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## 3001 An Imperial of 1996 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

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Six liters of America's favorite cabernet! This stunning six-liter bottle of 1996 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Napa is a prize! Signed by Justin Meyer, founder and winemaker of Silver Oak Cellars for nearly three decades, this large-format bottle of 1996 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon was rated 91 points by Robert Parker with the comment "a gorgeous, complex nose of cedar, spice box, cherries, jammy plums and cassis. The wine is fleshy, medium to full-bodied, seductive, and filled with glycerin. The finish is all silk."

- 91 WA

**DONOR:** BRADLEY J. HORWITZ

**VALUE:** \$1000

## 3002 A 6 Magnum Collection of Heitz Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon

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This wonderful collection of six magnums brings to you the famous Heitz Cellar single vineyard wines. As a producer firmly established in the canon of the finest California cabernet, Heitz Cellar is known for their powerful, elegant terroir-driven wines. One magnum each:

- 1998 Heitz Cellar Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2003 Heitz Cellar Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1999 Heitz Cellar Trailside Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2000 Heitz Cellar Trailside Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2002 Heitz Cellar Trailside Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2000 Heitz Cellar Bella Oaks Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

**DONORS:** YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$1500

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# 3003 **Dunn Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon A Pair of 5 Liter Bottles**

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Randy Dunn makes extraordinary California cabernet sauvignon; wines that are built to last. They are 20–30 year wines, made in a manner that is magnificently unfashionable among other Napa winemakers. The aromatics evolve slowly, elegantly, and the tannins remain firm and structured. These are definitely wines that require patience and long-term cellaring in order to reveal the glorious complexity of high-elevation Napa cabernet sauvignon. This lot includes two extremely rare large-format (five liter) bottles of this magnificent wine. Parker ratings shown below:

- 1993 *Dunn Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon* (95 WA)
- 1997 *Dunn Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon* (95 WA)



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH MUSEUM OF GLASS

**DONORS:** JOHN STANTON & TERRY GILLESPIE

**VALUE:** \$2,800

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## 3004 Sloan: 6 Bottles and 1 Magnum

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Stuart Sloan purchased a 15-acre vineyard above Auberge du Soleil on the eastern hills in Rutherford in the Napa Valley. Viticulturalist David Abreu planted the rocky vineyard with the four Bordeaux varieties: cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc and petit verdot. Now in its fifth vintage, this very rare Napa red has been making serious waves in the wine community. With over 4,000 people waiting to get on the mailing list, this six bottle, one magnum lot of Sloan is a rare commodity, not to mention an incredible wine. The lot includes three bottles and one magnum of 2004 Sloan Estate Proprietary Red and three bottles of 2003 Sloan Estate Asterisk. Included in this lot is a stunning, hand-blown Riedel *Paloma* Decanter; an appropriate vessel for such wines. Robert Parker ratings shown below:

- *three bottles 2003 Sloan Estate Asterisk*
- *three bottles 2004 Sloan Estate Proprietary Red (96 WA)*
- *one magnum 2004 Sloan Estate Proprietary Red (96 WA)*

**DONORS:** STUART & KAREN SLOAN AND  
THE PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$3,500

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# 3005 A 5 Magnum Vertical of Heitz Cellar Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

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With its long history as both an innovator in California winemaking and an established classic, Heitz Cellar is one of the leading producers of distinctive, terroir-driven California cabernet sauvignon. The wines are Napa classics — full of minty, eucalyptus aromatics, chocolate and cedary currant flavors, with excellent balance and ability to age. This lot includes five rare older vintages of the legendary Heitz Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, wines you don't have to wait so long to enjoy! One magnum each:

- 1976 *Heitz Cellar Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon*
- 1978 *Heitz Cellar Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon*
- 1985 *Heitz Cellar Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon*
- 1986 *Heitz Cellar Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon*
- 1987 *Heitz Cellar Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon*



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH MUSEUM OF GLASS

**DONORS:** JOHN STANTON & TERRY GILLESPIE

**VALUE:** \$2,850

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## 3006 5 Bottles of 2004 Harlan Estate

With a limited production of only about 1,500 cases annually, this California “first growth” continues to be at the top of the list for collectors and critics. The legendary Harlan Estate Proprietary Red Wine is produced by proprietor Bill Harlan and his winemaking team of Bob Levy and international consultant oenologist Michel Rolland. They are perfectionists in every way, producing breathtakingly powerful, expressive and compelling wine. This five bottle lot of the very highly rated 2004 Harlan Estate brings you one of the estate’s best efforts to date. Ratings shown below:

- 98 WA
- 97 WS

**DONORS:** THE PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$3,200

## 3007 6 Bottles of Dominus

Dominus is the proprietary red wine produced by Christian Moueix, owner of Château Petrus in Pomerol, from grapes grown exclusively on the Napanook Vineyard in the heart of Napa Valley. Napanook Vineyard was planted in 1866, and the wines reflect both California terroir and the spirit of a great Bordeaux château. Great attention to detail and an obsession with quality create a graceful, powerful, spirited wine. The lot contains two bottles each of the following vintages, with ratings from Robert Parker shown:

- 1990 *Dominus* (95 WA)
- 1992 *Dominus* (95 WA)
- 1994 *Dominus* (99 WA)

**DONORS:** MEL & LEENA STURMAN

**VALUE:** \$1,200

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## 3008 A 6 Bottle Vertical of Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon 2000 2005

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Spottswoode is a longtime favorite of Napa cabernet fans for its structured elegance and grace. Sample a range of recent vintages of this Napa Valley classic with this lot that includes vintages 2000–2005 (all of which are rated 90 or above by Robert Parker, ratings shown).

- 2000 *Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon* (91 WA)
- 2001 *Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon* (95 WA)
- 2002 *Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon* (97 WA)
- 2003 *Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon* (94 WA)
- 2004 *Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon* (91 WA)
- 2005 *Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon* (96 WA)

**DONORS:** PAUL & JOYCE BIRKELAND

**VALUE:** \$1,200

## 3009 2 Magnums of Harlan Estate 2000

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*Wine Spectator* includes Harlan Estate among the nine cult wines in California. Robert Parker considers the wines to be “among the finest I have ever tasted from anywhere.” With a perfectionist approach from estate owner Bill Harlan and the skills of superstar winemakers Michel Rolland and Bob Levy, Harlan Estate Proprietary Red Wine is unfailingly powerful, elegant, ripe and complex, as only the finest California cabernets and Bordeaux wines can be. This lot brings you one magnum to enjoy now and another to cellar further, if you wish.

- 91/100 WA
- 94/100 WS

**DONORS:** LUCIO & MARTA DALLA GASPERINA

**VALUE:** \$1,400

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# 3101 A 7 Vintage Vertical of Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon

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In the pursuit of making perfect cabernet sauvignon, Quilceda Creek Vintners has provided many memorable vintages. This lot includes some of the very best bottles of cabernet to be found in Washington State. The lot contains one bottle each of the 1996–2002 vintages of Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon. Each of these vintages is highly rated in the wine press, but the 2002 vintage is of special note for its perfect 100 point score awarded by critic Robert Parker.

**DONORS:** KAREN BENSON

**VALUE:** \$3,200

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## 3102 Overnight for 6 in Walla Walla with àMaurice Cellars and the Marcus Whitman Hotel

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Located in the foothills of the Blue Mountains in Walla Walla, the family-owned and operated boutique winery àMaurice Cellars excels in producing deliciously drinkable red and white wines. Your party of six will start your vineyard tour in the Walla Walla valley right in the picturesque vineyard itself, as you enjoy a delicious barbecue meal and wine with winemaker Anna Schafer. That evening, each couple will retire to a luxury suite at the Marcus Whitman Hotel for a restful night. In the morning, you will be treated to breakfast in the Hotel's main dining room, and afterwards, you will be picked up at the hotel by the Schafer's of àMaurice and taken on a winetasting tour of the valley. Wineries you will visit include Pepper Bridge, Va Piano and Walla Walla Vintners, and your gracious hosts are open to your suggestions and requests to visit other wineries. Naturally, you will all be provided with a gourmet box lunch as you tour the valley, and your day will conclude with a return to your hotel. Auction night, the lucky winning bidder will be able to treat their entire table — a bottle of àMaurice will be opened and served to that person's table!

Mutually agreeable dates. Expires October 31, 2009.

**DONORS:** àMAURICE AND THE MARCUS WHITMAN HOTEL

**VALUE:** \$3,100

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## 3103 A 6 Liter Bottle of 2005 Abeja Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

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Abeja is a beautiful Walla Walla winery situated at the base of the Blue Mountains. Its gorgeous, carefully tended estate vineyards and sound winemaking philosophy have quickly brought Abeja into the limelight of top Washington State wine producers. Winemaker John Abbott uses his reserve designation only for very special lots from exceptional vintages, and this rare, large-format 2005 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a treasure indeed.

**DONORS:** CHRIS & KATHLEEN KOSMOS

**VALUE:** \$2,500

## 3104 Walla Walla or Yakima Valley Getaway for 6 Your Choice!

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Washington is home to some of the finest wines made in the United States, and is the wine region creating more buzz than any other. Experience the romance and beauty of our state's vineyards and learn about viticulture firsthand when you choose your experience from one of the following wine regions. This package includes all the best that Washington Wine Country has to offer — choose between:

### **#1 Yakima Valley**

Visit Canyon Ranch Vineyard in Prosser, Washington (just outside of Yakima). Lodge at the newly remodeled and fully-furnished four bedroom, two bath Ranch Guest House and enjoy an evening of fun and merriment in the Canyon Ranch Party Barn. During your two day, one night stay, you will enjoy a tour of Canyon Ranch Vineyard with Director of Vineyards Keith Klingle, a private tasting with Willow Crest Winemaker David Minick, lunch at the Willow Crest Tasting Room & Bistro, and a private tasting at Apex Cellars tasting room at Prosser Winemaker's Loft. All of your meals will be included during your visit. Additionally, you will also receive a mixed case each of Willow Crest wines and Apex Cellars wines upon your visit.

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**#2 Walla Walla (beginning Spring 2009)**

Walla Walla Wine Works — Discover the world of Walla Walla wine when you stay overnight in a cozy bungalow nestled next to Walla Walla's state-of-the-art new winery and new home to Waterbrook. During your two day, one night stay, enjoy a private tasting of exclusive barrel samples and pre-released wines at Walla Walla Wine Works with Waterbrook winemaker John Freeman, a tour of the brand new facility not open to the public, a dinner at Saffron in downtown Walla Walla and comfortable accommodations at the brand new WWW Bungalow House. Also included is a mixed case each of Waterbrook wines and Walla Walla Wine Works wines upon your visit.

Mutually agreeable date. Both options expire January 2010. Transportation not included.

**DONORS:** WILLOW CREST WINERY, APEX CELLARS, AND  
CANYON RANCH VINEYARDS

**VALUE:** \$1,500

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## 3105 2 Double Magnums of Cayuse and 2 Coveted Spots on the Mailing List!

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Vigneron Christophe Baron of Cayuse Vineyards is undoubtedly one of the hottest stars of the Walla Walla wine scene, producing breathtakingly powerful and elegant red wines. This lot includes two coveted spots on the Cayuse mailing list, and two rare three liter bottles of Cayuse Vineyards wines — one each of 2006 Widowmaker and 2006 Impulsivo. The 2006 Widowmaker is a bold and muscular cabernet sauvignon, and the 2006 Impulsivo is a moody and lush tempranillo made from fruit from the En Chamberlin vineyard. Winemaker Christophe Baron brings great artistry to his craft, teasing out the various characteristics of Walla Walla terroir and expressing them beautifully in his wines. Each three liter bottle is beautifully presented in a Cayuse blue wooden box.

**DONORS:** CAYUSE VINEYARDS

**VALUE:** \$1,300

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## 3106 Woodinville Wine Country Two Day Getaway for 4

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The ultimate Northwest luxury experience! Invite another couple to join you at the legendary Herbfarm and Willows Lodge of Woodinville, set in a lovely pastoral valley along the Sammamish River. Woodinville is just 25 minutes away from the city, and is rapidly becoming the Silverado Trail of Washington State, with the many boutique wineries in the area. One evening, your party of four will indulge in a nine-course dinner featuring seasonally-unique, regional ingredients, artfully blended in the incomparable style of The Herbfarm's new Executive Chef Keith Luce, former White House chef, a James Beard Award winner as well as one of *Food+ Wine* magazine's "Top Ten Chefs." A selection of five hand-crafted Northwest wines will accompany your meal, and as a parting gift, you will receive an autographed copy of former Executive Chef and James Beard Award Winner Jerry Traunfeld's *The Herbfarm Cookbook*. Adjourn to your comfortable, luxurious rooms at Willows Lodge where you will stay the night in comfort. But the fun isn't over yet! This package also entitles you to a day of touring and tasting at two of Woodinville's most exclusive boutique wineries — DeLille Cellars and JM Cellars. After a hard day of trekking about Woodinville and its wineries, you will be in need of further sustenance; luckily, this lot includes dinner for four at Barking Frog Restaurant located at Willows Lodge. After that, another comfortable and cozy night's stay at the Lodge. What a fabulous retreat from the every day!

Mutually agreeable dates. Excludes New Year's Eve and Valentine's Day. Advance reservations required. The Herbfarm certificate is valid for any evening of regular service. Holidays and special events may be subject to an additional charge.

**DONORS:** WILLOWS LODGE AND BARKING FROG, THE HERBFARM,  
DELILLE CELLARS, GREG & STACY LILL, JM CELLARS AND  
JOHN & PEGGY BIGELOW

**VALUE:** \$3,100

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## 3107 Winter Getaway: Overnight for 6 at Sun Mountain Lodge

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Put Friday, December 5, 2008 on your calendar, and stay with two other couples in three luxurious Mt. Robinson guestrooms at Sun Mountain Lodge in the Methow Valley. As part of your stay, you will be treated to a fabulous five-course dinner for six in this 4 diamond resort's actual 5,000 bottle, award-winning cellar. Joining you will be Mike Wade, Winemaker of Fielding Hills Winery, and Don Elsing, Sun Mountain Lodge Wine Director. Fielding Hills Winery has just released its 7th vintage from estate grown grapes and continues to receive top accolades from *Wine Spectator*, *Seattle Times* and *Wine Enthusiast* critic Paul Gregutt and from *Washington CEO* magazine. Dinner wines will include Fielding Hills Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Tribute, and Cabernet Franc, all 2006 vintage. Auction night, the winning bidder will receive 3 bottles of 2005 Fielding Hills Merlot, Wahluke Slope and 3 bottles of 2003 Fielding Hills Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley.

**Date specific:** Friday, December 5, 2008. Gratuity not included.

**DONORS:** SUN MOUNTAIN LODGE AND FIELDING HILLS WINERY

**VALUE:** \$3,000

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## 3108 Picnic for 6 at Leonetti Cellar and 3 Magnums of Leonetti Wine

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Join Chris Figgins for a tour and picnic at this incredibly beautiful Walla Walla vineyard. While picnicing at the base of the Blue Mountains surrounded by beautiful rows of grapevines, the winning bidders will be among the first to taste barrel samples of the inaugural vintage from the Figgins family's new project, and learn what the future holds. Chris will guide you through a viticulturist's steps to plant a world class vineyard site to its full wine-producing potential. Auction night, the lucky winning bidder will take home a beautiful triptych of etched, hand-painted Leonetti Cellar magnums containing three current releases:

- 2005 *Leonetti Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla (94 WA)*
- 2006 *Leonetti Cellar Merlot (91 WA)*
- 2005 *Leonetti Cellar Reserve Walla Walla (97 WA)*

Mutually agreeable date.

**DONORS:** THE FIGGINS FAMILY AND LEONETTI CELLAR

**VALUE:** \$3,050

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## 3201 A Christmas Tree? A Wine Tree!

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Show off what you love this holiday season when you decorate your home with this five-foot artificial noble fir Christmas tree. This wine-themed Christmas tree is beautifully decorated with wine related ornaments. It will be quite the conversation piece! This makes a great decoration for any room during the holidays. Cheers!

**DONORS:** CJ & MARY TONT

**VALUE:** \$1,600

## 3202 Jeweled Evening for 2 at PNB with Overnight at The Alexis Hotel

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Just in time for Valentine's Day, take your special someone to PNB's Opening Night performance of George Balanchine's *Jewels™*. Start at the PNB-inspired suite at The Alexis hotel downtown before enjoying a luxurious ride with Evergreen Towncar to McCaw Hall, where you will dine alongside dance aficionados and artistic staff before the curtain rises. Enjoy complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres at intermission in the exclusive Members of the Barre lounge, and take home a pair of autographed pointe shoes and a poster to commemorate the evening. Your driver will escort you back to The Alexis, where you can luxuriate in the comfort and beauty of your suite.

Recommended to arrange with The Alexis at least 6 months in advance. PNB will perform George Balanchine's *Jewels™* from the end of January through the middle of February, 2009.



**PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET**

**DONORS:** PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET

**VALUE:** \$3,000

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## 3203 Holland America Luncheon Party for 20 Onboard in Seattle

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Entertain your party of 20 in wonderful style onboard a Holland America Line cruise ship while it is docked in Seattle for the day during the 2009 cruise season. Enjoy a sumptuous multi-course lunch with wine in the ship's elegant Pinnacle Grill restaurant as well as a tour of the ship. Your luncheon will include the very best of seasonal ingredients, featuring items like Dungeness Crab Cakes with Spiral Shaved Cucumber and Sweet Chili Sauce, Fragrant Thai Lemongrass Chicken Soup and the Pinnacle Grill Trio of Filet Mignon, Lamb Rack Chop and Salmon, accompanied by a selection of fine red and white wines and sumptuous desserts!

Mutually agreeable date on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, May through September 2009. Please arrange as soon as possible with Holland America in order to secure desired date.

**DONORS:** HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

**VALUE:** \$2,000

## 3204 2 Antique Wine Decanters

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These two museum-quality reproduction antique wine decanters from the late 1800s are worthy of being your family's next heirloom. Made in Portugal, they are faithfully modeled after a decanter made in ancient Portugal, and display multi-faceted patterns cut into 30% lead crystal, and an intricate floral/mythological motif on the silver-plated brass spout, handle, and lid. You are guaranteed refined wine service through the generations. Bidder Tip: These are a great accessory for the next lot!

**DONORS:** WINE ENTHUSIAST COMPANIES

**VALUE:** \$1,325

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## 3205 4 Great Magnums

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Eclectic? Perhaps, but the unifying force in this four-magnum collection is excellent taste. Each of these very different, unique, and world-famous wines is from a different place and made in its own distinctive style. In this lot you have a dream wine menu for an elegant dinner: white Burgundy, California cabernet, Sauternes and Vintage Port. A very smart collector will be the winning bidder on this lot! One magnum each:

- 2000 *Joseph Drouhin Montrachet Marquis de Laguiche*
- 2000 *Harlan Estate Proprietary Red Wine*
- 1961 *Château d'Yquem*
- 1977 *Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port*

**DONORS:** DAVID PAGE

**VALUE:** \$3,000

## 3301 4 Bottles of Fine Vintage Port 1983

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What better time to enjoy these two ports than now, at the quarter-century mark? This lot includes two bottles each of 1983 Cockburn's Vintage Port and 1983 Graham's Vintage Port, both highly rated and universally well-regarded port producers.

- 1983 *Cockburn's Vintage Port (95 WA, 97 WS)*
- 1983 *Graham's Vintage Port (92 WA)*



**PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLETT**

**DONORS:** TRAVIS KEELER

**VALUE:** \$380

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## 3302 4 Bottles of Fine Madeira

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Travel back in time when you sip one of these fine older Madeiras from two truly excellent producers, Barbeito and D'Oliveiras. Since the 16th century, this volcanic island that rises steeply from the Atlantic Ocean between Portugal and North Africa has been producing some of the world's most excitingly individual, resilient and longest lived wines. From their origins on the sunny hillsides of Madeira, these four bottles have traveled across oceans and through time to bring you a wonderfully smooth, mellow, meditative drink. The lot includes one bottle each:

- 1863 *Barbeito Bual Madeira*
- 1958 *Barbeito Malvasia Madeira*
- 1875 *D'Oliveiras Malvasia Madeira*
- 1937 *D'Oliveiras Reserve Special Madeira*

**DONORS:** THE PONCHO CELLAR AND  
THE PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$1,800

## 3303 6 Bottles of Fine 1960s Vintage Port

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It is always an excellent thing to find vintage port that you can actually drink, instead of having to lay it in the cellar. This lot brings you a series of fine vintage ports from a variety of renowned producers from declared vintages 1960, 1963 and 1966. One bottle each:

- 1960 *Offley Vintage Port*
- 1963 *Dow's Vintage Port*
- 1963 *Graham's Vintage Port*
- 1963 *Taylor Vintage Port*
- 1966 *Avery's Special Reserve Port*
- 1966 *Quinta do Noval Vintage Port*

**DONORS:** THE PONCHO CELLAR

**VALUE:** \$1,200

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## 3401 A Collection of Tinto Pesquera

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Two bottles, a liter and a five-liter bottle of the magnificent Bodegas Alejandro Fernández Tinto Pesquera! This is a fantastic collection of the famous Ribera del Duero red from superstar Spanish winemaker Alejandro Fernández. The lot includes:

- *two bottles 1996 Pesquera*
- *one 1-liter bottle 1996 Pesquera Reserva*
- *one 5-liter bottle 1997 Pesquera*



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH MUSEUM OF GLASS

**DONORS:** BRADLEY J. HORWITZ

**VALUE:** \$1,050

## 3402 Two Nights for 4 at Bodegas Arzuaga Winery, Hotel & Spa in Spain

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As the only five-star hotel in the Ribera del Duero region, the Hotel Arzuaga offers your party of four a first-rate wine country experience. You will be pampered by the wonderful comfort and hospitality at the Bodegas Arzuaga Estate when you stay two nights in the beautiful hacienda-style hotel. Included in your stay is a tour of the estate and winery, and a lunch with the estate's owner and winemaker. Bidder tip: This is a great addition to one of our fantastic Spain trips in the Live Auction — Lot numbers 3, 26 and 59.

Mutually agreeable date. Expires December 12, 2009.

**DONORS:** FINE WINE IMPORTS

**VALUE:** \$1,400

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## 3403 From the Cellar of Alejandro Fernández A Collection of Big Bottles

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No one deserves more credit for putting Spain back on the map of fine wines than Alejandro Fernández. International acclaim in the 1980s for his Tinto Pesquera inspired an entire new generation of winemakers and awakened fine wine consumers worldwide to the new potential for quality in Spain's wine regions. Building upon his success at Pesquera, Alejandro Fernández has created a family of four wine estates that all produce wines in different regions of Spain from the noble tempranillo grape. Under the banner 'Grupo Pesquera', Fernandez strives for and has achieved the same incredible high quality of viticulture and winemaking that made him famous in the Ribera del Duero. This lot includes a collection of these Grupo Pesquera wines from Alejandro's personal cellar, shipped expressly for tonight's auction.

*Magnums, two each:*

- 2004 *Bodegas Alejandro Fernández El Vínculo*
- 1994 *Bodegas Condado de Haza*
- 1996 *Bodegas Alejandro Fernández Pesquera 'Millenium' Reserva*

*One Magnum:*

- 2002 *Bodegas Alejandro Fernández El Vínculo Paraje la Golosa Gran Reserva*

*One 3 Liter:*

- 1999 *Bodegas y Viñedos Fernández Rivera Dehesa La Granja*

**DONORS:** GRUPO PESQUERA, CLASSICAL WINES FROM SPAIN

**VALUE:** \$2,250

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## 3404 Harvest Vine Dinner for 4 with Spanish Sommelier Aurelio Cabestrero

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On Thursday, October 30, 2008, The Harvest Vine is pleased to offer four guests an evening of great dining and fabulous wine. You will dine with Steven D. Brown of the 12th and Olive Wine Company and Aurelio Cabestrero, founder of Grapes of Spain and one of the elite Sommeliers of Spain. You will enjoy a menu crafted by Chef/Owner Joseba Jimenez de Jimenez of the Harvest Vine to showcase the top wines selected from Aurelio's fine portfolio. Auction night, take home a bottle of one of Spain's top wines: 2005 Alvaro Palacios Priorat L'Ermita. A bottle of the extremely limited L'Ermita is always a treasure and the 2005 is thought to be the best vintage of this mighty Priorat ever produced. In addition, the lot includes an elegant, hand-blown Riedel crystal decanter, the Riedel *Medoc* Decanter.

Date specific: Thursday, October 30, 2008. Madison Park, Seattle.

**DONORS:** 12TH & OLIVE WINE COMPANY AND  
PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$1,715

## 3405 A Bottle of 2005 Alvaro Palacios Priorat L'Ermita

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Only 450 cases were made of this celebrated wine, widely considered to be one of the finest and most important of this generation of Spanish wines. L'Ermita is a magnificent Priorat, made by winemaking superstar Alvaro Palacios. The 2005 L'Ermita comes from a parcel of 70-year-old head-pruned vines of which 85% is garnacha, and the balance is cariñena and cabernet sauvignon. The 2005 L'Ermita has received rave reviews in the wine press, including a Wine Advocate score of 98 points and a Wine Spectator score of 97 points.

**DONORS:** THE PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$850

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## 3406 A Magnum of Vega Sicilia Único Reserva 1986

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A winery that approaches legend, Vega Sicilia has been producing one of the world's mythical wines since the early part of the 1900s. Located in the Ribera del Duero, the powerful, greatly refined and unique wines produced by this estate consistently rank among the world's very best. At Vega Sicilia, the signature Único is produced using tinto fino, cabernet sauvignon, merlot, and malbec. Único is the wine upon which this legendary bodega has built its reputation; the wine is generally aged at the winery between 10 and 20 years until it is felt to be ready for drinking. Despite the bottle aging of these wines, they remain bright and firm, showing remarkable intensity, structure and concentration even when quite old. This lot includes a precious magnum of the 1986 Vega Sicilia Único Reserva.

- 95 WS
- 92 WA

**DONORS:** TOM & CYNTHIA CAPTAIN

**VALUE:** \$1,200

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## 3407 6 Magnums of Rioja Reserva

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Despite the exploding diversity of Spanish wines available, Rioja maintains its dominant role both in the market and in the hearts of Spanish wine drinkers and collectors. Both Bodegas Bretón and Valenciso have become well known for making excellent Rioja wines in a “new” traditional style, and this lot includes a selection of different cuvees produced at these two wineries. Elegant, complex, graceful and with renowned ability to age well, great Reserva Rioja has a place in the cellar of every collector.

*Magnums, two each:*

- 2002 *Compañía Bodeguera Valenciso Reserva*
- 2004 *Bodegas Bretón Dominio de Conté Reserva*
- 2003 *Bodegas Bretón Alba de Bretón Reserva*

**DONORS:** COMPAÑÍA BODEGUERA VALENCISO, BODEGAS BRETÓN,  
CLASSICAL WINE FROM SPAIN

**VALUE:** \$600

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## 3408 8 Magnums of Wonderful Spanish Wine

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This lot has the makings of the perfect Spanish-themed dinner party: treat your guests to an entire evening of great Spanish wines, from cava to sherry with elegant red wines in between. From the Huguet family, who has farmed the Can Feixes estate in Cataluña's Penedés region since the late 19th-century, come two magnums of artisanal cava. The Huguet family is well-known for producing one of the finest artisanal cavas in the area, and the 2003 magnums in this lot are a special treat, disgorged and shipped especially for the PONCHO Wine Auction. The red wines - two magnums each - come from the top quality Guelbenzu family estate in the Navarra, where Spanish and French grape varieties are expertly combined, bringing a new perspective to Navarran wine. Finally, Toro Albalá is one of the last specialists in producing traditional, vintage Pedro Ximenez (PX) dessert sherry; their Gran Reserva bottlings require a minimum of 25 years in barrel before release, obtaining molasses-like richness and intensity, making these two magnums of 1971 PX an especially rare and wonderful find. The lot includes the following, two magnums each:

- 2003 *Huguet de Can Feixes Cava Gran Reserva Brut Nature RD*
- 2004 *Bodegas Guelbenzu EVO*
- 1999 *Bodegas Guelbenzu Lautus*
- 1971 *Bodegas Toro Albalá Don PX Gran Reserva*

**DONORS:** HUGUET DE CAN FEIXES, BODEGAS GUEL BENZU,  
BODEGAS TORO ALBALÁ, CLASSICAL WINE FROM SPAIN

**VALUE:** \$1,200

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## 3409 2 Magnums and 2 Double Magnums from Priorat and Bierzo

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The two Spanish wine regions most frequently mentioned alongside Ribera del Duero and Rioja for potential greatness are Priorat and Bierzo. Both feature mountainside terrain and slate/mineral soils, and are proven to be capable of producing deeply concentrated and complex, ageworthy wines. Pasanau is Priorat's highest-elevation estate; its eight-acre Finca la Planeta vineyard is planted to an unusual combination of cabernet sauvignon and garnacha, and produces wines that repeatedly score in the mid-90s and have also been selected in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100. In the same vein, Casar de Burbia is Bierzo's highest-elevation vineyard estate, producing intensely concentrated and ageworthy wines from the noble mencía variety. Tebaida is consistently very highly rated in all major wine publications. The lot includes two magnums of 2002 Cellar Pasanau Finca La Planeta and two double magnums (three-liters) of 2006 Bodegas Casar de Burbia Tebaida.

**DONORS:** Cellar Pasanau, Casar de Burbia, Classical Wine from Spain

**VALUE:** \$900

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## 3501 A 6 Liter of 1998 Château Leoville-Barton

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According to critic Robert Parker, the 1998 Leoville Barton is a “muscular, full-bodied, classically made St.-Julien...displays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel. A pure, uncompromising, traditionally-styled wine, it is to be admired for its authenticity, class, and quality. Anticipated maturity: 2007–2035. Readers seeking classic, muscular, extremely long-lived Bordeaux should always keep this outstanding classified growth in mind.” (91/100) This is a wonderful opportunity to add a large format bottle of a truly classic wine to your cellar. Patience will certainly be rewarded!

- 91 WA



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH SENIORS MAKING ART AND PACE

DONORS: CHUCK & KAREN LYTLE

VALUE: \$2,500

## 3502 Dinner for 6 at Waterfront Seafood Grill With Excellent 1982 Bordeaux

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Waterfront Seafood Grill is the quintessential waterfront dining experience. Situated at the tip of Pier 70, the Waterfront’s magnificent location serves up a panoramic view of the Seattle skyline and Puget Sound. It is the ultimate setting for savoring fine cuisine and wine. The lot includes three bottles of fine 1982 Bordeaux to accompany your meal:

- 1982 *Château La Mission Haut Brion*
- 1982 *Château Figeac*
- 1982 *Château L’Arrosée*

Tax, gratuity and alcoholic beverages other than wines provided not included.

DONORS: BILL LEWIS AND WATERFRONT SEAFOOD GRILL

VALUE: \$2,425

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## 3503 A Bottle of 1967 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti

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Almost exactly one year ago, Sotheby's London set a record selling a full case of this very wine, 1967 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti to an American collector for the stunning sum of \$119,259, making it the most expensive wine ever sold in their sales room. The vineyards of this eminent Burgundy estate were established in 1232, and historically the Romanée-Conti vineyard has been recognized as the best of the best. Clive Coates, MW says of DRC, "The scarcest, most expensive — and frequently the best — wine in the world ... This is the purest, most aristocratic and most intense example of Pinot Noir you could possibly imagine. Not only nectar: a yardstick with which to judge all other Burgundies."

**DONORS:** THE PONCHO CELLAR

**VALUE:** \$1,850

## 3504 A Case of 1995 Château Lynch-Bages

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Robert Parker says, "This is a beautiful wine with an evolved personality and low acidity. The wine exhibits abundant quantities of earthy smoke and tobacco-tinged, black currant fruit, rich, concentrated, medium to full-bodied flavors, and moderate tannin in the long finish. It is successful, but nowhere near full maturity. Anticipated maturity: 2005–2020."

- 91 WA
- 94 WS



**PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH MUSEUM OF GLASS**

**DONORS:** MIKAL & LYNN THOMSEN

**VALUE:** \$1,450

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## 3601 Dinner for 6 at Il Terrazzo Carmine and 2 Bottles of 1997 Gaja Barbaresco

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Tucked in a small courtyard just off First Avenue in Pioneer Square, Il Terrazzo Carmine is one of Seattle's finest Italian restaurants. Your party of six will enjoy an enticing meal featuring mouth-watering Italian specialties. Included in this lot are two bottles of the stunning 1997 Gaja Barbaresco. Robert Parker comments, "Gaja's 1997 Barbaresco is undoubtedly the finest he has yet made. An exquisite effort, it boasts a dense ruby/purple color in addition to an extraordinary nose of black cherry liqueur, smoke, licorice, mineral, and floral aromas. The wine is full-bodied, opulent, and loaded with fruit. Despite its precocious nature, there is abundant tannin, and thus 3–4 years of cellaring is required. It should age effortlessly for 25 years. 94 points."

Mutually agreeable date.

**DONORS:** BILL LEWIS AND IL TERRAZZO CARMINE

**VALUE:** \$860

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## 3602 A 12 Bottle Vertical of Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva

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Founded in 1761 by Bartolomeo Borgogno, this historic Barolo producer sets the benchmark for classic, traditionally styled, exceptionally long-lived Barolo. The wines have a tendency towards austerity in their youth, but soften with time, revealing incredible aromatics and real complexity. This vertical is truly a trip through a history of the amazing vintages produced during the last 50 years at this great estate, and includes several stellar younger vintages for your cellar. One bottle each:

- 1961 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1967 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1974 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1978 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1982 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1985 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1989 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1990 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1996 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1997 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 1998 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*
- 2001 *Giacomo Borgogno Barolo Riserva*

**DONORS:** THE PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$1,600

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