."

He also shares their new Napa project, Pym-Rae. In January 2016, the Tesserons family became the owners of Villa Sorriso (Villa of Smiles), the former property of the actor Robin Williams. The actor christened the vineyard with the middle names of his children "PYM" and "RAE". Due to this touching story and in respect to the previous owners, the Tesserons have chosen to continue this name for the domain's wine. The 2017 received 97 points from the Wine Advocate, "Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 Pym-Rae leaps from the glass with bold notions of black cherries, mulberries, plum preserves and dark chocolate with an opulent undercurrent of Indian spices, potpourri, sandalwood and cinnamon stick. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with rich, seductive black fruit preserves and an explosion of exotic spice sparks, framed by firm yet beautifully plush tannins and fantastic tension, finishing very long and achingly fragrant. Possessing loads more weight and mid-palate density than a lot of 2017s, this second showing is an absolute knock-out. Due to strict selection, only around 1500 cases were made this year."

11

Imperial Château Pichon Comtesse 1990

estimated value: \$3,500



This is Nicolas Glumineau's first (in-person) Heart's Delight, and we are thrilled to welcome him! As a super-second growth, the 1990 is elegant, feminine, quite delicate for the vintage, a lovely Bordeaux, showing beautifully and this grand format (equivalent of 8 bottles) received great attention from the wine world including 94 points Wine Spectator where it was a Top Wine of 1993. John Gilman reveals, "(p)rior to our vertical tasting, it had been a while since I last crossed paths with a bottle of the 1990 Pichon-Lalande, so I was extremely curious to see how this wine had evolved with a few more years of bottle age. As the wine now closes in on its thirtieth birthday...it has evolved beautifully. The bouquet is pure, complex and nicely tertiary today, wafting from the glass in a blend of cassis, a touch of red berry, tobacco leaf, coffee, gravel, summer truffles, cigar smoke, toasty oak. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied and very elegant in profile, with a good core, melting tannins and lovely focus and grip on the long and complex finish. This is a very good wine and is now fully into its plateau of peak maturity."

12

Château Montrose Bicentennial Case

estimated value: \$15,000



Château Montrose

The charming Hervé Berland brings a rare gift with him this evening to celebrate the bicentennial of Château Montrose. They have designed a unique, custom-made case, in a limited edition of 200, to mark 200 years of history at Château Montrose. Thought out and designed as a rare "item", it is a reflection of the precision work carried out all year round by their teams in the vineyard and then in the cellar in the creation of our wines. Made by craftsmen, this exceptional case, like a 'cabinet of curiosities', also offers many surprises.

3 - unique 2 liter numbered bottles in the exceptional vintages of 2014, 2016 and of course the 2015 - the bicentenary vintage

Cigar humidor containing a book on the history of Montrose, in two volumes

Games Compartment which includes cards, dominoes, a backgammon set, dice, and casino chips, all elegant and every detail considered

VIP tour followed by a Gourmet Dinner and One Night in the Private Apartments of Château Montrose

A real showcase for the wines of Château Montrose. A prestigious trilogy of 2014, 2015, 2016 in unique 2 liter format bottles. These three vintages, each a rich and varied expression of the Montrose terroir, are among the "Great Classics" from the property. They share some points in common, including a climatology without excess and a structure enhancing the elegance that comes from strength and balance, characteristic of our terroir's signature.

The 2014 is rated 97 points by Antonio Galloni, "The 2014 Montrose is without question one of the standout wines of the vintage. It is a wine of exceptional finesse and polish. The late-ripening vintage allowed for perfect maturation of the tannins and resulted in a silky wine that exudes class and pedigree. Don't miss it!"

The 2015 is rated 98 points by James Suckling. "Full body and such a beautiful, dense center palate with perfectly polished tannins. Extremely long and beautiful. One of the best young Montroses in a long, long time."

The 2016 is rated 99 points by Neal Martin. "There is tremendous precision with razor-sharp tannin, and a brightness on the finish that is exceptional. This is a Montrose that will comfortably sit alongside the canon of great vintages from this estate. As my score implies, it's up there with the first growths. Stunning."

Restrictions: The Private Stay is valid for four people - by reservation, excluding weekends and public holidays and expires May 2025.

13

Imperial Château Lafite Rothschild 1982

estimated value: \$20,000



We are very excited as this is the first time Château Lafite Rothschild has participated in Heart's Delight. Tonight is 20 years in the making! We are very honored to welcome Baron Eric de Rothschild and this auction lot has caused some buzz too. It received a perfect score from a storied vintage and it is grand (6 liters), by all accounts!

"The 1982 Lafite possesses a dark, dense ruby/purple color with only a subtle lightening at the rim. Spectacular aromatics offer jammy cherry and black fruits intertwined with lead pencil, mineral, and smoky wood scents. Powerful for a Lafite, this wine unfolds to reveal extraordinary richness, purity, and overall symmetry in addition to stunning flavor depth and persistence. The finish lasts for nearly a minute. Plenty of tannin remains, and the wine displays a vibrancy and youthfulness that belie its 18 years of age. The modern day equivalent of Lafite-Rothschild's immortal 1959, the 1982 will enjoy another 30-70 years of life! An amazing achievement! Anticipated maturity: 2007-2070." 100 points - Robert Parker



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Trip to Bordeaux

estimated value: \$12,500

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American Airlines - 300,000 AAdvantage® Miles

Hôtel Prince de Galles, Paris - Two Night Stay

Château Lascombes - Dinner & One Night Stay at Chateau for Two with Private Tour and Tasting

Château Pichon Comtesse - Lunch for four with Nicolas Glumineau and Private Tasting

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste - Private Visit and Lunch for Four

Château Gruaud Larose - Private Visit, Tasting and Lunch

Domaine de Chevalier - Private Tasting and Dinner

Château Lagrange - Visit for Two followed by a Private Food and Wine Pairing Lunch

Château Pontet-Canet - Dinner for Ten in Bordeaux or in Napa at Pym-Rae with one of the Owners

You are off to Paris with 300,000 American Airlines AAdvantage® Miles. In Paris you will spend two nights at Hôtel Prince de Galles, a legendary jewel of the Parisian Art Deco movement. Since its inception in 1928, the 5-star Prince de Galles has stood out as a beacon of sophistication and grace. The hotel is located on Avenue George V, a 5-minute walk from the Champs Elysées and Avenue Montaigne, as well as some of the most celebrated landmarks including the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower.

Next you will be welcomed at the ivy-laden Château Lascombes for a visit, dinner and overnight stay. Lascombes underwent major renovations over a decade ago, following new ownership that placed Mr. Befve in charge. No tour would be complete without a visit to the cellar, where bottles all the way back to the 19th century are found.

Since this is the first time in over a decade that Chateau Pichon Comtesse has participated, this will be an exciting addition to the trip. In addition to a very beautiful château, it has an incredible vantage point on the banks of the Gironde Estuary. Not only will you have a private tasting, the lucky bidder will have lunch with Nicolas Glumineau, General Manager and Winemaker since 2012.

Emeline Borie is also here for her first Heart's Delight and she is generously offering a private visit and lunch for four at Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste which is one of the oldest properties in the Médoc. The first residence at "Grand-Puy" was built in 1737 and since its acquisition in 1978, François-Xavier Borie has completely renovated the château and its cellars. This has been a long-term project uses technical innovation to improve quality and develop a more refined expression of terroir with each passing vintage.

Château Gruaud Larose will invite the winning bidder for a private visit, tasting and lunch at the estate. The vineyards of Gruaud Larose have the highest point of elevation on the Saint Julien plateau and has a distinctive 'tower' which serves visitors a vantage point to view the entire estate. The vineyard has not changed much since it was created in 1781 and is the same today as it was when it was classified as a Second Growth in the 1855 Classification of the Medoc.

The Bernard Family has invited the winning bidder for a private dinner and tasting at Domaine de Chevalier. The Bernard family purchased the vineyard in 1983, placing Olivier Bernard in charge of the property, he was only 23 years old at the time. Domaine de Chevalier is located in a clearing in the middle of a forest that protects the vines from extremes of temperature. Domaine de Chevalier continues as a family-owned and managed estate. Today, Olivier Bernard and Anne Bernard are joined by their two sons Adrien and Hugo and we are so glad that Hugo is back with us again this year.

Château Lagrange's vineyard stretches over two Gunzian gravel slopes where the highest point of Saint-Julien thrones on the beautiful estate. After a visit of the property, Château Lagrange invites you to take a seat at their private table and enjoy a unique gastronomic meal paired with their wines. Their in-house chef, Taichi Sato, proposes his own style French cuisine with a subtle Japanese twist, using ingredients sourced locally or from Lagrange's permaculture vegetable garden: a truly unforgettable gastronomic experience.

After a brief introduction to the history of Château Pontet-Canet in front of its 18th century facade, your tour will show you the vineyards, then enter the 19th century vat room with its metallic structure architecturally inspired by the Eiffel era. After viewing the underground cellar, you will finish with a taste of one of magnificent Grand Cru vintages. The beautiful Chateau which makes superb biodynamic wines has gone through a wonderful transformation since 1994, the year Alfred Tesseron took over the chateau. The winning bidder will have the opportunity for dinner for 10 at Pontet-Canet or at their Napa property Pym Rae in late 2022 with one of the owners.

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Prince de Galles: Mutually agreeable date, subject to availability and expires May 31, 2023.

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

Donated by American Airlines, Hôtel Prince de Galles, Paris, Château Lascombes, Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Château Pichon Comtesse, Château Gruaud Larose, Domaine de Chevalier, Château Lagrange, and Château Pontet-Canet

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Château Lafite Rothschild Tribute Lot

estimated value: \$12,250

Château Lafite Rothschild 2014

Château Lafite Rothschild 2010

Château Lafite Rothschild 2000

Château Lafite Rothschild 1999

Château Lafite Rothschild 1996

Château Lafite Rothschild 1995

Château Lafite Rothschild 1989

Château Lafite Rothschild 1988

Château Lafite Rothschild 1986

Château Lafite Rothschild 1981

Château Lafite Rothschild 1978

Château Lafite Rothschild 1975

In honor of Château Lafite Rothschild, our very generous donors helped us put together this incredible 12 bottle lot. With four 100-point wines this impressive lot has an average score of 95 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. Cheers to an incredible collection from these generous donors!

Donated by Roger Schagrin & Hayley Jarvi, Michael Sands, Calvert Woodley Fine Wine & Spirits, John Bailey, Sharon & Charles Bates, Gail Bassin, Cam Garner, Laura & Adam Feinberg, Gary Schekhter, Robb Johnson, Genevieve and the late J.D. Murphy, and Michael Stephens

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Screaming Eagle 2005

estimated value: \$5,000

Screaming Eagle is California's original and most sought-after cult wine in the world. Produced in tiny quantities from a small vineyard in Napa's Oakville appellation, it is America's most expensive regularly produced wine.

Jean Phillips established the vineyards in 1986 and set about selling fruit to local producers in Napa. After a few years, the decision was made to set up a winery, and the first vintage of Screaming Eagle was released in 1992. Robert Parker rated this first vintage at 99 points, and cult status was sealed – since then, the 1997 and 2007 vintages have achieved the coveted 100-point rating from the famous wine critic. Sales are done from the winery through a mailing list, which has been full since 2000 – and there is a waiting list several thousand names long.

98 points from Robert Parker, "The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, which I loved last year, has gotten even better, something I saw across the board with the bottled 2005s (a superb year for Bordeaux varietals). This blend of 98% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc was aged in 67% new French oak for 21 months. It possesses a gorgeous, Pauillac-like bouquet of cedar, creme de cassis, licorice, smoke, and earth as well as sweet tannins, full body, fabulous layers of fruit, a noble sweetness, and outstanding length."

The 2005 Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon is ready for your drinking pleasure, but you can also cellar this Napa Cab and drink it by 2033. You can generally cellar Screaming Eagle wines for 25+ years.

The luscious 2005 Screaming Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon is a great wine that all wine lovers should try. And if you're a wine enthusiast who's into wine investment, then this fine wine bottle deserves a spot in your cellar. So bid high!

Donated by Fred and Wendy Salter

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Chile and Argentina

estimated value: \$8,000



American Airlines - 300,000 AAdvantage® Miles

Vik Chile - One Suite for Two Nights and a Tour and Tasting

Viña Carmen - VIP Visit

Villard - Tanagra Tour

Bodega DiamAndes - One Day for Two People, Tour, Tasting, Lunch and Afternoon Activity

Park Hyatt Mendoza - Two Night Stay

Bodegas Caro - VIP Visit and Tasting followed by Lunch with a Member of the Team

Zuccardi - Private Tour plus Lunch with Wine Flight for Two

Andeluna - Tasting and Five Course Lunch for Two at the Winery



You are off on your adventure! This lot includes 300,000 American Airlines AAdvantage® Miles. The winning bidder will get to visit Vik Chile located in Millahue, Chile and enjoy a suite for two nights for two guests plus a tour and tasting. Vik Chile is an art-filled 22-suite avant-garde retreat and wine spa located on the VIK vineyard. The vineyard retreat is perched on a hilltop above a lake at the center of this spectacular 11,000-acre vineyard with panoramic 360-degree views of the vines, multiple valleys, hills, forests, lake, and mountains up to 1000 meters with the majestic Andes Mountains in the distance.

Tour the 11,000-acre VIK Vineyard and Winery to see first-hand how their philosophy of holistic viticulture is employed in the fields and their vinicultural process is utilized in the winery followed by a wine tasting of our exceptional VIK wines.

Viña Carmen is considered Chile's first winery, established in 1850 by Christian Lanz. Ever since then it has been ahead of its time in many ways, and most notably was the first winery to create and sell a Carmenère wine, back in 1996, blending it with Cabernet Sauvignon and labelling it Carmen Gran Reserva Grande Vidure (a synonym for Carmenère). Descorchados, the leading Chilean wine guide, awarded 99 points to Carmen Gold 2018, the highest score given to a Chilean wine, in the more than 20 years of history of this publication. The property is not open to the public, so this is an exciting opportunity for our winning bidder.

Head to the Casablanca Valley for a tasting at Villard. Established in 1989 by Thierry Villard as Chile's first family premium boutique wine company. Over the last three decades, it has consistently been recognized as one of the best producers of the Casablanca Valley. Tanagra is their icon wine that is handcrafted entirely by hand, from

a single vineyard planted in high density with the conduction system “bush vines”. It is produced in very limited quantities and is considered one of the best wines in Chile.

Now over to Argentina where you will visit our friends from Château Malartic Lagravière who also own Bodega DiamAndes in Mendoza, in the heart of the Uco valley, one of the best quality vineyard areas in Argentina. In 1999, Michel Rolland along with 6 other Bordeaux winemakers founded the Clos de los Siete : an innovative and unique concept : More than 850 hectares divided in 7 plots, each one with its own winery. Nestling in the foothills of the Andes Mountain, at an altitude of 1,100 meters, the Bodega DiamAndes benefits from an ideal terroir: a temperate climate thanks to the altitude, and that together with its sand-gravel-clay soils, allow Malbec - the King of Argentinean grapes- to fully express itself. You will be able to customize your afternoon activities which could include horseback riding to discover the 850 hectare vineyard, a Blend Class at the “DiamAndes Academy,” a bike tour, massages, or even yoga - what a day!

After such a great day you will rest your head for two nights at the five-star, Park Hyatt Mendoza Hotel Casino & Spa, with its beautifully restored 19th-century Spanish colonial façade. The Park Hyatt Mendoza is located in the center of the city in front of the Plaza Independencia and it boasts stunning views of the Andes.

Bodegas Caro is a partnership between Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) and the Catena family and the winning bidder will enjoy a visit followed by lunch with a member of the team. The plan to produce a single wine that would combine French and Argentine cultures and the two signature grapes of each producer, Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. The Bodegas CARO winery, in the heart of Mendoza, has been producing the wines since the 2003 vintage and serves as the anchor of the CARO project. The winning bidder will get to see the renovation of the historic building and gardens and enjoy a tasting and then join a member of the Caro team for lunch.

Zuccardi is one of the most experimental wineries and produces a wide variety of wines including Aglianico, Ekigaina, Albarino and Bourboulenc. They also produce a sparkling red wine, which is a local favorite for special cocktail parties. With two restaurants, an olive oil factory, and an art gallery, there is plenty for visitors to see and do during a visit here. Foodie’s delight as Zuccardi is one of the country’s best producers of gourmet olive oils, don’t miss out on a tasting and visit to the olive mill. Against the unique backdrop of the mountains and vineyards, diners can enjoy a meal made with regional produce and delicate gourmet food paired with Zuccardi wines.

Andeluna is nestled next to the highest portion of the Andes, in alluvial soils that were part of the sea bottom 100 million years ago. They are part of the living history

of the Americas, united by the mountain range as its backbone. Making mountain wines is both a commitment and a challenge, interpreting the rich history told by the austere flora, the changing colors, fresh aromas, and the flight of the mountain birds. They make wines respecting this stunning backdrop and the lucky winner will have the opportunity to have a tasting and a five-course lunch at the winery. Their culinary concept is based on local ingredients, harvested from an orchard near the winery, handpicked for Andeluna. Enjoy!

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VIK Chile: Travel must be completed before May 31, 2023, at a mutually convenient time with blackout dates of December 10, 2022-February 28, 2023, Carnival, Easter Holidays, and during yearly maintenance. Non-transferable.

Winery visits are subject to availability and require 3 months advance notice. Expires May 2023.

Donated by American Airlines, Vik Chile, Viña Carmen, Villard, Bodega DiamAndes, Friends of Heart's Delight, Bodegas Caro, Zuccardi, and Andeluna



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INSTITUTION

3 Liter Institution Erba Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

estimated value: \$1,350

With a decade-long friendship between them, Russell Bevan and Josh Peoples came together and created a plan to “selfishly aim to create deep, hedonistic wines that we love to drink. We share what is left with those who never apologize for what they love.” That plan turned into Institution, an unapologetically, zero compromise approach to luxury Napa Valley wines. Established in 2018 and released just this year, Institution is sure to be at the top of the next wave of cult labels!

To say that winemaker, Russell Bevan’s fingerprints loom large over the Napa Valley might be an understatement. With fifteen 100-point wines and counting, the only thing bigger than his impact might be his personality. His path to wine superstardom started with a masters in philosophy from Gonzaga, followed by a syndicated column with Wine Spectator. From there he taught himself how to make wine, and the rest is history. Institution, Elyse, Addax, PerUs, Stu Lerner, Adversity and Bevan Cellars all count themselves among the lucky few labels to have Bevan’s virtuoso winemaking in their bottles.

All five Bordeaux varieties, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec, as well as Syrah are planted. Cabernet Sauvignon accounts for approximately 70% of the vineyard plantings. “Institution’s 2018 “Erba Vineyard” Cabernet Sauvignon pours an opaque dark purple-ruby core that spills out to a bright magenta rim. This is Napa hedonism in a glass that effuses huge, dark-hued liqueurs of black cherry, black raspberry, and plum alongside crème de cassis, huckleberry, cedar, cigar wrapper, candied violet, cinnamon, damp herbs, cacao, and licorice. Bravo!” - SommSelect

The first vintage received 100 points, “The nose is scented with well-defined herb, strawberry, cedar and a spiced blackberry accented sea spray and tobacco. The palate entry is firm red fruit and violet leading to a polished core of dark chocolate, densely ripe black fruits - plum and berries, fine textured tannins, coffee bean and a finish that can only be described as exquisite.” - Purely Domestic Wine Report

Donated by Institution Winery

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Six Bottle Suite of Bill Harlan's Wine from 2017

estimated value: \$4,500

1 - bottle Harlan Estate 2017

1 - bottle Harlan The Maiden 2017

1 - bottle Bond Estates Melbury 2017

1 - bottle Bond Estates Vecina 2017

1 - bottle Bond Estates St. Eden 2017

1 - bottle Bond Estates Quella 2017

Thank you to a generous collector who puts together this wonderful lot each year from his allotment of Bill Harlan's legendary wines and presented in the original wooden box.

For over two decades, Harlan Estate has been committed to creating a California "first growth" wine estate. Founded in 1984, Harlan Estate is set in the western hills of Oakville, rising above the fabled Napa Valley benchlands.

The 2017's are an amazing vintage for the Harlan which received 97 points from the Wine Advocate and 96 points for the Melbury, 97 points for the Vecina, 95 for the St. Eden, and the Quella. These wines have received great acclaim by reviewers and collectors alike, commanding high prices and a competitive waiting list. Here is your chance to own this magnificent collection!

Donated by Joel Kleinman



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Tailor Your Dream Trip to Italy

estimated value: \$6,300

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BRUNELLESCHI
HOTEL

CAIAROSSA



TOLAINI



SAN POLO
MONTALCINO



FAMIGLIA
COTARELLA

TENUTA
REGALEALI

CERETTO

American Airlines - 300,000 AAdvantage® Miles

Brunelleschi Hotel - Two Night Stay in Florence

Caiarossa - VIP Visit and Tasting

Tolaini Estate - One Night Stay, Tour & Tasting in Tuscany

San Polo - One Night Stay, BBQ and VIP Tour & Tasting Montalcino

Cotarella - One Night Stay, Lunch or Dinner and a VIP Tour & Tasting in Umbria

Tenuta Regaleali - One Night Stay, Lunch or Dinner and a VIP Tour & Tasting in Sicily

Ceretto - One Night Stay, Lunch or Dinner in their restaurant, La Piola, and VIP & Tasting in Piedmont

We have a lot of great trips, but rarely do we offer the opportunity for guests to architect the trip exactly the way they want it. This trip offers wine lovers visits to all the prime wine regions that make Italy so memorable, combined with the opportunity to tailor them into the overall experience that's most memorable for them. American Airlines has donated 300,000 AAdvantage Miles to get your trip started.

Perhaps you want to begin in beautiful Florence. Two nights in the romantic Brunelleschi Hotel, in the Renaissance District, puts you a stone's throw from the Uffizi Gallery and all the other treasures of Florence. Our friends at Château Giscours also own Caiarossa and they will welcome you for a lovely visit. The Val di Cecina (the Cecina River valley), the town of Riparbella to be precise, is the place where Caiarossa is cradled: it rises up on a hill halfway between the ancient city of Volterra and Pisa.

From there it would be a short drive to the heart of Tuscany's Chianti Classico, where you'll spend the night in a two-bedroom apartment and enjoy a VIP tour and tasting at Tolaini Estate. Pier Luigi Tolaini returned to his roots after making his fortune building a highly successful North American logistics company, launching this beautiful estate.

From there, perhaps you want to stop in historic Siena for coffee or lunch and to see where the pageantry of the famous Palio horse race takes place. It's only 30 minutes away. And it's not much further on to Montalcino—one of the most beautiful wine villages in the world. There, you'll be welcomed at lovely San Polo for a tour and tasting and to spend the night. Enjoy their delicious Brunello di Montalcino while surveying the fabulous scenery.

After that, a relaxed drive would take you into Umbria for a VIP tour and tasting and to spend the night at Cotarella. The Cotarella family—long time growers in the region - first bottled their own wine when they launched Cotarella in the 1960s. Today, winemaker Ricardo Cotarella is known as the "Wizard of Wine."

Where do you want to go from there? To the Italian Riviera? Or, perhaps you want to visit Rome before taking a hop to Sicily. In Sicily, you'll be welcomed at Tenuta Regaleali for a VIP tour and tasting and a meal, as well as for the night. Regaleali was Wine Enthusiast's 2019 European Winery of the Year. Explore why Sicily has become one of the world's hottest wine destinations.

From Sicily, you can fly to Milan and the short drive to Piemonte. You could retrace those steps. In Piemonte, you'll stay at the legendary Ceretto, where they'll treat you to a VIP experience as well as a meal in their well known restaurant. Their vineyards and wines are world famous. You'll likely want to linger for a few days in Piemonte...it's so beautiful and charming. We can offer suggestions.

Whatever you want to do, you'll have the flexibility to do...on the trip you design to make your own Italian dreams come true!

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Brunelleschi Hotel - Valid during August, November, December 2022 and January, February, March 2023. Subject to availability not valid during fairs and festivities.

Winery visits - subject to availability. Blackout dates exist. Please allow three months advance planning. Expires May 2023.

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Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 20 year old

estimated value: \$2,500

A bit of a departure from our regular auction lots but this is the #1 rated Bourbon Whiskey in the world and impossible to find. This might be the only way to get your hands on a bottle! It received a 99 out of 100 rating by the World Spirits Championship. This bourbon is aged 20 years and bottled at 90.4 proof for a wonderfully smooth and rich profile. Pappy Van Winkle was a true character and like its namesake, this bourbon whiskey is full of character - quite a remarkable whiskey. The search for Van Winkle has inspired a song, a blog, an app and a delirious secondary market.

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Bordeaux Collection

estimated value: \$1,950

This is your chance to get your hands on 24 bottles from the 2019 & 2017 vintage and select earlier vintages. The 2019 vintage is shaping up to be an excellent one. Both the late winter and early spring were unusually dry and mild, prompting early budburst. This is a unique collection of wines that will be tasted tomorrow with our friends from Bordeaux. We invited all the winemakers to bring an older vintage of their choosing and discuss both during tomorrow's Master Class. The high bidder on this lot will be the lucky benefactor of some great surprises from the generous winemakers.

