

Silent Auction



500 1 - Magnum Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

estimated value: \$425

"Make no mistake about the Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignons - they are world-class Cabernets that compete with the finest wines from Bordeaux, Napa Valley, Sonoma, and Santa Cruz Mountains. This line up was one of the highlights of my trip through Washington and without a doubt, this awesome estate, which is run by Paul and Alex Golitzin, is producing some of the top Cabernet Sauvignon blends in the state, and I would venture, the world. While all of the wines are incredibly age-worthy, the tannins are so well managed and the textures so polished, they dish out immense pleasure even in their youth." - Robert Parker

98 points from Decanter An impressive effort in the warm 2009 vintage and, as with the 2010, this shows a slightly different profile.

97 points from the Wine Advocate, "Opening with soft aromas of crème brûlée, dusty dried blackberries and aged cocoa powder, the 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon lingers in the glass with a firm nose and alcoholic lift. Full-bodied, the palate is slightly shy and seems to be emerging from the change, as it shows the first signs of mature elements with slightly stewed black and red fruit with a rocky essence and mineral tension, not previously seen in any of the other Cabernets of the 20-year vertical."

Donated by Fred and Wendy Salter

501 1 - Magnum Brooks Wine Cahiers Pinot Noir 2017

estimated value: \$115

Big thank you to Janie Brooks Heuck for being with us again this year and we are happy to raise a glass in honor of Brooks celebrating their 25th anniversary this year!

This wine is deeply dark-fruited with a mesmerizing mélange of blood orange, pomegranate syrup and black raspberry notes with a subtle hint of red apple skin on the finish.

Cahiers (KY-YAY) is French for Notebooks or Journals in remembrance and honor of Jimi Brooks who loved to read and write. Pascal had found his father's journals after he passed, they allowed him to connect with his father through each journal entry.

This donation is in honor of Jimi Brooks

Donated by Brooks Wine

502 **1 - Magnum Day Wines Eola Springs Chardonnay 2021** estimated value: \$120

Founded by winemaker and owner Brianne Day in the 2012 vintage, Day Wines is a producer of boutique, artisanal bottlings made from fruit sourced exclusively from a small group of Oregon growers who utilize Biodynamic, Organic and/or Sustainable vineyard practices. To create distinct expressions of their corner of the world, they focus on fruit harvested from the esteemed Willamette Valley to exotic varietals found in Southern Oregon's Applegate Valley AVA. This is Brianne's first Heart's Delight and we are so excited to welcome her and look forward to everyone having a chance to taste her wine.

Day Wines craft each bottle with an attention to detail that allows them to impart a minimum level of intervention in the winery. Grower partners all practice Biodynamic, Organic and/or Sustainable methods in the vineyard. Day Wines takes what the vineyard and vintage provide and allow nature to do its thing.

Donated by Day Wines

503 **1 - Magnum Dalla Valle Collina 2018** estimated value: \$275

"Dalla Valle's 2018 Collina features a deep garnet-purple color, sashaying out of the glass with flamboyant scents of freshly crushed black currants, Morello cherries and red currant jelly with hints of cinnamon stick, menthol, and red roses. The full-bodied palate is packed with black and red berry layers with loads of spicy sparks and a soft, velvety texture, finishing with a minty lift." 90 points – Wine Advocate

Donated by Dalla Valle Vineyards

504

Briar Patch Bed & Breakfast Inn

estimated value: \$315

Place your bids for a one night stay at Briar Patch Bed & Breakfast Inn, a historic property on 47 rolling acres with majestic mountain views in Middleburg - the heart of Virginia horse and wine country. Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near the Shenandoah Valley, Briar Patch Bed & Breakfast Inn offers charm and hospitality to match its historic location.

Restrictions: Expires May 31, 2024. Subject to availability. Valid Monday - Thursday for a room in the main house

Donated by Briar Patch Bed and Breakfast Inn

505

1 - Magnum Rudd Oakville Estate Proprietary Red 2017

estimated value: \$500

94+ from the Wine Advocate, "The 2017 Oakville Estate Proprietary Red Wine is composed of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Cabernet Franc and aged for 22 months in French oak, 47% new. Deep garnet-purple in color, it leaps from the glass with gregarious notions of baked plums, crème de cassis and blueberry pie plus hints of sandalwood, menthol, cinnamon stick and cedar chest with a waft of dried lavender. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is filled with juicy black and blue fruit layers, framed by a suggestion of soft tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing long and spicy. 343 cases were made."

Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg and Mary Jo George

506

1 - Magnum George Wine Hansen Vineyard 2021

estimated value: \$180

This is George's 10th Heart's Delight! He has been a part of Heart's Delight since the early days of a US Wine celebration – thank you for your generosity, George! This is George's funkier, earthier wine. The Hansen Vineyard shares space with an organic dairy farm which supplies all the fertilizer the vines could want. The wines are redolent of curds and whey, black cherries, animal hide, and a whiff of oak spice. This is for roasted shanks and whole animal cooking.

Donated by George Wine Company

507

Native Flora – 12 bottle Collection from 2009-2020

estimated value: \$1,035

- 1 - bottle Native Flora Time to Burn Pinot Noir 2020**
- 1 - bottle Native Flora Time Won't Let Me Pinot Noir 2019**
- 1 - bottle Native Flora Time to Remember Pinot Noir 2018**
- 1 - bottle Native Flora Serving Time Pinot Noir 2017**
- 1 - bottle Native Flora Time in a Bottle Pinot Noir 2016**
- 1 - bottle Native Flora Pressed for Time Pinot Noir 2015**
- 1 - bottle Native Flora Next Time Pinot Noir 2014**
- 1 - bottle Native Flora Next Time Pinot Noir 2013**
- 1 - bottle Native Flora Next Time Pinot Noir 2012**
- 1 - bottle Native Flora First Time Pinot Noir 2011**
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This 12-year vertical case of the Time series wines from Native Flora includes sold out vintages from the personal cellar of the Flora's, and in fact, is the first time that a 12-year vertical has ever been assembled from their winery.

The Time series is a unique, multi-decade project designed to capture the relationship between climate, a single estate, and an identical wine made each year. They grow 9 different clones of Pinot Noir in their Dundee Hills vineyard. But they grow them over 7 distinct soil types, a 400' elevation change, N-S-E-W aspects, 5 rootstocks, and 3 micro-climates. It is a massively complicated vineyard.

The goal of this wine is to make the exact same vineyard-proportional blend of the entire estate. By blending all the soil types and clones, the high and low elevations, etc., they neutralize the impact that any one of those aspects might have on the finished wine. In essence, they erase all of the site and clone driven influences each year. The only factor which they cannot affect is the climate. By making the exact same wine each year, they create a living and educational anthology showcasing the amazing relationship and impact that climate has on Oregon's Willamette Valley pinot noirs.

Scott and Denise Flora would like to dedicate this collection to their recently and suddenly departed winemaker friend, Michael Martini, for whom this case was originally intended. Michael was the grandson of Louis M. Martini, founder of the wine dynasty in California. Michael was the head winemaker for Louis Martini Wines for over 40 years. Moreover, he was a fun-spreading, boisterous, enthusiastic lover of life. He was, and his wife, Jacque, remains a wine club member of Native Flora.

Last summer, Michael sent the Floras a 12-year vertical case of his personal wine project "M2". In return, Scott promised to send him a 12-year vertical from his personal cellar once

they had bottled the “2020 Time to Burn”, completing the series. He passed away suddenly in January from cancer. The Floras thought it would be a nice way to honor their friend on an appropriate stage; he was a friend to virtually everyone he met. They adored him.

This donation is in honor of Michael Martini

Donated by Native Flora

508

1- Magnum hope & grace Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2013

estimated value: \$130

Pinot Noir is a challenging grape to grow and only a handful of regions have achieved excellence in growing this extraordinary and complex varietal. Russian River Valley is at the pinnacle. A perfect climate: cool, breezy with the right amount of sunshine, paired with complex soil types provides the foundation for optimal growing conditions. This delicious wine is part of their Food & Wine Adventurers Series. Winemaker Notes: Bright red raspberry and cherry fruit with notes of honey, brown sugar, bergamot and almonds. Lively flavors of cherry, strawberries and spice immerse the palate ... Rich texture and fullness with long a lasting finish. 100% Pinot Noir

Donated by hope & grace

509

1 - Magnum Torii Mor La Cuillere Member's Reserve Pinot Noir 2018, signed

estimated value: \$110

The estate vineyard of Torii Mor was planted in 1972, making it one of the oldest vineyards in the Willamette Valley. Planted by Jim McDaniel, it was purchased in 1985 by Donald Olson. Located at 800 feet, high in the Dundee Hills, this site is benefited by warm southern exposure and cool evening breezes. Several clones of Pinot Noir are grown on-site as well as a small amount of Chardonnay and Pinot Gris. All vines are maintained by hand and pruned in the “double Guyot” (link: <http://www.crushnet.com/enowiki/guyot>) style, in which one cane from each side of the trunk head is trained onto a wire. This type of cane training is known as v.s.p (vertical shoot positioning). Olson Estate Vineyard is managed by Torii Mor's head winemaker, Jon Tomaselli. The quaint Japanese-themed property and tasting room is unique among Oregon wineries.

Donated by Torii Mor Winery

510

Max Weinberg Autographed Drumhead

estimated value: \$250

This is your opportunity to bring home an autographed drumhead from legendary drummer Max Weinberg of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band!

Donated by Ali Weinberg Rogin

511

1 - Magnum Enfield Wine Co. Waterhorse Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

estimated value: \$140

Welcome to John Lockwood for his first Heart's Delight and hopefully you had a chance to taste his current release Waterhorse Ridge.

"Take everything you know of Cali Cab and throw it away. Then taste this graceful wine. From Sonoma County's tiny Fort Ross-Seaview AVA's Waterhorse Ridge Vineyard, and its loamy/volcanic soils, this Cabernet-led blend is cooled by its elevation and proximity to the Pacific, 5 miles away. The 2 acre dry farm, organic, no-till vineyard is farmed and owned by grower Jesus Velasquez. Enfield Wine Co. is the family project of John Lockwood and Amy Seese, focused solely on producing low-intervention wines of individuality and place. John normally farms the sites himself, but this vineyard, nearly 20 years old, was so meticulously cared for by Jesus, he leaves it in capable hands. Sweet wild plum, wild cassis, perfumed raspberries flow along a slight palate, held with fine, long, bamboo tannins. The finish lingers with dusty gravels, alluring florals, and subtle spices. Acidity is bright, buoying this 14 degree wine far loftier than one would surmise. This shows cab sauv's grace and presence, and while drinking beautifully now, will be one to watch over the next few years." 93/100 - Wine Anorak

Donated by Enfield Wine Co.

512

1 - Magnum Williams Selyem Westside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir 2012

estimated value: \$170

"This wine is crafted from the finest growers along Westside Road – Allen, Bacigalupi, Bucher, Rochioli Riverblock and the Williams Selyem Estate. The brilliant, red color is simply captivating. Floral notes of red rose and crushed rocks permeate the nose. The glass fills with red fruit driven by notes of cranberry, fresh strawberries and raspberries. The nutmeg and allspice give way to a mineral-like finish, which is complemented by subtle vanilla flavors. The vivacious acids and long rich finish balance out this wine for cellar longevity." – winemaker notes

94 points from Wine Enthusiast, "The wine is always a blend of the winery's best vineyards in the northern, warm section of the valley. The 2012 is dry, tannic, delicately structured and mouthwateringly tart, with cranberry, raspberry, cherry, sandalwood and dried herb flavors. *Editors' Choice*"

Donated by The Collection of the Late Manfred W. Arnold

513

1 - Magnum Winery Sixteen 600 Simons Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

estimated value: \$225

This is Sam Coturri's first Heart's Delight and if you loved the Simons Cab he is pouring, here is your chance to take home this lovely mag. 92 points from Wine Spectator, "Ripe and focused, with lightly mulled black currant and blackberry fruit flavors that drive through nicely, with hints of anise and wood spice. A cast iron spine holds the finish. Drink now through 2032."

Donated by Winery Sixteen 600

514

1 - Magnum 3Generations Riesling 2012

estimated value: \$50

Welcome to Elizabeth Stamp for her first Heart's Delight! This vintage is the first collaboration of winemaker, Chris Stamp, and his children Ben & Abby, who had just graduated with degrees in Enology. While tasting all the Riesling lots from 2012, the team decided they wanted to add this style Riesling to the winery's line-up. After lots of sampling and discussion, they decided on this combination of several lots, and to be sure all 3 generations were involved in the process. Bev Stamp (Chris's Mom) tasted and gave her blessing, and the first vintage of 3Generations Riesling was born. They bottled just 6 magnums to age and the rest was bottled and sold in 750ml bottles. This is one of the 5 remaining magnums of that first vintage.

Donated by Lakewood Vineyards

515

1 - Magnum Ramey Annum Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

estimated value: \$250

96 points from the Wine Advocate, "The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Annum, blended with 25% Cabernet Franc, offers pure aromas of red cherries, blackcurrants, dried thyme, cedar, tobacco leaves and rose petals. The full-bodied palate blossoms with layer after layer of nuanced fruit. It has a seamless structure, with lacy tannins, integrated yet persistent freshness and a tremendously long finish."

Donated by Ramey Wine Cellars

516

1 - Magnum Beaux Frères the Upper Terrace Pinot Noir 2010

estimated value: \$200

“Light and floral, offering a lovely rose petal grace note to the strawberry and cherry flavors, finishing with transparency and a gentle intensity.” 92 points - Wine Spectator

The Beaux Frères story began in 1986 when Michael G. Etzel, then a wine salesman in Colorado Springs, embarked on a road trip to Oregon with his young family after reading an enticing review of an '83 Pinot Noir from the Willamette Valley. They took a whimsical detour and with an investment from Michael's sister Pat and her husband, wine critic Robert Parker Jr., the dream began to take shape. (The name Beaux Frères refers to the French idiom for “brother in law.”) They moved to the farm the following summer, three little boys in tow, and Michael began his focused pursuit as a vineyard manager by planting only Pinot Noir and slowly transforming the farm into their jewel.

Donated by The Collection of the Late Manfred W. Arnold

517

6 - bottles Quintessa Rutherford 2004 in OWB

estimated value: \$1,100

In the northeastern corner of Rutherford, lies Quintessa. The estate is one of the most scenic properties of the Valley and one of extraordinary diversity. Agustin and Valeria Huneus developed and maintain the property with a strict criteria of care for the soil and the environment.

“A dramatic young wine, fleshy and dazzling now for its lush fruit and oak, although the tannins have a crunchy hardness. But that merely ensures ageability. It's beautiful the way the acid-tannin structure plays against the cherry, cassis and olive fruit, creating an architectural tension. If you open this wine now, decant for a few hours. Otherwise, it should hold for six to eight years, and develop further bottle complexity afterward.” – 95 points, Wine Enthusiast

Donated by Jeffrey J. Schragg and Mary Jo George

518

1 - Magnum Rhys Vineyards Alpine Hillside Pinot Noir 2016 in OWB

estimated value: \$320

97+ points from Wine Advocate, "Rhys bottles the steepest, stoniest part of their Alpine Vineyard separately in years where the quality merits it and the quantity is sufficient to do so without depriving the regular Alpine bottling of its core, and when they do so, the results are invariably very special indeed. The 2016 Pinot Noir Alpine Hillside Vineyard is stunning, unfurling in the glass with a youthfully reticent but very deep bouquet of cherries, peonies and subtle forest floor. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied, tight-knit and concentrated, with immense depth and dimensions and structured around tangy acids and an ample—even rich—chassis of tannin. The finish is long and penetrating."

Donated by Rhys Vineyards

519

2 - bottles Chateau Montelena Cabernet 2004

estimated value: \$250

95 points from Robert Parker, "A classic, old style Napa Cabernet Sauvignon, Montelena's 2004 reveals beautiful purity along with lots of creme de cassis fruit, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and a long finish. By Montelena standards, it is a bit more powerful than usual (14.1% alcohol). These wines have an uncanny ability to age for 2-3 decades, and while the 2004 is slightly more forward and evolved than other vintages have been (2001 and 2002), it should last for 20-25 years." Our kind donor did all of the hard work cellaring this for you and now it is ready to enjoy!

Donated by Susan Grais