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ABOUT MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE



Pictured from left to right / Back Row: Devashish Guha, Vaughn Hardin, John McMahon, Tom Hannum, Lyndon Yearick, Scott Baylis, Dan Dugan, Elizabeth Kipp-Stonebraker / Front Row: Pamela Scott, Debbie Smith, Nicole Ashton, Caitlin Custer-Hufe, Lanette Taylor-Sherman and Jan Waldauer Not Pictured: Mike Clement, Dale Cochran, Kimberly Fonda, Maria Fraser, Ben Muse, Patricia Schulze

MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE provides diverse opportunities for individuals, groups, and organizations to make a financial or volunteer contribution that has a meaningful impact on the lives of homebound senior Delawareans.

We are focused on ensuring that everyone in Delaware who requests help with a home delivered meal is able to receive the nutritional support they need, when they need it.

We raise funds and awareness to support the local Meals On Wheels programs. These programs are delivering a difference of over 853,000 meals to over 6,600 homebound neighbors.

Meals on Wheels recipients are women and men, aged 60 and over, who often live alone. Many are struggling to balance their needs on a fixed income, and are unable to shop or safely prepare a hot meal for themselves. Some require help when recovering from a hospital stay, but for most, the meals are a long term lifeline.

Overwhelmingly, seniors who receive meals at home say a daily meal helps them eat healthier, feel more safe and secure, and remain comfortable to live at home.

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A WELCOME FROM OUR 2024 BOARD CHAIR

GOOD EVENING, AND WELCOME TO MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE'S 19TH CELLAR MASTERS' WINE AUCTION AND DINNER!

It is a great honor to be the Board Chair of Meals on Wheels Delaware. As Chair, I would like to express my gratitude to you for joining us this evening and for your kind attention to the Meals on Wheels' purpose.

As we indulge in an upscale four-course gourmet dinner crafted by award-winning chefs from around the country, beautifully paired with delicious wines, enjoy music and a fantastic live auction, please take a moment to reflect on why we are all here today.

The senior population is growing and changing rapidly. They are living longer and with less money. Nearly 10,000 baby boomers are turning 65 in the US today, and every day, for the next 15 years.

Meals on Wheels aims to end senior hunger and isolation among eligible seniors 60 and over.

Here are some statistics for our great state from the Delaware Population Consortium:

- 29% of the population of Delaware are seniors over the age of 60.
- The number of Delaware residents 85 and over will increase by 51%, in the next 15 years. Seniors 75 plus make up the largest percentage of those who need help with a home-delivered meal.
- Among seniors 65 and over 26% are living alone and 24% of our seniors in Delaware are veterans, according to the latest census information.

Your attendance this evening allows us to supply the five partner meal delivery programs with essentials to provide warm, freshly prepared meals to seniors in their homes. In 2023, 853,000 meals on wheels were delivered to 4,900 elderly men and women.

We could only have accomplished this with the dedicated staff and thousands of volunteers throughout the state. As the Board Chair, I greatly value your efforts and perseverance. I, and the Board members, would like to thank you all personally. Without your dedication and endless support, we could not have accomplished what we have. I am so very proud that we can rely on your support as active and engaged citizens, committed to making our seniors, our communities, and our state, a better place.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff, and myself, thank you for joining us today and for your unbelievable support. Meals on Wheels delivers much more than just a meal in Delaware. Together, we remain dedicated to addressing senior hunger and isolation.

Nicole Ashton

2024 Board Chair / Meals on Wheels Delaware



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GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE 19TH EXCLUSIVE CELLAR MASTERS' WINE AUCTION & DINNER!

Meals On Wheels Delaware could not be more thankful for your participation in this special event, especially since many of you support it year after year. As you would expect, given the generosity of all those who make this event happen annually, last year's was a resounding success, raising nearly \$300,000. And with this year's once again sold out, it is sure to be, too. Thank you for continuing to answer the bell for a worthy cause!

We are excited to have all of you here tonight, and to have an amazing menu prepared by our wonderful chefs who, with the support of the Johnson & Wales University culinary team, and the Chase Center's staff, will provide us an exceptional dining experience. As you flip through the program booklet, please take special note of our chefs and our auctioneer, Malcolm Barber, Co-Chairman of Bonhams Group, who will once again facilitate our live auction. Like so many others, these dedicated, generous and talented people have made great sacrifices to make this event happen. And while there are any number of organizations to be thanked for the annual success of the Wine Auction & Dinner, a special thank you to Johnson & Wales University is particularly appropriate this year, as all of our featured chefs are distinguished JWU graduates.

As our evening begins, please remember why we are all gathered here: to end senior hunger. As you know, Meals on Wheels Delaware is a fundraising organization that provides funds to the 5 organizations across Delaware that prepare and ensure delivery of thousands of meals daily. In 2023, 825,000 meals were delivered to 6,200 seniors statewide who are doing everything they can to maintain their independence. Delaware is currently one of the few states that does not have a waiting list for meal delivery to a qualified homebound senior. Your participation tonight helps ensure these seniors their independence, as the Wine Auction & Dinner raises more money annually than all other Meals on Wheels Delaware events combined.

So, generously raise your paddles often and high, because what we do here tonight enables many others to help the thousands of people every day who depend on Meals on Wheels Delaware for not only a meal, but also the smiling face that delivers it to them.

On behalf of Meals On Wheels Delaware and the rest of the Committee, thank you!

Rob Poppiti

2024 Chair / Cellar Masters' Wine Auction & Dinner Committee

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Thank you to the planning committee for their hard work in organizing the Cellar Masters' Wine Auction & Dinner. We are so grateful for their dedication, enthusiasm, and overall commitment to producing a memorable and successful fundraiser. We love having you as part of the team. We want to offer our sincerest gratitude for your work and commitment to this organization and homebound seniors.

Special thank you to our event chair, Rob Poppiti. Rob's dedication and commitment to Meals on Wheels Delaware is admirable and we are grateful to have his overall support and leadership.

Thank you to Bill Stimson and Mike Barko for writing and organizing all of the lot descriptions for the program.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who assist with set up, registration, and cleanup. We could not do this event without your support.

The Meals on Wheels Delaware staff and board appreciate your generous contributions.

Congratulations and Thank you

to the Cellar Masters' Wine Auction Committee, Sponsors and Auction Donors for another successful fundraiser.





We are so grateful for your continued commitment to Meals on Wheels Delaware.





Please join us in thanking everyone who made this evening possible.

-Heather & Vaughn Hardin



🗢 2024 HONOREE: JOEL PLOTKIN 🗢

ach year, the Cellar Masters' Wine Auction & Dinner Committee dedicates the event to someone that has been indispensable in the community and to this event. Sometimes it's someone who contributes items to the auction, or brings valuable relationships that lead to incredible donations, or who selflessly helps others. This year we are honoring one of my closest and oldest friends (not his age...just how long we have been friends!), who has done all the above.

I met Joel over 30 years ago when I was the executive chef for MBNA. Joel worked for the advertising department as an in-house photographer, a position he still holds for Bank of America. Joel and his equally amazing wife Tina have lived in this community for more than 30 years and he has been a part of Meals On Wheels Delaware for more than 20, providing his incredible photography skills and soliciting donations from friends he has made over his years here. In addition, Joel has donated his time to do all the photography for the auction catalogue for this event for as long as we have been doing it. His outreach for donations in the community is unparalleled, annually accounting for thousands of dollars. All this while keeping one of the most hectic travel schedules of anyone I know.

Joel, the committee, staff, as well as Tina, Josh, Will and Bella want you to know how much you are loved and appreciated. Thank you for all you do.

Vaughn Hardin

Vaughn Hardin Member, Cellar Masters' Wine Auction & Dinner Committee

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2023 PROGRAM SUPPORT

In 2023, the number of seniors asking for help rose again. Costs for food and medication continued to increase, while expanded assistance available during covid came to an end.

Requests for a home delivered meal are rising steadily as seniors are living longer and aging in place.

Thanks to your contributions today, and throughout the year, we were proud to be able to provide essentials to keep the nutritious, freshly prepared meals arriving at our neighbors' doors.

Approximately 1,500 home-delivered senior meals are prepared, packaged and delivered in each county each weekday.

After all meals were covered, other needs were met which ensured that everyone was able to keep pace with the increased demand for meals.

Commercial grade kitchen equipment was added, upgraded, repaired or replaced in five kitchens across the State.

Vehicles are needed to transport prepared meals from the central kitchens to convenient pickup points for local volunteers. Lookout for one of the four new Meals On Wheels branded vehicles on the road in your community.

Durable wheeled coolers and insulated soft carriers, which keep meals at safe temperatures, are used every day during deliveries in volunteer vehicles. As you can imagine they wear out over time. These supplies were replaced Statewide.

Without the hundreds of volunteers who take time from their day to deliver the mid-day meal, the personal connection would be lost. We appreciate the volunteers and we were able to say thank you by supporting driver training, small value gift cards, and volunteer appreciation get-togethers.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE STAFF



Pictured from left to right: Susan Dubb, Regina Dodds, Evena Adams, Anne Love, Genevieve Drake

- MENU -COCKTAIL HOUR

HORS D 'OEUVRES

Provided by Chef Mike Doyle of Chase Center on the Riverfront

WINES

Enjoy a collection of wines including:

2022 Bouchaine Vin Gris Pinot Noir 2020 Bouchaine Estate Chardonnay 2019 Bouchaine Estate Pinot Noir

Provided by Bouchaine Vineyards

Red Blend Reserve Reserve Chardonnay Reserve Malbec Reserve Cabernet

Provided by Sposato Family Vineyards

2023 Painted White 2023 Chardonnay 2022 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2019 Cabernet Franc 2019 Charger 2020 Painted Red 2022 Sweet Traminette

Provided by White Horse Winery

Nicolas Feuillatte Champagne Provided by **Ste. Michelle Wine Estate**

SPIRITS

Bulleit Old Fashioned Cocktail Bulleit Manhattan Cocktail Bushmill 10 Yr (Burgundy Cask) Maker's Mark Private Selection Waterford Cuvée Argot Irish Whisky Wilderness Trail Bourbon Single Barrel Elijah Craig 8 Yr Single Barrel

Provided by Kreston Wine & Spirits

CRAFT BEER

Craft Beer - The Patriot - Mid-Atlantic IPA

Kolsch of Prussia - German Ale

Provided by Artillery Brewing Co.

- MENU -DINNER WINES

FIRST COURSE 2022 YEALANDS SAUVIGNON BLANC

Provided by Palm Bay International

A style less "typical New Zealand," transcending the category as a new "benchmark" style. Carefully selected parcels of Sauvignon Blanc from our Awatere and Wairau Valley vineyards were used to craft this wine. At the winery, individual parcels of fruit were gently pressed and clarified. The clear juice was then fermented separately using a range of selected yeasts. A long, cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks retained the vibrant, fresh characters Sauvignon Blanc is known for. After fermentation, the wine was blended, stabilized, and filtered in preparation for bottling.

SECOND COURSE 2022 WHOLE CLUSTER PINOT NOIR

Provided by Willamette Valley Vineyards

This Pinot Noir shows rich colors of dark garnet and currant. Plentiful aromas of cherry cola, black tea and wild blueberry give ample depth and character to the wine. A pleasant array of fruit flavors and barrel notes includes marionberry, candied cherry and hints of cedar and sweet tobacco. The wine tickles the palate with lingering tannins and a generous round mouthfeel.

THIRD COURSE 2021 BLUE EYED BOY - SHIRAZ

Provided by Mollydooker Wines

Black crimson in color, this wine leaps from the glass with powerful aromatics of blueberries, fresh plum, licorice and nuances of chocolate biscuit. The seamless texture is laced with fresh berry fruit, coffee, vanilla cream and warm spice, giving us a full-bodied Shiraz with an endless depth of flavor and great length.

FOURTH COURSE 2018, BOPLAAS CAPE VINTAGE RESERVE

Provided by LabWare

An inky black wine with hints of fiery garnet on the rim; with a bouquet of crushed black berry, tart cranberry, kirsch and purple plums with bright all-spice top notes intermingled by fynbos and savory undercurrents. The bouquet unfurls onto a bold palate with liquorice, red fruits and cocao hints to the dry finish. Time will temper the fiery fruity exuberance of youth, slowly unfurling the complexities of this fine Cape Fortified.

Buxomly spiced, full fruited and tannic in its youth, this wine is artfully crafted for decades of development in bottle – if you wish to enjoy it in its youth, best decant and company with earthy rustic dishes, braised meat dishes, venison, fine hard cheeses, charcuterie, tapas and a selection of nuts, dried fruits or succulently sweet green figs.

- MENU - **DINNER**

FIRST COURSE

CHEF GEORGE MADOSKY

- Serving -Tuna crudo with ramps, preserved lemon, and Aleppo

Paired with –
 2022 Yealands Sauvignon Blanc

SECOND COURSE

CHEF ERIC KIM HAUGEN

– Serving –
 Slow Cooked Halibut
 Braised Fregola + Zucchini alla Nerano

Paired with –
 2022 Whole Cluster Pinot Noir

THIRD COURSE

CHEF ARTHUR BARRETTE

- Serving -Roast Loin of Lamb with Potato Pavé, Artichoke, Spring Onion, Jus

Paired with –
 2021 Blue Eyed Boy - Shiraz

FOURTH COURSE

CHEF STACY MIRABELLO

– Serving –
 Chocolate Cremuex, Cocoa Gastrique, Compressed Red Fruits, Cocoa Nib Tuile

– Paired with –
 2018 Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve













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Malcolm Barber is renowned for his professional capabilities, both on the rostrum and in the boardroom. With a career spanning more than 40 years, including conducting some of the most important auctions of fine art and classic motorcars – his expertise is unparalleled.

Mr. Barber's career began when he joined Sotheby's in 1970.

Mr. Barber was able to indulge his passion for classic motorcars by joining Sotheby's Car Department in 1975, becoming its Director in

1980. In 1986, he became the first auctioneer to organize a car sale in Monaco, and two years later, he assumed the roles of Head of the International Car Department, Managing Director of Operations at Sotheby's saleroom in Amsterdam, and Director of Sales on location. From being rivals with Robert Brooks in the mid-1980s, the two became colleagues in January 1995, when Malcolm left Sotheby's to join Brooks Auctioneers as Group Managing Director, followed by Managing Director of The Bonhams Group and Group CEO. Malcolm has handled auctions across the globe, taking to the rostrum in Europe, the United States and Asia, selling many collections with record breaking success. Now returning to RM Sotheby's in February 2024 he is still indulging in his passion for classic cars.

Malcolm is a Freeman of the City of London, a member of the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain, and a member of the Automobile Club of Monaco, the Veteran Car Club of Great Britain, the Vintage Sportscar Club, and the Goodwood Aeroclub. He is a licensed auctioneer and has a collection of veteran vintage and classic cars which he enjoys regularly.

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Founder Jim Bernau Story

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ARTHUR BARRETTE

The University Club Providence Hope Valley, RI

A uniquely well-rounded hospitality professional who takes pride in creating food with profound creativity & integrity. Arthur is a classically trained chef having completed his apprenticeship in some of the best restaurants that Ireland has to offer. After his time abroad, Arthur was part of the opening team for The Ocean House, a triple Forbes Five Star property in Watchill, Rhode Island.

Arthur then began a 5-year tenure with The Lambs Club, located in Midtown Manhattan

under the guidance of Chef Geoffrey Zakarian. Arthur worked his way from Sous Chef to Chef de Cuisine, & eventually Executive Chef of The Lambs Club by the age of 25. During his time at The Lambs Club, the restaurant was recommended by the Michelin Guide & earned 4 Stars from the Forbes Travel Guide.

Upon completion of his time in New York City, Arthur moved back to his home state of Rhode Island & landed in Newport where he began his journey as Chef de Cuisine of The New York Yacht Club. After establishing his roots at The New York Yacht Club, Arthur took over operations as the Executive Chef. He was Executive Chef for 4 years serving its members & some of the world's most prestigious sailing professionals. Arthur graduated from Johnson & Wales University with a Bachelor's degree in Culinary Arts, & currently resides in Richmond, Rhode Island with his wife & fellow hospitality professional, Jenna.



ERIC KIM HAUGEN ERICKIMGROUP New York, NY

Eric Kim Haugen is a chef, hospitality operator, and entrepreneur. He is the founder of ERICKIMGROUP and a leading restaurant and hotel developer.

He began his career at the three Michelin starred The French Laundry, and was the opening Chef de Cuisine of the Ocean House in Watch Hill, Rhode Island. He would move to New York City and became the Executive Chef at The Lambs Club and shortly after was named the Culinary Director of Zakarian

Hospitality, where he oversaw the standards of the culinary operations across all restaurants and chef Geoffrey Zakarian's brand. Eric would move into operations, becoming the Chief Operating Officer, responsible for the oversight and management of all Zakarian Hospitality restaurants.

In 2021, Eric started ERICKIMGROUP, a hospitality development, management, and consulting company. They have a portfolio of partnerships with both individuals and corporations who embody entrepreneurial spirit and a forward thinking trajectory. They have collaborated with some of the country's leading hospitality brands including renowned restauranteur Sam Fox and Justin Timberlake to develop The Twelve Thirty Club in Nashville, TN. In 2022, they opened Osteria La Baia in New York City, a coastal Italian concept located in midtown. ERICKIMGROUP worked with Sapir Organization, having direct oversight of their hospitality operations and programming at the Nomo Soho in New York, NY. Other clients and partners include Catch Hospitality, Egg Shop, Wright Investments, The American Club, Kitchen Connect, and Wing Wok. In 2023, he opened five unique restaurants alongside Sam Fox at his new hotel, The Global Ambassador, in Scottsdale Arizona.

A graduate of Johnson & Wales University, Eric is now an adjunct lecturer for the bachelor's degree program at the College of Food Service innovation. He can be seen on the Food Network from his time as a sous chef on Iron Chef America, as well as the lead judge on Big Restaurant Bet.



GEORGE MADOSKY

Fork Restaurant Philadelphia, PA

George Madosky is the Chef of Fork Restaurant in Philadelphia, the flagship of High Street Hospitality Group owned by Ellen Yin and Eli Kulp. George got his start at the iconic Old City restaurant in 2017 working under Chef John Patterson, who helped Fork achieve Four Bells from Philadelphia Inquirer critic Craig Laban. George built his career from ground up starting as Garde Manger Cook before working his way up to Sous Chef and eventually Chef de Cuisine, a post he has held since May 2020. Prior to his residency at Fork, George got

his start after graduating from Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI) in 2014 on the opening team of Bank and Bourbon in the Loews Philadelphia Hotel where he also worked his way up the ranks.

Throughout his near five-year tenure, George has played a major role in the evolution of Fork — bringing fresh ideas, dishes and ingredients to the 25-year-old concept named on *Esquire's* list of "100 Restaurants America Can't Afford to Lose." Rising to leadership amid the pandemic, George was exposed to uncertainty, resiliency, the challenges of building a team in addition to a plethora of other lessons. He and a small team of cooks prepared and packaged over 10,000 meals for front line workers and local food pantries. George re-assembled and rebuilt a diverse kitchen to lead Fork forward, all the while bringing a fresh perspective to a restaurant that the community relies on. In 2023, George was named to the Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP) Philadelphia Chef Council Members.

His culinary approach is rooted in seasonality and high-integrity sourcing, primarily from local purveyors. He is passionate about environmental sustainability, particularly by reducing food waste via creative ways of maximizing all food products. George enjoys a healthy lifestyle and introducing guests to vegetable-forward dishes they were not expecting. George, age 29, resides in South Philadelphia with his fiancée Breana and dog Kona. In his free time, he enjoys gardening, travel and dining out.



STACY MIRABELLO MLA, CEPC

College of Food Innovation and Technology JWU Providence Campus Providence, RI

Stacy's love for food started at a young age, cooking alongside her grandmother. Throughout the years of working in the food industry her passion continued to grow while working in many fine dining restaurants throughout the U.S. and Europe. While working at the threestarred Michelin restaurant, The Waterside Inn in England, she was given the opportunity to further refine and expand her culinary skills and

knowledge. It was here where she soon learned to respect and appreciate the value of food and what it brings to the table. With this new attitude toward food, Stacy shifted her focus and quickly changed the way she approached cooking to include using it as a resource to promote health and wellness as well as reverence for the environment.

Since 2011, Stacy has been an instructor at Johnson & Wales University teaching culinary and pastry classes. In 2017, she enrolled in the Gastronomy graduate program at Boston University and tailored her degree to focus on food policy and nutrition. Soon after graduating, she transitioned into an Associate Professor position at the College of Food Innovation and Technology where she currently shares her knowledge and expertise in culinary nutrition with future nutritionists and dietitians.

In addition to teaching, Stacy continuously takes on research projects to develop 'better for you' concepts and products for various healthcare outlets and corporate companies. She is also a frequent presenter at the annual Tastes of the World Chef's Culinary Conference at UMASS Amherst conducting hands on cooking for health and wellness workshops as well as a chef for the annual Flavor Experience conference, hosted by Flavor and the Menu magazine.

Degrees and Certifications:

MLA, Gastronomy, Boston University, MA, 2019

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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

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LOT 1 PRONOUNCED "OCK-UN-TOSH-UN" SUPERB SCOTCH WHISKY

Auchentoshan, Vintage 1966 Lowlands Scotch Whisky

Donated by Stephen Herrmann

(1 Bottle)

Based in the Lowland region of Clydebank, just west of Glasgow, **Auchentoshan** was founded in 1817 as the Duntocher distillery. It survived a German bombing in 1941 and is now owned by Japanese conglomerate Suntory.

Their process starts with unpeated malted optic barley which provides a clean, complex character. It is the only whisky in Scotland that is triple distilled, resulting in 81% ABV! The distilled Scotch is then stored in oak barrels for aging.

This vintage was bottled in the 1980s, and the characteristic notes of fruits and citrus should shine through the oak. This is not your father's peated Single Malt. Drink with caution and enjoy!

LOT 2 NOW THAT'S A DINNER PARTY BOTTLE

2006 Chateau Pontet-Canet, 5th Growth, Pauillac

(1 6L Bottle)

Value \$1,250-\$1,350

Value \$1,000-\$1,675

Donated by Kathy and Dan Dugan

Alfred Tesseron, owner of Pontet Canet, is referred to in France as "Monsieur Bonsai" the perfectionist. Biodynamically farming his hectares just south of Mouton, his wines deliver far above their 5th growth classification!

The **2006** Pontet-Canet has a 63/33% Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot ratio with small additions of Petit Verdot and Cab Franc. This powerful, age-worthy wine is bold and up-front in the nose with black fruit, flowers, hints of earthy smoke and tobacco. Medium to full bodied, silky tannins, and medium acidity on the palate balanced with a solid core of dark fruit layered with cedar, pepper, and orange zest. Mineral notes come out on the long, long finish. Parker thinks this is a 1st growth level effort. **Drink now-2035. 95 pts RP, 95 pt D, 93 pts WS**.

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LOT 3 CAN'T GET A SUPER TUSCAN BETTER THAN THIS

2016 Marchesi Antinori, Solaia, Cabernet-Sangiovese Blend, Tuscany

(4 Bottles)

Value \$1,300-\$2,075

Donated by Harry's Savoy Grill

The Antinori family has been producing wine for over 600 years, making them one of the oldest winemaking dynasties in the world. In 1978, with the very best grapes from their very best vineyard, Solaia was born, becoming Piero Antinori's pioneering Cabernet-based Super Tuscan wine. **Solaia** has become one of the most celebrated and sought-after wines from Italy, known for its complexity, aging potential, and consistent high quality.

The **2016** vintage followed Parker and James Suckling's perfect 2015 with perfection, as well, awarded 100 pts by both. This elegant wine distinguishes itself with complex aromatic notes of ripe dark fruit leading the way, with developing hints of mineral, floral, herb, and spice as well. The palate of this red wine is full-bodied, powerful, and intense, with incredible tannic backbone and depth. The flavors expand in the mouth – dark fruit, earthy mushroom, and tobacco converging on the long, persistent finish. The best is yet to come, so cellar as long as you can. Drink 2025-2050. **100 pts RP, 100 pts JS, 99 pts V, 98 pts WS.**

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LOT 4 BAKER'S DOZEN OF TOP CALI PINOT NOIRS

2013 Rochioli, Three Corner, Pinot Noir, RRV/Sonoma 2014 Rochioli, Little Hill, Pinot Noir, RRV/Sonoma 2014 Rochioli, Sweetwater, Pinot Noir, RRV/Sonoma 2015 Rochioli, Russian River Valley, Pinot Noir, RRV/Sonoma 2016 Rochioli, River Block, Pinot Noir, RRV/Sonoma 2018 Rochioli, West Block, Pinot Noir, RRV/Sonoma 2008 Williams Selyem, Hirsch Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast 2012 Williams Selyem, Allen Vineyard, Pinot Noir, RRV/Sonoma 2013 Williams Selyem, Ferrington, Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley 2013 Williams Selyem, Estate Vineyard, Pinot Noir, RRV/Sonoma 2016 Williams Selyem, Westside Road, Pinot Noir, RRV 2016 Aubert, UV-SL Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast

(2 Bottles) (13 Bottles Total)

Value \$1,500-\$2,100

Donated by John & Diane Danzeisen, Janice R. Beebe, Dr. Jonathan & Cara Burke

Here is a Pinot lovers' dream lot. No need to tap the secondary market when you can get these mailing list wines tonight!

Wine Spectator names Rochioli's first vintage, a 1987 Pinot Noir, the Best Pinot Noir in America. Today, they have earned the reputation as one of Sonoma County's finest wineries. With a very broad, deep palate of raspberry and black currant, the **2013 Three Corner** is very Burgundian. Super concentrated, structured, and masculine, this spicy, rich lady will drink well to 2030. **95 pts RP, 94 pts V.** A multi-dimensional tour de force, the **2014 Little Hill** is complex, supple, elegant, and a beauty. Drink now - 2031. **96 pts RP, 92 pts WS**. Concentrated and complex, the **2014 Sweetwater** shows depth on its full body, opulent, rich mouthfeel, and earthy finish. Drink now - 2026. **94 pts RP, 91 pts WS**. The **2015 Russian River Valley** is medium to full-bodied, tannins & acidity perfectly balanced and layered with intense ripe fruit and spice notes. Drink now. **93 pts JD**, **93 pts WS**. Another killer wine from Tom Rochioli, the **2016 River Block** is a wild, potent wine. It has a lovely silken yet firm texture, amazing freshness, and a long, fruity finish. Drink now-2031. **95 pts JD**, **94 pts RP**, **94 pts WE**. The **2018 West Block**, from vines planted in 1969, has lush, ripe fruits, plenty of spice, and a silky texture all the way through the finish. Drink now-2027. **96 pts V, 95 pts RP**.

Pinot Noir has set the pace at **Williams Selyem** now for over 3 decades, making the winery one of the most desirable producers of this sometimes-difficult variety. Their Pinots are some of the most refined and keenly focused efforts in California. With dazzling richness and complexity, the **2008 Hirsch** is a unique Pinot Noir. Layers of exotic spice, flowers, graphite, and black fruit last on the palate. Drink now. **97 pts WE**. Nicely concentrated, juicy, and delineated, the **2012 Allen** shows notes of clove, dark cherry, and subtle oak riding on a medium frame. Drink now. **96 pts WE**. A treat for the senses, the **2012 Ferrington** has juicy bright cherry, raspberry and blackberry fruit, cocoa, and cherry cola excite the nose and palate. Drink now. **96 pts WE**, **92 pts V**. The profound **2013 Estate** is rich and complex, with a DRC-like forest floor nose leading to deep and persistent notes of black cherry, black licorice, and smoky oak. Drink now-2031. **94+ pts RP**, **91 pts WS**. The **2016 Westside Road**, a blend from 6 coveted sites, is a crowd pleaser. Vibrant fruit, spice, and herbs flavors keep on giving. Drink now-2028. **94 pts WE**, **93 pts RP**.

Maybe the best for last, the **2016 Aubert UV-SL Vineyard** flirts with perfection. This UV-SL stands out for its silkiness, grace, and exceptional balance. Refined, intensely perfumed, and layered, this Pinot is in perfect balance. Drink now-2028. **99 pts JD, 94 pts RP, 93 pts V.**

LOT 5 LONG SHADOW'S ROCK STARS DOUBLE DOWN

2018-2019 Long Shadows, Sequel, Syrah, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)2018-2019 Long Shadows, Chester-Kidder, Cabernet-Syrah, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)2018-2019 Long Shadows, Pedestal, Merlot, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)2018-2019 Long Shadows, Pirouette, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)2018-2019 Long Shadows, Feather, Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)2018-2019 Long Shadows, Feather, Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)2018-2019 Long Shadows, Saggi, Super Tuscan, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)2018-2019 Long Shadows, Teather, Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)2018-2019 Long Shadows, Teather, Cabernet Tuscan, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)2018-2019 Long Shadows, Saggi, Super Tuscan, Columbia Valley(2 Bottles)

Value \$700-\$1,000

Donated by Helen & Bill Stimson

Long Shadow's wine rock stars are back. <u>Michel Rolland</u> (global superstar 100+ winery consultant), <u>John Duval</u> (Penfolds Grange), <u>Philippe Melka</u> (Petrus, Haut-Brion, Hundred Acre, Bryant Family), <u>Randy Dunn</u> (Caymus, Pahlmeyer, Dunn Vineyards), <u>Agustin Huneeus</u> (Concha y Toro, Quintessa), and <u>Ambrogio & Giovanni</u> <u>Folinari</u> (prestigious Tuscan wine family), led by Gilles Nicault, 2016 Washington Winemaker of the Year.

Sequel (John Duval) is 100% Syrah. Jeb Dunnuck calls the 2018 one of the best Syrahs coming out of Washington or California!! The inky, purple wine offers aromas and flavors of dark fruits, savory charcuterie, and fresh pepper. Full-bodied, with a seamless texture of fine tannins leading to a great finish. Drink now-2031. 97 pts JD, 94 pts. JS. The 2019 is a deep, dark ruby color in the glass with wild blackberry and spicy black pepper aromas. Medium to full-bodied, silky tannins, and just the right amount of acidity to balance the structure. Dark fruit flavors weave around a core of savory black olive tapenade with a long, generous finish. Drink now-2036. 95 pts JD, 95 pts RP, 93 pts JS.

Chester-Kidder (G. Nicault) is a unique Cabernet-Syrah blend. The **2018's** gorgeous aromatics show off black fruit, toasted herbs, chocolate, and spice aromas. Full-bodied and balanced tannins, silky texture on the palate, first savory flavors of spices, herbs, earthiness, with dark cherry and chocolate coming later during the finish. Drink now-2034. **94+ pts. JD, 94 pts. JS.** The **2019** has a rock star nose of currants, spicy oak, flowers, and smoked tobacco. The mouthfeel is soft and lush. Fresh fig and ripe plum flavors are interwoven with notes of graphite and an alluring earthiness. This is a flavorful and structured wine with a silky mouthfeel and vibrant finish. Drink 2025-2038. **95 pts JD, 94 pts RP.**

Pedestal (M. Rolland) is a Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon-Malbec blend. The **2018** has a complex, layered bouquet showing dark fruit, spices, dark chocolate with hints of coffee. The palate is full-bodied with firm tannins. Lucious flavors of mainly dark fruit, with hints of herbs, black licorice, and peppercorn lead to a long, evolving finish. Drink now-2040. **96 pts. D, 96 pts. V, 95 pts. JD.** Wine Enthusiast describes the **2019** as a big, bold Merlot with a Sideways grudge to settle. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins, this packs a punch in the mouth with ripe red and black fruit with chocolate. Drink now-2038. **94 pts RP, 94 pts JD, 94 pts V.**

Pirouette (P. Melka, A. Huneeus) is a left bank Bordeaux blend. The **2018** is a prime example of depth, balance, and class. It opens slowly to aromas of red and black fruit, tobacco, graphite, and spice. Dense and full-bodied, with refined tannins, concentrated fruit, chocolate, and earth. Drink now-2038. **95 pts. JD.** The **2019** has a deep purple

hue. The nose produces aromas of baking spices and dark fruit that jump out, then mix with subtle notes of anise and spiced wood. In the mouth, full-bodied with firm, refined tannins and flavors of dark fruit, tobacco, licorice, and cedar. The finish surprises with a hint of dark chocolate. Drink now-2038. **95 pts. JD.**

Feather (Randy Dunn) is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon made with fruit from Wahluke Slope and Horse Heaven Hills. The **2018** is an iron fist in a velvet glove. Aromas of dark cherry and berry fruit, leather, and dusty earth lead to a palate of reserved intensity, smooth as silk, and plenty of fruit with an herbed finish. Drink now-2035. **95 pts. JD**, **93 pts. RP.** The **2019** is a rich, powerful wine - dark purple color with notes of dark fruit and hints of dried herbs. Full bodied with chewy, but well-integrated tannins, rich mouthfeel, balanced texture. Already complex flavors include cassis, licorice, and leather. Decanting for 1-2 hours should do the trick if drinking now. Drink now-2035. **95** pts. JD, **93 pts. WS, 92 pts. JS**.

Saggi (A&G Folinari, Nicault) is a Super Tuscan-style blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah. The 2018 shows a complex nose of candied black and red fruit, cedar, and spice aromas. On the palate - big fruit on the front and earthy, coffee, and herbs towards the back. Drink now-2028. 93 pts. JS, 92 pts. JD. The 2019's complex nose shows red & black fruits, earth, and spice. Medium to full bodied with silky tannins, the flavors of dark fruit and chocolate with hint of minerality come through to a long finish. Drink now-2029. 92 pts. JD.



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LOT 6 THE WINE SPECTATOR'S TOP 10 OF 2018

#1 2015 Tenuta San Guido, Sassicaia, Bolgheri, Tuscany
#2 2015 Chateau Canon la Gaffelière, Premier Grand Cru-B, Saint-Emilion
#3 2015 Castello di Volpaia, Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany
#4 2005 La Rioja Alta S.A., Gran Reserva 890, Rioja Alta, Spain
#5 2008 Dom Perignon, Brut Chef de Cave Legacy Edition, Champagne
#6 2016 Aubert Wines, Larry Hyde & Sons Vineyard, Chardonnay, Carneros
#7 2015 Colene Clemens, 'Dopp Creek', Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley
#8 2016 Le Vieux Donjon, Chateauneuf-du-Pape
#9 2016 Tenuta delle Terre Nere, 'San Lorenzo', Etna Rosso
#10 2016 Bedrock Wine Co., 'The Bedrock Heritage', Sonoma

(10 Bottles Total)

Value \$1,300-\$2,300

Donated by Helen & Bill Stimson

The top wine of the 2018 list, the **2015 Sassicaia** is a masterpiece of winemaking. This original Super-Tuscan, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cab Franc, has it all. Deep ruby-red color, complex aromas of ripe black fruits, silky smooth tannins balanced with vibrant acidity, and flavor mirroring the aromas but adding earthy/savory tobacco, bay leaf, and spice. Long life, this one has. Drink now-2047. **98 pts D, 98 pts JS, 97 pts WS, 97 pts RP.**

The **2015 Canon la Gaffeliere** is a powerful Merlot based Bordeaux blend with an intricate tapestry of aromas and flavors – dark fruit, followed by cedar, tobacco, floral undertones, and spice. As expected of a Merlot, medium-full bodied, well balanced, with firm tannins and persistent finish. This will evolve for years to come. Drink now-2040. **97 pts RP, 97 pts V, 96 pts JS, 96 pts WS.**

The **2015 Volpaia Chianti** is a masterpiece of Italian winemaking. The bouquet tantalizes the senses with notes of ripe cherries, blackberries, and hints of spice. On the palate, layers of dark fruit intertwine with subtle cedar and earthiness. Medium-full bodied balanced with velvety tannins and fresh acidity, culminating in a long finish. Drink now-2040. **96 pts WS, 94 pts D, 93 pts JS.**

Only produced 3 times between 2000 & 2009, the **2005 Gran Reserva 890** is made only from La Rioja Alta's oldest vines. The bouquet is a stunning mix of spice, vanilla/caramel, and dried apricot. Vibrant acidity balances the velvety tannins in this full-bodied wine. The finish goes on and on. Drink now-2035. **98 pts JS, 97 pts D, 95 pts RP, 95 pts WS.**

The **2008 Dom Pérignon** showcases the exceptional craftsmanship of Richard Geoffroy, Dom Pérignon's Chef de Cave and stands as a legacy of the house's commitment to producing only the most exquisite champagnes. The bouquet opens with citrus and stone fruit, leading to spice and toast aromas. Smooth flavors of lemon and peach combine with chalky minerality. Drink now-2033. **98 pts JD, 98 pts JS, 96 pts WS.**

From the King of Carneros and the most coveted vineyard site in Carneros, the **2016 Aubert Larry Hyde & Sons Chardonnay** has a huge nose of citrus fruit, toast, and warm spicy aromas. The palate flavors soften to stone fruit with a finish filled with notes of spice and dried herbs. Drink now-2026. **97 pts RP, 97 pts JD, 97 pts V, 96 pts WS.**

The **2015 Dopp Creek Pinot Noir** boasts a vibrant ruby color with a complex bouquet of cherries and raspberries with a subtle earthy undertone. The palate flavors mirror the nose adding slight minerality for added depth. Beautifully balanced with bright acidity and smooth tannins. The long finish also brings out some spiciness. Drink now. **95 pts WS.**

The **2016 Le Vieux Donjon** is considered the greatest wine made from this estate to date. Complex aromas and flavors of dark fruit, exotic spice, leather and earth are definitely full bodied, well balanced with firm tannins. This wine should age beautifully. Drink now-2040. **98 pts JD, 97 pts RP, 95 pts WS.**

The vines for the **2016 San Lorenzo Etna Rosso** grow in pure volcanic soil at the base of Sicily's Mt. Etna. The aroma of red fruit is intense, while the palate shows silky smooth tannins and red fruit with subtle earthy and smoky notes, even some black pepper. Spice and minerality linger on the finish. Drink now-2035. **95 pts WS, 95 pts RP, 93 pts JS, 93 pts D.**

The **2016 Bedrock Heritage** is a blend of 27 varietals, mostly Zinfandel. Beneath the primary fruit aromas, there's a whisper of earthiness, potpourri, spice, and perhaps chocolate. The palate flavors follow suit. On the palate, this wine shows balanced richness – full-bodied with smooth tannins, and the flavors follow the fragrant nose. Long finish. Drink now-2028. **95 pts WS, 93 pts RP**.



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2019 Boschkloof Wines, Conclusion, Bordeaux Red Blend, Stellenbosch, S.A (6 Bottles)2021 Wellington Wines, La Cave Pinotage, Wellington, South Africa(6 Bottles)2021 Spier, 21 Gables, Sauvignon Blanc, Cape Town, South Africa(6 Bottles)(18 Bottles Total)

Value \$300-\$600

Donated by Vance Kershner

Not available in the US, this is probably your only chance to get a great sampling of South African wines.

The **2019 Conclusion** is a Bordeaux-style blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Syrah matured in French oak. This Stellenbosch red gives an herby and peppery scent with some deep and dark fruit flavors supported by some tannic grip. Chocolate and coffee are featured on the bold finish. Drink now. **93 pts TA**

The **2021 Wellington Pinotage** is full of inviting scents of all-spice, black cherries, wild bramble, boysenberry, and oak spice. The wine has a beautiful plush, juicy fruit profile with complex flavors of ripe plums, nutmeg, and cloves. The tannins are well integrated and complement the gentle and elegant nature of the wine. Drink now-2027.

The **2021 Spier** is a fresh Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of fig leaves and gooseberry. The palate is richly textured and concentrated with flavors of passion fruit and a refreshing finish. Drink now.



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LOT 9 HIGHLY RATED CABS FROM NAPA'S ORIGINAL WINERY

2018 Larkmead, Solari, Cabernet Sauvignon, Calistoga/Napa(2 Bottles)2018 Larkmead, Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon, Calistoga/Napa(2 Bottles)2018 Larkmead, Firebelle, Bordeaux Red Blend, Calistoga/Napa(2 Bottles)2018 Larkmead, Dr. Olmo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Calistoga/Napa

(6 Bottles Total)

Value \$650-\$1,000

Donated by Dr. Jonathan & Cara Burke

What does Larkmead have in common with Inglenook, Beringer, and Beaulieu? They are considered Napa Valley's 4 original wineries. The historic **Larkmead** estate is one of the oldest family-owned establishments in Napa Valley, originally founded in 1895. These 4 wines show off the variety of Larkmead, all high quality.

2108 Solari, Larkmead's flagship single-vineyard wine, is pure Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from the winery's oldest blocks. Spectacular notes of black currants, new leather, and dried tobacco ride on a medium to full body with polished tannins, balanced by dark fruit with herbal notes coming out in the long finish. Drink 2026-2059. **97 pts JS, 97 pts D, 97 pts WE, 95 pts WS, 94 pts RP.**

The **2018 Estate** is a Cabernet Sauvignon with added Merlot and Cabernet Franc, casting a wide range savory, spice, mineral, and dark fruit elements on the nose & the palate. A full-bodied palate shows dusty, chewy tannins. Decant for an hour or two to soften the tannins. Drink now-2036. **97 pts WE, 95 pts JS, 95 pts D, 94 pts WS, 93 pts RP.**

2018 Firebelle is a 75% Merlot/25% Cabernet Sauvignon beauty. With a medium body and well-balanced structure of fine tannins and acidity, it has a soft feel on the palate with a complex mix of savory cedar, mineral slate, and dark fruit. Drink now-2032. **97 pts WE, 96 pts JS, 93 pts WS, 91 pts RP.**

Born out of Dr. Harold Olmo's 1939 test crops planted on the Larkmead property in the Mayacamas benchland gravel soils, **2018 Dr. Olmo** is another 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Nothing like the Solari, this wine's structure boasts a full body, ultrafine tannins, and a long finish. Note the dark fruit, wet earth, and spicy flavors. Drink now-2043. **98 pts JS, 98 pts WE, 95 pts RP, 94 pts WS.**

A truly unique lot you will not find on retail shelves!



LOT 10 BEST OF ST. JULIEN - TWO 100 POINT VINTAGES

2009 Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou, 2nd Growth, St. Julien 2018 Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou, 2nd Growth, St. Julien (2 Bottles) (1 3L Bottle) (3 Bottles Total)

Value \$1,800 - \$2,900

Donated by Dr. Jonathan & Cara Burke Harry's Savoy Grill

Only six families have owned Ducru-Beaucaillou, a prestigious winery located in the Saint-Julien appellation within the Bordeaux, since its start 300 years ago. Its name translates to "beautiful stones" in English, which reflects the unique terroir of the vineyard. The vineyard is situated on gravelly soils along the Gironde estuary. This gravelly soil, composed of beautiful pebbles, provides excellent drainage and heat retention, which are ideal conditions for growing high-quality grapes.

In reviewing all the ratings of the **2009 Ducru-Beaucaillou**, the common theme was "Powerful," "Rich, Powerful, & Intense," "Big & Powerful," "an absolute powerhouse," well, you get the idea. Perhaps Jeb Dunnuck said it best, "the 2009 Château Ducru-Beaucaillou offers an incredible bouquet... it's full-bodied and elegant on the palate, with silky tannins, incredible depth of fruit, and a gorgeous finish. This is pure elegance and finesse paired with richness and texture." Drink now-2050. **100 pts JD, 98 pts RP, 98 pts D, 96 pts WE, 96 pts WS.**

The **2018** is said to be one of the greatest wines **Ducru-Beaucaillou** has produced. A fantastic bouquet of spices, iris, violet, dark fruit charge from the glass, followed by subtle aromas of graphite, black licorice, and menthol. Full-bodied with ultra-fine and silky tannins, the palate shows black fruit layers increasing over time with herbal, savory olive, and exotic spice flavors into the very long finish. This wine will only get more complex with time. Hold on to this one and Drink 2027-2055. **100 pts JD, 100 pts WE, 100 pts D, 99 pts WS, 99 pts JS, 98 pts RP.**





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LOT 11 NAPA'S INSIDERS SECRET - FUTO ESTATE

2012 Futo Estate, OV-SL Estate, Bordeaux Red Blend, Napa 2018 Futo Estate, OV-SL Estate, Bordeaux Red Blend, Napa 2016 Helianthus Wines, he-li-an-thus, Bordeaux Red Blend, Napa

(1 1.5L Bottle)

Set of 4 Riedel Veritas Cabernet/Merlot Wine Glasses

(3 Bottles and 4 Glasses)

Value \$1,000-\$1,400

Donated by Dr. Jonathan & Cara Burke Helen and Bill Stimson

If you are not aware of **Futo**, thank the Burke's, and put it on your radar! According to Robert Parker, "The quality of these wines are truly worldclass." Founded by Tom & Kyle Futo in 2004, and almost exclusively sold by mailing list, this is the old Oakville Estate, near Harlan and Bond (pretty good neighbors to have). The OV/SL is a blend of Oakville and Stag's Leap estate fruit. **He-li-an-thus** is a special project wine crafted by Tom Futo's daughter, Jessica, and Jason Exposto, Futo's winemaker. The highly acclaimed wine is a single vineyard Bordeaux style red blend with its grapes coming from the Red Head vineyard located at the base of Atlas Mountain.

The **2012 OVSL** is a 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 8% Petit Verdot. This shows floral, dark fruits at first on the nose, followed by smoky and savory aromatics with time in the glass. With full-body and polished tannins, the palate delivers black fruit, leather, mocha, and loamy soil, ending with tobacco hints on the lengthy finish. Drink now – 2035. **94 pts RP, 94 pts WS, 93 pts V.**

The **2018 OVSL** boasts extraordinary purity and finesse. "Gorgeous" is mentioned in almost every review. The nose is classic Cabernet, with dark fruit, graphite, stone-like minerality, and leather aromatics. Full-bodied with balanced tannins & acidity, evenly layered flavors of blueberry, lavender, anise, and spices shine in the long finish. Drink now-2036. **98 pts JS, 97 pts JD, 94 pts V.**

Made at Futo, the **2016 He-Li-An-Thus** bouquet reveals vibrant aromatics of black fruit with hints of potpourri, lavender, and cinnamon. On the palate, medium to full-bodied, firm but silky tannins with balanced acidity. And the flavors! Dark fruit, menthol, leather, chocolate, followed by a lengthy, fresh finish. Drink now-2050. **96 pts JS, 95 pts RP, 94 pts V.**

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LOT 12 "JUSTIN" CASE YOU LIKE BIG WINES 2011-2020 Justin, Isosceles Reserve, Bordeaux Red Blend, Paso Robles

(10 Bottles) 2019 Justin, Isosceles Reserve, Bordeaux Red Blend, Paso Robles (6 Bottles) (16 Bottles Total)

Value \$2,300-\$2,700

Donated by Steve & Jane Goldberg

Justin Winery's distinctive Paso Robles vineyard terroir contributes to the development of grapes with intense flavors and impeccable balance, setting Justin wines apart from others in the region.

And the **Isosceles Reserve** is built upon each year's most distinctive barrels from the top lots of each varietal to decide the final blend for this wine. It is predominantly Cabernet blended with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petite Verdot aged in 100% French oak.

Coming from a cool vintage, the **2011** vintage is big and rich. With ample black currant and berries, leather and spice greet you on the nose, the concentrated palate is focused and straight, should be smooth now. Drink now-2023. **90+ pts. RP.**

With the typical ripe fruit, tobacco, and cassis on the nose, the **2012** needs an hour of decanting. Full and dense with 16% ABV leading to a long finish, you can drink now-2024.

No Petite Verdot or Malbec in the **2013**, whose garnet black color and engaging nose of dusty herb, cedar and loamy earth draw you in. Smooth and silky notes of mulberry and juicy black berry ride on a full-bodied effort with chewy tannins. Drink now-2030. **91 pts. RP, 90 pts. WS.**

Decant the **2014** to reveal the focused, intense black fruit, licorice, and vanilla notes riding on a delicious, structured frame. Drink now-2024. **94 pts. WE**. Up for a big ride??

Decant the **2015** to enjoy the huge body and flavors of black currant, mocha, and licorice riding to a nice long finish. **94 pts. WE.**

Blackberry jam and charred toast greet your nose before you savor your first sip in the **2016**. Dark berry, mocha, and loamy earth flavors ride on a dense body with a full finish. Two-three hours in a decanter before dinner are a must. Drink now – 2032. **94 pts. WE.**

Showing a rare mix of intensity, complexity, and balance, the **2017** shows rich, ripe black fruits, cedar, licorice, leather, and mint. Another big boy with alluring aromas, flavors, and textures, this saw 100% French oak for 24 months. Drink now-2035. **93 pts. JS, 93 pts. WE**.

The **2018** vintage brought another big wine, with 15.5% ABV. The typical black fruits follow the thick tears on your glass to a robust structure. Drink now-2035. **93 pts. JS.**

Full bodied and alcoholic at 16.1%, the **2019** is rich and powerful without losing its grace and elegance. Inviting aromas of ripe dark berries, cassis, chocolate, and walnuts. Full-bodied, succulent and mouth-filling with very fine tannins. Creamy and velvety with a lingering finish. Drink now-2037.

The **2020** starts with aromas of black fruit, with hints of toasted oak and vanilla followed by dried violet and subtle mint notes after a few swirls. Full bodied with balanced velvety tannins and acidity. Flavors mirror the nose, adding herbs, wet earth, and spices, leading to a long finish. Drink now-2030.

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LOT 13 MARCASSIN CHARDONNAY, PINOT NOIR MINI-VERTICAL

2011-2013 Marcassin, Marcassin Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast 2011-2013 Marcassin, Marcassin Vineyard, Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast (3 Bottles) (6 Bottles Total)

Value \$2,400-\$3,400

Donated by Helen & Bill Stimson

Still unsurpassed for California Chardonnay & Pinot Noirs, the "Goddess of Wine" Helen Turley makes Grand Cru quality wines with impossible waits to get on the mailing list. Take the opportunity tonight to snag these hard-to-find beauties.

From a challenging vintage, the **2011 Chardonnay** has phenomenal intensity, combining rich fig, melon, and apricot flavors with a terrific intensity. Drink now. **97 pts RP, 93 pts. WS.**

Even 100% new French oak and 100% heavy toast barrels can't overtake the **2012 Chardonnay**. With an incredibly light elegance, this wine delivers full bodied, stunningly rich notes of honeysuckle, poached pears, and quince. And the finish is incredibly long. Drink now - 2031. **100 pts RP, 99 pts JD**.

Aromas of ripe orchard fruits, including pear and apple, intertwined with hints of citrus grace the **2013 Chardonnay.** This full-bodied wine is perhaps the closest to a top Corton-Charlemagne Chardonnay California can make... "Magical" says Jeb Dunnuck. Drink now-2031. **100 pts RP, 100 pts JD, 100 pts WS.**

The very Burgundian **2011 Pinot** offers a distinctive cloak of sweet berry fruit, beet root and savory underbrush on its' medium body. Drink now. **92 pts RP, 91 pts WS.**

The rich and concentrated **2012 Pinot** is dark and full bodied, with forest floor, fresh porcini mushrooms and black cherry liqueur notes. Supple, dramatic, and even flamboyant, this will drink well till 2031. **97 pts RP, 97 pts JD**.

The **2013 Pinot** follows the more Burgundian style of the 2011. The aromas start with red fruit, with evolving spice and hints of flower blossom notes, This medium-full bodied, crisp wine builds in the mouth with fruit and savory flavors. This will certainly evolve over time. Drink now-2033. **94 pts RP, 94 pts JD**.



LOT 14 THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO SOUTH AFRICA

Fantastic 6 Nights on an African Safari in a Private Lodge, Madikwe, S.A. For 6 to 8 people

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LOT 15 DUMOL PINOT NOIRS

2015 DuMol, Estate Vineyard, Pinot Noir, RRV2017 DuMol, Estate Vineyard, Pinot Noir, RRV2016 DuMol, Joy Road Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast2017 DuMol, Joy Road Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast2014-2015 DuMol, Esin, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast2016 DuMol, Ryan, Widdoes Vineyard, Pinot Noir, RRV2018-2019 DuMol, Finn, Pinot Noir, RRV2019 DuMol, Jentoft Vineyard, Pinot Noir, RRV2010 DuMol, Jentoft Vineyard, Pinot Noir, RRV2010 DuMol, Jentoft Vineyard, Pinot Noir, RRV2010 DuMol, Jentoft Vineyard, Pinot Noir, RRV

Value \$1,100-\$1,350 Donated by John & Diane Danzeisen, Janice R Beebe

DuMol, led by winemaker Andy Smith, only sells by allocation...and that sells out before release! Now's your chance to get your hands on DuMol's top single vineyard Pinot Noirs and discover your favorite. From their finest vineyard, Coffee Lane, the **2015 Estate** wine is beautifully scented, incredibly structured with very firm, ripe tannins supporting densely packed red fruits on a long, deep finish. Drink now - 2031. **96 pts RP, 94 pts JD, 94 pts V**.

More earthy and savory than previous vintages, the **2017 Estate** wine is light to mediumbodied with fine tannins aromas and flavors of spicy red fruits, complex savory herbal, and woodsy terroir notes. Drink now-2029. **94 pts JD, 94 pts RP, 94 pts V.**

From the Sonoma Coast vineyard, the **2016 Joy Road** is a medium-bodied wine with great intensity of red fruit, spices, and earthy layers of flavors on the palate. Drink now-2028. **92 pts RP, 92 pts V, 91 pts JD**. The **2017 Joy Road** is rich and exotic, well balanced, and complex, with aromas/flavors of red fruit and orange zest surrounded by spice and slight floral elements. Drink now-2030. **95 pts V, 94 pts JD, 93 pts RP, 91 pts WS**.

Struggling in a rocky vineyard on San Pablo Bay, the **2014 Eoin** is an intense meld of red fruit, earthy, & savory elements on the nose & palate. It's a powerful wine with broad tannins balanced with a soft finish. Drink now. **91 pts WS, 90 pts V.** The **2015 Eoin** is a complex wine with more earthy and mineral elements than other DuMol Pinots. It has intense aromas of dark fruits and truffle and offers bright acidity and fine tannins. Drink now.

The distinctive **2016 Ryan Widdoes Vineyard** is medium to full-bodied, balanced tannin & acidity, and very red and dark fruit forward. A classic Pinot. Drink now-2028. **95 pts V, 94 pts RP, 93 pts JD.**

Now we're getting into the heavy hitters. The **2016 Finn** bursts out with massive fruit forward flavor, a deep, full mid-palate, and extraordinary yet balanced concentration of acids and tannins. Drink now-2032. **97 pts JD, 95+ pts RP, 94 pts V.** The **2018 Finn** is considered the star of the vintage. Reviewers sing its praises; "seamless, elegant style," "Stunning," "Breathtaking flavors," and on and on... Drink now-2030. **100 pts JD, 97 pts RP, 97 pts JS, 97 pts V.** The **2019 Finn** is another fabulous wine. Medium to full-bodied with silky tannins, it possesses big fruit density plus spice and floral notes with a long finish. Drink now-2032. **98 pts JD, 98 pts JS, 96 pts RP, 95 pts V.**

A unique wine, the **2019 Jentoft Vineyard** is from one of the highest points in the RRV, noted for a gorgeous array of black & red fruits and licorice gliding across the palate. Drink now-2032. **96 pts JD, 95 pts V, 94 pts JS.**

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LOT 16 SUPPORT A SENIOR

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LOT 17 TWO 3L 100 POINT RIGHT BANK BORDEAUX BEAUTIES

2016 Chateau Figeac, Premier Grand Cru A, St. Emilion 2020 Chateau Pavie-Maquin, Premier Grand Cru B, St. Emilion (1 3L Bottle) (1 3L Bottle) (2 Bottles Total)

Value \$1,700-\$2475

Donated by Harry's Savoy Grill

Chateau Figeac, a prestigious wine estate with a rich history, has been producing wine since the 16th century, making it one of the oldest wine-producing estates in Bordeaux. Unique to the right bank, Figeac produces wine with almost equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. The 2016 Figeac is a legendary wine in the making (38% Cabernet, 36% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Franc), that offers complex aromas and flavors starting with sweet dark fruit and licorice, with herbal, spice, chocolate, and tobacco, building over time. The palate structure is medium to full-bodied, with silky tannins and great balance with a finish lasting a minute or more. As with other classic wines, it will only get better over time. Drink 2025-2065. 99 pts D, 99 pts JS, 98 pts JD, 97 pts RP.

You might thank **Chateau Pavie-Macquin** for the success of the St. Emilion wine region. Started in 1887 by pharmacist Albert Macquin, who is renowned for his contribution to viticulture through his work in combating phylloxera. The **2020** vintage is young, but sensational. The nose is very expressive with strong raspberry and black cherry aromas layered with vanilla, floral, and spice notes. On the palate, medium to full bodied and firm, but smooth tannins and rich acidity are balanced with juicy red fruits with hints of mineral, floral, and spice elements coming out on the long finish. Most reviews agree, this wine needs some patience to reach its full potential. Drink 2028-2050. **100 pts V, 98 pts JS, 97 pts D, 96 pts JD, 95 pts RP, 95 pts WS.**

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LOT 18 CLASSIC VINEYARDS MAKE CLASSIC WINES

1997 Joseph Phelps, Insignia, Meritage, Napa Valley (2 Bottles) 2001 Joseph Phelps, Backus Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville 2021 Sojourn Cellars, Beckstoffer Georges III, Cabernet, Rutherford (2 Bottles) (5 Bottles Total)

Value \$1,400-\$1,640 Donated by Mike & Cindy Barko, Heather & Vaughn Hardin and Susan Teiser & Patrick Giacomini

What do Rutherford, Oakville, and Stags Leap have in common? They produce some of the world's greatest Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet blends in the world. Here's your chance to bring home 3 of the best for your cellar.

The 1997 Napa harvest unfurled slowly in September, with no heat spikes to push sugar accumulation. The result is a **1997 Insignia** with a stunning nose of violets, charcoal, and toast. Dense, rich, and focused notes of currant, mineral and spicy berry flavors ride on a full body with velvety tannins, no hard edges here! A classic Bordeaux blend of 83% Cabernet, 14% Merlot and 3% Petite Verdot. Drink now-2033. **100 pts. RP, 97 pts. WS.**

The **Phelps 2001 Backus Vineyard** Cabernet was that year's star of Oakville Cabernets. This wine, Insignia's big brother, pours opaque purple. The nose is huge with raspberry, crème de cassis, and mineral aromas. The palate flavors mirror the nose plus more – chocolate, dark fruit, and dusty earth riding a full body with loads of tannin and oak. The tannins should be smoothed out by now to be perfectly balanced. Drink now-2035. **97 pts RP, 97 pts WE.**

Sojourn Cellars is from one of California's most famous Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards **2021 Beckstoffer's Georges III**, originally planted by winemaking pioneer Georges de Latour and cultivated by Napa legend Andre Tchelistcheff. This powerful Cabernet offers big aromas and flavors including black fruit, spice, leather, and dusty earth. It is full bodied with medium tannins, balanced with bright acidity. Drink 2024-2044. If you can't wait, decant for 2 hours minimum.

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LOT 19 MONTELENA ESTATE CABERNET VERTICAL

2014-2019 Chateau Montelena, Estate Cabernet, Calistoga

(6 Bottles)

Value \$900-\$1,360

Donated by Craig Schwartz & Elizabeth Barry

Over four decades, **Chateau Montelena** has stayed near the top of ranking scales, and remains a legend with its long-lived Cabernets. Named after Mount St. Helena, and still using the medieval style stone winery and caves, their eight blocks of Cabernet, totaling 95 acres, produce the vertical here.

A cooler growing season, 22 months in French oak, and ideal harvest conditions bring a very Bordeaux-ish **2014.** Rich, ripe raspberry, and blackberry notes are lush and mouthcoating after decanting. Drink now-2035. **95 pts JD.**

2015 brought a smaller crop of high quality and flavor maturity vibrant cassis, plenty of black fruit jam notes with hints of cedar, ginger and cocoa ride on a firm frame and a long youthful finish Drink now-2050. **97 pts JD**, **95 pts RP**.

No Petit Verdot was used in the **2016**, leading to a lighter color. But the opulent nose shows the red berry characteristics of this vintage while coffee bean, star anise, fresh blueberry, and cinnamon ride the finish. Drink now-2035. **92 pts JD**.

An opulent and vibrant vintage, **2017** shows layer after layer of raspberry jam, strawberry, cocoa, and clove. The finish is long, with mouthcoating tannins, balanced acidity, and delicate notes of vanilla and mint that are extraordinarily complex. Drink 2024-2040. **93 pts V.**

Elegant structure for extended aging defines the **2018.** Fresh and lively, but still tightly wound notes of abundant dark fruit, cocoa, espresso bean and earth ride a medium body to a finish that is persistent in length and depth. Drink 2025-2040. **96 pts RP, 94 pts RP.**

The **2019** is quite extroverted compared to previous vintages. Red fruits appear on the nose, joined by hints of dark chocolate. Medium to full-bodied with silky tannins that wrap around a core of dark fruit, chocolate, lavender, spice and leather flavors. Give this vintage some time to soften. Drink 2025-2045. **99 pts D**, **96 pts RP**, **96 pts V**.



Founded in 1726 by Vivant Micault, secretary to King Louis XV, Château de Pommard remains one of the most iconic and visited wine estates in Burgundy. Clos Marey-Monge, at the heart of the domain, has been producing one of the greatest expressions of Pinot Noir for more than two millennia. The 20-hectare clay and limestone rich terroir make it the largest and most interesting monopole vineyards in the Côte d'Or. In July 2015, UNESCO declared the Clos a world heritage protected climat of Burgundy. The Carabello-Baum family of San Francisco purchased the domain in 2014 and became just the fifth family to guide the estate in almost 300 years. The family has transformed the estate into the ultimate wine education destination where anyone can experience the phenomenon that is Burgundy.

LOT 20 CHÂTEAU DE POMMARD PRIVATE TASTING

Private Wine Tasting of Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge Wines for 15 2017-2019 Château de Pommard, Clos Marey-Monge, Simone, Pommard

(3 Bottles)

Set of 4 Riedel Veritas Old World Pinot Noir Wine Glasses (3 Bottles and 4 Glasses)

Value \$4,200 - \$5,200

Donated by Nicole Muscari Chateau de Pommard and Helen & Bill Stimson

Become the most popular person here tonight. Take a Chateau de Pommard Expert home for a private wine tasting of 5 Chateau de Pommard Clos Marey-Monge wines for you and 14 friends. Nicole Muscari, certified WSET Level 3 and French Wine Scholar, is the US Northeast Wine Adviser for Chateau de Pommard.

Founded in 1726, Chateau de Pommard has had only five owners. In 2014, Silicon Valley software tycoon Michael Baum became its fifth owner – and first American to own a wine-producing Chateau in Burgundy. And what a Chateau! Pommard's 20-hectare (49 acres) monopole Clos Marey-Monge vineyard is the largest vineyard in the Cote D'Or owned by a single family.

This offering adds Pommard's crème de la crème, its rarest cuvee, its soul of the Domaine – **Simone**. Coming from .53 hectares of its clos, Simone's vines are rooted in clay that holds the world record internal surface density for this soil type (second place is Chateau Petrus).

The **2017 Simone**, a Gold Medal winner at the 2020 International Wine Challenge (IWC), is powerful, yet delicate. The intense nose reveals raspberry, plum, spice, and floral notes. The dense palate balances firm, yet velvet tannins with flavors mirroring the nose: concentrated red and black fruit, gingerbread, and fresh rose leading to a long and expressive finish. Drink now-2040. **96 pts. IWC**.

The **2018** was made using whole-cluster fermentation for the first time. The result is more perfumed with aromas of flowers, cherry fruit, with hints of spice and fresh forest. The dense structure, silky smooth on the palate, followed by intense black fruit flavor with a hint of spice and minerality. Exceptional length and full of life now but will last. Drink now-2045. **95 pts. D.**

The **2019** is an excellent example of the vintage. The complex aroma is dominated by black fruit and spice, with rich soil, oak, and vanilla. The palate is dense with firm, chewy tannins, and concentrated fruit flavors and minerality. Still young, drink the 2017 and 2018, and cellar the 2019 for a few years. Drink 2025-2045. **94 pts. D**.

Conditions:

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LOT 21 HEAVEN ON EARTH - BVI VIRGIN GORDA PARADISE

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LOT 22 VINTAGE CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

2010 Chateau Beaucastel, Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2012 Chateau Beaucastel, Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2013 Chateau Beaucastel, Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2016 Chateau Beaucastel, Chateauneuf-du-Pape (6 Bottles)

(9 Bottles Total)

Value \$950-\$1450

Donated by Dr. Jonathan & Cara Burke, Harry's Savoy Grill

Only 2 families have owned Chateau Beaucastel – Pierre de Beaucastel & Family since 1549 and Pierre Perrin & Family since 1909. It remains one of the great estates of the Rhone Valley. Their CDP has been on Wine Spectator's Top 100 List 9 times since 2000, with 2 of the vintages offered below.

The *#8 Wine Spectator* Top 100 wine of 2013, the **2010** is a tour de force. Meaty, spicy, earthy, peppery red fruits with herbs are all over the place here in the nose and on the palate. The feel on the palate is full-bodied, with tannins that are present, but the overwhelming impression is of elegance. It shows a very long, dry finish with plenty of stony minerality. Drink now-2045. **96 pts WS, 96 pts JS, 96 pts WE, 95 pts RP.**

Another stunner from the Perin family, the **2012** offers a full-bodied, decadent style to go with awesome black and blue fruits, spice, licorice, crushed flowers, and violets. Structure, fruit, and savory elements are harmoniously balanced. A long, tangy finish is wonderful now, and even better in ten years. Drink now-2030. **96 pts RP, 95 pts WS**.

Robert Parker calls the **2013** a beauty with a rare level of concentration and depth. Not massive, but the aromas and flavors are classic Beaucastel, plenty of red & black fruit with savory, earth, and spice elements. Medium to full bodied with delicate tannins balanced with medium acidity. Plenty of length in the finish. Drink now-2030. **93 pts RP, 93 pts WE, 92 pts WS.**

Saving the best for last, the **2016** was the *#6 Wine Spectator* Top 100 wine of 2019, reviewers noting "this is a young wine of rare quality", "Stunning, Classic". James Suckling says it best. "Has a superb array of fruit, ranging from red, through to blue, darker purple and black. Nuances of dark, stony minerals, spices, wildflowers, and herbs. This has impeccable balance, super-silky tannins, and an extraordinarily long finish. This has decades ahead of it." Drink now-2040. **99 pts JS, 97 pts RP, 97 pts WS, 96 pts D.**

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(9 Bottles Total)

(11.5L Bottle)

Value \$900-\$1,600

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Founded in 1798, Dow's uses grapes from 4 vineyards in the upper Douro Valley to make their Vintage Ports. The vintage Ports are only produced in extraordinary years, typically only 2-3 vintages per decade.

The **1977 Dow's**, from a Broadbent 5-star vintage, is a beautifully scented lady, with very rich, concentrated notes of licorice, berry, custard, and milk chocolate. Long and delicious, firm, and attractive, this will drink well till 2040 and beyond. Note: This special bottling is to commemorate the Queen of the United Kingdom's Silver Jubilee. **97 pts JS**, **94 pts WS**, **93 pts. RP**.

The **1980** is a very attractive mellow Port, with complex aromas and flavors of nuts, chocolate, and silky black fruit, with hints of red fruit and savory earthy edge on the palate. Finishes spicy and long. Drink now-2030. **92 pts WE, 91 pts WS.**

Powerful from the high amounts Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional varietals, the **1983** opens with fine cinnamon and rose-tea aromas. Lush and supple, with abundant chocolate, silky black fruit, and dried-spice flavors leading to a long, warming finish. Should be in its prime. Drink now. **92** pts WE, **91** pts WS.

Less massive than Dow's normal, the **1997** is medium to full bodied with warm and inviting notes of cocoa, fig, licorice, and mulled spices. Probably more complex now and in the future. Drink now-2035. **95 pts WS, 94 pts WE, 92 pts V, 90 pts RP.**

Back to normal, the **2000** shows a mix of floral, licorice, dark fruit, and chocolate. The palate and structure are full-bodied, firm, but with fine tannins and high acidity melding with red fruit, fig, licorice, spice, and earthy hint of leather. Pair this one with dark chocolate. Drink now-2040. **99 pts JS**, **95 pts D**, **94 pts RP**, **94 pts WS**.

The **2003** is a powerhouse of complex aromatics, full-bodied, firm tannin & acidity, well-balanced with layers of spicy, black fruit, coffee, sweet molasses, and hints of chocolate on the finish. Drink now-2043. **100 pts JS, 96 pts RP, 95 pts WS, 93 pts WE, 91 pts D.**

The **2001 Quinta da Senhora da Ribeira,** one of Dow's single vineyard Ports, reveals powerful wild red-fruit flavors, leading into rich black chocolate notes, the whole balanced by complex, attractive and peppery tannins. In its prime, Drink now. **92 pts WE.**

Dow's Quinta da Senhora da Ribeira is considered one of the top vineyards in the Douro Valley. The **2004** shows why. The palate is full of ripe berry fruit with nuances of mocha, chocolate, and hints of spice. Drink now. **95 pts D.**

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LOT 24 TAKE A SIP AROUND BORDEAUX

2000 Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou, 2nd Growth, St. Julien 1989 Chateau Cos d'Estournel, 2nd Growth, St. Estephe 2005 Chateau Cos d'Estournel, 2nd Growth, St. Estephe

(3 Bottles Total)

Value \$750-\$1500

Donated by Heather & Vaughn Hardin

Ducru-Beaucaillou, one of fifteen Second Growth wines in Bordeaux, is one of the greatest St. Julien wines today. The **2000,** a 70/30 Cab/Merlot blend, has evolved to great scents of spice, tobacco, leather, chocolate, and still some dark fruit. The palate shows a medium body with soft tannins and medium acidity, exotic spice and berry fruit and a long mineral finish. Drink now-2040. **96 pts RP, 96 pts JS, 94 pts WS.**

The leading estate in St. Estephe, **Cos d'Estournel** is a "super-second" growth wine with the outstanding ability to age. **1989** is maturing beautifully, with a dense bouquet leading to a medium bodied palate with good weight, concentration, and freshness. Drink now. **95 pts RP, 94 pts JS, 93 pts WS. 2005** dazzles from start to finish. The aromatics are a blend of dried herbs, tobacco, and cedar with dark fruits starting to show with time in the glass. Full bodied and well-integrated tannins lift a complex meld of flavors – layers of dark fruit, spices, cedar, and chocolate. This wine will get greater with age. Drink now-2045. **99 pts JS, 99 pts JD, 98 pts RP, 98 pts WS.**





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LOT 25 A COMBINED NAPA CAB VERTICAL YOU'LL ENJOY

2013-2015 Darioush Signature Series, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa(3 Bottles)2016-2018 Beringer, Private Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa(3 Bottles)(6 Bottles Total)

Value \$750-\$1,100

Donated by Kathy and Dan Dugan

On his 20th wedding anniversary, Darioush Khaledi visited Napa Valley with his wife where they tried California wines for the first time, and decided to buy land and start a winery. He established Darioush Winery in 1997 with a vision to produce ultra-premium wines that reflect both Old World tradition and New World innovation. He's succeeding.

The **2013 Darioush** showcases a rich and powerful wine with aromas and flavors of jammy red and black fruit mainly, as well as subtle cola, graphite, chocolate, and flowery notes. The palate structure is full-bodied with moderate tannin and a long finish. Drink now-2031. **93 pts WE, 91 pts RP**

The **2014 Darioush** is a big, bold Cabernet that manages to balance firm tannin and concentrated rich black fruit wrapped in an earthy, savory edge of tobacco, oak, and leather. Classic Napa Cabernet that should just be starting its peak maturation. Drink now-2033. **93 pts WE**.

An intense and deep expression, the **2015 Darioush** shows dark cherry and black fruit aromas hinting at its underlying plushness while the palate broadens with savory elements accentuated by bright acidity, well-integrated oak, and fine, sweet tannins. A rich, exotic, complex and aromatic wine destined to reward the patient collector. Drink now-2040. **98 pts RP.**

The Beringer Private Reserve style was developed by Ed Sbragia and Myron Nightingale. Its flagship emphasizes big, rich, bold, and high extract flavors laced with toasty oak in a dramatic style that ages well. Mostly Cabernet with a dollop of Petite Verdot and Cabernet Franc, these three vintages join the many classic bottlings of Private Reserve.

The **2016 Beringer** is a big boy at 15.5% ABV, showing classic aromas & flavors of crème de cassis, black and blue fruits, and baking spices. Medium to full-bodied with a multi-layered, savory long finish. Drink now-2036. **99 pts JS, 97 pts JD, 95 pts RP, 95 pts WE.**

The **2017 Beringer** is brilliant, with a ripe, powerful style that's going to age gracefully. Deep dark fruit, dark chocolate, wet earth, and mineral notes all emerge from this concentrated, powerful Cabernet that has ripe tannins, a big, rich midpalate, and a great finish. Drink now-2035. **98 pts JS, 96 pts JD, 95 pts WE, 94 pts RP.**

Slightly more subdued than the previous 2 vintages, the **2018 Beringer** is medium to full-bodied with velvety tannins and creamy texture in the mouth. It has a solid core of juicy black fruit and dark chocolate, with layers of savory and spice notes in the lengthy finish. Drink now-2042. **98 pts JS, 96 pts JD, 95 pts RP.**

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LOT 26 GO BIG AND GO HOME WITH THESE MAGNUMS

2016 Arnot-Roberts, Vare Vineyard Ribolla Gialla, Sonoma (1 1.5L Bottle) 2017 Arnot-Roberts, Peter Martin Ray Vineyard Pinot Noir, Santa Crus Mtns. (1 1.5L Bottle) 2017 Arnot-Roberts, Trout Gulch Vineyard Chardonnay, Santa Crus Mtns. (1 1.5L Bottle) 2015 Arnot-Roberts, Fellom Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Crus Mtns. (1 1.5L Bottle) 2015 Arnot-Roberts, Montecillo Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma (1 1.5L Bottle) (5 Bottles Total)

Value \$900-\$1,025

Donated by Dr. Jonathan & Cara Burke

Arnot-Roberts is a boutique winery known for producing high-quality, terroirdriven wines primarily from cool-climate vineyard sites in Sonoma and Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, among others. Many of Arnot-Roberts' wines are single-vineyard expressions known for their distinctive terroir. Despite their growing reputation, Arnot-Roberts remains a relatively small, artisanal winery with limited production, 3-5 barrels per vintage per vineyard. You're in for a nice surprise with the **2016 Vare Vineyard Ribolla Gialla**, a very expressive white wine. This exotic and aromatic white shows notes of juicy pear, green apple skin, and white flowers, loaded with racy acidity and nuanced herbal undertones with a hint of tropical fruit. Drink now.

The **2017 Peter Martin Ray Pinot Noir** captivates with its expressive bouquet of wild berries, dried herbs, and subtle hints of forest floor. On the palate it reveals layers of red cherry, raspberry, and cranberry, with delicate notes of clove and earth adding complexity. Framed by fine-grained tannins and vibrant acidity, this wine's graceful structure and precise balance lead to a lingering finish. Drink now-2032.

The **2017 Trout Gulch Chardonnay** starts with a bouquet of white flowers, Meyer lemon, and ripe pear, intertwined with hints of toasted almond and subtle minerality. On the palate, it offers a harmonious balance of vibrant acidity and creamy texture, with flavors of crisp green apple, nectarine, and a touch of honeycomb, with layers of citrus zest and flinty notes that linger on the long, satisfying finish.

The **2015 Fellom Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon**, using 30% whole cluster fermentation, has a captivating bouquet of dark fruits, accented by spice, cedar, and herbs. The palate structure is a rich and velvety texture, with layers of dark fruit, dark chocolate, and baking spices. Firm tannins provide a backbone, leading to a long and lingering finish marked by notes of espresso and black currant. Drink now-2035.

The **2015 Montecillo Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon** opens with a range of floral, savory, and earthy notes. This wine is rich and concentrated, with velvety tannins and well-integrated oak lending structure and complexity. Flavors of dark cherry, cassis, and baking spices with a thread of minerality add depth and intrigue. The wine culminates in a long, elegant finish. Drink now-2030.

LOT 27 BIG, BOLD CALIFORNIA CABERNET VERTICAL

2012-2016 Caymus Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa

(5 Bottles Total)

Value \$950-\$2,000

Donated by Helen & Bill Stimson

This exclusive vertical collection of Caymus Cabernet represents a rare opportunity to acquire a piece of Napa Valley history and one of its most celebrated wines. Made from grapes farmed in 8 of Napa Valley's 16 appellations, this vertical showcases the consistent quality and style of Caymus.

The **2012 Cabernet Sauvignon 40th Anniversary** is lavishly oaked, lending creamy mocha, vanilla, and cedar to the copious quantities of blackberry, plum and licorice notes. Full-bodied with a focused and persistent finish. Drink now-2039. **96 pts. RP.**

Follow that up with the **2013,** a beautiful, opulent, ripe, plump effort. A compelling mix of dark berry, mocha and licorice notes that are irresistible. Drink now-2026. **94 pts. RP, 94 pts WA, 92 pts. WS.**

The **2014** is widely hailed as one of the finest vintages of the decade, exuding power, and finesse. Rich and concentrated, with layers of black fruit flavors accented by nuances of dark chocolate and roasted coffee. Silky tannins lend a luxurious mouthfeel, while vibrant acidity provides balance. The finish is long and memorable. Drink now-2031. **94 pts RP, 90 pts WS.**

A true standout, the **2015** displays expressive aromas of ripe black fruit complemented by hints of vanilla and cedar. Full-bodied and powerful, the intense fruit flavors envelope the palate. Notes of dark chocolate and baking spices add complexity, while fine-grained tannins provide structure and support. The finish is lavish and persistent. Drink now-2032. **95 pts JD,94 pts RP.**

The **2016** lives up to the Caymus Cabernet tradition. Opulent and velvety, with layers of dark fruit flavors unfolding gracefully. Complex notes of espresso, licorice, and vanilla bean add depth and dimension. Well-integrated tannins contribute to a smooth, polished texture, leading to a long and satisfying finish. Drink now-2026. **92 pts WS**.



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