

1 3L Silver Oak Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley 2015

estimated value: \$500

SILVER OAK

This marks the first time Silver Oak has participated in Heart's Delight and we appreciate their support with this double magnum. "Marked by drought and a warm dry summer, the year had ideal ripening conditions and the shortest harvest season ever. Low yields and small berries translated into a bold, deep-coloured Cabernet with less than 5% other Bordeaux varietals. It's a big mouthful of ripe juicy blackberry flavours with spicy aromas and roasted brown sugar notes of American oak aging." 92 points - Decanter



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1 - Magnum Drouhin Oregon Roserock Maigold Chardonnay 2019

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estimated value: \$455



Always lovely to have David Millman back at Heart's Delight! If you ever want to have a great conversation about music, art, politics, oh and of course wine – he is your guy!

The Roserock Maigold Chardonnay brings together the best of the estate's three Chardonnay blocks, which are handpicked and sorted. Véronique Drouhin further hones this exceptional blend by selecting from the top 4 barrels to be assembled into the final cuvée after an extended maturation. It received 97 points from the Wine Advocate, "A barrel selection, the 2019 Chardonnay Maigold is powerful and dynamic, with notable textural presence and tremendous length. Candle smoke and dusty mineral character complement quince and lemongrass aromas, replete with tones of beeswax and pastry. The palate is energetic and minerally, with pure, expressive fruit and a very long finish. Its 50% new Damy oak is already well integrated, so it's lovely to drink now, but it will continue to pick up more of those savory tones with time in bottle."

The Roserock Zéphirine received 96 points from James Suckling, "Very intense violets and fresh wild cherries, blueberries and a spicy, bracken-like note with a stony edge, too. The palate shows the clarity of tannin that is the hallmark of great Pinot Noir, super fresh, well-defined and fine yet powerful, carrying cherry flavors long and fresh."

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1 - Magnum Seven Apart Expedition 2021

estimated value: \$500



Welcome to Yannick Girardo, Managing Partner of Seven Apart and this is his first Heart's Delight event!

When it comes to Napa Valley resumes, the “Winemaking Experience” section of Andy Erickson’s reads like a fantasy lineup: Screaming Eagle, Harlan, Staglin, Dalla Valle, Ovid. And let’s not forget the cool, postage stamp of a winery he owns in Coombsville, Favia, with his viticulturist wife, Annie Favia. Those high-scoring and highly allocated brands might share marquee status, but what they don’t share is cookie-cutter character. Erickson has earned his own legend status by working with the unique terroir of each site, to make wines that are their best selves from that place. Now he’s done it again, creating wines for Seven Apart that showcase a vineyard high on Atlas Peak, Stags Ridge.

For those just starting their journey with Seven Apart, Seven Apart Expedition is really where it all begins. To make this wine, Andy and the winegrowing team head out to explore the Atlas Peak mountain from top to bottom in search of the best fruit. This Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of grapes harvested from both the Base Camp vineyard and Stags Ridge mountain vineyard. Base Camp vineyard is precisely seven miles from the Atlas Peak Vineyard—thus the brand name and the 2021 Expedition received 95 points from the Wine Advocate.



4 **3L Pahlmeyer Proprietary Red 2008**

estimated value: \$650

Pahlmeyer

This is the first time Pahlmeyer has participated in Heart's Delight and we welcome Lili Shariati who is here with us tonight.

"All I wanted to do was to create my own 'California Mouton' – a rich, powerful Napa Valley Bordeaux blend, a wine that would drop wine lovers to their knees," says Jayson Pahlmeyer. Pahlmeyer Proprietary Red is a classic Napa Valley Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Produced in limited quantities, so this is your chance to bring home the large format.

The 2008 received 93 points from Robert Parker, "The 2008 Proprietary Red Wine blend is medium to full body, with an elegant, gracious feel ... It looks to be a beauty in a Bordeaux style, with sweet tannins but loads of fruit – unmistakably California but French in structure."



5 John Brooks' Favorite West Coast Wines

estimated value: \$1,300

Bergström La Spirale Vineyard Pinot Noir 2020

Brooks Rastaban Pinot Noir 2009

Antica Terra 'Angelical' Rose 2017

Kelley Fox Wine Maresh Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016

Thomas Pinot Noir 2018

Rhys Vineyard Horseshoe Pinot Noir 2016

Soliste Cellars L'Ermite Rouge Pinot Noir 2013

Peay Vineyards Estate Scallop Shelf Pinot Noir 2018

Hope Well 'Strings' Pinot Noir 2019

Flâneur Wines 'La Belle Promenade' Pinot Noir 2018

David Arthur Estate Elevation 1147 Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

Delectus Cuvée Julia 2010

John Brooks was an important part of the Heart's Delight family for about 15 years. He was an amazing person, so well-loved and incredibly respected by everyone who knew him. We all miss him dearly and his family kindly donated this lovely lot with some of his favorite wines from the West Coast.

Donated by The Brooks Family in memory of John Brooks

