

# MIRACLES XX

## SILENT WINE AUCTION

Saturday, September 12, 2009

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center is pleased to host the MIRACLES Silent Wine Auction featuring unique collectible wines and wine dinners donated by generous friends. All proceeds from this auction will benefit Cardiovascular Surgery at Saint Francis.

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### Wine Auction Bidding Rules:

- **On-Line BUY IT NOW option will be available to those who have provided an email address to the Foundation. The On-Line option will close Friday, September 11 at 12:00 PM. The BUY IT NOW option will also be available at the event for any unsold items.**
- Each auction item is accompanied by a bidding sheet, which includes the description, retail value, minimum bid, bidding increments and a *BUY IT NOW* option.
- To place a bid, print your name and phone number in the space provided on the bidding sheet.
- To take advantage of the *BUY IT NOW* option, write your name in the *BUY IT NOW* box on the bid form. This will ensure your ownership of the item – no need for constant checking to see where your bid stands. You may purchase your item at check out at 10:30 PM.
- The highest bid at the closing time will constitute the winning bid, unless the *BUY IT NOW* has been exercised by a bidder in advance of the table's closing time.
- All winning items must be purchased and picked up at the MIRACLES Gala on September 12, 2009. You may purchase and pick-up your items at the check out table beginning at 10:30 PM.
- All bids are final, and no bids will be accepted after the following closing times:

### Closing Times

**Table A – 9:30 p.m.**

**Table B and  
Wine Dinners Table – 9:45 p.m.**

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## SILENT AUCTION WINE DINNERS

### AUCTION ITEM: A

#### Do You Want to Talk UCONN Women's Basketball?

Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to participate in a truly memorable evening. Coach Geno Auriemma and his wife, Kathy, will be your dinner companions at the beautiful Simsbury home of Saint Francis President & CEO, Christopher Dadlez and wife, Eileen. You will enjoy exceptional wines from Chris's private wine cellar and feast on fabulous gourmet cuisine, prepared and served by Max Downtown, as you listen to the sounds of Jeff Wieselberg on piano. Join Geno and Kathy on Thursday, November 12, 2009 from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm and have a ball! Reserve your place at \$300 per person. Limited to the first 32 guests.

**Restrictions:** The event will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2009 from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
**Location:** The Home of Christopher and Eileen Dadlez, Simsbury  
**Donated by:** Kathy and Geno Auriemma  
Eileen and Christopher Dadlez  
Max Downtown  
**Retail Value:** Priceless  
**Minimum Bid:** \$300 per person

Not Available On-Line

### AUCTION ITEM: B

#### Expand Your Knowledge of High-End Wine

Anand Palani, the owner of Gillette Ridge Wine Shop in Bloomfield, will share his expertise while guiding you through an evening filled with exceptional wines. Savor fine wines such as Domaine Serene Pinot Noir from Oregon, Mollydooker Shiraz - "Blue Eyed Boy" from Australia, and Camus Cabernet Sauvignon and Joseph Phelps "Insignia" from Napa in addition to many others. Expand your knowledge of high-end wines and enjoy a private wine tasting with complimentary hors d'oeuvres, provided by members of the 2009 MIRACLES' Cabinet. If you love wine, you will not want to miss this extraordinary opportunity. This will truly be an evening to remember for twelve lucky guests at Gillette Ridge Wine Shop.

**Restrictions:** Mutually agreed upon date and time. Gratuity is not included.  
**Location:** Gillette Ridge Wine Shop, Bloomfield  
**Donated by:** Gillette Ridge Wine Shop  
Nina and P. Anthony Giorgio, Ph.D.  
Mary and Harold Smullen  
**Retail Value:** \$1,500  
**Minimum Bid:** \$1,000  
**BUY IT NOW:** **\$1,650**

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### AUCTION ITEM: C

#### Take a Culinary Journey to India!

You will be treated like a millionaire at this Indian themed dinner, held in the lovely home of hosts Ranjana and Surendra Chawla, M.D. Experience delicious Indian delicacies and enjoy high-end wines donated by Dotcom Wine & Spirits. Ten guests will enjoy the warm hospitality of the Chawlas, while being treated to an evening of international delights.

**Restrictions:** Mutually agreed upon date and time.  
**Location:** The Home of Ranjana and Surendra Chawla, M.D., West Hartford  
**Donated by:** Ranjana and Surendra Chawla, M.D.  
Dotcom Wine & Spirits  
**Retail Value:** \$1,600  
**Minimum Bid:** \$1,100  
**BUY IT NOW:** **\$1,760**

### AUCTION ITEM: D

#### An Evening with Archbishop Mansell

Eight fortunate guests will have the opportunity to enjoy the company of Archbishop Henry Mansell, D.D., at a private gourmet dinner served at the Avon Mountain home of Dr. John and Jeannine Mara. Russell's Creative Global Cuisine will set the mood with hors d'oeuvres and a four-course dinner prepared with locally grown fare, and served by owner Russell Pryzbek himself. Wines, provided by West Side Wines' very own sommelier, will be chosen to complement each course, along with enlightening commentary. Don't miss out on this very special evening!

**Restrictions:** Mutually agreed upon time and date. Not redeemable in December 2009 nor June 2010.  
**Location:** The Home of Jeannine and John Mara, M.D., Avon  
**Donated by:** Archbishop Henry Mansell, D.D.  
Jeannine and John Mara, M.D.  
Russell's Creative Global Cuisine  
West Side Wines  
**Retail Value:** Priceless  
**Minimum Bid:** \$1,200  
**BUY IT NOW:** **\$6,000**

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**AUCTION ITEM: E**

**When in Rome**

Don't miss the opportunity to experience the splendid tastes of a seven-course Italian Dinner Feast in the ambiance of Carbone's Ristorante in Downtown Hartford. This evening for six will include a gourmet meal that would delight the senses of even the most discerning Roman palette.

- Restrictions:** Redeemable Monday through Thursday with a reservation. Certificate cannot be used on New Year's Eve or Valentine's Day. Dinner only; wine, bar beverages, tax and gratuity are not included.
- Location:** Carbone's Restaurant, Hartford
- Donated by:** Carbone's Restaurant
- Retail Value:** \$420
- Minimum Bid:** \$300
- BUY IT NOW:** **\$460**

**AUCTION ITEM: F**

**Avon Old Farms Inn Autumn Wine Tasting Event**

Avon Old Farms Inn, known for its chef-inspired new American cuisine, offers the essential New England dining experience for six lucky guests. They will host their own seasonal wine tasting event on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Avon Old Farms Inn will pair select South American Wines with the following menu: Assorted Cheese Display, Skate Wing Empanadas, Curanto en Hoyo with Baby Shrimp, Mussels, Red Potatoes Chorizo, slow stewed and finished with a Spicy Garlic White Wine Sauce, served with assorted Crustiness, Marinated Grilled Hangar Steak and Native Chilean Fruit. The perfect way to welcome the fall season!

- Restrictions:** The event will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Gratuity is not included.
- Location:** Avon Old Farms Inn, Avon
- Donated by:** Avon Old Farms Inn
- Retail Value:** \$300
- Minimum Bid:** \$170
- BUY IT NOW:** **\$330**

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**AUCTION ITEM: G**

**An Evening under the Stars**

**Sold**

Two lucky guests will enjoy a gourmet dinner with wine pairings. The evening will be set under a tent on the beautiful grounds of Rosedale Farm in Simsbury on Monday, October 12, 2009. This fabulous Chef's Dinner will be prepared by Max's Oyster Bar and complimented with fresh ingredients from Rosedale Farm. In addition to native cuisine and wine, made with Rosedale Farm's very own grapes, the winner of this package will partake in a tour of the Rosedale Vineyard, taste exclusive Rosedale Farms wines, and will receive a Gold Medal, Award-Winning bottle of "Lou's Red."

- Restrictions:** The event will be held on Monday, October 12, 2009. If this date is not convenient, arrangements may be made to attend one of several similar Farm to Chef Wine Dinners, to be held in the Spring and Summer of 2010. Gratuity is not included.
- Location:** Rosedale Farm, Simsbury
- Donated by:** Rosedale Farm
- Retail Value:** \$350
- Minimum Bid:** \$190
- BUY IT NOW:** **\$385**

**AUCTION ITEM: H**

**Buon Appetito!**

Papacelle Ristorante Della Cascina will delight your palate with a creative Italian five-course dinner for six. Guests will enjoy artfully designed dishes, prepared by Chefs David and Adam Pianka, accompanied by fine wines. Be among the first to revel in the Pianka's fine Italian cuisine in an authentic Italian setting.

- Restrictions:** Must be redeemed within six months of MIRACLES and with three weeks of prior notice given. Gratuity is not included.
- Location:** Papacelle Ristorante Della Cascina, Avon
- Donated by:** Papacelle Ristorante Della Cascina
- Retail Value:** \$850
- Minimum Bid:** \$470
- BUY IT NOW:** **\$935**

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**AUCTION ITEM: I**

**Out of this World Fine Dining Experience**

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Connecticut River from the dramatic River Overlook on the top floor of the brand new, state-of-the-art Connecticut Science Center. In addition to a sumptuous four-course wine dinner by Science Center executive chef William Unterstein, eight lucky guests will receive an exclusive, private tour of the new facility in Downtown Hartford. Wines will include Laurent Perrier Champagne, Far Niente Chardonnay and several high end Mollydooker reds such as “Blue Eyed Boy,” “Carnival of Love” and “Enchanted Path.”

**Restrictions:** Mutually agreed upon date and time. Gratuity is not included.  
**Location:** Connecticut Science Center, Hartford  
**Donated by:** Connecticut Science Center  
Irene and Joseph Triompo  
**Retail Value:** \$3,000  
**Minimum Bid:** \$1,600  
**BUY IT NOW:** **\$3,300**

**AUCTION ITEM: J**

**Pax Wine Extraordinary**

**Sold**

Join owner and famed oenologist, Joe Donelan of the renowned Pax Wine Cellars, for an exclusive multi-course gourmet wine tasting experience at beautiful Tumble Brook Country Club. Pax Wine Cellars’ specialty is producing the best Vineyard-Designated Syrah from the cooler Vineyard sites of Northern California. This extraordinary dinner for sixteen will include outstanding cuisine specially paired with exceptional Pax wines.

**Restrictions:** Mutually agreed upon date and time. Gratuity is not included.  
**Location:** Tumble Brook Country Club, Bloomfield  
**Donated by:** Tumble Brook Country Club  
Joe Donelan of Pax Wine Cellars  
**Retail Value:** \$4,000  
**Minimum Bid:** \$2,400  
**BUY IT NOW:** **\$4,400**

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**AUCTION ITEM: K**

**Red, White and You**

Enjoy a four-course wine dinner for six people, paired with red and white American wines, selected especially for you by Rich Lucas, owner of BOSC Kitchen & Wine Bar. Don’t miss this opportunity to dine in one of Connecticut’s leading restaurants boasting great menu selections made from only the freshest and highest quality ingredients.

**Restrictions:** Mutually agreed upon date and time.  
**Location:** BOSC Kitchen & Wine Bar, Avon  
**Donated by:** Rich Lucas, BOSC Kitchen & Wine Bar, Avon  
**Retail Value:** \$1,000  
**Minimum Bid:** \$600  
**BUY IT NOW:** **\$1,100**

**AUCTION ITEM: L**

**Asian Fusion**

Enjoy five courses of Asian cuisine for ten guests, each course paired with wines. This wine dinner will be prepared and hosted by Meadow, Simsbury’s exciting new, upscale Asian Fusion restaurant.

**Restrictions:** Must be redeemed within twelve months of MIRACLES, and may not be scheduled on a Friday or Saturday. Three weeks prior notice must be given. Gratuity not included.  
**Donated by:** Meadow Restaurant, Simsbury  
**Retail Value:** \$1,000  
**Minimum Bid:** \$600  
**BUY IT NOW:** **\$1,100**

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## SILENT AUCTION WINES

### AUCTION NUMBER: 1

**Name of Wine:** 1997 Chapoutier Hermitage la Sizeranne  
**Rating:** ST 89-91 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Black cherry, black raspberry, minerals, licorice and shoe polish on the nose. Intense, spicy black fruit and spice flavors in the mouth. Very fresh and delineated. Quite youthful and stylish for this wine: there's nothing heavy or rustic about this young Hermitage. Finishes with supple tannins. A very good showing.

**Donated by:** Max Downtown Restaurant  
**Retail Value:** \$60  
**Minimum Bid:** \$40  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$65

### AUCTION NUMBER: 2

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Batard Montrachet Etienne Sauzet  
**Rating:** ST 94+ points  
**Tasting Notes:** Brooding aromas of menthol, citrus skin and vanillin oak. Highly concentrated, rich and broad; at once sweet and fresh. Very long, slow-mounting finish. As rich as this is, it's less thick than the '05, and more unyielding today.

**Donated by:** Max Downtown Restaurant  
**Retail Value:** \$200  
**Minimum Bid:** \$120  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$220

### AUCTION NUMBER: 3

**Name of Wine:** 1997 Domaine Fourrier Gevrey Chambertin Clos Saint Jacques  
**Rating:** ST 90-92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Complex aromas of cherry, dark chocolate and coffee, plus an intriguing vegetal complexity. Very concentrated and creamy-sweet; the spicy flavors build slowly in the mouth and demonstrate terrific depth. Conveys a strong impression of extract. Impeccably balanced wine, finishing with excellent persistence and substantial but sweet tannins.

**Donated by:** Max Downtown Restaurant  
**Retail Value:** \$90  
**Minimum Bid:** \$55  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$100

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### AUCTION NUMBER: 4

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Rating:** WS 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Tight, with dusty currant, fresh earth, cedary oak and a mix of herb, anise and sage notes that are dry and mouthcoating, ending with a dry, leathery aftertaste.

**Donated by:** Dawn and Frank Bauer, M.D.  
**Retail Value:** \$125  
**Minimum Bid:** \$75  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$140

### AUCTION NUMBER: 5

**Name of Wine:** 2003 Cain Five Napa Valley  
**Rating:** ST 87-90 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Briary wild berries, black cherry, plum, menthol and tobacco on the nose. Supple but slightly medicinal; has breadth but seems a tad dry in the middle, not yet filled in. Finishes with slightly dry, very firm tannins.

**Donated by:** Linda and Joe Calvanese  
**Retail Value:** \$110  
**Minimum Bid:** \$65  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$120

### AUCTION NUMBER: 6

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Gaja Barbaresco  
**Rating:** RP 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2004 Barbaresco reveals fresh, perfumed aromatics that lead to layers of crushed flowers, spices and sweet raspberries. This is a wine of rare class, elegance and pure breed. It offers outstanding length and silky, elegant tannins to round out the inviting finish. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2024.

**Donated by:** Linda and Joe Calvanese  
**Retail Value:** \$180  
**Minimum Bid:** \$110  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$200

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 7**

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Far Niente Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Rating:** WS 89 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Sleek and complex, full-bodied and Bordeaux-like, with an earthy mineral edge to the dried berry and currant flavors that are subdued and tightly wound, ending with earthy tannins.

**Donated by:** Linda and Joe Calvanese  
**Retail Value:** \$110  
**Minimum Bid:** \$70  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$120

**AUCTION NUMBER: 8**  
**4 Bottles of Elderton Command Shiraz**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Elderton Command Shiraz  
**Rating:** RP 97 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Elderton's flagship is the single vineyard Command Shiraz, a wine with serious aging potential, and one with which all other South Australia Shiraz' must be compared. The opaque purple/black 2005 Command Shiraz was aged in French and American oak puncheons. It offers up a bouquet of wood smoke, lavender, leather, game, mineral, black raspberry, and blueberry pie.

**Donated by:** Angie and Dean Borth  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$320  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$190  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$350

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 10**  
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**Tasting Notes:** Elderton's flagship is the single vineyard Command Shiraz, a wine with serious aging potential, and one with which all other South Australia Shiraz must be compared. The opaque purple/black 2005 Command Shiraz' was aged in French and American oak puncheons (500-liter barrels). It offers up a bouquet of wood smoke, lavender, leather, game, mineral, black raspberry, and blueberry pie.

**Donated by:** Angie and Dean Borth  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$320  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$190  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$350

**AUCTION NUMBER: 11**  
**2 Bottles of Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Name of Wine:** 2001 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Rating:** RP 91-94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2001 (31,430 cases of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot) offers a big, smoky, herb, black currant, tobacco, spice box, and barbecue spice-scented bouquet, and broad, medium to full-bodied, concentrated, sweet, jammy flavors with plenty of toasty American oak in the background. It is a hedonistic fleshpot of a wine to drink now and over the next 10-12 years.

**Donated by:** Ara P. Daglian  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$350  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$200  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$385

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 12**  
**Trilogy of Spanish Wines – 3 Bottles**

**Name of Wine:** 2000 Barbara Fores Coma d'en Pou  
**Rating:** RP 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2000 Coma d'en Pou is even richer than the 1999, with more power, volume, and a longer finish. It does a brilliant job of concealing its 14.5% alcohol.

**Name of Wine:** 2003 Raventos I Blanc Gran Reserva de la Finca  
**Rating:** RP 91 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2003 Gran Reserva de la Finca spent 36 months on its lees. It includes a majority of Xarello as well as Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Macabeo, and Parellada. It reveals more aromatic complexity, an elegant, crisp palate feel, dry flavors, and excellent length. It, too, is an excellent value in sparkling wine.

**Name of Wine:** 1997 La Rioja Alta S.A. Gran Reserva  
**Rating:** RP 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 1997 Gran Reserva 904 has a slightly aged appearance with its brick-colored rim. Fragrant and complex due to the tertiary aromas from extended time in cask and bottle age, on the palate it is silky, elegant, and beautifully balanced. Its sweet fruit seems to go on and on with no rough edges to be found. It can be enjoyed now but will provide pleasure for another decade. Traditionally produced Rioja.

**Donated by:** Marta and Luis Diez, M.D.  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$150  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$90  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$165

**AUCTION NUMBER: 13**  
**2 Bottles of Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Rating:** WE 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** This is a dark, big, deeply flavored Cabernet whose tannic structure strongly suggests mid- to long-term aging. Bone dry, it has flashy flavors of black currants, dark chocolate and cedar. Very fine. Best 2010-2015, if not longer in a proper cellar.

**Donated by:** Denise and Tom Egan  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$80  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$50  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$90

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 14**

**Name of Wine:** 1970 Graham Vintage Port  
**Rating:** RP 93, WS 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Graham is another great port house, producing one of the deepest-colored and sweetest styles of vintage port. Along with Taylor and Fonseca, Graham has probably been the most consistent producer of great port in the post-World War II era. It begs to be drunk now, although it will last for at least another two decades.

**Donated by:** Jacqueline and Robert J. Gfeller, M.D.  
**Retail Value:** \$200  
**Minimum Bid:** \$120  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$220

**AUCTION NUMBER: 15**

**Name of Wine:** 2003 Colgin Criad Proprietary Red Wine  
**Rating:** RP 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The proprietary blend from David Abreu's Thorevilos and Madrona Ranch vineyards, the 2003 Criad (520 cases), is made from 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, and the rest primarily Petit Verdot with a touch of Cabernet Franc. This harmonious offering reveals an inky/blue/purple color in addition to sumptuous aromas of new saddle leather, scorched earth, blackberries, cassis, smoke, licorice, and roasted meats. While it suggests a right bank Bordeaux (such as a top-notch St.-Emilion), it is clearly Californian in its ripeness, richness, and overall purity. This beauty can be enjoyed over the next 20-25 years.

**Donated by:** Norma and John Green  
**Retail Value:** \$375  
**Minimum Bid:** \$225  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$410

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 16**

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Aubert Chardonnay Reuling Vineyard  
**Rating:** RP 99 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Made from a suitcase clone apparently smuggled in from the Montrachet Vineyard (as vineyard myth has it), there are 350 cases of the 2007 Chardonnay Reuling Vineyard, which possesses the most fabulous minerality of any California Chardonnay. Its steely backbone as well as its extraordinary depth of white currants, nectarines, quince, and honeyed citrus are both provocative and lingering. Full in the mouth, with outstanding acidity, this 2007 has the potential to be one of the half dozen or so finest Chardonnays ever made in California.

**Donated by:** Norma and John Green  
**Retail Value:** \$175  
**Minimum Bid:** \$105  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$190

**AUCTION NUMBER: 17**  
**2 Bottles of Portuguese Herdade Wines**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Herdade das Servas  
**Rating:** CD 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Made from 100% Tourga Nacional- Portugal's finest red grape variety. This elegant wine has been aged in French and American Oak for one year which produces a beautiful robust wine with silky tannins and a long lasting finish.

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Herdade Do Pombae Reserva  
**Rating:** CD 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The full-bodied wine is made from the estate's oldest vineyards. The classic combination of Aragones, Trincadeira, Alicante Bouchet and Cabernet Sauvignon gives this wine excellent complexity with a smooth elegant finish.

**Donated by:** Iberia Wines & Spirits  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$120  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$70  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$130

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 18**  
**A Tour of Spain – 3 Bottles**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Muga Aro Rioja  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The flagship 2005 Aro is composed of 70% Tempranillo and 30% Graciano sourced from Muga's best and oldest vineyards. It is then aged for 18 months in new French oak. Purple/black in color, the wine's legs ooze slowly down the glass. Aromas of toasty new oak, mineral, spice box, incense, and blackberry are followed by a muscular, back-strapping infant of a wine with huge fruit, flavor, and structure. Deep, layered, and nearly impenetrable, it will require a minimum of a decade of cellaring. Do not think of touching a bottle before 2015 and then enjoy it through 2030. It is a true vin de garde.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Moro Sancho Martin  
**Rating:** RP 97 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The opaque purple-colored 2006 Malleolus de Sancho Martin is sourced from the 1.72 acre Pago de Sancho Martin vineyard planted in 1964. Malolactic fermentation occurred in new barrels with batonnage after which it spent 22 months in new French oak. It provides a brooding aromatic array of roasted herbs, scorched earth, toasty new oak, incense, and blackberry. Immense, muscular, and dense, this powerful effort demands 10-12 years of cellaring after which it will provide optimum drinking from 2020 to 2035.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 El Nido  
**Rating:** RP 97 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2006 El Nido is 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Monastrell aged for 26 months in new oak. Aromas of wild blueberry and black currant are room-filling. Dense, layered, and totally hedonistic, it has serious depth and concentration, impeccable balance, and a 60-second finish. A bit more structured than Clio, it will have a drinking window extending from 2013 to 2026.

**Donated by:** Pamela and Michael E. Joyce, M.D.  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 19**  
**A Tour of Spain – 3 Bottles**

**Sold**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Muga Aro Rioja  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The flagship 2005 Aro is composed of 70% Tempranillo and 30% Graciano sourced from Muga's best and oldest vineyards. It is then aged for 18 months in new French oak. Purple/black in color, the wine's legs ooze slowly down the glass. Aromas of toasty new oak, mineral, spice box, incense, and blackberry are followed by a muscular, back-strapping infant of a wine with huge fruit, flavor, and structure. Deep, layered, and nearly impenetrable, it will require a minimum of a decade of cellaring. Do not think of touching a bottle before 2015 and then enjoy it through 2030. It is a true vin de garde.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Moro Sancho Martin  
**Rating:** RP 97 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The opaque purple-colored 2006 Malleolus de Sancho Martin is sourced from the 1.72 acre Pago de Sancho Martin vineyard planted in 1964. Malolactic fermentation occurred in new barrels with batonnage after which it spent 22 months in new French oak. It provides a brooding aromatic array of roasted herbs, scorched earth, toasty new oak, incense, and blackberry. Immense, muscular, and dense, this powerful effort demands 10-12 years of cellaring after which it will provide optimum drinking from 2020 to 2035.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 20**  
**2 Bottles of Lan**

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Lan  
**Rating:** WS 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** This powerful red is rich and thick on the palate, even syrupy, with ripe flavors of blueberry and cassis and plenty of espresso-scented oak. But it's not jammy. Fresh and balanced, this carries its considerable alcohol with grace. Not traditional in style, but impressive.

**Donated by:** Edward Johnson, D.D.S.  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 21**

**Name of Wine:** Krug Grand Cuvee NV  
**Rating:** RP 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** I've always loved the bold, oxidative, exotically spiced style of Krug's "multi-vintage" entry level superstar. The nose alone is worth savouring with its mouth-wateringly fresh baked apple pie and marzipan scents. The palate is rich, full-flavoured and very crisp with a wonderful combination of brioche, stone fruit and mineral flavours providing layers of complexity. Very long finish.

**Donated by:** Cary and Robert Krug, M.D.  
**Retail Value:** \$180  
**Minimum Bid:** \$110  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 22**

**Name of Wine:** 1998 Pio Cesare Barolo  
**Rating:** ST 91+ points  
**Tasting Notes:** Sappy, spicy, super ripe nose combines cherry, tar, meat, maple syrup and dark chocolate. Best today on the sweet, very long finish, which throws off hints of licorice, spices, caramel and leather. This will almost certainly merit a higher score as it absorbs its baby fat and shows more detail.

**Donated by:** Drs. Gregory and Limor Makoul  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 23**

**Name of Wine:** Covertside Wine from Haight Brown Vineyard  
**Rating:** NR  
**Tasting Notes:** A Connecticut wine from a great local winemaker. Refreshing blend of Seyval Blanc and Chardonnay. Off-dry and un-oaked.

**Donated by:** Dr. and Mrs. Karl Markuszka  
**Retail Value:** \$20  
**Minimum Bid:** \$15  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$22

**AUCTION NUMBER: 24**  
**2 Bottles of Sauternes**

**Name of Wine:** 2003 Chateau Rieussec Sauternes  
**Rating:** ST 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Medium yellow-gold. Reticent but pure aromas of fruit salad, spices and vanilla, lifted by floral and mineral nuances. Wonderfully honeyed, fat fruit flavors are complemented by cinnamon, clove and nutmeg. The oak treatment gives lift to the wine. A bit youthfully aggressive but very long on the back end, showing vanillin oak and a bit of warmth. But this one offers superb potential.

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Chateau Guiraud Sauternes  
**Rating:** ST 92+ points  
**Tasting Notes:** Full golden-yellow. Orange oil, clove, ginger, mint and minerals on the perfumed, vibrant nose. Superrich but juicy and vibrant, with an exotic hint to the fresh apricot and peach flavors. This boasts an exhilarating sugar/acid balance and finishes with terrific life and grip.

**Donated by:** Jennifer and John Schneider  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 25**

**A Tribute to Chateaufeuf du Pape – 3 Bottles**

**Sold**

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Pierre Usseglio Chateaufeuf du Pape  
**Rating:** RP 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A star of the vintage is the 2006 Chateaufeuf du Pape Cuvee Mon Aieul. It is hard to believe how great this wine has turned out to be. I called it last year, and I'm thrilled to see how utterly profound it is. Essentially very old vine Grenache from three different terroirs. Still young and primary, this 2006 will benefit from 2-4 years of bottle age, and drink well for 15-20. What a superlative performance from proprietors Jean-Pierre and Thierry Usseglio.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Mas de Boislauzon Chateaufeuf du Pape  
**Rating:** RP 91 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A blend of 65% Grenache and 35% Mourvedre, the 2006 Chateaufeuf du Pape Cuvee du Quet is big, muscular, and dense with full body as well as meaty black and blue fruits interwoven with notions of new saddle leather, earth, truffles, and spice. Possessing superb length in addition to stunning purity, this excellent 2006 does not require hasty drinking. Give it 3-4 years of bottle age and enjoy it over the following 15+ years.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe Chateaufeuf du Pape  
**Rating:** RP 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Its dark ruby/purple color is followed by notions of the sushi seaweed wrapper, nori, interwoven with incense, lavender, pepper, and copious quantities of black cherry and raspberry fruit. Medium to full-bodied, with moderate tannin, and good structure as well as depth, it will benefit from 3-4 years of bottle age, and should keep for 15 or more years.

**Donated by:** Anita and Jim Schepker  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 26**

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Rating:** WS 94 Points  
**Tasting Notes:** Very ripe and generous. Not a big wine, but brims with plum, currant, black olive, cedar and roasted meat flavors, all playing against crisp tannins and lingering on the tight finish. Needs time in the cellar in order to open and flourish.

**Donated by:** Sheri Lemieux and Joel Hershberger  
**Retail Value:** \$220  
**Minimum Bid:** \$130  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$240

**AUCTION NUMBER: 27****2 Bottles of Justin Isosceles Paso Robles**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Justin Isosceles Paso Robles  
**Rating:** WS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Smooth, rich, elegant and refined, with a tight, sleek focus on ripe, vibrant, even juicy red currant, black cherry and wild berry flavors that are impeccably balanced, ending with a long, complex finish that keeps the fruity flavors reverberating. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot.

**Donated by:** Mavis and Joe Mensah  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$130  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$80  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$140

**AUCTION NUMBER: 28**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia Castagneto Carducci  
**Rating:** RP 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2005 Sassicaia is another strong effort from Tenuta San Guido. Medium in body, it reveals an understated, delicate expression of smoke, herbs, tobacco and sweet dark fruit. The wine possesses compelling harmony and a gorgeous sense of inner perfume that flows from start to finish. This is an outstanding showing in a very challenging vintage. Sassicaia is mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, with a small amount of Cabernet Franc. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2025.

**Donated by:** Judith Blank and Neil Stein, M.D.  
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**Name of Wine:** 2006 Lewis Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve  
**Rating:** WS 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Pure, rich and focused on a beam of ripe plum, cherry and currant, with touches of anise and cedar. Deliciously complex, deep and persistent, ending with ripples of rich, creamy flavors. Drink now through 2015. 2,000 cases made.

**Donated by:** Kathleen M. Roche  
**Retail Value:** \$125  
**Minimum Bid:** \$75  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$140

**AUCTION NUMBER: 30**

**Name of Wine:** 2001 Chateau Montelena Cabernet Sauvignon Estate  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is one of Bo Barrett's finest efforts. While tightly knit, 24 hours of aeration reveals its upside potential. Dense ruby/purple with a nose of crushed rocks intermixed with creme de cassis and a hint of licorice, this full-bodied, pure, deep offering will be at its peak between 2010-2025. It is a blend of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Cabernet Franc that came in at 14.1% alcohol.

**Donated by:** Kathleen M. Roche  
**Retail Value:** \$125  
**Minimum Bid:** \$75  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$140

**AUCTION NUMBER: 31**

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Shafer Vineyards Hillside Select  
**Rating:** RP 97 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select performed even better this year than it did in 2007. It possesses an inky/ruby/purple color, a juicy perfume of black currants, black cherries, graphite, charcoal, and toasty oak, superb opulence, a fleshy mid-palate, a multilayered mouth feel, and a dazzling finish. This flamboyant Hillside Select can be enjoyed now and over the next 20 years.

**Donated by:** Jean Cronin and Carroll Hughes  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 32**  
**3 Bottles of Chardonnay**

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Rochioli Chardonnay Estate  
**Rating:** RP 89 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Made from the old California Clone 76, the 2006 Chardonnay Estate goes from strength to strength. Although it is not quite as compelling as its 2005 sibling, it offers elegant, smoky, marmalade, peach, and apricot notes, medium to full body, and good minerality. It should drink well for 2-3 years.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Chateau Saint Jean Chardonnay Robert Young  
**Rating:** RP 90 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The non-malolactic 2006 Chardonnay Robert Young Vineyard exhibits crisp lemon blossom, white peach, and steely mineral notes, full body, a crisp, zesty acid profile, and plenty of purity. It should drink well for 3-4 years. More consumers need to realize how many outstanding values are available in the Chateau Saint Jean portfolio, especially in their white wine program.

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Hanzell Chardonnay Ambassador's Vineyard  
**Rating:** RP 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The limited production 2005 Chardonnay Ambassador's Vineyard is fashioned from an old Wente clone planted in 1953. Sadly, there are only 100 cases of this extraordinary effort. Beautiful notes of nectarines, orange blossoms, lemon oil, and a steely, wet rock-like character are followed by a wine with great structure, tremendous depth and intensity, and a sensationally long finish. A truly profound Chardonnay, it should age easily for 7-10 years.

**Donated by:** Jeff Chitester  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 33**  
**4 Bottles of Ken Wright Cellars**

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir  
**Freedom Hill Vineyard**  
**Rating:** ST 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Musky black raspberry and cherry aromas are complicated by dried rose, herbs and a subtle meaty quality. Broad, palate-coating dark fruit flavors are nicely concentrated and a touch hard-edged on the back end. Finishes chewy and focused, with lingering cherry skin and floral notes.

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir  
**Abbott Claim Vineyard**  
**Rating:** ST 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Pungent aromas of cherry, dark berries and smoky minerals. A rather brooding style, offering chewy cherry skin and black currant flavors and a late note of cracked pepper. Turned fresher and more energetic with air, finishing with very good cut and cling.

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir  
**Shea Vineyard**  
**Rating:** ST 91 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Red and dark berries on the nose, with slow-building floral and spice qualities contributing complexity. Deeper flavors of cherry pit and blackberry on the palate, with fine-grained tannins lending support. The long, sappy finish repeats the cherry note and leaves clove and black tea notes in its wake. This greatly benefited from aeration and deserves patience.

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir  
**Canary Hill Vineyard**  
**Rating:** ST 91 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Smoky raspberry and cherry-cola aromas are complemented by dusty spices and herbs. Fleshy red and dark berry flavors boast very good concentration and good nervy cut. Offers a suave blend of depth and energy, with excellent finishing clarity and lingering sweetness.

**Donated by:** Linda and Paul Pendergast  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 34**

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**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2007 Mollydooker Carnival of Love**  
RP 96 points  
The 100% Shiraz 2007 Carnival of Love has a smoky, toasty perfume with notes of violet, garrigue, blueberry, and plum adding complexity. Opulent on the palate, this glossy Shiraz has serious depth of flavor, great concentration, excellent integration of oak, tannin, and acidity, and a pure, silky finish. Drink it from 2013 to 2026. Mollydooker is the label of the renowned winemaking team of Sparky and Sarah Marquis. This is their third vintage, one seriously affected by the drought conditions in Barossa and McLaren Vale.

**Donated by:**  
**Retail Value:**  
**Minimum Bid:**  
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Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Diver  
\$100  
\$60  
**\$110**

**AUCTION NUMBER: 35**  
**2 Bottles of Merlot**

**Sold**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2005 Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot Napa Valley**  
ST 88 points  
Dark berries, sweet oak and a minty nuance on the nose. Suave and fine-grained, with slightly edgy but essentially supple flavors of red currant, mocha, graphite and oak. Finishes with substantial fine, dusty tannins and good length.

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2006 Shafer Vineyards Merlot Napa Valley**  
ST 90 points  
Very good deep ruby-red color. Medicinal black cherry, licorice and flowers on the slightly high-toned nose, along with a suggestion of cherry skin. Dense, sweet and fruity in the mouth if still a bit youthfully tight, with a slight medicinal quality to the flavors of dark berries, black cherry and licorice. Finishes smooth and long, with firm tannins.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 36**  
**2 Bottles of Chardonnay**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2006 Kistler Chardonnay Dutton Ranch**  
RP 94 points  
White currant, hazelnut, and wood spice notes are present in this medium to full-bodied white. Another impressive group of Chardonnays from Steve Kistler, these 2006s are unmistakably Burgundian in their aromatics, textures, and flavor profiles.

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2005 Newton Chardonnay**  
RP 96 points  
One of California’s most glorious chardonnays, and still somewhat under the radar, is the Newton 2005 Chardonnay Unfiltered. This is another wine that has the capacity in certain vintages to evolve for 8-10 years. The 2005 is fabulous, and one of the best examples of this cuvee made at Newton. Notes of honeysuckle, poached pear, brioche, and white currants are present in this wine, which also exhibits some citrus oil and a subtle influence of new oak. Full-bodied, fleshy, and rich, with super purity and stature, this is a gorgeous Chardonnay that should drink nicely for 7-10 years.

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Jennifer and Douglas Coté  
\$150  
\$90  
**\$165**

**AUCTION NUMBER: 37**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2005 Chateau de Beaucastel**  
RP 95 points  
The 2005 Beaucastel Chateauf du Pape, which is the standard blend of 40% Mourvedre, 40% Grenache, and the rest Syrah, Counoise, and the other permitted red varietals, exhibits a deep purple color and a sweet nose of blackberry, licorice, pepper, Chinese black tea, and considerable spice box and truffle. The wine is medium to full-bodied, and has terrific weight, richness, and moderately high tannins and crisp acidity.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 38**  
**3 Bottles of Zinfandel**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Old Ghost Old Vine Zinfandel  
**Rating:** WS 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Ripe as cherry pie, with spicy vanilla notes and sweet-tart boysenberry, charred oak and fresh herb flavors.

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Dashe Zinfandel  
**Rating:** WS 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Fresh and juicy, displaying raspberry and spicy vanilla aromas. The flavors are ripe yet elegant, with jammy wild berry and sage flavors.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Robert Biale Zinfandel  
**Rating:** WS 89 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Supple yet intense, delivering fresh black cherry and toasty vanilla aromas, with zesty wild berry, licorice and cracked pepper flavors that finish with meaty tannings.

**Donated by:** Kirsten and Oz Griebel  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$100  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$60  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$110

**AUCTION NUMBER: 39**  
**2 Bottles of Shiraz**

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Mollydooker Shiraz Blue Eyed Boy  
**Rating:** RP 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2006 Shiraz “Blue Eyed Boy” is predominantly Padthaway fruit. Purple-colored, it has an intense aromatic display of smoke, violets, mulberry, blueberry, and chocolate. This leads to a full-bodied, plush, wine with layers of ripe, spicy black fruits, excellent focus and delineation.

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Two Hands Shiraz Max's Garden  
**Rating:** RP 89+ points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2005 Shiraz “Max’s Garden” was sourced from Heathcote. It was aged in French and American oak with 15% new French. It delivers a complex aromatic array of cedar, smoked meat, violets, pencil lead, blueberry, and blackberry.

**Donated by:** Drs. Elizabeth and John Thayer  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 40**  
**2 Bottles of Chilean Wines**

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Conchay Toro Cabernet Sauvignon Don Melchor  
**Rating:** RP 94+ points  
**Tasting Notes:** The nose delivers a splendid array of pain grille, smoke, pencil lead, espresso, and black currants. It makes a youthful entry on the palate with layers of black fruits, mouth-filling flavors, a plush texture, with plenty of ripe tannins to hold this big wine together. The finish is long and pure.

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Almaviva  
**Rating:** RP 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2005 Almaviva continues the string of successes for this collaborative effort between Concha y Toro and Chateau Mouton-Rothschild. In this vintage, the wine is a blend of 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Carmenere, and 5% Cabernet Franc Purple-colored, it offers an expressive bouquet of pain grille, pencil lead, tobacco, black currants, and blackberry. This leads to an elegantly styled wine with layers of sweet fruit, succulent, spicy, black fruit flavors, and superb depth and concentration.

**Donated by:** Mary Kay and Thomas Godar, M.D.  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$120  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$70  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 41**  
**2 Bottles of Champagne**

**Name of Wine:** G.H. Mumm Champagne Carte Classique NV  
**Rating:** WS 87 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Lively and full of honey and hazelnut flavors, this champagne finds a nice harmony between its richness and structure. For those who prefer a slightly sweeter style than brut.

**Name of Wine:** Moët & Chandon White Star Champagne NV  
**Rating:** WS 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Rich and a touch sweet, exuding citrus and honey flavors on an easygoing frame. Medium-bodied, with moderate intensity, it picks up a mushroom note on the finish.

**Donated by:** Franca and Fred Gabrielle, M.D.  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 42**  
**2 Bottles of French Wines**

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Pierre -Yves Colin Saint Aubin Chateniere  
**Rating:** RP 89 points  
**Tasting Notes:** From two roughly 40 year old parcels, Colin's 2006 Saint-Aubin Chateniere displays alluring, sweetly-floral perfume; subtly creamy texture, and crushed stone undertones.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Louis Jadot Chassagne Montrachet Morgeot  
**Rating:** RP 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A sappy, formidably-concentrated pit fruit palate of imposing density and almost red wine-like tannic structure and with tart and pungent suggestions of rhubarb and pepper that call to mind Gruner Veltliner, is underlain by a formidable yet difficult to describe sense of meatiness and minerality.

**Donated by:** Joanne Hoye  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$150  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$90  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 43**  
**3 Bottles of Pinot Noir**

**Sold**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Domaine Serene Pinot Noir Willamette Valley  
**Rating:** WS 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Lithe in texture, with a distinctive range of red cherry, black cherry, cinnamon and mocha flavors that ride smoothly over a graceful frame, lingering nicely on the clear, expressive finish.

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Dierberg Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley  
**Rating:** WS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Beautifully crafted, rich, intense and elegant, with a stylish mix of earthy raspberry, wild berry and blackberry fruit that's complex and concentrated, offering depth and length.

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Ponzi Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Reserve  
**Rating:** WS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Ripe, effusive and supple in texture, this is a beautifully open-textured wine, with raspberry, plum and white pepper aromas and flavors.

**Donated by:** Drs. Saumitra and Nasima Banerjee  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 44**  
**3 Bottles of California Sauvignon Blanc**

**Name of Wine:** 2008 Duckhorn Vineyards Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc  
**Rating:** CD 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** This Sauvignon Blanc seamlessly combines lush, mouth-filling fruit with refreshing acidity. The aromas highlight bright citrus notes of lemon zest, grapefruit and kaffir lime, underscored by subtle hints of pear and dried apricot. Echoing the aromatics, the palate reveals vibrant citrus layers complemented by more subdued tropical elements of banana, coconut and lychee.

**Name of Wine:** 2008 Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley  
**Rating:** CD 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Tempting layers unfold as rich honey dew melon, fragrant lemon blossom and a hint of tropical lychee fruit. A suggestion of dried wildflowers and ripe guava adds more charming elements. This compelling Sauvignon Blanc shows a generous richness on the palate unusual for the varietal.

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Cakebread Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley  
**Rating:** CD 90 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Mouthwatering scents of ripe melon, freshly mown grass and citrus are enhanced by mineral notes. Bright and zippy in the mouth, with lingering flavors of melon, citrus, grass and green herbal flavors. Delicious!

**Donated by:** Drs. Donna and Adam Boruchov  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 45**  
**3 Bottles of French Red Wines**

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Paul Autard Chateaufeuf du Pape la Cote Ronde –  
**2 Bottles**  
**Rating:** RP 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2007 Chateaufeuf du Pape la Cote Ronde appears to handle the oak component better than some of its older siblings. Inky/ruby/purple to the rim with a beautiful perfume of cassis, kirsch, charcoal, and graphite, this wine is powerful, rich, and full-bodied with a subtle hint of toasty oak in the aromatics, and no hard edges. The vintage's hallmark purity, and gorgeous texture as well as length are present in this excellent 2007.

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**Name of Wine:** 2005 Chapoutier Ermitage les Greffieux - 1 Bottle  
**Rating:** RP 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2005 Ermitage les Greffieux is a beauty, but it has to take a backseat to the 2006. It has an admirable creme de cassis note, an inky purple color, plenty of meat, smoke, steel, and black fruits in a dense, fleshy style. It is by far the most forward of the 2005 Ermitages. That's not to say there's any deficiency in tannin lurking underneath the wine's density and richness. It should evolve for 20-25 years. These are among the world's greatest wines.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 46**  
**Tuscan Sampler - 2 Bottles**

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Tenuta Sette Ponti Cabernet  
**Rating:** WS 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Certainly one of the top super Tuscans ever made. An internationally-styled, super Tuscan blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, this wine's dense aromas of cassis and black stone fruit are offset by notes of herbs, spice and sweet oak which carry onto a ripe palate marked by firm tannic structure.

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Antinori Tignanello  
**Rating:** WS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Pretty and fresh aromas of flowers, berry and licorice. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a solid core of fruit. Very pretty and balanced. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Best after 2011.

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**Name of Wine:** 2007 H. Dönnhoff Riesling Spätlese  
**Rating:** WS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** An elegant, playful white, with grapefruit, apricot, vanilla and mineral flavors dancing across the palate. Fine intensity and a lingering finish.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Dr. Hermann Riesling Spätlese Mosel Erdener Treppchen  
**Rating:** WS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A seamless white from start to finish. Lime, vanilla cream, peach and slate notes hold court as this stays fresh and balanced. It's very tasty now and ends with a nice snap of mouthwatering acidity.

**Name of Wine:** 2003 Joh. Jos. Prum Riesling  
**Rating:** WS 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Terrific auslese. Pure, vibrant and elegant, with a panoply of peach, lime and slate aromas and flavors matched to a seamless frame. Lovely aftertaste of baked apple and vanilla.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 48**

**Name of Wine:** 2002 The Colonial Estate Emigre  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The sumptuous 2002 Emigre is a proprietary blend of old vine Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvedre, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Its inky/purple color is accompanied by aromas and flavors of lead pencil shavings, blackberries, blueberries, cassis, and licorice. The tannin is melted, but high. While this 2002 is impossible to resist at present, it should age well for 10-12 years, possibly longer. Kudos to proprietor Jonathan Malthus for his work in the Barossa.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 49**  
**3 Bottles of Zinfandel**

**Sold**

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Carol Shelton Wines Zinfandel  
**Rating:** CD 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2004 Karma Zinfandel Rue Vineyard-Wood Road is an interesting, straightforward effort offering notes of herbs, sweet berry fruit, loamy soil, and Mediterranean spices, a moderate display of blue and red fruits, medium body, good acidity, and an earthy style.

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Ottimino Zinfandel  
**Rating:** CD 90 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Deep garnet hue. Woodsy aromas emitting oak, cedar and clove. Soft milk chocolate and cranberry flavors. Spicy, well-oaked finish with hints of clove and white pepper.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Rombauer Vineyards Zinfandel  
**Rating:** CD 90 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Rich, vibrant and juicy, this wine boasts aromas of cherry and wild berry, with soft notes of black pepper. Tightly packed layers of cranberries, wild berries, and ripe cherries flow together with a touch of allspice for a rich, full flavor. Moderate tannins show in the rich, mouth filling finish.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 50**

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Arietta Variation One  
**Rating:** ST 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Slightly reduced nose blossomed quickly to show black raspberry, dark cherry, mocha and chocolate. Lush and super ripe on the palate, but saline and mineral elements as well as the wine's strong acid/tannin spine give it great definition and grip. Firm tannins are buffered by the wine's strong material.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 51**  
**2 Bottles of Dessert Wines**

**Name of Wine:** Emilio Hidalgo Pedro Ximénez NV  
**Rating:** WS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** This has good cut driving the caramel, butterscotch, raisin and orange peel flavors. There's a slight burnt edge, but overall this is beautifully balanced and melts in the mouth.

**Name of Wine:** 1998 Dolce  
**Rating:** WS 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The earthy, waxy flavors slowly give way to the sweet, rich, earthy core of fig and butterscotch flavors. Young and unevolved, it shows promise. Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc.

**Donated by:** Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. McAllister  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 52**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Genium Celler Costers Priorat  
**Rating:** RP 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2005 Genium Celler Costers is sourced from the winery's steepest and oldest vineyards. Composed of 50% Carinena, 25% Garnacha, 15% Merlot, and 10% Syrah, the wine was aged for 12-14 months in new French oak and bottled unfiltered. Inky purple-hued, the nose reveals lots of mineral, earth, and pencil lead as well as fragrant notes of blueberry and black cherry. This leads to a full-bodied, muscular wine with a powerful personality, gobs of layered fruit, enough tannin to support 5-7 years of additional cellaring, terrific intensity, and a very long finish.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 53**

**Name of Wine:** Vilmart et Cie Cuvee Grand Cellier NV  
**Rating:** RP 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The NV Cuvee Grand Cellier opens with sweet, seductive aromas which then lead to a refined expression of fruit framed by silky tannins. This is a breathtaking Champagne at this level, and one for which adjectives seem inadequate to express just how beautifully balanced and well-spoken this wine is.

**Donated by:** Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. McAllister  
**Retail Value:** \$60  
**Minimum Bid:** \$40  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 54**

**Name of Wine:** 2003 Joseph Phelps Insignia  
**Rating:** RP 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A blend of 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot and the rest Malbec and Merlot, it offers up attractive aromas of licorice, black currants, espresso roast, and background toasty oak. Full-bodied, opulent, and rich with outstanding depth, purity, and harmony, sweet tannin, and a long finish, it is approachable now, but will easily last for 20 years.

**Donated by:** Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. McAllister  
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**Minimum Bid:** \$100  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 55**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Finca Torremilanos Cyclo  
**Rating:** RP 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2005 Cyclo is 100% Tempranillo sourced from two vineyards, one with 85-year-old vines and the other with 150-year-old vines. Purple/black in color, the wine has a superb perfume of wood smoke, toast, vanilla, floral notes, mineral, blackberry, and licorice. Sumptuous on the palate, the wine is large-scaled, powerful, ripe, and structured.

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**Name of Wine:** 2004 Bodegas J C Conde Neo  
**Rating:** RP 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2004 Neo, from a better vintage than the 2003, is a more hedonistic effort. It is more expansive aromatically and offers greater complexity on the palate. This opulent wine is full-bodied, layered, and concentrated. Its structure is well-hidden but, make no mistake, this wine should blossom over the next 8-10 years for those with patience and will provide pleasure through 2030.

**Donated by:** Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. McAllister  
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**Minimum Bid:** \$50  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 57**

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Pierre Usseglio Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee Mon Aieul  
**Rating:** RP 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A star of the vintage is the 2006 Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee Mon Aieul. It is hard to believe how great this wine has turned out to be. I called it last year, and I'm thrilled to see how utterly profound it is. Essentially very old vine Grenache from three different terroirs (the sands of Les Serres, the clay of Guignasse, and the limestone of La Crau), aged 80% in cement tanks and 20% in old barrels, it boasts a dense plum/purple color followed by a glorious bouquet of black cherries, blackberries, truffles, lavender, licorice, and spring flowers. The color is one of the darkest of the vintage, and the wine is extremely full-bodied and rich with intense levels of extract and tannin, but the latter is gorgeously sweet and well-integrated. What a superlative performance from proprietors Jean-Pierre and Thierry Usseglio.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 58**

**Sold**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2004 Siro Pacenti Brunello di Montalcino**  
RP 97 points  
The 2004 Brunello di Montalcino is a huge, dense wine that explodes from the glass with tar, smoke, earthiness black cherries and minerals. The wine possesses dazzling concentration and tons of richness, as waves of fruit coat the palate in stunning style. This big, dramatic Brunello needs time in bottle, but it is nothing short of magnificent today. The balance, and the integration of the French oak in particular, is brilliant. For those who are curious to try a bottle now, the wine should be opened a few hours in advance as the tannins are imposing at this stage. This is a rare Brunello of superb pedigree and complexity. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2029.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 59**

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**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2004 Az Agr Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino**  
RP 95 points  
The 2004 Brunello di Montalcino is simply gorgeous in the way all of its elements come together. It's hard to know where to start with this wine. Smoke, scorched earth, black cherries and wild herbs are all melded seamlessly in a Brunello loaded with flavor, personality and sheer character. The wine possesses formidable concentration and phenomenal length, with lingering notes of sweetness that round out the close. Simply put, this is the finest wine I have tasted from Andrea Cortonesi.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 60**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2004 Casanova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino Tenuta Nuova**  
RP 93 points  
The 2004 Brunello di Montalcino Tenuta Nuova reveals layers of dark perfumed fruit intermingled with French oak, spices, minerals, violets and licorice. The Tenuta Nuova is impressive mostly for its textural richness and sheer depth, both qualities it has in spades. The finish is long, sweet and pure. Here, too, the wine will need at least a few years in bottle before its full range of aromas and flavors emerges. Neri gave the Tenuta Nuova 30 months in medium-sized French oak tonneaux.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 61**  
**2 Bottles of La Vieille Cure**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2005 La Vieille Cure**  
RP 93 points  
La Vieille Cure's amazing 2005 is even better than their terrific 2003 and 2000. The 2005 boasts an inky/ruby color as well as a gorgeously sweet perfume of charcoal, black cherries, black currants, and spring flowers as well as an underlying mineral component. Superb concentration, full-bodied power, wonderful symmetry, purity, and texture, and a multidimensional mouthfeel are all found in this fabulous sleeper of the vintage.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 62**

**Name of Wine:** 2002 Melville Pinot Noir Terraces  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A Domaine de la Romanee-Conti-like effort is the 2002 Pinot Noir Terraces. Boasting profound aromas, wonderful density, a surreal lightness of being, and a sweet attack of blue and black fruits intertwined with forest floor, flowers, and earth, it possesses superb sweetness, impressive precision, and tremendous harmony. It should drink well for 7-8 years.

**Donated by:** Mary and Tom Trono, M.D.  
**Retail Value:** \$100  
**Minimum Bid:** \$60  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 63**

**Name of Wine:** 1999 Sine Qua Non Pinot Noir Ox Shea Vineyard  
**Rating:** WS 89 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Aromas of red fruits, bonfire, black cardamom, clove and smoky oak. Silky, lush and moderately sweet, with a distinct minerality firming the red fruit flavors and giving the wine a tangy quality. Finishes with substantial dusty, fine tannins and late notes of cola, clove and smoky oak. Very rare and hard to find cult wine.

**Donated by:** Mary and Tom Trono, M.D.  
**Retail Value:** \$200  
**Minimum Bid:** \$120  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$220

**AUCTION NUMBER: 64**

**Name of Wine:** 2000 Kistler Pinot Noir  
**Rating:** RP 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The deep saturated ruby/purple-colored 2000 Pinot Noir Kistler Vineyard offers a beautiful perfume of violets, minerals, sweet black cherry and raspberry fruit, toasty wood, and earth. It is a Comte de Vogue Musigny-like effort without the copious tannin. This long, rich, nicely-textured, and pure offering will be its finest between 2005-2016.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 65**

**Name of Wine:** 2002 Elderton Command Shiraz  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A stunning effort, the 2002 Shiraz Command exhibits an inky/blue/purple color as well as a sweet perfume of camphor, blueberries, blackberries, acacia flowers, and smoky, toasty oak. Full-bodied, opulent, and viscous, with huge, but sweet tannin, decent acidity, and a muscular, long, 40+ second finish, this is a classic, potentially long-lived, Barossa blockbuster. It's accessible now, but ideally needs another 2-4 years of bottle age, and should keep for two decades.

**Donated by:** Mary and Tom Trono, M.D.  
**Retail Value:** \$80  
**Minimum Bid:** \$50  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 66**

**Name of Wine:** 2001 Sine Qua Non Albino  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2001 Albino (46% Chardonnay, 40% Roussanne, and 14% Viognier) emerged primarily from John Alban's vineyard in Arroyo Grande as well as the Stolpman Vineyard. Possessing fabulous intensity (it actually should be decanted 30-45 minutes prior to serving), it is a full-bodied white offering aromas of lychee nuts, citrus oils, honeysuckle, and rose petals. Fabulously rich and well-delineated in spite of its large size (15.1% natural alcohol), it is surprisingly light on its feet, and finishes with considerable zestiness.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 67**

**Name of Wine:** 2003 Sine Qua Non Sublime Isolation  
**Rating:** RP 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2003 Sublime Isolation is a blend of 44% Chardonnay, 37% Roussanne, and 19% Viognier, all from the Alban vineyard. Aromatically restrained by SQN standards, with coaxing it offers up notes of honeyed pineapples, minerals, and flowers, but it is much more timid than its younger sibling. Rich, pure, and deliciously textured in the mouth, it reveals more on the palate than in its aromas, which should develop more nuances with additional bottle age. Sadly, production of this brilliant dry white proprietary wine is a minuscule 250 cases. The world's most profound wines are always made by the same kind of people who have one overwhelming trait in common ... they are irrefutably dedicated to the pursuit of excellence.

**Donated by:** Mary and Tom Trono, M.D.  
**Retail Value:** \$160  
**Minimum Bid:** \$100  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 68**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Realm Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane  
**Rating:** RP 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A seamless beauty, the dense ruby/purple-colored 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard, from a St.-Helena site, reveals notes of black currants, sweet cherries, cedar, and roasted herbs. Balanced and full-bodied with exceptional density, high glycerin, sweet tannin, and a long finish, it should easily last for 15 or more years.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 69**

**Name of Wine:** 1995 Joseph Phelps Insignia  
**Rating:** RP 97 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 1995 exhibits a character similar to the 1994 - cassis, fruitcake, cedar, herbs, coffee, and black fruits intermixed with smoke - but the 1995 is slightly longer in the mouth. It is a wine of extraordinary extraction, full body, and marvelously pure fruit. Moreover, it has managed to soak up the 100% new oak aging, leaving only subtle pain grille notes. The tannin may be slightly more noticeable in the 1994, but my instincts suggest the 1995 is even richer and longer than the 1994 - as amazing as that sounds. This prodigious Insignia should be at its best over the next 20-25 years.

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**Retail Value:** \$225  
**Minimum Bid:** \$135  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 70**

**Name of Wine:** 2000 Sine Qua Non The Boot White  
**Rating:** WS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Slightly reduced but flamboyant aromas of smoke, gunpowder, oatmeal, spices and dried fruits. Then very rich but uncompromisingly dry, with terrific fruit intensity and brisk but harmonious acidity. Very dense yet light on its feet; hides its alcohol but not its power. Mounting yellow fruit flavors really stain the palate on the back end. Has length and flavor authority rare for California white wine. Very rare.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 71**

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Kistler Pinot Noir Cuvee Elizabeth  
**Rating:** RP 98 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Bordering on perfection, the 2004 Pinot Noir Bodega Headlands (from Kistler's new vineyard planted on the Sonoma Coast) offers up sweet plum, forest floor, and violet scents along with a La Tache-like, ethereal, floral, and black raspberry-like character. This prodigious, deep ruby/purple-colored Pinot possesses fabulous concentration as well as a layered, multidimensional palate, wonderful fruit, sweet tannin, and good acidity. It should age beautifully for 10-12 years.

**Donated by:** Mary and Tom Trono, M.D.  
**Retail Value:** \$270  
**Minimum Bid:** \$160  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$300

**AUCTION NUMBER: 72**

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Kistler Pinot Noir Cuvee Catherine  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2004 Pinot Noir Kistler Vineyard Cuvee Catherine Occidental Station boasts a glorious dark ruby/purple-tinged color as well as an extraordinary nose reminiscent of a Comte de Vogue Musigny Vieilles Vignes. Aromas of crushed rocks, violets, raspberries, sweet cherries, and a distinctive terroir character are present in this full-bodied effort. With oodles of vivacious fruit as well as wonderful freshness and palate penetration, this superb Pinot Noir should drink well for 10-12 years.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 73**

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Sine Qua Non The Hoo Doo Man  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2006 The Hoo Doo Man, is a 568-case blend of 39% Roussanne and the rest essentially equal parts Viognier and Chardonnay. This exceptional effort is a model example of what can be done with white varietals in California's Central Coast. An exceptional bouquet of lemon blossom, nectarine, orange marmalade-infused honey, quince, and citrus are stunningly aromatic and provide profound richness, yet the freshness, precision, and overall lift are remarkable for a wine of this power and intensity. Very rare.

**Donated by:** Mary and Tom Trono, M.D.  
**Retail Value:** \$150  
**Minimum Bid:** \$90  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 74**

**Name of Wine:** 1985 Moet Chandon Dom Perignon Rose  
**Rating:** RP 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Bright, amber-tinged pink with pinpoint bubbles. Deep, smoky, complex with a kaleidoscopic bouquet incorporating strawberry, peach, apricot, chestnut honey. As usual-stunning champagne.

**Donated by:** Nancy Manafort  
**Retail Value:** \$400  
**Minimum Bid:** \$240  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 75**

**Name of Wine:** 1985 Moet Chandon Dom Perignon Rose  
**Rating:** RP 96 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Bright, amber-tinged pink with pinpoint bubbles. Deep, smoky, complex with a kaleidoscopic bouquet incorporating strawberry, peach, apricot, chestnut honey. As usual-stunning champagne.

**Donated by:** Nancy Manafort  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 76**

**Name of Wine:** 1988 Moet Chandon Dom Perignon Cuvee  
**Rating:** RP 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Complex fruit flavors and a creamy, melt-in-your-mouth texture make this especially seductive. It combines rich fruit with an intriguing doughy accent that comes from long aging on the lees. Has polish, elegance and finesse.

**Donated by:** Nancy Manafort  
**Retail Value:** \$310  
**Minimum Bid:** \$185  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$340

**AUCTION NUMBER: 77**

**Name of Wine:** 1988 Moet Chandon Dom Perignon Cuvee  
**Rating:** RP 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Complex fruit flavors and a creamy, melt-in-your-mouth texture make this especially seductive. It combines rich fruit with an intriguing doughy accent that comes from long aging on the lees. Has polish, elegance and finesse.

**Donated by:** Nancy Manafort  
**Retail Value:** \$310  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 78**

**Name of Wine:** 1985 Opus One  
**Rating:** WS 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A wonderful showing. Very complex and intriguing, with harmony and grace. Mature, with currant, black cherry, dried fruit and spice notes and smooth, polished tannins.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 79**

**Name of Wine:** 1994 Opus One  
**Rating:** RS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** This is an impressive effort from Opus One. The wine, a blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot, and 1% Malbec, possesses a dark ruby/purple color, followed by a generous, complex nose of lead pencil, toasty oak, violets, and black currants. In the mouth, there is a beautiful texture, soft, generous, low acid, full-bodied richness, and a stunningly proportioned, rich, intense finish. The influence of 18 months in new French oak casks gives the wine a subtle oaky note in addition to giving it excellent delineation. Because of the wine's softness and generosity, it can be drunk now as well as over the next 18-20 years.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 80**

**Name of Wine:** 1999 Opus One  
**Rating:** WS 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Sappy nose combines currant, smoked meat, tobacco and exotic spices. Rich, sweet and tactile, with complex, tangy flavors of crystallized blackcurrant, caraway seed and smoked meat. Unlike most Bordeaux blends from California, this shows little greenness or gratuitous oak and the finish builds impressively. A very suave wine that finishes with fine, spreading tannins.

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**Buy It Now – Click Below**[https://www.saintfrancisdoctors.com/secure/Foundation\\_new/MiraclesDonation.asp](https://www.saintfrancisdoctors.com/secure/Foundation_new/MiraclesDonation.asp)**AUCTION NUMBER: 84****12 Bottles of Clos du Bois Alexander Valley Cabernet**

**Name of Wine:** Clos du Bois Alexander Valley Reserve Cabernet  
**Rating:** WN 90 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Along the heavily graveled bench lands in the warmer northern end of the valley grows Cabernet Sauvignon that is remarkably supple, with rich fruit flavors blackberry, dried herbs, olive, bay leaf - and a lush, round tannin structure.

**Donated by:** Brescome Barton Distributors  
**Lot Retail Value:** \$300  
**Lot Minimum Bid:** \$180  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$330

**AUCTION NUMBER: 85**

**Name of Wine:** 2009 Sean Thackrey Pleiades XVII  
**Rating:** CD 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Sean Thackrey is a maverick in a good way. He makes Pleiades to delight the jaded. It is wonderful. Robert Parker calls this an “extraordinarily pure, natural expression of winemaking... primitive in the best sense of the word.”

**Donated by:** Drs. Gregory and Limor Makoul  
**Retail Value:** \$30  
**Minimum Bid:** \$25  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$33

**AUCTION NUMBER: 86**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Smith-Haut-Lafitte  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** One can't say enough about the accomplishments the Cathiards have achieved at this property since 1990. The inky/blue/purple-tinged 2005's extraordinary nose reeks of charcoal, incense, scorched earth, abundant blackberry, blueberry, and cherry fruit, toast, and spice. Good acidity, huge but sweet tannin. It should prove to be among the longest-lived wines yet made by the Cathiards.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 87**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2005 Catena Alta Malbec**  
RP 93 points  
The 2005 Alta Malbec was aged for 18 months in 70% new French oak before bottling without fining or filtration. The nicely perfumed bouquet reveals wood smoke, cedar, leather, black cherry, and black raspberry. The Catena Zapata portfolio is stunning from entry-level to top-of-the-line.

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\$50  
\$30  
\$55

**AUCTION NUMBER: 88**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2004 Casa Lapostolle Clos Apalta**  
RP 91+ points  
The 2004 Clos Apalta is composed of 86% Carmenere and 14 % Merlot. Purple colored, it has a splendid bouquet of pain grille, spice box, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. This is followed by a rich, layered wine with excellent grip and plenty of ripe tannins.

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\$40  
\$77

**AUCTION NUMBER: 89**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2005 Shafer Vineyards Relentless**  
RP 93 points  
The sensational 2005 Relentless boasts an opaque purple color along with a wonderfully sweet nose of blackberries, creosote, acacia flowers, and hints of pepper and meat in the background. Full-bodied and densely concentrated with the oak component well-concealed by the wine's extravagant richness.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 90**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2005 Forman Cabernet Sauvignon**  
RP 93+ points  
The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon (about 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, with a pretty hefty percentage of Cabernet Franc and the rest Petit Verdot) is deep ruby/purple, beautifully Bordeaux-like, but from a ripe year with its notes of charcoal, creme de cassis, cedar, and spice box. It has terrific freshness, medium to full body, and the ability to age well for at least 20-25+ years.

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\$70  
\$40  
\$77

**AUCTION NUMBER: 91**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2005 Haut Bages Liberal**  
RP 90 points  
A big, sweet kiss of road tar aromas interwoven with cedarwood, smoke, spice box, herbs, and black currants emerges from the glass of this unexpectedly precocious, up-front Pauillac. Fleshy, with medium to full body as well as good acidity and structure, it lacks complexity, but offers a generous mouthful of wine at a realistic price.

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\$55

**AUCTION NUMBER: 92**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2003 Michele Castellani Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico Cinque Stelle**  
WS 95 points  
Tight on the nose, offering just a hint of the clean black fruit and coffee-stained oak character that forms a solid bead on the palate. Full-bodied, with lots of tightly packed tannins that carry the crushed fruit flavors through the long, long finish. Very intense--almost closed--but super-clean and fine. A beauty.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 93**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Aqua De Piedra Malbec Gran Reserva  
**Rating:** WE 92 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Pours an inky purple, with aromas of plums and red and black berries. Delivers an intense wallop of rich berry fruit on the entrance. Finishes strong and smooth with root spices and a hint of earthiness. Fabulous concentration for a wine of this price!

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 94**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection  
**Rating:** RP 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** A barrel sample of the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection offers terrific fruit intensity and purity, a more laid-back style, a meaty, chewy texture, and impressive opulence as well as length. It should evolve for 10-15 years.

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**Minimum Bid:** \$110  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 95**

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Amon Ra  
**Rating:** RP 99 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2007 Amon Ra Shiraz was sourced from vines ranging in age from 50 to 110 years with yields of only 0.5 tons per acre. It spent 15 months in 100% new oak, predominantly French. A glass-coating, opaque purple in color, it reveals a brooding nose of wood smoke, mineral, scorched earth, Asian spices, blueberry, and chocolate. Super-rich, dense, yet surprisingly light on its feet, this extraordinary effort will evolve for a decade and offer a drinking window stretching from 2015 to 2035. Star winemaker Ben Glaetzer sources all of his fruit for this label from the Ebenezer district in northern Barossa Valley.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 96**

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Merry Edwards Pinot Noir  
**Rating:** WS 91 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Merry Edwards has another wine to add to this offering from the Russian River Valley. It is a brilliant dark ruby in color. It opens with a mild red raspberry bouquet. On the palate, this Pinot is medium bodied, very well balanced, and really smooth.

**Donated by:** Radiology Associates of Hartford  
**Retail Value:** \$60  
**Minimum Bid:** \$40  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 97**  
**Beux Frères Pinot 4 Bottle Sampler**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Beux Frères 'The Beux Frères Vineyard' Pinot Noir  
**Rating:** WS 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Firm in texture at first, but then blossoms into a panorama of flavors, fanning out its raspberry cream flavors and hinting at floral, mineral, green tea and Asian spice notes as the finish picks up steam. Not a big wine, but has many layers to explore.

**Name of Wine:** 2006 Beux Frères 'The Beux Frères Vineyard' Pinot Noir  
**Rating:** WS 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Distinctly spicy, with cinnamon and white pepper overtones to the focused red berry and cherry fruit, persisting on the expressive finish and lingering beautifully. Needs time to settle in, but this has the goods to age.

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Beux Frères Willamette Pinot Noir  
**Rating:** WS 89 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Smooth and velvety, with ripe boysenberry and black pepper flavors that linger on the slightly sharp finish.

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**Rating:** WS 91 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Soft, open-textured and appealing for its plum, currant and earthy mineral aromas and flavors, which linger against a burr of tannins. Gains richness and complexity with every sip.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 98**  
**2 Bottles of Sterling Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Name of Wine:** 1996 Sterling Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Rating:** WS 94 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Ripe, smooth and harmonious, showing layers of currant, cedar, coffee, anise and blackberry, this outstanding California red unfolds to reveal a supple texture, then firms up nicely on the finish. Competitively priced in this category at this score, too.

**Donated by:** Esther and Bill DePasquale  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 99**  
**2 Bottles of Andrake Merlot**

**Name of Wine:** 1999 Andrake Merlot  
**Rating:** WS 89 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Ripe and generous, a wide-body red, with rich currant and plum flavors solidly grounded on firm tannins. Built to last, but it already shows charm..

**Donated by:** Esther and Bill DePasquale  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 100**  
**2 Bottles of Grgich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Name of Wine:** 1994 Grgich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Rating:** WS 90 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Starts out on the green side, with herb and spice notes, then reveals more compelling flavors, with hints of tea, currant and wild berry. Finishes with firm but smooth tannins, so cellaring is advised.

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 101**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Mollydooker Carnival of Love  
**Rating:** RP 99 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Amazingly, the 2005 Carnival of Love ratchets up the level of quality. A selection of the finest Shiraz barrels, it boasts an extraordinary black/purple color, gorgeous notes of blackberry liqueur, camphor, and smoke, and an enormous voluptuousness that would make even Pamela Anderson jealous. Great purity, symmetry, and harmony as well as remarkable balance for such a rich, intense wine, as it sat in the glass espresso, vanillin, white chocolate, and additional black fruits also emerged. It should drink well for a decade, although the winemakers suggest it be consumed over the next four years. If you are wondering what to serve with this beauty, Sarah and Sparky Marquis recommend such fish as marlin, hammerhead, and great white shark, white meats such as snake and crocodile, red meats such as kangaroo, and aged wallaby mild cheese. Yum!

**Donated by:** Robert J. Naboicheck  
**Retail Value:** \$190  
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**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 105**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2006 Mollydooker Carnival of Love**  
RP 97 points  
The 2006 Shiraz “Carnival of Love” was sourced from a single vineyard. The sensational nose, consisting of violets, lilacs, meat, game, leather, blueberry, and chocolate, leaps from the glass. On the palate this full-bodied wine somehow manages to combine power with elegance. The sweet tannins are well-concealed and the finish lasts for at least one minute. It will provide pleasure for 25 years but who will be that patient?

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\$200  
\$120  
**\$220**

**AUCTION NUMBER: 106**

**Name of Wine:**  
**Rating:**  
**Tasting Notes:**

**2004 Monteverdine Le Pergole Torte Vinoda Tavola**  
WA 94 points  
The 2004 Le Pergole Torte (100% Sangiovetto) is a special wine. Beautiful dark cherry, spice, mineral and menthol nuances emerge from its layered, beautiful frame. It shows outstanding depth buttressed by finessed, silky tannins in a classic, medium-bodied style. Those who are willing to invest the time to appreciate this wine’s elegance, finesse and textural beauty will be amply rewarded with a superb bottle of wine. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2029.

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**Name of Wine:**

**2006 Pierre Usseglio Chateaufort Pape Cuvee de Mon Aieul**

**Rating:**

WA 96 points

**Tasting Notes:**

A star of the vintage is the 2006 Chateaufort du Pape Cuvee de Mon Aieul. It is hard to believe how great this wine has turned out to be. It boasts a dense plum/purple color followed by a glorious bouquet of black cherries, blackberries, truffles, lavender, licorice, and spring flowers. The color is one of the darkest of the vintage, and the wine is extremely full-bodied and rich with intense levels of extract and tannin, but the latter is gorgeously sweet and well-integrated.

**Donated by:**

Shari and Matthew Phillips

**Retail Value:**

\$120

**Minimum Bid:**

\$70

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**\$130**

**AUCTION NUMBER: 108**

**Name of Wine:**

**2005 Bodegas Y Vinedos Paixar Paixar**

**Rating:**

WA 94 points

**Tasting Notes:**

The 2005 Paixar has a similar perfume but with more of a floral and less of a mineral component. It also has more power and length than the 2004 and should have a longer drinking window through at least 2030. The Paixar project began in 2000. The wine is 100% Mencia sourced from 50- to 80-year old vineyards planted at high elevation in weathered slate.

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Shari and Matthew Phillips

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\$125

**Minimum Bid:**

\$75

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## LARGE FORMAT WINES

**AUCTION NUMBER: 109**

**Name of Wine:**

**Veve Clicquot Brut NV (6L) Imperial**

**Rating:**

RP 90 points

**Tasting Notes:**

Not always consistent over the years, this latest version is young yet rich, fruity yet layered and a bit narrow yet deep enough to be convincing. More than that, it impresses today for its foamy, mouthfilling bubbles and long, lemony aftertaste. It can stand a bit of bottle age to gain a more rounded and complex patina, and, whether enjoyed now or later, it will be at home with a platter of fresh-shucked oysters.

**Donated by:**

Eileen and Christopher Dadlez

**Retail Value:**

\$640

**Minimum Bid:**

\$400

**BUY IT NOW:**

**\$700**

**AUCTION NUMBER: 110**

**Name of Wine:**

**1997 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port (1.5L) Magnum**

**Rating:**

RP 96 points

**Tasting Notes:**

Saturated black/purple-colored, with stunning aromatics of blueberries, blackberries, licorice, and iron, this spectacular vintage port is one of the stars of the vintage. Extremely full-bodied, with silky tannin, spectacular concentration and purity, multiple flavor levels, and an evolved, forward personality, this is an exquisite yet precocious 1997 vintage port.

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Eileen and Christopher Dadlez

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**AUCTION NUMBER: 111**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Ridge Geyserville Zinfandel (3L) Double Magnum  
**Rating:** ST 93 points  
**Tasting Notes:** 77% Zinfandel; 17% Carignan; 6% Petite Sirah. Dark red. Seductively perfumed aromas of raspberry, cherry, lavender and minerals lifted by exotic Asian spices. Seems almost light for zinfandel, with a silky texture and deep, sweet red and dark berry flavors. The tannins are nicely folded into the fruit, creeping gently out on the finish. A very impressive blend, with superb balance and flavor definition.

**Donated by:** Eileen and Christopher Dadlez  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 112**

**Name of Wine:** 2007 Ken Wright Cellars Pinot Noir  
Savoya Vineyard (1.5L) Magnum  
**Rating:** ST 90 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Expressive aromas of red berries, cherry and oak spice. Medium-bodied and tightly focused, with good energy and clarity to the red fruit flavors. Finishes with very good mineral snap and a strong echo of red berries. I'd drink this now for its lively fruit

**Donated by:** Anand Palani, Gillette Ridge Wine Shop  
**Retail Value:** \$100  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 113**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Pontet-Canet (1.5L) Magnum  
**Rating:** RP 96+ points  
**Tasting Notes:** The work that Alfred Tesseron and his winemaking team have done at this estate since 1994 is remarkable. At this fabulous terroir just south of Mouton-Rothschild, Tesseron has made major investments, and instituted incredibly severe selections in both the vineyard and winery. The result is a succession of extraordinary wines. It is difficult to know whether the 2005 Pontet-Canet will ultimately eclipse the hedonism and density of the flamboyant 2003, but it is unquestionably a stunning effort. Inky/black-colored with a classic Pauillac perfume of licorice, black currant liqueur, graphite, cedar, and spice box, it is full-bodied, with magnificent concentration, formidable tannins, and an Arnold Schwarzenegger-like structure (when he was 25 years younger). This backward, formidably endowed 2005 will require patience. Anticipated maturity: 2017-2040.

**Donated by:** Jennifer and Marc DiBella  
**Retail Value:** \$350  
**Minimum Bid:** \$200  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$385

**AUCTION NUMBER: 114**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Artesa Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Napa Valley (3L)  
Double Magnum  
**Rating:** ST 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Currant, dark chocolate, menthol and sweet oak on the nose. Silky and lush but at the same time lively, with moderately concentrated cherry and mineral flavors complicated by menthol and herbal notes that build with air. Slightly pinched on the back end, but the tannins are reasonably ripe.

**Donated by:** Slocum & Sons  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 115**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Penfolds Shiraz Kalimna Bin 28 (1.5L) Magnum  
**Rating:** RP 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2005 Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz was aged in seasoned American oak hogsheads (500-liter barrels). Purple-colored, it exhibits aromas of cedar, spice box, earth notes, and blueberry. This is followed by a structured wine with slightly reticent spicy, blue fruit flavors, and moderate length.

**Donated by:** Slocum & Sons  
**Retail Value:** \$50  
**Minimum Bid:** \$30  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$55

**AUCTION NUMBER: 116**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Christian Moueix Encore Merlot (1.5L) Magnum  
**Rating:** CD 90 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Signed bottle by winemaker Christian Moueix, the maker of Petrus and Dominus. This is a very nice value Merlot. A full-bodied wine with a very smooth finish.

**Donated by:** World Wide Wines  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 117**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 Lungarotti Rosso Di Torgiano Rubesca (1.5L) Magnum  
**Rating:** CD 88 points  
**Tasting Notes:** An excellent value sangiovese-canaiolo blend. Generous, well-integrated and appealing with ripe blackberry, fine herbs and oak spice. Medium weight and rounded. Very good length. Now to 2012.

**Donated by:** World Wide Wines  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 118**

**Name of Wine:** 2000 Le Strette Barolo Bergeisa (1.5L) Magnum  
**Rating:** WS 89 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Fine and caressing with a medium body and chocolate and berry character. Medium finish. Slightly one-dimensional.

**Donated by:** Roxanne and Michael Lipton  
**Retail Value:** \$150  
**Minimum Bid:** \$90  
**BUY IT NOW:** \$165

**AUCTION NUMBER: 119**

**Name of Wine:** 1990 Ceretto Bricco Rocche Barolo (1.5L) Magnum  
**Rating:** RP 95 points  
**Tasting Notes:** The bouquet of the awesomely concentrated, compelling 1990 Barolo Rocche Bricco soars from the glass, offering aromas of melted road tar, sweet, jammy, cherry fruit, tobacco, and fruitcake. Massive yet graceful flavors cascade over the palate, revealing considerable viscosity, glycerin, and extraction of flavor. The wine is deep, expansive, and chewy. The finish is something to behold. There is undoubtedly plenty of tannin lurking beneath the fruit, so this wine can be drunk now and over the next 15-20 years.

**Donated by:** Roxanne and Michael Lipton  
**Retail Value:** \$200  
**Minimum Bid:** \$120  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 120**

**Name of Wine:** 2005 The Doctor Krup Vineyards Atlas Peak (1.5L) Magnum  
**Rating:** WS 89 points  
**Tasting Notes:** Dark, intense and concentrated, with mineral, currant, dark chocolate, cassis, licorice, strawberry and cherry flavors. Polished and balanced for such a big wine, with a long finish. Tempranillo, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec.

**Donated by:** Eileen and Christopher Dadlez  
**Retail Value:** \$175  
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**Donated by:** Eileen and Christopher Dadlez  
**Retail Value:** \$175  
**Minimum Bid:** \$105  
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**Donated by:** Eileen and Christopher Dadlez  
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**Minimum Bid:** \$105  
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**AUCTION NUMBER: 123**

**Name of Wine:** 2004 Firestone Vineyard Merlot (3L) Double Magnum  
**Rating:** NR  
**Tasting Notes:** The 2004 Merlot boasts a complex bouquet of cherry, mocha, and nutmeg. The palate is round and soft, with supple flavors of black cherry, plum and vanilla. The finish is long and balanced, with finely textured tannins that add longevity to the wine.

**Donated by:** Levy & Droney, P.C.  
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### Rating Scale:

**96-100 points:** An extraordinary wine of profound and complex character displaying all the attributes expected of a classic wine of its variety. Wines of this caliber are worth a special effort to find, purchase and consume.

**90-95 points:** An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. In short, these are terrific wines.

**85-89 points:** A very good wine displaying various degrees of finesse and flavor, as well as, character with no noticeable flaws.

### Rating Key:

**CD:** Christopher Dadlez  
**RP:** Robert Parker  
**ST:** Stephen Tanzer  
**WA:** Wine Advocate  
**WE:** Wine Enthusiast  
**WN:** Wine News  
**WS:** Wine Spectator

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