

Live Auction



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3L - PlumpJack Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

estimated value: \$750



Welcome back to John Conover! He brings with him a 3 liter signed by the 3 owners of PlumpJack. "The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot and 5% Malbec. Deep garnet-purple in color, it charges out of the gate with bold blackcurrant and blackberry preserves scents, plus hints of tilled soil, truffles and unsmoked cigars. The full-on opulent, rich, velvety palate is decadently laden with black fruit preserves and earthy accents, finishing long with a

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6L - Chimney Rock Ganymede Vineyard Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

estimated value: \$850



Welcome back to Elizabeth Vianna. We are so happy that she is back in DC for Heart's Delight. Chimney Rock has been a great supporter over the years and throughout the virtual Zoom days.

Chimney Rock's Ganymede Vineyard straddles the fine line between bench land and hillside fruit, as a small portion of the vineyard occupies the beginning of the slope known as Cardiac Hill, while the rest sits on a gentle swale of alluvial wash. The wines from this vineyard tend toward the full and structured side without sacrificing balance or finesse. It's truly a wine for all Cabernet lovers.

3 3L - Domaine Drouhin Oregon Pinot Noir Cuveé Louise 2019

estimated value: \$900



What a treat to have DDO back again this year and so special that Ashley Bell is with us tonight.

98+ points from the Wine Advocate, "The 2019 Pinot Noir Louise is the 20th iteration of this cuvée, and it also happens to be one of the most stunning expressions I've tasted. Medium ruby-purple, it's intensely scented of blackberry jam, Earl Grey tea and licorice with tones of charcuterie, fragrant earth and blood orange. The palate is seamless and silky, with incredible power derived from the sheer concentration of fruit on offer, and it finishes with tremendous length and layering. This marriage of power and elegance will be very long lived in the cellar. 1999, the first version of this wine,

4 5L - Covert Estate Coombsville Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

estimated value: \$1,200



Welcome to Emily Floyd for her first Heart's Delight! She is making a statement with the five liter!

Covert Estate is in the eastern hills of the Vacas Mountain Range, in the Coombsville appellation. It was started by three couples with backgrounds as wine collectors or vintners: Cal and Pam Nicholson, Dave and Laura Nestor, and Julien and Elan Fayard. Julien Fayard is Covert's winemaker and the estate applies traditional Bordeaux winemaking techniques to Coombsville terroir. Covert wines are generally available only through the estate's mailing list but this is your chance to take this big bottle home with you!

"A modern expression of Coombsville Cabernet Sauvignon that draws more than a little inspiration from France. On the nose, sweet blackcurrant and soft earth notes invite a second sniff. The palate presents an abundance of luscious black fruit grounded in a savory backbone of earth and dried herbs. Though fully ripe, the wine maintains a wonderful natural freshness and energy with soft, structured tannins and long, dynamic finish." – winemaker notes