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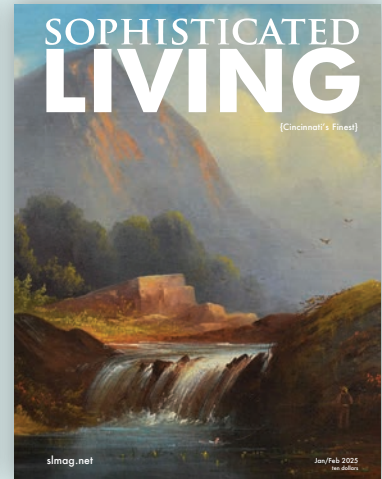
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# CINCINNATI INTERNATIONAL *Wine Festival*

began in 1991 as a celebration of fine wines from around the world with a commitment to giving back to the community. Thanks to the generosity of our dedicated supporters, the festival has raised over \$7 million for more than 30 non-profit organizations that provide vital services and programs to those in need.

This year, we are honored to host this event in a new location—one that highlights the many outstanding beneficiary organizations that your generosity directly supports.

The Charity Auction & Luncheon is one of four signature events that comprise the Cincinnati International Wine Festival. Other events include grand tastings, winery dinners, and the annual Russ Wiles Memorial Golf Tournament. These events would not be possible without the dedicated support of the following individuals and groups who are committed to the festival's mission and success.

## **CHARITY AUCTION LUNCHEON COMMITTEE AND DONORS**

The dedicated committee is tasked with planning the event as well as obtaining critical donations for both the silent and live auctions. Thank you for your tireless efforts!

## **2025 HONORARY CHAIR AND WINERY TABLE HOSTS**

We are privileged to have Dr. Laura Catena, Managing Director and Founder of the Catena Institute of Wine, as this year's honorary chair. The expertise and generosity of Dr. Catena, along with our esteemed winery table hosts, is what makes this luncheon so special.

## **RON BREITSTEIN, CSW, WSET II & GENE STEINER, AUCTIONEERS**

Gene and Ron are leading the live auction with expertise and enthusiasm designed to maximize impact. We look forward to an engaging and successful fundraising experience.

## **CHEF RENEE SCHULER & STAFF, EAT WELL CELEBRATIONS AND FEASTS**

Renowned for culinary excellence, Chef Renee and her team have thoughtfully crafted today's menu, ensuring an exceptional dining experience.

Most importantly, we extend our deepest gratitude to YOU, our guests. Your participation and generosity make a tangible difference in the lives of so many. Every bid, every donation, and every show of support strengthens the mission of this festival and the organizations it benefits.

Please enjoy the afternoon, raise your paddles generously, and join us in continuing this tradition of fine wine and philanthropy. Together, we create lasting impact.

*Dr. Donald & Marilyn Buckley and Kelly Meyer*

**2025 Charity Auction & Luncheon Co-Chairs**

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# A Heartfelt Thank You to GEORGE ELLIOTT

For years, the pages of the auction catalog have reflected the passion, expertise, and eloquence of George Elliott. As the longtime writer of our catalog, George brought the world of fine wine to life, sharing his deep knowledge and appreciation with our guests. His words not only guided bidders but also educated and inspired, turning this catalog into much more than just a list—it became a reflection of the beauty, history, and craftsmanship behind every bottle.

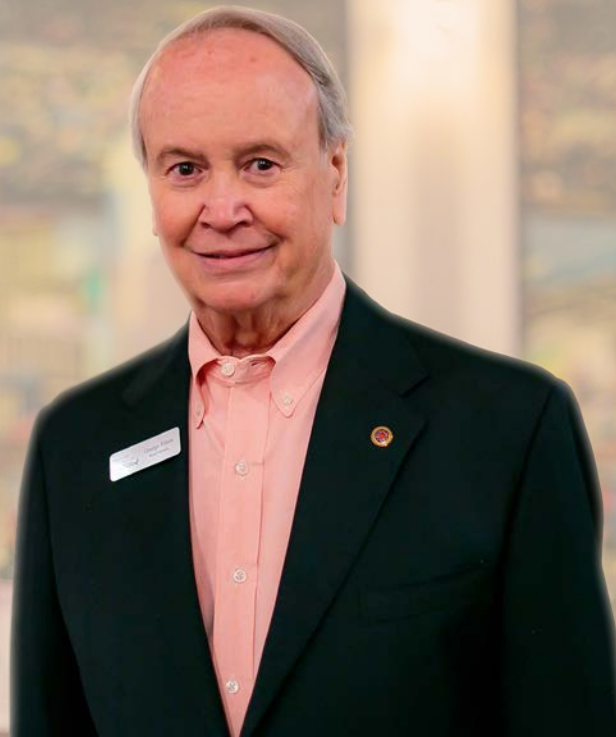
Beyond his remarkable contributions to this publication, George has been a pillar of our organization and the wine community. A banker with a sharp mind for strategy and an even sharper palate, he has served as a trusted leader

on the Cincinnati International Wine Festival Board of Directors, offering wisdom and an unwavering commitment to excellence. His generosity in sharing his expertise—whether in board meetings, conversations, or over a perfectly chosen glass of wine—has influenced us all.

While George is stepping away from his formal role as a board member, his impact and legacy remain deeply woven into the fabric of the Charity Auction & Luncheon. We are endlessly grateful for his years of service, his dedication to the auction, and his generosity.

George, we raise our glasses to you with gratitude, admiration, and best wishes for all that lies ahead.

*Cheers!*



With Deepest Gratitude  
to Board President

## CONNIE WILES

Just as a fine wine is shaped by time, care, and dedication, so too has Connie Wiles shaped the Cincinnati International Wine Festival with her unwavering passion. Connie has been a guiding force, ensuring that the festival not only honors its rich history but continues to flourish for future generations.

Her connection to this organization runs deep—her husband, Russ Wiles, was the visionary founder of the

festival, and Connie has carried forward that legacy with true love for its mission. Under her leadership, the festival has grown in impact, fostering a greater appreciation for fine wine while raising crucial funds for local charities. She has helped make this event what it is today—a celebration of community, generosity, and, of course, exceptional wine. With immense gratitude, we thank you for your years of service and for carrying forward a tradition that brings joy to so many. Here's to you!

*Cheers!*

THE  
*Program*

RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION

9:30 am

LIVE AUCTION

11:00 am

FOLLOWED BY A WINERY LUNCHEON

Live auction lots are available for consideration during the reception. Please view these to help determine your bidding procedure.  
Many lots are rare and/or limited availability. You can expect bidding to be quite spirited!

# Auctioneers

## GENE STEINER:

### THE COWBOY AUCTIONEER WHO BRINGS THE BIG BIDS

Gene Steiner isn't just an auctioneer—he's a cowboy with a mic, a storyteller, and a master of turning fast talk into big dollars for a good cause. With decades in the livestock auction industry, he knows the value of hard work and the power of a well-placed bid. But Gene isn't just about cattle and ranch sales, when it comes to benefit auctions, Gene is the one you want behind the microphone. He knows how to read a crowd, spark excitement, and drive bids higher—all while keeping the energy electric and the mission front and center. Whether it's a prized bottle of wine, a dream vacation, or a once-in-a-lifetime experience, Gene knows how to make bidders dig a little deeper, because he understands it's not just about the item—it's about the impact.

## RON BREITSTEIN:

### CSW, WSET II

Ron has over 35 years of experience in the fine wine industry as a retailer, wholesaler, supplier, and consultant – starting at his family's business, the Duke of Bourbon in Canoga Park, CA. Ron moved to Chicago in 2002, and for the past 13 years has been Group Manager, Midwest for Kobrand Wine & Spirits, overseeing 12 states. Ron is the co-author of *Wine & Dine: California Fine Wines Matched with Gourmet Recipes*, a book on wine and food pairing. He has made many television and radio appearances about fine wine and food, most recently as a wine expert for 10 years on CBS-2 Chicago Morning News. And, for many years, "Ron Breitstein on Food & Wine" a one-minute food & wine radio segment, has aired on WBBM in Chicago.

# Menu

## PASSED APPETIZERS

**Crispy Potato Gratin Bites**  
(v, gf)

**Whiskey Caramelized Onion  
& Triple Cream Brie Croustade**  
(v)

**Roasted Shitake Mushroom  
Truffled Chevre & Micro Tarragon**  
(v, gf)

**Tuna Poke**  
Asian Vinaigrette, Wasabi Topiko,  
Wonton Crisp & Micro Cilantro

## FIRST COURSE

**Rustic Camembert & Bosc Pear Tart**  
Green Fig Mustard & Toasted Hazelnuts  
**Petit Greens**  
with Lemon & Olive Oil (v)

## SECOND COURSE

**Cabernet Braised Shortribs**  
Whipped Parsnip & Gold Potatoes  
Horseradish Gremolata  
Haricots Vert with Dill  
**Smoked Mozzarella Stuffed  
Butternut Squash Risotto Fritter**  
Brussels Sprouts & Microgreens

## THIRD COURSE

**Served Cheese Course**  
**Urban Stead Clothbound Cheddar** (v)  
**Humboldt Fog Aged Goat Cheese** (v)  
**Blue Oven Hubcap Bread**  
with Rosemary & Honey Toasted Cashews, Red Grapes

# AUCTION COMMITTEE

2025 CINCINNATI INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL

*Honorary Chair*

**DR. LAURA CATENA**

CATENA ZAPATA MANAGING DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF CATENA INSTITUTE OF WINE

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# 2024 BENEFICIARIES

### **90.9FM WGUC – CINCINNATI PUBLIC RADIO**

WGUC, Cincinnati's Classical Public Radio, was founded in 1960 by a group of citizens who saw the need for a radio station devoted to cultural and public affairs programming in the region. Today, the station remains committed to this heritage. WGUC broadcasts the finest in classical music programming and is the leading provider of arts information for Greater Cincinnati.

### **THE ACADEMY FOR TECHNOLOGISTS EXTRAORDINAIRE, INC.**

The Academy for Technologists Extraordinaire, Inc., also known as Build Your Own Computer (BYOC) Camps and Clubs, empowers minority and underserved youth by providing a pathway to lucrative careers in technology. BYOC introduces children as young as eight to the world of computer science, guiding them through high school. By fostering technical proficiency and confidence, BYOC not only equips students with the skills to thrive in the ever-evolving tech industry but also inspires them to become leaders shaping its future. The organization's mission extends beyond education, with a focus on breaking cycles of poverty through lucrative careers in technology.

### **ALS ASSOCIATION, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO CHAPTER**

Formed in 1984, The ALS Association Central & Southern Ohio Chapter serves patients and families in 56 counties. The chapter provides services to the ALS community, promotes awareness of ALS, raises funds for chapter programs, and advocates for ALS patients. The mission of The ALS Association Central & Southern Ohio Chapter is to improve the quality of life for patients and families living with ALS.

### **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CINCINNATI**

The Alzheimer's Association mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. The Greater Cincinnati Chapter serves a 27-county area in Southern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Southeastern Indiana. It is estimated that there are nearly 55,000 individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder within the Greater Cincinnati Chapter territory.

### **ASIAN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE**

The Asian Community Alliance has served the Greater Cincinnati community since 2004. The mission of the organization is to provide culturally sensitive services/

programs to the over 49,000 Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders in the counties of Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Warren counties. Their programs include, but are not limited to: access to healthcare, aging/caregiving, domestic violence, sexual assault prevention, elder abuse, computer literacy for refugees and immigrants, civic engagement, and youth leadership.

### **CANCER FAMILY CARE**

Cancer Family Care is a nonprofit organization that helps children and adults cope with the effects of a cancer diagnosis in the family. They are known throughout the Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky region as a force of compassion and strength in the face of cancer-related illness and loss. For more than 45 years, they have provided therapeutic counseling, education, support, and hope to all people touched by cancer. Additional services include free wigs, therapeutic massage and Healing Touch sessions for cancer patients and at reduced rates to caregivers. Our programs are available at six area offices, and to ensure continuity of care, our social workers and counselors are glad to make house calls, when necessary.

### **THE CARNEGIE**

The Carnegie is northern Kentucky's largest multidisciplinary

arts venue providing theatre events, educational programs and art exhibitions to the Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati community. The Carnegie is home to The Carnegie Galleries, the Otto M. Budig Theatre, and the Eva G. Farris Education Center. Whether on stage, in the classroom or in a gallery, The Carnegie inspires creativity for all.

### **CATHOLIC INNER-CITY SCHOOLS EDUCATION (CISE)**

Catholic Inner-City Schools Education (CISE) CISE works to transform the lives of urban children by providing access to a strong Catholic education to over 1,800 students at eight Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati's most at-risk neighborhoods each year. Graduates who continue their education at a Catholic high school continue to receive financial and other types of support from CISE. Currently there are over 300 CISE students attending local Catholic high schools.

### **CHILDREN'S HOME OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY**

Founded in 1882, Children's Home of Northern Kentucky takes a family-centered, holistic approach to treatment for youth experiencing abuse, neglect, addiction, or other trauma. Working out of three campuses and numerous school districts, CHNK's team of 120 behavioral healthcare

professionals operates the region's most sophisticated and robust integrated physical and behavioral healthcare service model; they provide school and community-based services, intensive outpatient treatment, and residential treatment for at-risk youth populations and their families.

### **THE CINCINNATI BALLET**

Building on its rich history, Cincinnati Ballet provides remarkable dance experiences through stunning classical and contemporary mainstage performances, classes welcoming all ages through the Otto M. Budig Academy, and extensive educational programming in schools and community centers throughout the region. Cincinnati Ballet's mission is to inspire hope and joy in our community and beyond through the power and passion of dance.

### **THE CINCINNATI SYMPHONY CLUB, AUDREY DICK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Audrey Dick Scholarship Fund was established by the Cincinnati Symphony Club in 1998 with the mission to award annual scholarships to deserving, talented young students interested in the understanding and study of music. These funds cover lessons with Premier organizations such as the Conservatory of Music

Preparatory and Northern Kentucky String Preparatory programs, My Cincinnati, Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra as well as others. For those students who cannot afford instruments, funds are also provided. These students show off their talents at various venues in the area and visit schools where music is nonexistent. Many of these students are underprivileged and the Scholarship is their only mean to participate in the world of music.

### **CINCINNATI WORKS**

Cincinnati Works partners with all willing and able people living in poverty to assist them in advancing to economic self-sufficiency. Our comprehensive approach focuses not only on helping individuals find employment but also on developing the personal stability needed to retain employment and providing the guidance needed to advance in their careers. Over the past 20 years Cincinnati Works has helped over 5,800 people start on the road from poverty to self-sufficiency.

### **CONCERT: NOVA**

Concert: Nova is an exciting performance group that stands at the intersection of visionary performances and innovative cultural engagement. Creating the shift in artistic experiences, the artist-driven ensemble is at the forefront

of an exciting new generation in classical music. Founded in 2007 by a group of Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra musicians led by clarinetist Ixi Chen, the musicians have sought inter-artistic collaboration with an inquisitive and adventurous spirit to create a multi-dimensional blend of compelling and thought-provoking performances.

### **CRAYONS TO COMPUTERS**

Crayons to Computers is a free store for teachers of needy students in the greater Cincinnati area, whose mission is to ensure that children and classrooms in the greater Cincinnati area have the basic tools for learning by transferring, at no cost, the community's surplus supplies and merchandise into the hands of teachers and school children in need. Chartered in 1996, C2C bridges the gap between the great need and excess resources. Their vision is to provide every child with the quantity of supplies needed to succeed in school.

### **DAN BEARD COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

The Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America, provides the Scouting program to more than 33,000 youth members and adult volunteers throughout 12 counties in Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky. Each year, in addition to camping and other exciting activities, Scouts across the council provide more than 150,000 hours of service to their local community.

### **DRESS FOR SUCCESS**

Dress for Success provides interview suits, confidence boosts and career development to more than 50,000 women in over 75 cities each year. Dress for Success is a not-for-profit organization that helps low-income women make tailored transitions into the workforce. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and a second suit when she gets the job. The Dress for Success Professional Women's Group program then provides ongoing support to help the client build a successful career.

### **ENVISION**

Envision works to empower people with developmental disabilities to envision and achieve their personal best. Rooted in relationship, Envision strives to support individuals in their pursuit of a full and vibrant life. At Envision, each person is valued and appreciated. Through innovative and transformative programming, Envision nurtures the growth of over 600 people per year in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler, and Warren counties.

### **FERNSIDE**

Fernside, established in 1986, as the nation's second oldest children's grief center, remains today a national leader in providing grief support. Fernside is a non-profit organization

offering support and advocacy to grieving families who have experienced a death. As the 2nd center in the nation, Fernside offers peer support for grieving children, teens and adults. Fernside works to increase community awareness of grief issues through community outreach.

### **FREESTORE FOODBANK**

The FreeStore Foodbank's mission is to provide food and services, create stability and further self-reliance for people in crisis. This includes assisting one in six neighbors who is food insecure. Our vision is to be the leader of a community mobilized to end hunger and address its causes. We provide emergency food, programs and services to our 20 county Tri-State region to uncover the root causes of poverty and hunger and help create sustainable solutions.

### **KENTUCKY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The Kentucky Symphony Orchestra was formed in 1992 (as the Northern Kentucky Symphony) with a mission to make classical music attractive, accessible and affordable to people in the Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati area. Since its inception, the KSO has demonstrated a unique ability to make the concert experience relevant and entertaining to its audiences, while maintaining high performance standards and integrity.

### **HAMILTON COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Hamilton County Special Olympics of Ohio (HCSO) is a local and an area chapter, under the division of Special Olympics Ohio; it is totally dependent on donations, personal contributions and corporate sponsorship from the local community. This organization provides year-round sports, training, and competition in a variety of sports for children and adults with mental and developmental disabilities in order to create continuing opportunities for them to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience the joy of achievement, be included in the community, build skills, and make friends.

### **LINTON CHAMBER MUSIC**

Linton Chamber Music is proud to celebrate its 40th anniversary during the 2018-19 season of making extraordinary music among friends. Since its inception Linton has brought together the finest musicians from Cincinnati and around the globe with inspiring concerts in intimate settings. Besides the popular Sunday Linton series in Avondale, Linton produces an ENCORE! performance on Monday evenings in Loveland and Peanut Butter & Jam concerts for two-to-six year-olds throughout the community. Learn more at [www.LintonMusic.org](http://www.LintonMusic.org).

### **LITTLE BROTHERS-FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY**

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly (LBFE) is a national network of non-profit, volunteer-based organizations committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. It offers to people of good will the opportunity to join the elderly in friendship and celebration of life. US Little Brothers was founded in 1959 and from that day, Little Brothers houses throughout the country have served the elderly in the spirit of the motto "flowers before bread." LBFE holds true the philosophy that, in addition to the basic necessities of life, each one of us - especially the elderly - has a strong need for the special pleasures that make life worth living.

### **MASTER PROVISIONS**

Master Provisions works to help people in poverty. In the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region, it "rescues" surplus food and distributes to agencies who feed the hungry. MP also provides winter clothing in the Tri-State area; light-weight clothing is sent to mission partners overseas. Donations to MP from financial sponsors support orphan care in the children's home countries and culture.

### **MAY FESTIVAL**

The May Festival is the oldest continuous choral festival in the Western Hemisphere and one of the only true festivals that remain in our country today. Featuring the May Festival Chorus and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the Festival presents marvelously concentrated choral repertoire rarely found in the usual concert season.

### **MERCY NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES**

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries excels at stabilizing and improving the quality of life for those living in disadvantaged circumstances. They employ a unique approach to workforce development and aging population assistance. Their holistic efforts have a special focus on disadvantaged women and seniors through proven programs that educate, foster self-sufficiency, and support enhanced quality of life.

### **MIAMI UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION-DONALD E. BECKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The vision of the Miami University Foundation is to be the guardian of Miami University's future through the Foundation's activities to grow the University's endowment and to be recognized as a model for performance,

accountability, stewardship and commitment to excellence. Gifts of all sizes allow Miami University to continue to produce graduates of uncommon quality. The Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship benefits Miami Access Initiative students. This program for Ohio residents helps make Miami University accessible to new first-year academically competitive students who have total family income that is equal to or less than \$35,000.

### **MIDWEST CULINARY INSTITUTE**

The Midwest Culinary Institute at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College is built on a thirty-six year tradition of culinary education excellence. The hospitality programs at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College continue to be the leader in the Midwest. In the past eighteen years their programs have excelled in the education of young culinarians and hospitality management staff. The program sets the standards for culinary excellence in the Greater Cincinnati area.

### **RONALD McDONALD HOUSE**

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati provides a supportive “home away from home” for families and their children who are receiving treatment at Cincinnati

Children’s Hospital Medical Center or other area hospitals, regardless of their ability to pay.

### **STEPPING STONES**

The mission of Stepping Stones is to increase independence, improve lives and promote inclusion for children and adults with disabilities. Stepping Stones is a non-profit United Way Partner agency that serves over 1,000 adults and children with disabilities annually. They offer year-round services at four locations. Founded in 1963, Stepping Stones has been providing services to the Greater Cincinnati community for more than 55 years.

### **SUMMERMUSIK: CINCINNATI CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

Summermusik with resident ensemble Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra creates intimate, transformative experiences that connect the musically curious. Founded in 1974, Summermusik is widely recognized as one of the leading performing arts organizations in the Greater Cincinnati region, providing a vibrant musical experience in an intimate and informal setting for both the seasoned and novice concert patron.

### **TENDER MERCIES**

Tender Mercies transforms the lives of homeless adults with

mental illness by providing security, dignity, and community in a place they call home. Security means a housing environment where residents’ personal safety is a priority. Dignity means a housing environment that allows residents to develop personal, social, and economic strengths. And community is a regular, predictable housing environment that offers a sense of family, while affirming the individual.

### **WOMEN HELPING WOMEN**

Women Helping Women's mission is to prevent gender-based violence and to support all survivors. WHW provides inclusive and comprehensive, crisis intervention services for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. WHW is also a leader in providing teen dating violence & sexual violence prevention programming in schools, as well, providing professional trainings to corporations, institutions, and community members on gender-based violence.

### **WYOMING FINE ARTS CENTER**

The Wyoming Fine Arts Center works to educate, create experiences, and nurture appreciation in music and other creative and performing arts across all ages, races, abilities, and backgrounds. The center focuses on excellence in teaching, creative programming, interdisciplinary experiences, community partnerships, and engagement.



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# LIVE AUCTION



# AUCTION PROCEDURES & TERMS OF SALE

## BIDDING

Auction paddles are required to bid on all live items. Bidders need to register and provide the Cincinnati International Wine Festival with a major credit card to receive a paddle. The highest bid recognized by the auctioneer will be considered the winning bid.

## PAYMENT

Payment may be made by American Express, MasterCard or Visa. All lots must be collected at the completion of the auction. There will be no refunds.

## AUCTION LOT CONDITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

The Cincinnati International Wine Festival has made every effort to ensure accurate information and descriptions of all lots. Wines are described as correctly as can be ascertained, but CIWF is not responsible for notes and information that are statements of opinion or references from published wine sources or experts. All wine lots are believed to be of excellent quality and condition. Buyers of old wines should make appropriate allowances for natural variations of ullage, conditions of cork and wine. No returns will be accepted. The CIWF and the Auctioneer have the absolute right to re-organize, divide and/or combine lots as they see fit prior to sale. The Auctioneer has the absolute right to withdraw a lot or reject a bid at any time before the fall of the gavel.

## MINIMUM BIDS

All wine lots must be sold for a minimum dollar amount as required by the State of Ohio. The auctioneer(s) will not sell any wine lot below the State's minimum price for that lot in the accordance with Section 4301:1-1-78 of the Ohio Revised Code.

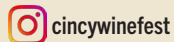
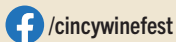
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Bidding for Silent Auction closes at 1:30 pm.

For more information visit us at [www.winefestival.com](http://www.winefestival.com)



# LOT #1

## 3 – 750ml Eisele Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

\$1,500–\$2,000

This exceptional lot features three bottles of the renowned 2019 Eisele Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, a wine that showcases the distinctive character of one of Napa Valley's most celebrated vineyards. Purchased in 1990 by Bart and Daphne Araujo, Eisele Vineyard has a legacy dating back to 1884, producing some of Napa's finest Cabernet Sauvignons. The estate is committed to organic and biodynamic farming practices, ensuring the preservation of its unique terroir for future generations. Araujo Estate's legacy was further solidified in 2013 when the Artemis Group, led by François Pinault, acquired the winery, adding it to an elite portfolio of French first-growth estates. The Eisele Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, a cult wine, is revered for its balance

and aging potential, **receiving 100 points from wine critic, Robert Parker**. The 2019 vintage, aged 19 months in 100% new oak (93% French, 7% Austrian), reveals deep aromas of blue fruits, cherries, and violets, with subtle hints of rosemary and pencil lead. On the palate, the wine is silky, with well-defined tannins supporting vibrant fruit flavors of wild blueberry coulis. The finish is long and mineral, with notes of graphite, volcanic soil, vanilla, cinnamon, and wilted roses. This wine is the epitome of Eisele Vineyard's terroir, offering beauty, complexity, and an exciting future of development in the bottle. A rare and exceptional opportunity to own a piece of Napa Valley's heritage.

DONORS: George & Jeane Elliott





## LOT #2

6 – 750ml Opus One 2017

\$2,600–\$3,000

Experience the culmination of unparalleled craftsmanship with the 2017 Opus One, a wine that stands as the realized vision of two legendary figures—Baron Philippe de Rothschild of Château Mouton Rothschild and Napa Valley’s Robert Mondavi. This prestigious blend combines Bordeaux tradition with Napa Valley innovation, producing a wine of uncompromising quality.

Earning **95 points** from *Robert Parker*, the 2017 Opus One is a seamless harmony of rich dark fruit, delicate rose stems, and earthy forest floor aromas. A silky, juicy entry is balanced by bright acidity, unveiling complex layers of black cassis, ripe black cherry, and a touch of cocoa powder. The fine-grained, plush tannins lead to a long, supple finish, underscoring the wine’s extraordinary aging potential.

The vintage, following a record-breaking rainy winter that replenished the soil, benefited from a warm summer, allowing for ideal ripening conditions and an early harvest beginning on September 5th. With a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot, and 1% Malbec, this wine was aged for 17 months in new French oak barrels, showcasing the pinnacle of Opus One’s commitment to excellence.

Perfectly suited for both current enjoyment and long-term cellaring, this vintage promises to be a timeless treasure. A must-have for collectors and connoisseurs alike.

DONOR: Kelly Fulmer

## LOT #3

### 3 – 750ml Château Angélu, St. Emilion Grand Cru 2003

\$1,200–\$1,400

The 2003 Château Angélu is a remarkable wine from one of Saint-Émilion's most prestigious estates. Produced during a warm vintage, this blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc captures both power and finesse. Château Angélu, known for its dedication to tradition and innovation, crafted a wine that balances richness with freshness.

Awarded **98 points** by *Robert Parker*, this vintage has been highly praised for its depth and complexity. Jeff Leve of *The Wine Cellar Insider* describes it as "an opulent, sensuous experience," with aromas of **smoky cherries, dark chocolate, espresso, tobacco, and plum**

**liqueur.** On the palate, layers of **black plums, chocolate, and a touch of salted caramel** create a deep, velvety texture. Unlike many wines from this hot year, it remains refined, avoiding excessive ripeness.

Aged for over 20 months in French oak barrels, this wine has developed incredible complexity. Now in its ideal drinking window, it showcases the craftsmanship and history of one of Bordeaux's greatest estates, offering a glimpse into the unique character of the 2003 vintage.

DONORS: Eric and Carol Durbin





## LOT #4

6 – 750ml Marchesi Antinori Solaia Toscana 2007

\$2,250–\$2,500

Marchesi Antinori Solaia Toscana 2007, hails from one of Italy's most esteemed and innovative wine houses, Antinori. Established in the 14th century, the Antinori family, originally silk weavers, made their mark in the heart of Tuscany, beginning to cultivate vines in Florence. Their rich history is woven into the fabric of Tuscany's winemaking legacy.

Antinori's pioneering spirit is evident in their bold innovations, especially the groundbreaking Tignanello Vineyard. Solaia, hailing from the sunniest part of the Tignanello hill, is a remarkable creation, offering a refined blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Sangiovese, and 5% Cabernet Franc. The 2007 vintage is a true testament

to Antinori's expertise, earning **97 points from *Robert Parker***. The year's climate, marked by an early harvest and ideal temperature fluctuations, led to the production of exceptional grapes, particularly the Sangiovese. The result is a complex, full-bodied wine with an intense aroma of ripe fruit and soft, harmonious tannins. With its long, persistent finish, Solaia 2007 reflects the mastery of a centuries-old winemaking tradition, making this lot a rare gem for any connoisseur or collector.

DONOR: Margaret Valentine

## LOT #5

### An Exclusive Evening with Accendo Cellars & DelightMore Catering at the home of Dr. Donald & Marilyn Buckley – 8 guests

\$6,000–\$8,000

Prepare for an unparalleled evening of wine, cuisine, and camaraderie as a member of the Accendo Cellars ownership team makes their first-ever visit to Cincinnati to host an exclusive wine dinner with DelightMore Catering at the elegant home of Dr. Donald & Marilyn Buckley.

Since 1991, the Araujo family has passionately pursued the craft of exceptional winemaking in Napa Valley, guided by a steadfast commitment to organic and biodynamic farming practices. Their authenticity and dedication shine through every bottle. Accendo's Cabernets have received multiple 100-point scores from the wine industry's most respected critics, while *Robb Report* has hailed their Sauvignon Blanc as the best in the world.

This once-in-a-lifetime experience invites 8 guests to enjoy:

- **A Thoughtful Wine Pairing:** Featuring Accendo Cellars' current releases and select treasures from their library, including their critically acclaimed Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon.
- **Gourmet Culinary Creations:** To complement these extraordinary wines, enjoy a decadent dinner prepared by DelightMore Catering. The culinary team will present a menu that reflects both the elegance of the evening and the depth of Accendo's wines with dishes that are thoughtfully curated.
- **Unforgettable Atmosphere:** Hosted in the sophisticated private home of Dr. Donald & Marilyn Buckley, this intimate gathering promises to be a celebration of world-class winemaking.

**DONORS:** Accendo Cellars, Dr. Donald & Marilyn Buckley, DelightMore Catering

*Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon by hosts and winning bidder. Dinner and tasting accommodates 8 guests.*





## LOT #6

1 – 750ml Château Margaux 1959

\$2,400–\$2,800

A rare and storied vintage, the 1959 Château Margaux represents one of the finest expressions of this First Growth estate before its transformation under the Mentzelopoulos family. Nearly 65 years after bottling, it remains a benchmark of Margaux’s timeless elegance and longevity.

John Gilman (95pts, 2023) praises its “pure and gorgeously perfumed” bouquet, which unfolds with layers of black cherries, mulberries, summer truffles, Cuban cigars, and subtle nuttiness. The palate is deep and velvety, with a refined, impeccably balanced finish that lingers beautifully. In 2020, Neal Martin (93pts) noted its Burgundy-like purity, describing its glossy red fruit, rose petal, and iris aromatics, with a smooth, cedar-tinged finish. Yet, it was in 2018 that Martin awarded it a remarkable 99 points, calling it “the last great Margaux before the Mentzelopoulos acquisition.” He was

captivated by its “spellbinding sense of mineralité,” intricate tannins, and crystalline finish, noting that he may never encounter another bottle of the same caliber.

This vintage epitomizes Château Margaux’s ability to transcend time, offering a glimpse into the artistry of winemaking before modern interventions. It continues to evolve, revealing nuances of oyster shells and sea air after decades in the cellar. With impeccable structure and extraordinary balance, the 1959 Château Margaux is a historic treasure, an opportunity to experience Bordeaux’s past through a wine still at the peak of its power.

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DONORS: Meredythe & Clayton Daley, Jr.

# LOT #7

## 5 – 750ml La Mission Haut Brion 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

\$2,900–\$3,200

A vertical collection of La Mission Haut-Brion spanning five remarkable vintages—2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018—invites the connoisseur on a journey through time, terroir, and tradition. Nestled in the heart of Pessac-Léognan, just southwest of Bordeaux, Château La Mission Haut-Brion is often heralded as Bordeaux’s unofficial sixth First Growth. Revered for its fruit intensity, velvety texture, and seamlessly integrated tannins, each bottle in this collection embodies the Château’s unwavering pursuit of excellence.

Vintage highlights include:

2018 – This medium to full-bodied palate shimmers with energy, delivering layers of red and black fruits with earthy and mineral sparks and a texture so satiny you need to remember to look for it, finishing with amazing vibrancy. **RP 99 points.**

2017 – Deep color with purple highlights. Starts out soft, broad-based, smooth, and fruity on the palate, before revealing rich, juicy, and fresh tannin. **RP 96 points.**

2016 – A standout vintage with remarkable concentration and balance. Shows ripe fruit, complexity, and finesse. The wine starts out generous, sweet, and broad-based on the palate, going on seamlessly to reveal increasing body and power. **RP 98 points.**

2015 – Complex bouquet with chocolate and licorice. Starts fresh and fruit-forward, developing into a structured, long finish with hints of mocha. **RP 98 points.**

2014 – Expressive and well-balanced. Ripe black fruit and roasted notes lead to a fresh, structured palate with a long, refined finish. **RP 95 points.**

With each vintage revealing its own unique voice yet remaining steadfast in the signature style of La Mission Haut-Brion, this five-bottle vertical offers not only a glimpse into the evolution of a great estate but also an invitation to experience the enduring magic of one of Bordeaux’s most revered wines.

DONOR: Keith Triebwasser





## LOT #8

### Caviar Soiree: A Five-Course Culinary Journey with Curated Pairings of Caviar, Fine Wine, and Premium Vodka – For 8 Guests

\$6,000–\$8,000



Treat yourself and 7 lucky guests to an unforgettable culinary experience at the Mt. Adams home of Jayne Menke. Picture a gallery-like setting with beautiful views of the river, creating the perfect backdrop for an evening of luxury and indulgence. This multi-course dinner will immerse you in the luxurious pairing of sustainably sourced Big Fish caviar, world-class wines, and Aspen Vodka.

What's Included:

- Exclusive Five-Course Dinner: Enjoy a gourmet, five-course menu specially crafted by John Mocker and Mary Horn. Each dish will highlight the rare and buttery notes of Big Fish caviar while harmonizing with carefully selected wines and the crisp, clean taste of Aspen Vodka.
- Big Fish Paddlefish Caviar: Savor the delicate, buttery flavors of this locally sourced, sustainably harvested caviar. Known for its rich texture and purity, this caviar provides a refined culinary experience that's both indulgent and mindful.
- Aspen Vodka: Crafted at one of the world's leading carbon-negative

distilleries, Aspen Vodka combines sustainability with luxury. This premium spirit offers a clean, smooth taste, perfectly complementing the caviar's rich flavors and adding an extra layer of elegance to your evening. **Each guest will take home a bottle of premium Aspen Vodka.**

- Impeccable Wine Pairings: Immerse yourself in wine and Champagne pairings kindly donated from the cellar of Sherie Marek and expertly paired with your meal by Mary Horn (Advanced Sommelier, WSET III).

This is more than a dinner, it's an immersion into the world of elegance, sustainability, and exceptional flavors. Bid now to secure your place at this extraordinary event!

**DONORS:** Aspen Vodka, Big Fish Caviar, Mary Horn, Renee Koerner, Sherie Marek, Jayne Menke, John Mocker

*Restrictions: Event to be scheduled for up to 8 guests on a mutually agreeable date. The event must take place before mid-June or after Labor Day. Not valid for scheduling in December. Offer expires March 31, 2026.*

## LOT #9

### 3 – 750ml Sloan Proprietary Red 2018

\$2,000–\$2,500

Nestled in the rugged hills of Rutherford, Napa Valley, Sloan Estate is home to the truly exceptional Sloan Proprietary Red 2018. Perched high in the Mayacamas mountains, the estate spans 13 acres of vines thriving in volcanic rock and sandy loam soils. The combination of cool ocean breezes and morning fog, alongside abundant sunshine, creates a remarkable microclimate—ideal for producing wines of depth and character.

The 2018 Sloan Proprietary Red is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot, offering a captivating interplay of power and finesse. With each sip,

you'll experience layers of complexity—rich, bold fruit flavors balanced with an elegant minerality. This is a wine that seduces the senses, yet remains precise and structured, with the perfect tension between opulence and vibrancy. It's a wine that speaks to the heart of Napa's terroir and the meticulous care taken in every step of its creation. **Rated 98 points by *Robert Parker***, it promises not only immediate pleasure but also extraordinary aging potential. Whether savored now or laid down for the future, this bottle is a true treasure from one of Napa's most coveted estates.

DONORS: George & Jeane Elliott





## LOT #10

### A Week at Villa di Torre Alfina in Central Italy

**\$6,400–\$7,000**

Villa di Torre Alfina is a private Italian house nestled in the countryside where Umbria, Tuscany and Lazio meet. The picturesque village of Torre Alfina is more than 1,000 years old. The Villa offers an unparalleled view of the village castle built in the early days of the Renaissance. It's an ideal base to explore the beautiful hill towns of Montalcino and Montepulciano (and Orvieto) as well as Rome, Florence, and Sienna.

Built in the early 1920s, the villa's 2,400 square feet of living space has been completely modernized with 21st. century conveniences including four bedrooms

with three full bathrooms. A fully equipped kitchen leads to an outdoor dining space and gardens. The dining room seats 10 with a fireplace.

This package includes the concierge services of owner Francis Surman for a hosted experience from arrival to departure. Enjoy a weeklong visit (Saturday to Saturday) to Villa de Torre Alfina anytime between now and March 31, 2026, subject to availability.

**DONOR:** Francis Surman

*Restrictions: Expires on March 31, 2026, subject to availability.*

# LOT #11

## 9 – 750ml Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

\$1,200–\$1,500

This collection of 9 bottles of 2012 Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon represents the pinnacle of Napa Valley's winemaking tradition. Created by legendary Chief Winemakers Myron Nightingale and Ed Sbragia in 1977, the Private Reserve program was designed to craft Napa's finest Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2012 vintage continues this legacy, **earning 96 points from *Robert Parker*** and offering a wine that will age gracefully for decades.

Beringer's 2012 Private Reserve is a bold, nearly opaque red, with a rich, smoky toasted barrel character that intertwines with deep blackberry aromas. This full-bodied Napa Cabernet offers classic richness, balanced

with a mouth-filling, slightly less linear profile than its Bordeaux counterparts. Made with fruit sourced from iconic vineyards, including the Steinhauer Vineyard (30%), Howell Mountain (17%), St. Helena Home Ranch (17%), and Rutherford, the wine boasts a harmonious blend of dense, dark flavors of cocoa and blackberry.

A stunning representation of Napa Valley's best, this collection of nine bottles offers an extraordinary opportunity to own a piece of Beringer's finest. Ideal for both collectors and those looking to indulge in a truly exceptional wine experience.

DONORS: Graig & Jan Smith





## LOT #12

6 – 750ml bottles 2016 Ornellaia

\$1,600–\$1,800

Ornellaia is without question one of Italy's blue-chip properties. The gorgeous, sprawling estate is in Bolgheri in Tuscany's Maremma. Ornellaia was founded in 1981 and from the outset the mission was to produce outstanding wines. Since then, passion and dedication, coupled with a unique terroir and an extraordinary microclimate, have brought Ornellaia's prestigious labels great success and recognition as one of the most important wineries in the world. Ornellaia is a Bordeaux-inspired blend consisting principally of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The use of several varietals gives the winemaking team the luxury of being able to tailor the exact proportion of the

blend to the specific strengths of a given vintage. *Robert Parker* rates the 2016 Ornellaia 98 points and says the following: "The 2016 is a wine of extreme complexity and precision. It offers monumental depth with profound layers of black fruit, coffee, licorice and baking chocolate. It delivers glossy shine and a polished texture that segues to important richness, concentration and textural fiber. It wraps thickly over the palate, imparting waves of sweet dark fruit and dark spice that linger for many long minutes."

DONOR: Margaret Valentine

## LOT #13

### 2 – 750ml Colgin IX Estate Historic Collection 2018

\$1,200–\$1,500

Colgin Cellars, founded by the visionary Ann Colgin in 1992, has quickly become synonymous with Napa Valley's most sought-after "cult" wines. The 2018 Colgin IX Estate Historic Collection is a breathtaking example of the winery's artistry, showcasing the power, elegance, and complexity that have earned Colgin its legendary status. Sourced from the renowned Tychson Hill vineyards, this wine is a showstopper.

The 2018 vintage benefits from a mild growing season that allowed the vines to thrive, **earning 99 points from Robert Parker**. Aromas of granite, charcoal, and sage burst from the glass, setting the stage for a cascade of wild blueberries and

black cherries. A dash of turmeric and ginger spice adds a playful wildness that dances across the nose. On the palate, this wine is intensely structured, with bold, sculpted tannins and a vibrant minerality that gives it an electrifying energy. While it's thrilling now, the 2018 IX Estate is built to evolve—transforming over time into a velvety, luxurious masterpiece.

This wine has consistently wowed critics and collectors alike, and this vintage promises to be no different, a true jewel in Napa's crown.

DONORS: Bill & Monica Woeste





## LOT #14

6 – 1.5L Château Léoville Poyferré 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

\$1,800–\$2,000

Spanning six exceptional vintages, this rare vertical collection of 1.5L Magnum bottles from Château Léoville Poyferré tells the story of a prestigious estate renowned for its mastery in blending power, elegance, and longevity. Located in the heart of Saint-Julien, this Second Growth château has consistently produced wines that capture the essence of Bordeaux's finest terroir.

Notable highlights include the 2009 and 2010 vintages—both legendary for their immense structure and aging potential—alongside the beautifully crafted 2011 and 2013, known for their ripe fruit and balance.

- 2008: opaque ruby/purple color, unctuousity, sweet cassis and black cherry fruit. **RP 94 points.**
- 2009: Immensely structured, dark tannins, aging potential. **RP 98 points.**

- 2010: Sumptuous, finely structured, among the estate's best. **RP 94 points.**
- 2011: Fruity, rich, with integrated acidity. Drink from 2018. **RP 94 points.**
- 2012: Rich, full-bodied, and masculine. **RP 92 points.**
- 2013: Opulent, ripe, with depth and freshness. Drink from 2022.

This vertical collection represents a diverse and exciting tasting experience, perfect for collectors and connoisseurs looking to explore the evolution of one of Bordeaux's most revered estates.

DONORS: Marcus Relthford & Amy Eddy

# LOT #15

## 1 – 3L Ornellaia Bolgheri Superiore Ornellaia 2012

\$1,600–\$1,800

An exceptional large-format bottling from one of Italy's most esteemed estates, this 3L Ornellaia Bolgheri Superiore 2012 embodies the richness and elegance of the vintage. A seamless blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (56%), Merlot (27%), Cabernet Franc (10%), and Petit Verdot (7%), this wine earned **94 points from *Robert Parker*** and offers a plush texture and impeccable balance. The warm growing season lends roundness and depth, with dark cherry, spice, leather, and tobacco notes unfolding in a beautifully structured bouquet.

Founded in 1981, Ornellaia has become one of Italy's most prestigious wineries, producing world-renowned wines from its Bolgheri estate in Tuscany's Maremma. This large format 3L bottle is a striking addition to any collection, showcasing the excellence of one of Italy's blue-chip producers.

DONOR: Margaret Valentine







## LOT #16

13 – 750ml Ciacci Piccolomini Pianrosso Brunello di Montalcino – 1990-2018 Vertical  
\$1,800–\$2,200

Ciacci Piccolomini Brunello di Montalcino Pianrosso DOCG - The Pianrosso has always been the Estate's most representative wine, a Cru Brunello crafted from the finest Sangiovese grapes grown in the vineyard of the same name, in the heart of the Val d'Orcia. An intense and complex, fruit-forward bouquet reveals ripe red berry fruits and a variety of spicy notes. Warm, soft and harmonious on the palate, pronounced tannins, acidity and a savory note bring balance to the wine. An elegant wine with great potential for additional aging in the cellar.

*Robert Parker* ratings are as follows: 1990 – 94, 1999 – 94, 2001 – 93, 2004 – 94, 2006 – 94, 2007 – 94, 2010 – 96, 2011 – 95, 2012 – 94, 2013 – 95, 2015 – 96, 2016 – 94, 2018 – 96.

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DONORS: Meredythe & Clayton Daley, Jr.

# LOT #17

## Exclusive Private Tasting at Boich Family Cellar and 1.5L Wall Road Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 – 6 guests

\$4,600–\$5,000

Bid on an unforgettable experience at the renowned Boich Family Cellar with a **private tasting for 6 guests** at their beautiful Boich Estate. This exclusive opportunity includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the winery and a personalized tasting of their exceptional wines, guided by a knowledgeable team member. Boich Family Cellars specializes in crafting limited quantities of single vineyard-designated wines, sourced from the region's most iconic and proven vineyard sites. This exceptional trip includes **\$3,600 in Delta Airline Vouchers**.

To accompany this extraordinary experience, you will take home a 1.5L bottle of Wall Road Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2019. This limited-edition wine is crafted from the esteemed Wall Road Vineyard in the coveted Mount Veeder AVA. The wine is a co-fermented blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc, aged for 22 months in French oak barrels (Taransaud and Darnajou), resulting in a wine of remarkable depth and elegance.

The Wall Road Vineyard is rated **94 points by Robert Parker**. It is a true gem, located at the northern tip of Mount Veeder, known for producing powerful yet elegant Cabernets. The Wall Road Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 begins with inviting aromatics of ripe blackberry, dark currants and cassis nuances with underlying aromas of sweet spices, graphite, tobacco, violet and earth which all develop in the glass. On the palate, this is richly textured and well balanced with wonderful depth. It's packed with layers of flavors of ripe black fruits and exotic spices all leading up to the supple finish. This is already showing wonderful upfront appeal yet should also age beautifully.

**DONORS:** Boich Family Cellar, Delta Airlines

*Restrictions: Tasting scheduled for up to 6 guests on a mutually agreeable date.*





## LOT #18

### Bubbles & Beauty: A Champagne Brunch in an Artful Oasis – 8 Guests

\$3,900–\$4,200

Everyone knows that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so start yours off right with some of the best...the best champagnes, that is! Join us in Hyde Park at the stunning, art-filled home of Ellen and Ray van der Horst, where contemporary design meets exquisite craftsmanship. Surrounded by captivating art and art-glass, you'll indulge in a masterfully curated menu, thoughtfully designed and prepared by Mary Horn, a Level III Advanced Sommelier, for a truly multi-sensory experience. Mary will be digging

into her private cellar to share some of her favorite bubbly selections, including some rare, hard-to-find vintages and large formats, and some highly coveted single vineyard champagnes and Tête de cuvées. Pop the bubbly and savor the flavors—this is a champagne brunch you won't want to miss!

**DONORS:** Mary Horn, Ellen and Ray van der Horst

*Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date within the months of April, May, and August-November 2025 for up to 8 guests.*

## LOT #19

### 6L – 2016 Château Pavie Saint Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classé A

\$3,500–\$4,000

Chateau Pavie is a unique style of Bordeaux wine. The wine is deeply colored. In fact, it's often opaque in the best years. Chateau Pavie is rich, filled with minerality and a special purity of fruit that only comes from the world's best wines. It's mouth-filling with its density, offering a fabulous intensity of flavors that often resemble plums, blackberry, truffle, chocolate, licorice, blueberry, and spice, with minerality. Pavie pairs elegance with power and concentration with the ability to age and evolve for decades. In fact, Pavie is not a great wine to drink young. Chateau Pavie often requires more than 15 years of age to soften and develop its complexities.

"The 2016 Pavie a blend of 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc. Very deep purple-black in color, it needs a little coaxing to begin,

slowly unfurling to reveal a fragrant perfume of violets, chocolate-covered cherries, crushed blueberries and eucalyptus over a core of preserved plums, kirsch, black raspberries and crème de cassis plus hints of licorice and chargrilled meat. Full-bodied and built like a brick house, it has a solid foundation of firm, super ripe, grainy tannins and seamless freshness interknit with the black fruit preserves and mineral layers, finishing very long and very decadent. Superb!" – **100pts, Robert Parker**

DONORS: Meredythe & Clayton Daley, Jr.





## LOT #20

4 each – 750ml Bon Pari – Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir (2014 – 2019)

6 each – 750ml Bon Pari – Russian River Valley Pinot Noir (2015 – 2016)

4 each – 750ml Bon Pari Russian River Winner's Circle Estate Pinot Noir (2018 – 2020)

3 each – 750ml Bon Pari Russian River Winner's Circle Estate Chardonnay (2017 – 2020)

\$4,350–\$4,500

60 bottles (verticals) of Bon Pari's Pinot Noir. Bon Pari Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays are produced by long time Wine Festival supporter Clayton Daley, Jr. and his wife Meredythe. Clayt, as many of us know, rose up through the ranks at P&G to become their Chief Financial Officer and retired just a few years ago, but he's had a lifelong passion for wine and one of his longtime goals was to get into the wine business. That goal was achieved in December 2016 when he released his first vintage, the 2013 Bon Pari Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir. In 2015 they made their first Russian River Valley Pinot Noir and starting with the 2017 vintage, fruit for Bon Pari wines are from their estate vineyard.

The Pinot Noirs are released 3 to 4 years after the vintage. Most wineries release their Pinots at least a year earlier. The Chardonnays are released two years after the vintage. All of these wines are made in extremely small quantities, less than 100 cases each. Norm Roby, former writer for Wine Spectator and Decanter magazines rated the 2015 Sonoma Coast Pinot 94-95pts and the 2015 Russian River Pinot 92pts. The remaining wines have not yet been rated. The winning bidder will automatically be added to Bon Pari's mailing list to receive future offerings.

DONORS: Winner's Circle Winery

# LOT #21

## 3 – 750ml Promontory Proprietary Red 2019

\$3,000–\$3,300

At 76, having already built a wine empire with Harlan Estate and Bond Winery, Bill Harlan turned his attention to a new venture, one that would take him to the rugged, untamed hillsides of Napa Valley. Here, Promontory sits on a 40% slope, bisected by two seismic fault lines, a geography that lends it a unique character.

Promontory's inaugural vintage, the 2009 Proprietary Red, received the praise of wine experts, earning a **97-point score from Robert Parker**. The estate's wines are not simply reflections of their time, but of their place—shaped by the native forests, ephemeral fog, and the geological underpinnings that imbue each sip with a sense of vitality. These wines carry the essence of a land that is alive with history.

The 2019 vintage, captured here in three bottles, is a remarkable reflection of Promontory's terroir, where the complexity of the land comes alive in each bottle. The rainy growing season of 2019 is evident in the wine's balance of cool depths, mineral-driven freshness, and energy. Aromatically, it evokes the misty balm of forest moisture, followed by a subtle hint of ripeness, giving way to vibrant acidity and resolute tannins that define the wine's long, evolving finish. The interplay of these elements creates a wine of tension and harmony, evocative and full of life—ideal for both immediate enjoyment and long-term aging.

DONORS: Bill & Monica Woeste





## LOT #22

3 – 750ml Promontory Proprietary Red 2015

\$2,400–\$2,600

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These wines carry the essence of a land that is alive with history. The **2015 vintage, captured here in three bottles, was rated 98 by Robert Parker** who said the following: “Deep garnet-purple in color, prancing out of the glass with showy red currant jelly, black cherry compote and warm cassis notes plus hints of cinnamon toast, wilted roses, unsmoked cigars and fragrant earth. Full-bodied, the palate is rich and impactful, featuring layer upon layer of red and black fruits with loads of mineral sparks.”

DONORS: George & Jeane Elliott

## LOT #23

### 3 – 750ml Colgin Cellars Cariad Proprietary Red 2018

\$2,400–\$2,600

Enjoy three bottles of the acclaimed Colgin Cellars Cariad Proprietary Red 2018, a masterful Cabernet Sauvignon blend from one of Napa Valley's most prestigious cult wineries.

Founded by Ann Colgin in 1992, Colgin Cellars has become synonymous with excellence. Cariad comes from an 8-acre vineyard overlooking St. Helena, with vines planted at 400–500 feet elevation. The 2018 vintage is a blend of 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot, and 1% Petit Verdot.

**Rated 100 points by *Jeb Dunnuck*, *James Suckling*, and 98 points by *Robert Parker***, this wine boasts deep purple-black hues and intense aromas of crème de cassis, blueberry pie, mocha, and exotic spices. The full-bodied palate is rich and opulent, with firm yet plush tannins and a long, seductive finish.

A rare opportunity to own a collector's favorite from one of Napa's finest estates.

DONORS: Bill & Monica Woeste







## LOT #24

1 – 750ml Château Latour 1982

\$2,500–\$2,700

Known for producing some of the world's most coveted and extraordinary wines, Latour's First Growth status is well-deserved. This iconic bottle is a true treasure, crafted from the estate's exceptional vineyard in the Médoc, where Cabernet Sauvignon reigns supreme, producing wines that can last for decades.

The 1982 vintage is a breathtaking example of Latour's greatness. Deep, dark crimson with a slight brown rim, it showcases a massive nose that explodes with aromas of black fruits, game, coffee, and the unmistakable depth of truffle and leather. Layers of silky, sweet black fruit, rich

plum skins, and ground coffee mingle on the palate in perfect harmony, giving way to a dramatic, bittersweet finish that leaves you craving more. The tannins are luxurious, and the wine delivers a glorious combination of brightness and depth with notes of cherry, cassis, tobacco, and chocolate.

Elegance, power, and concentration combine in this masterpiece that earned a **perfect 100 points from Robert Parker**. If you're a serious collector or simply a lover of Bordeaux's finest, this is the ultimate gem.

DONOR: Pam Olscamp

# LOT #25

## Reserve Men's Wine Club of Montgomery

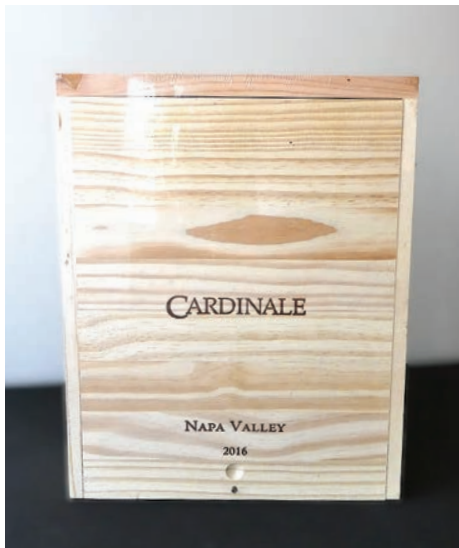
\$1,700–\$1,900

- 2021 PAUL HOBBS Goldrock Estate West Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir
- 2016 GRGICH HILLS Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2011 DOMAINE GIRAUD Grenaches de Pierre Châteauneuf-du-Pape
- 2018 DARIOUSH Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2022 PAUL HOBBS Cleary Estate Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir
- 2018 IL POGGIONE Estate Brunello di Montalcino
- 2018 MOLINO DEL PIANO Brunello di Montalcino
- 2013 ALTESINO Brunello di Montalcino
- 2020 CAYMUS Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2017 TURLEY Ueberroth Vineyard Paso Robles Zinfandel
- 2017 LVE Legend Vineyard by John Legend Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2013 NICKEL & NICKEL Copper Streak Vineyard Stags Leap Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 PODERNUOVO A PALAZZONE ARGIRIO Cabernet Franc Podernuovo a Palazzone Argirio
- 2020 STAGS' LEAP Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2021 CHÂTEAU LA NERTHE Châteauneuf-du-Pape
- 2015 BEAUX FRÈRES Guadalupe Dundee Hills AVA Pinot Noir
- 2018 PICCINI Brunello di Montalcino
- 2018 CAYMUS Napa Valley Zinfandel



Raise your paddles high for a truly tantalizing treasure! This lot features an exquisite selection of eighteen 750 ml bottles, each handpicked by the discerning palates of the Reserve Men's Wine Club of Montgomery, Ohio. A celebration of flavor and craftsmanship, this curated collection promises to delight wine connoisseurs. Whether you're planning a sophisticated soirée or simply stocking your private cellar with sensational finds, this is your chance to uncork pure enjoyment!

DONORS: Rob Steele; Dr. Joe Thomas; Dr. Vivek Narendran; Dr. Frank Albers; John Heuer; Bob Meade; Raj Pudipeddi; Chris Canarie; Alex Hodge; Dr. David Wenzke; Kelly Meyer; Dr. Phil Buffington; Mike Size; Chuck Hong; Dr. Nav Gandhi; Dr. Andrew Hershey; Keith Olscamp



## LOT #26

3 – 750ml Cardinale Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

\$1,000–\$1,200

Cardinale offers a brilliant ensemble of Napa Valley's most celebrated vineyards, each bringing its own personality and flavor profile to create a wine that is defined and driven by the vintage rather than any singular site.

Blended from eleven vineyards, this wine has the signature structure of Cardinale and showcases a mélange of blackberry, dark cherry, blueberry pie, mocha, slate,

graphite, and toasted vanilla that will awaken you to the incredible vintage that was and is 2016. This vintage earned **97 points from Robert Parker**. For the most discerning wine lovers, this wine is built to last and will age gracefully in your cellar for 20–30 years.

DONOR: Margaret Valentine

## LOT #27

**Bond Terroir Set: 1 – 750ml each - St. Eden, Melbury, Pluribus, Vecina, Quella 2011**

**\$2,400–\$2,800**

Enjoy an exceptional opportunity to acquire a collection of Bond's iconic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from the 2011 vintage. This set includes one 750 ml bottle of each "cult" offering from the five select hillside estates that form the foundation of Bond, the vineyard and winemaking project created by the Harlan family to represent the pinnacle of Napa Valley terroir. Each bottle in this lot represents the meticulous work and vision of the Harlan family, who sought, through decades of experience, to identify small, premium hillside vineyards with the potential to produce wines akin to the "Grand Crus" of France. The Bond Terroir Set is a testament to the

unique expression of Napa Valley's diverse terroirs, captured in five proprietary wines: **St. Eden (RP 98 points)**, **Melbury (RP 96 points)**, **Pluribus (RP 97 points)**, **Vecina (RP 99 points)**, **Quella (RP 95 points)**. Each wine in the Bond Terroir Set comes from a distinct estate, all contributing to the diversity and quality of Napa Valley's finest Cabernet Sauvignon terroirs. This set is an exceptional addition for collectors, connoisseurs, and those seeking a deeper understanding of Napa's best hillside sites.

DONORS: George & Jeane Elliott





## LOT #28

Experience the Home of the Catena Zapata Winery in Mendoza, Argentina – 4 guests

\$11,200–\$13,500

This is your chance to indulge in a once-in-a-lifetime VIP experience in Mendoza, Argentina, hosted by the renowned Catena Zapata Winery. Perfect for two couples, this **exclusive two-day adventure** will immerse you in the magic of world-class wines, breathtaking vineyards, and unparalleled hospitality.

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to Mendoza, Argentina, hosted by the renowned Catena Zapata Winery. This exclusive experience for four guests begins at the winery's iconic pyramid, where you'll enjoy a private vineyard tour, a viticultural class on Malbec, and a behind-the-scenes look at the Catena Institute of Wine. Create your own limited-edition blend with a Catena winemaker, complete with a custom label. Then, savor older vintages from the cellar during a vertical tasting of Catena's highly acclaimed Malbecs. Lunch at "Angélica Cocina Maestra," a Michelin Guide-recommended "wine-first" concept restaurant, is followed by a night of luxury at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Mendoza's vibrant main square.

On day two, visit the Adrianna Vineyard, South America's only Grand Cru vineyard with **six 100-point wines**. Enjoy empanadas at the scenic "El Mirador," explore the soil pits, and taste Adrianna's celebrated wines. A stunning lunch in Gualtallary Alto sets the stage for a grand finale: an exquisite dinner at República, one of Mendoza's top dining destinations. Return to the Park Hyatt for a second night of relaxation.

To complete the experience, this package includes **\$6,000 in Delta Airlines flight vouchers** and **two (2) magnums Nicolás Catena Zapata 2018** from Catena Zapata's iconic collection (**96 points by Robert Parker**). From world-class wines to breathtaking landscapes, this adventure promises unforgettable moments for lovers of fine wine and luxury.

DONORS: Dr. Laura Catena, Catena Zapata Winery, Delta Airlines

*Restrictions: to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date for up to 4 guests.*

# LOT #29

## 1 – 1.5L Magnum Amuse Bouche 2022 Signed by Heidi Peterson Barrett & VIP Tasting for 4 guests

**\$3,700–\$4,000**

The Amuse Bouche 2022 is an extraordinary Napa Valley red blend that embodies elegance and craftsmanship. Made in the classic Pomerol style, this wine is a combination of 91% Merlot and 9% Cabernet Franc, sourced from the highly regarded vineyards of Napa's East Rutherford hills. It's a wine of impeccable balance, earning **95 points from Robert Parker**, who highlights its layers of ripe cherry, baking spices, and a subtle touch of vanilla that unfold into a plush, velvety finish.

This year's release is particularly special, marking 20 years since Amuse Bouche's debut vintage. The bottle features "Golden Hour", an evocative piece by Napa Valley artist Beverly Wilson, whose work reflects the glowing sunsets over the vineyards. Signed by the legendary winemaker Heidi Peterson Barrett, this magnum is a celebration of artistry and terroir.

Accompanying this exquisite wine is a **private tasting for four guests at Amuse Bouche's La Boutique Du Vin Tasting Salon and Art Gallery** in downtown Napa. This exclusive opportunity allows you to delve into the artistry behind their wines, guided

by expert hosts who will share insights into their winemaking philosophy and vision that defines their craft. Heidi's acclaimed Amuse Bouche, Au Sommet, Vin Perdu & Pret a Boire are showcased at this location. **\$2,400 in Delta flight vouchers** completes this exquisite trip.

This pairing of wine, art, and hospitality offers a truly immersive way to experience the very best of Napa Valley.

Lot Includes:

- 1.5L Magnum of Amuse Bouche 2022, signed by winemaker, Heidi Peterson Barrett
- Private Tasting Experience for up to 4 guests at Amuse Bouche's La Boutique Du Vin Tasting Salon and Art Gallery in downtown Napa
- \$2,400 Delta flight vouchers

**DONORS:** Amuse Bouche, Delta Airlines

*Restrictions: Private tastings at Amuse Bouche must be scheduled in advance and are subject to a mutually agreeable date. Tasting may be scheduled for up to 4 guests.*





## LOT #30

3 – 750ml Continuum Proprietary Red 2021

\$1,000–\$1,200

The Continuum Proprietary Red 2021 is a masterful expression of resilience and refinement, capturing the essence of Napa Valley’s prestigious Pritchard Hill. Established in 2005 by winemaking legend Robert Mondavi and his children, Tim and Marcia, Continuum embodies over a century of Mondavi family winemaking tradition. The estate vineyard, acquired in 2008, sits high above the valley, offering a unique terroir that enriches the wine with depth and complexity.

This vintage is a stunning blend of 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot, and 9% Petit Verdot. It opens with inviting floral notes

and an array of black cherry and wild berries, which gradually evolve to reveal savory elements of sage, bay, and chemise, mirroring the vineyard’s natural landscape. With its measured intensity and enduring vibrancy, the 2021 Continuum is rated **96 points by Robert Parker** and showcases a multi-layered complexity that promises to age gracefully, offering a wine of immense structure and nuance. This is both a wine and a legacy—crafted by generations of winemakers whose pursuit of excellence has shaped the very future of Napa Valley.

DONORS: Bill & Monica Woeste

# LOT #31

## An Unforgettable Evening of Legendary Wines & Timeless Pairings – 8 Guests

\$4,800–\$5,600

Indulge in an extraordinary culinary experience where legendary wines meet masterfully crafted cuisine in the art-filled home of Barbara and Irwin Weinberg. This extraordinary evening begins with vintage champagne and elegant small bites as you take in the couple's stunning Indian Hill residence, adorned with captivating art.

An unparalleled journey of taste paired and prepared by May Horn, a Level III Sommelier, where First Growth Bordeaux meets the decadence of Beef Wellington, and a single vineyard classified growth of Burgundy's best Chardonnay finds harmony with succulent lobster. Experience the

vibrancy of a GG Riesling paired with delicately spiced Asian-inspired sea bass, and the rustic embrace of Brunello di Montalcino alongside slow-cooked wild boar ragu and handmade pasta. Finish the evening with the symphony of complexity and texture with an apple tarte tatin and a golden sauternes. This is an evening of legendary wines, impeccable pairings, and unforgettable memories. A true connoisseur's dream!

**DONORS:** Mary Horn, Barbara and Irwin Weinberg.

*Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date for up to 8 guests.*







In celebration of our 34th year, our Charity Auction Committee has donated twenty (20) cherished and valuable 750ml bottles from their cellars that would constitute a fabulous “starter” cellar for someone or considerably add to an already established cellar. Although too numerous to include here, **ratings of these prized bottles are high.** You can't go wrong with this collection of beauties!

**DONORS:** Donald & Marilyn Buckley; Chuck Hong; Jill Leslie; Jayne Menke; Kelly Meyer; Matthew Millett; Sue Mills; Keith Olscamp; Carmen Parks; Viral Patel; Marcus Relthford; Janet Reynolds; Graig Smith; Marc Watson

## LOT #32

### Charity Auction & Luncheon Committee Lot

\$2,400–\$2,600

- Groth Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2013
- Venge Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Bone Ash Vineyard 2013
- Kamen Lava Clock Cabernet Sauvignon 2019
- Chateau Clerc-Milon 2016
- Kinsella "Jersey Boys" Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
- Pahlmeyer Napa Valley Merlot 2019
- Chimney Rock Cabernet, Stags Leap District 2021
- Rochioli Estate Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 2022
- Samsara Lotus Pinot Noir 2013
- Raymond Vineyards Limited Edition Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
- K Vintners Syrah The Hidden Northridge Vineyard 2016
- Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon Hideaway Vineyard 2021
- Seasmoke Ten 2021
- Turnbull Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
- Tenuta Il Paggiore Brunello 2015
- Bergstrom Silice Chehalem Mountain AVA Pinot Noir 2020
- Gargiulo Vineyards '575 OVX G Major 7 Study' Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
- Darioush Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
- Titus Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- Sinatra Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

## LOT #33

6 – 750ml Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia Bolgheri 2021

\$1,800–\$2,000

Sassicaia is a cornerstone of modern Italian winemaking. First created in the 1940s by Marchese Mario Incisa della Rocchetta, Sassicaia was inspired by Bordeaux's gravelly Graves region, with its Cabernet Sauvignon vines rooted in Bolgheri's stony soils. Initially an experimental project, the wine became an instant classic upon its first commercial release in 1968, ushering in the era of Super Tuscans.

The 2021 vintage reaffirms this wine's legendary status, earning **100 points from Robert Parker**. Luxurious yet restrained, the bouquet opens with comforting aromas of hot coffee and warm berry tart before deepening into notes of leather-bound books and crisp autumn air. The

palate is layered with luscious berry flavors, a vibrant acidity, and tannins that are both strong and supple, akin to finely woven silk. A finish of extraordinary length completes this masterpiece.

Aged for 24 months in French oak barrels, 20% of which are new, this wine's precision and elegance are unparalleled. Sassicaia's ability to balance power and finesse, supported by its rich history, continues to captivate connoisseurs and collectors, making this vintage an unforgettable expression of Bolgheri terroir.

DONOR: Anonymous





**DONORS:**

Dr. Norbert J. Berberich, III & Mrs. Kystie L. Berberich;  
 Dr. Donald & Marilyn Buckley; Dr. Joel Bromley;  
 Dr. Jefferson Burroughs; Dr. Bob Dahlhausen;  
 Dr. Stuart Donovan & Dr. Lynn Rogers; Dr. Rob Heidt;  
 Dr. Peter Hill; Dr. Michael Kasten; Dr. Michelle Koval;  
 Dr. Jason Paquin and Dr. Joanna Paquin; Dr. Viral Patel;  
 Dr. Patrick J. Shea; Dr. Graig Smith; Dr. Vic Van Drake

# LOT #34

## Doctor's Orders: A Dose of Fine Wine #1

\$2,800–\$3,100

15 – 750ml bottles of premium, hand-selected wine generously donated by doctors with impeccable taste:

- 6 – The Napa Valley Reserve 2018
- 1 – Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards 'Aurum' 2015 (signed)
- 1 – Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
- 1 – Vieux Telegraph Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape 2017
- 1 – Quilceda Creek Galitzine Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2019
- 1 – Kamen Cabernet Franc 2019
- 1 – Torciano Brunello Di Montalcino 2011 in Presentation Box signed by the winemaker
- 1 – Chateau Pape Clement 2015
- 1 – Nickel & Nickel CC Ranch Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2016
- 1 – Bachelet-Monnot Pommard 2022

This exclusive collection of fifteen (15) bottles of fine wine comes straight from the personal cellars of doctors who appreciate exceptional vintages. Aply titled Doctor's Orders, this lot offers a diverse selection, showcasing refined taste and expert curation.

Each bottle has been chosen with precision and care, making this lot a true celebration of craftsmanship in winemaking. Whether you're expanding your collection or planning a special gathering, this assortment promises to impress and delight. Don't miss your chance to take home Doctor's Orders—because this is one prescription, you'll be eager to fill!

# LOT #35

## Doctor's Orders: A Dose of Fine Wine #2

\$2,700–\$3,000

14 – 750ml bottles of premium wines, thoughtfully curated donated by doctors with discerning palates and a passion for fine wine:

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| 6 – The Napa Valley Reserve 2018                        | 1 – White Rock Vineyards Cabernet 2018      |
| 1 – Chateau Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 1989 | 1 – Del Dotta Caves Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 |
| 1 – Cos D'Estournel Saint Estephe 2001                  | 1 – Chateau Pape Clement 2020               |
| 1 – Tignanello 2018                                     | 1 – Far Niente Chardonnay 2019              |
| 1 – Kamen Cabernet Sauvignon 2021                       |   |

Who better to trust with a fine wine selection than those who've mastered the art of precision and expertise? Doctor's Orders: A Dose of Fine Wine brings together fourteen (14) exceptional bottles, all generously donated by doctors who know a thing or two about excellence.

This curated lot reflects a deep understanding of craftsmanship and quality. Each bottle has been chosen with the same care and knowledge these professionals bring to their fields, offering a variety that is sure to captivate any wine enthusiast. Raise your paddle for Doctor's Orders and savor a collection that embodies both knowledge and taste.



### DONORS:

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 Dr. Stuart Donovan & Dr. Lynn Rogers; Dr. Rob Heidt; Dr. Peter Hill; Dr. Michael Kasten; Dr. Michelle Koval;  
 Dr. Jason Paquin and Dr. Joanna Paquin; Dr. Viral Patel;  
 Dr. Patrick J. Shea; Dr. Graig Smith Dr. Vic Van Drake



## LOT #36

6L Château Lynch Bages 5eme Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac 2009

\$2,200–\$2,800

The style of wine at Chateau Lynch Bages blends power, concentration, style, and charm. In the middle between traditional and modern styles, the wine is best when it's concentrated, offering ripe cassis, tobacco, wet earth, and truffle flavors with firm tannins.

The wine ages extremely well. In the best vintages, 30, 40, or 50 years of evolution is possible. Lynch Bages is a wine for patient wine lovers, as it often needs 15-20 years in the top vintages to show its best.

“The 2009 Chateau Lynch-Bages displays a deep color. The nose exudes distinctive characters of a sunny vintage year and excellent grape maturity: cassis and black fruits. The palate offers a smooth, forward attack. The tannins are remarkably fleshy yet delicate. This Pauillac is rich and round, powerful, with lovely balance. The finish is incredibly long. This superbly masterfully crafted Chateau Lynch-Bages carries infallible aging potential.” – **96pts Robert Parker**

DONORS: Meredythe & Clayton Daley, Jr.

## LOT #37

### Stunning Selection of Six (6) Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons Donated in Loving Memory of Bernie Okeefe

\$1,000–\$1,200

Presenting a rare opportunity to acquire a selection of six exceptional Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons donated in loving memory of Bernie Okeefe. This lot represents the rich diversity and expertise of this renowned wine-producing region and offers a range of wines from some of Napa Valley's most respected producers, each bottle showcasing the complexity and unique characteristics of the valley's terroir.

6 – 750 ml bottles including:

- 2013 Duckhorn Three Palms Vineyard Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2015 Shafer One Point Five Napa Valley Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 Quintessa Rutherford Napa Valley Red Wine
- 2016 Chimney Rock Tomahawk Vineyard Stags Leap District Napa Valley Appellation Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 Paul Hobbs Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2019 Darioush Sage Vineyard Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon

DONOR: Patricia Okeefe





## LOT #38

### Sabor de España: A Spanish Feast with Wine Pairings for 8 Guests

\$6,800–\$7,100

Delight in an intimate evening of authentic Spanish cuisine for 8 guests, featuring a delectable three-course dinner prepared by Chuck Hong and Susan Schuler, and paired with exquisite wines hand-selected by Pat Gaito. Hosted in the elegant atmosphere of Susan Schuler's Riverside Drive home, this special evening promises to transport you to Spain with each flavorful bite.

#### Evening Highlights:

**APERITIVO:** Appetizers and sparkling wine on the main deck overlooking the Ohio River.

**THREE-COURSE SPANISH DINNER:** A carefully crafted menu, designed by Chuck Hong, showcasing tapas and paella.

**CURATED WINE PAIRINGS:** Pat Gaito has selected Spanish wines to complement each course, including:

- Vega Sicilia Unico Reserva Especial 2019
- Arcadia Pages Viejos 2004
- Alto Moncayo Garnacha 2006
- Gran Vin Finca Santiago 2004
- Diez Caballero Vendimia Seleccionada 2001

This is a rare opportunity to experience a unique Spanish dinner with exceptional wines and dear company. Perfect for groups looking to indulge in a memorable evening of gourmet food and fine wine!

**DONORS:** Pat Gaito, Chuck Hong, Susan Schuler

*Restrictions: To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires March 31, 2026.*

## LOT #39

1 – 750ml Promontory Proprietary Red 2008

\$1,100–\$1,300

In the early 1980s while hiking along Oakville's southwestern ridge, H. William Harlan discovered an isolated territory. The hidden expanse moved him deeply, but remained elusive until the Harlan family finally captured it in 2008. As the second generation explored and worked with the land, they began to make discoveries of their own. At the core of this wild terrain, they found a powerful geologic convergence, which had shaped its steep, rugged topography, and created the conditions for an altogether exotic wine-growing environment. Over time they found that the dramatic landscape would slowly change them and ultimately inspire a new endeavor: Promontory.

In May 2012, Stephen Tanzer rated the 2008 Promontory as **91+ points** and described it as deep, bright ruby, with open-knit aromas of sexy oak, black raspberry, cinnamon and mint oil. It's intensely flavored, savory and dry, with exotic spicy lift to the dark fruit and root beer flavors. Begins with a very ripe character but gains freshness and a higher pitch in the glass as the tannins came into harmony.

DONORS: Bill & Monica Woeste







## LOT #40

### Staycation in Style: Fine Dining & Luxury Driving

**\$3,100–\$3,400**

Transform your weekend into a luxurious escape without leaving town! This staycation package combines indulgent dining experiences with the thrill of driving a premium BMW, making it the perfect way to recharge and treat yourself.

Package Includes:

- Collection of restaurant gift certificates for the ultimate foodie experience: 20 Brix Wine bar & Restaurant (\$250), Alara (\$100), The Brown Dog Cafe (\$100), Capital Grille (Dinner for four plus wine pairing), Cristian Pietoso Italian Restaurants (\$200), Embers (\$100), Domo at Home Gift Basket and Gift Card valued at (\$100), Mita's (\$100), Thunderdome Restaurant Group (\$250), Tony's of Cincinnati, (\$100), Trio (\$100), Sotto Gift Basket and Gift Card (\$200), Symphony Hotel (\$200), Walt's Hitching Post (\$200), Willow Run Custom Bourbon Blending Experience for Two Guests (\$74).

- 48-hour weekend BMW “Fun Drive” rental to take your weekend plans to the next level (subject to availability and rental terms, Friday evening pick up with Monday at noon drop off). Rental is subject to availability and rental terms. Rental includes Friday evening pick up; Monday noon drop off.

Whether you're rediscovering your city or simply treating yourself to a weekend of luxury, this staycation package offers the perfect mix of relaxation, adventure, and indulgence!

**DONORS:** 20 Brix Wine Bar & Restaurant, Alara, Boca Restaurant Group, The Brown Dog Cafe, Capital Grille, Cristian Pietoso Italian Restaurants, Embers, Mita's, Matthew & Lane Millett, The Symphony Hotel, Thunderdome Restaurant Group, Tony's of Cincinnati, Trio, Willow Run Distillery

# LOT #41

5 – 750ml Joseph Phelps Insignia 2014

\$1,200–\$1,500

Renowned as one of Napa Valley's premier producers, Joseph Phelps has been crafting exceptional wines since the winery's iconic redwood structure was built just outside St. Helena. The flagship wine, Insignia, debuted in 1974, with the 2014 vintage serving as a masterful representation of its Bordeaux-inspired composition.

The 2014 Insignia reflects the optimal growing conditions of that year, with a mild winter, spring rains, and consistent summer temperatures that allowed the fruit to ripen evenly. The resulting wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec. This vintage earned a remarkable **100 points from**

*Robert Parker* for its concentrated black fruit, mocha, cardamom, and vanilla notes, complemented by a rich and opulent structure with balanced, supple tannins.

As one of Napa's cult Cabernets, Insignia has repeatedly garnered perfect scores from critics, including Robert Parker. From 2004 onward, the wine is produced entirely from estate-grown fruit. This lot offers a rare opportunity to acquire multiple bottles of this outstanding, age-worthy wine, perfect for collectors or connoisseurs seeking to experience the pinnacle of Napa Valley winemaking.

DONOR: Margaret Valentine





## LOT #42

Vertical of Peter Michael Chardonnay,  
including Ma Belle-Fille, Belle Côte, La Carrière, and Mon Plaisir from 2012-2019

\$4,500–\$5,000

This stunning 32-bottle vertical of Peter Michael Chardonnay features eight 750ml bottles each from Ma Belle-Fille, Belle Côte, La Carrière, and Mon Plaisir.

The lot's many notable highlights include the 2012 Ma Belle-Fille (**Robert Parker 99pts**), which dazzles with citrus blossom, tangerine oil, pineapple, and wet rock minerality—full-bodied and opulent. **Robert Parker** awarded Belle Côte **99 points**, noting that it is nearly perfect, showcasing pineapple marmalade, tangerine

oil, and a creamy texture. La Carrière (**Robert Parker 97pts**) offers honeyed brioche, orange marmalade, and caramelized citrus in a broad, full-bodied profile. Mon Plaisir (**Robert Parker 97pts**) impresses with honeysuckle, lychee, passion flowers, and a profound finish. This is a remarkable collection of four highly acclaimed Chardonnays, all built for longevity and pleasure.

DONORS: Meredythe & Clayton Daley, Jr.

## LOT #43

### 12 – 750ml Blankiet Rive Droite 2005–2016 Consecutive Vertical

\$1,800–\$2,200

An exciting vertical of Blankiet Rive Droite, featuring 12 consecutive vintages (2005–2016) of this Merlot-based proprietary red from Napa Valley's esteemed Blankiet Estate. Crafted from the meticulously farmed Paradise Hills Vineyard, this collection showcases the remarkable terroir and precision winemaking that define Blankiet wines. Overlooking Yountville at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains, Paradise Hills Vineyard benefits from varied soils and

significant diurnal shifts, producing Merlot of exceptional depth and balance. Each vintage in this vertical has earned 90+ points from Robert Parker, with highlights like the **98-point** 2015, praised for its elegance, fine-grained tannins, and perfumed complexity. A must-have for collectors and connoisseurs alike!

DONORS: Meredythe & Clayton Daley, Jr.



# LOT #44

## Pilgrims Seeking Pappy – For 8 Guests

\$14,900–\$16,000

The best memories are made off trail. So are the best bourbons. Aficionados travel bourbon country for decades without finding the entrance to this magical evening's feature. Taste six legendary bottles of Van Winkle spirits, poured by one of our favorite whiskey sommeliers, your guide for the journey. This bourbon tasting is impeccably paired with a five-course meal crafted by a private chef of the host.

Prepare your palate by sipping on 10-year-old Old Rip Van Winkle. Next, wrap yourself in the warm Kentucky hug offered exclusively by 12-year-old Van Winkle Special Reserve Lot "B." Then things get serious. Enter the small circle of adventurers who have tasted even one of Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve bottles aged 15

years, 20 years, and 23 years. You'll try all three. With your senses supercharged, let the naturally spicy grains of the 13-year-old Van Winkle Family Reserve Rye gently guide you back to the trailhead more familiar to your bourbon-loving friends. To help you walk among them, we'll equip each pair of pilgrims with award-winning bottles of 10-year-old Eagle Rare and the emblematic Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Take your tasting notes with you as proof that dreams really can come true.

DONOR: Marilyn Scripps

*Restrictions: This pilgrimage would be best enjoyed for up to 8 guests and on mutually agreed dates between May – September 2025.*



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