

# Silent Auction B

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## 2001 A 3 Liter of 1987 Duckhorn Merlot

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With over 25 years experience making wines using the finest Napa Valley grapes, Duckhorn Vineyards is perhaps best known for their merlot. From the start, Dan and Margaret Duckhorn knew that they wanted to focus on this noble grape variety; Dan was influenced by what he had learned on a journey to France, where he spent a great deal of time in Pomerol and St. Émilion, two regions where merlot is the dominant grape. This three-liter bottle of 1987 Duckhorn Merlot gives the winning bidder a unique chance to taste a large-format, older vintage of this California great.



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH MUSEUM OF GLASS

**DONOR:** BRADLEY J. HORWITZ

**VALUE:** \$250

## 2002 A Magnum of 2005 Grgich Hills Estate Chardonnay Carneros Selection

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This lovely etched magnum of 2005 Grgich Hills Estate Chardonnay Carneros Selection comes to you from one of the heavyweights of California chardonnay. Long known for their full, elegant chardonnay wines, Grgich Hills Estate began producing certified biodynamic wines in the 2005 vintage. This holistic farming practice uses the earth's natural cycles and organic preparations to grow balanced, healthy vines. The winery's estate vineyard in the cool Carneros region is the ideal location for chardonnay.

**DONORS:** GRGICH HILLS ESATE

**VALUE:** \$188

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## 2003 Markham Vineyards Tour and Tasting for 4

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Markham Vineyards is focused on producing fine cabernet sauvignon, merlot, chardonnay and sauvignon blanc wines from the estate's own Napa Valley vineyards. Sited where the historic Laurent Winery (founded in 1874) was originally located, Markham Vineyards was founded in 1978 by Bruce Markham, and now celebrates 30 years of making fine Napa wines. This lot includes a tour and tasting for four at the winery, and for the winning bidder, a magnum of 2000 Markham Vineyards Merlot.

Mutually agreeable date. Wine to be presented to winning bidder at the time of tour and tasting.

**DONORS:** MARKHAM VINEYARDS

**VALUE:** \$180

## 2004 A 3 Liter of 1994 Grgich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon

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This family-owned Napa winery has a long-standing reputation for producing world class chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon. Their cabernet in particular is known for its muscular, full-bodied style and ripe fruit. The 1994 vintage is especially well regarded — a double magnum of this wine is a great find.

**DONORS:** PONCHO CELLAR

**VALUE:** \$400

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## 2005 A Double Magnum of 2004 Whitman Cellars Narcissa

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Now in its tenth year, Whitman Cellars is truly a boutique winery (less than 5,000 cases annually) that produces excellent Bordeaux and Rhone style red wines from Walla Walla fruit. Narcissa is a unique blend of cabernet sauvignon, syrah, merlot and cabernet franc. It is named after Narcissa Whitman, a frontiers-woman and the wife of missionary Marcus Whitman. Narcissa was one of two women who were the first white women to cross the Rocky Mountains and settle in the Walla Walla Valley in 1847.



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH SEATTLE OPERA

DONORS: GREG & DARLENE CHAN

VALUE: \$150

## 2006 A Magnum of 1999 Joseph Phelps Insignia

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Add a magnum of this impressive and celebrated Bordeaux-style California wine to your collection. The 1999 vintage of Insignia received a 91 rating from Robert Parker in the *Wine Advocate*.

- 91 WA

DONORS: MARK CALLAGHAN

VALUE: \$250

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## 2007 Fontanella Family Winery Tour and Tasting for 6 and 2 Magnums

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The Fontanella Family welcomes your party of six for a tour and tasting of their winery located on the beautiful western hills of Napa Valley in Mt. Veeder. Fontanella produces distinctive, traditional Napa wines on their estate. The lot also includes one magnum each of 2005 Fontanella Family Winery Cabernet Sauvignon and 2007 Fontanella Family Winery Zinfandel both signed by the winemaker.

**DONORS:** FONTANELLA FAMILY WINERY

**VALUE:** \$350

## 2008 A Double Magnum of 1992 Beringer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve

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Always at the top when it comes to quality premium California cabernet, Beringer's Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is perennially in demand from collectors. Robert Parker says "I cannot recall a disappointing vintage of this wine." (rating below)

- 96 WA



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH MUSEUM OF GLASS

**DONORS:** JOHN STANTON & TERRY GILLESPIE

**VALUE:** \$548

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## 2009 A 6 Liter and a Magnum of Silver Oak Alexander Valley

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What a treat for fans of “America’s favorite cabernet”! This lot includes a magnum of 1994 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley and a blockbuster six-liter bottle of 1981 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley. Both of these bottles will please fans of this famous California winery, known for its bold, luscious, fruit-driven wines.



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH MUSEUM OF GLASS

DONORS: BRADLEY J. HORWITZ

VALUE: \$900

## 2010 A 3 Liter of 2000 Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

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Schramsberg is the premier producer of American sparkling wines and their Blanc de Blancs — 100% chardonnay — is an elegant, lively and complex vintage bubbly. Take home this double magnum of 2000 Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs for your next special occasion!

DONORS: YOUNG’S COLUMBIA

VALUE: \$300

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## 2011 A Double Magnum from Artiste Winery 2008 “A Good Year” Deridere Aper Vinea Vineyard Alexander Valley

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Only two dozen three-liter bottles were made of this special 2008 malbec-based blend from Artiste Winery. Christened “A Good Year”, this beautiful bottle features a painting by Argentinian painter Aldo Luongo on the label.

**DONORS:** ARTISTE WINERY

**VALUE:** \$200

## 2012 A Salmanazar of Gloria- Ferrer Sonoma Brut NV

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Gloria-Ferrer of Sonoma has been producing hand-crafted sparkling wines since 1984. The winery is undeniably one of the very best producers of California sparkling wines. Using Carneros fruit, the winery uses meticulous care and attention in producing the methode champenoise wines for which they are so famous. A big bottle such as this nine-liter of NV Gloria-Ferrer Sonoma Brut is perfect for your next special occasion!

**DONORS:** FREIXENET

**VALUE:** \$500

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## 2013 2 Magnums From Kunde Estate

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Kunde Estate is located in Kenwood, right in heart of the Sonoma Valley. The winery has many fans, drawn to the lush, smooth, easy drinking Sonoma County wines it produces. The lot includes one etched magnum each of 2004 Kunde Merlot and 2004 Kunde Cabernet Sauvignon.

**DONORS:** YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$300

## 2014 A Double Magnum of 2001 Wild Horse Chardonnay

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In the last two decades, Wild Horse Vineyards & Winery has grown from a very small winery to become leading producer of California Central Coast wine. Their chardonnay is a fresh, dynamic, high-quality wine that also represents an excellent value to the consumer.

**DONORS:** YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$100

## 2015 2 Magnums of 2005 Caymus Vineyards Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon

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Caymus Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection is a consistently outstanding wine. The winery chooses from its best barrels of cabernet sauvignon to create the limited production Special Selection. The 2005 vintage has “terrific fruit intensity and purity, a more laid-back style, a meaty, chewy texture, and impressive opulence as well as length. 92–94 points)” –Robert Parker

**DONORS:** PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$625

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## 2016 *A Double Magnum of 2006 Arthur Earl Winery Syrah Santa Barbara*

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Arthur Earl is a true boutique winery located in Santa Barbara. With a production of less than 2,500 cases annually, Arthur Earl Winery chooses to focus its efforts on small quantities of hand-crafted wines made from grape varieties native to France's Rhone Valley, Northern Italy and Zinfandel. Their intense, extracted, lush, full-bodied style has earned them many fans. The lot includes one three-liter bottle of 2006 Arthur Earl Winery Syrah Santa Barbara, signed by the winemaker. Also included is a book entitled Santa Barbara County Wineries signed by author Janet Penn Franks.

**DONORS:** ARTHUR EARL WINERY

**VALUE:** \$150

## 2017 *A 5 Liter Boule of 2005 Pride Mountain Vineyards Mountain Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon*

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This handsome five liter bottle of the wonderful 2005 Pride Mountain Vineyards Mountain Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is signed by winery owner Steve Pride and winemaker Bob Foley. This is a dense, pure and very full cabernet sauvignon with plenty of character and complexity. Pride Mountain Vineyards has a long-standing reputation as one of the very best among many excellent wineries; impressive quality and delicious long-lived wines are its hallmarks year after year.

**DONORS:** PAUL & JOYCE BIRKELAND AND SAM BAKER

**VALUE:** \$950

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## 2018 A Magnum of 2001 Firestone Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

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Founded as Santa Barbara's first estate winery in 1972, Firestone Vineyard has a long track record of producing high quality, award-winning varietal wines. This reserve bottling of the 2001 Firestone Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Santa Ynez Valley is delicious example of the type of wines produced at Firestone Vineyard.

**DONORS:** YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$100

## 2019 L'Aventure Optimus 2006 A Bottle, A Magnum and A Double Magnum With a VIP Winery Tour and Tasting for 6

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Capture a complete "set" of this highly regarded red blend from Paso Robles' boutique winery, L'Aventure. Winemaker Stephen Asseo (originally of France) blends syrah, cabernet sauvignon and petite verdot to stunning effect in the 2006 vintage of his signature red, Optimus. This lot also includes a VIP tour and tasting at this beautiful Paso Robles winery.

Mutually agreeable date. Tour and tasting may include up to 8 people.

**DONORS:** L'AVENTURE WINERY

**VALUE:** \$700

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## 2020 A Double Magnum of 2005 Coppola Diamond Merlot

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This smooth and richly textured merlot from the famous Coppola Estate is a fun find in this three-liter format. Lush and easy-drinking, the 2005 Coppola Diamond Merlot will please your most discerning guests.

**DONORS:** YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$100

## 2021 2 Magnums of Duckhorn Wine Company Paraduxx

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Paraduxx is a unique Napa valley red wine in the tradition of the world's great blends. Zinfandel and cabernet sauvignon are blended to make a wine that is very California in style — big, bold and delicious with plenty of complexity. This lot includes two magnums of Paraduxx from vintages 2001 and 2002.

**DONORS:** KEN & VALERIE BELLAMY

**VALUE:** \$400

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## 2022 A Magnum of 2000 Paradigm Cabernet Sauvignon

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With deep roots in Napa Valley, this Oakville winery is owned and operated by Ren & Marilyn Harris, both of whom come from families with rich traditions in California winemaking history. All of Paradigm's wines are made by Heidi Peterson Barrett (maker of Screaming Eagle fame), and are very well regarded by consumers and wine critics alike.

**DONORS:** PARADIGM WINERY

**VALUE:** \$100

## 2023 A 3 Liter bottle of 2006 Michael David Winery 7 Deadly Zins Zinfandel

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7 Deadly Zins is a blend of fruit from seven of the best old vine zinfandel growers in Lodi — one of the hottest zinfandel appellations in California. As one might imagine, this makes for a full, rich zinfandel with plenty of spice.

**DONORS:** YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$75

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## 2024 A Magnum of 2005 Ravenswood Winery Belloni Vineyard Zinfandel

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Ravenswood Winery has been harvesting grapes from the Russian River Valley's Belloni Vineyard since 1991. This family-owned vineyard of magnificent old vines which were lovingly tended by the late Ricardo Belloni remains a family affair. Carrying on Ricardo's legacy, his wife Natalia works with their children and grandchildren to care for the vineyard and preserve its heritage. The 2005 Belloni is characterized by big ripe flavors — a characteristic achieved by the co-fermentation of zinfandel, carignane, petite sirah and alicante bouchet grapes. The wine is round and full with lots of boysenberry, raspberry and blueberry fruit and nice acidity that gives the wine good balance and structure.

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**DONORS:** RAVENSWOOD WINERY

**VALUE:** \$90

## 2025 A 3 Liter of 2005 Napa Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon With a Napa Cellars Gift Basket

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This winelover's collection includes a double magnum of 2005 Napa Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley along with a crystal decanter and two glasses. It also includes a gift basket of Napa Cellars wines: one bottle each of Napa Cellars 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005 Merlot, 2006 Chardonnay, 2006 Sauvignon Blanc, 2005 Syrah and 2005 Zinfandel.

**DONORS:** TRINCHERO FAMILY ESTATES

**VALUE:** \$350

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## 2026 A 6 Liter Bottle of 2003 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley and a Winery Tour and Tasting for 4

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This lot is certainly a prize! Not only will you get to take a group of three other friends to tour and taste at the property of America's favorite cabernet sauvignon, but auction night you will receive a 6 liter bottle of 2003 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley.

Mutually agreeable date. Advance notice requested.

**DONORS:** PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$900

## 2101 A 6 Liter Etched Bottle of 2002 Apex Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

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Washington wine connoisseurs will want to bid early on this spectacular sand carved six liter of 2002 Apex Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon. Apex Cellars has always had a simple goal — to produce a limited quantity of reserve-caliber wines so special and so outstanding that they represent the ultimate in winemaking — “ne plus ultra.” This handsome large format bottle from one of Washington's most respected wineries in the Yakima Valley is the perfect addition to any Washington wine enthusiast's cellar.

**DONORS:** APEX CELLARS

**VALUE:** \$400

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## 2102 A Double Magnum of Hightower Cellars Red Wine 2005

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This beautiful, tapered, three liter sommelier bottle of Hightower Cellars Red Wine hails from one of Washington State's most prestigious AVAs, Red Mountain. Decorated with a memorable Red Mountain Gothic label, this Bordeaux style blend of 90% cabernet sauvignon and 10% merlot (both from Red Mountain's E & E Shaw Vineyard) offers a real taste of the small-lot, hands-on boutique winemaking style of winemaker/proprietors Tim and Kelly Hightower.

**DONORS:** HIGHTOWER CELLARS

**VALUE:** \$210

## 2103 Tasting for 11 at Eleven Winery

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Join your hosts Matt & Sarah Albee of Eleven Winery on Bainbridge Island for a sit-down tasting of the winery's current releases. Eleven Winery is new on the Washington wine scene, and is committed to small-lot, hands-on production of a variety of wines both dry and dessert, and most of all "great wine fun!" Your tasting with winemaker Matt Albee will include small bites paired with each wine, and promises to be a fun and memorable wine experience. The winning bidder will take home a magnum of 2006 Eleven Winery Malbec Windy Ridge Vineyard.

Mutually agreeable date. Tasting is for eleven guests. Winning bidder to contact the winery minimum 60 days in advance to schedule tasting.

**DONORS:** ELEVEN WINERY

**VALUE:** \$300

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## 2104 4 Magnums From Reininger Winery

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This well-regarded winery is located in the heart of the Walla Walla Valley and specializes in hand-crafted varietal wines using ultra-premium grapes. Since its first release in 1997, Reininger has steadily gained recognition as one of Walla Walla's top boutique wineries. The lot includes the following four magnums:

- 2003 *Reininger Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley (90 WA)*
- 2005 *Reininger Winery Syrah Walla Walla Valley*
- 2005 *Reininger Winery Ash Hollow Vineyard Syrah*
- 2005 *Reininger Winery Carmenere Walla Walla Valley*

**DONORS:** REININGER

**VALUE:** \$365

## 2105 A Salmanazar of 2005 Three Rivers Winery Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

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This Walla Walla winery is known both for its high quality Walla Walla appellation wines and its beautiful setting atop a small knoll overlooking its vineyard and the Blue Mountains in the distance. This lot includes an impressive nine-liter bottle of 2005 Three Rivers Winery Champoux Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon signed by winemaker Holly Turner.

**DONORS:** THREE RIVERS WINERY

**VALUE:** \$1,000

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## 2106 3 Double Magnums From Mark Ryan Winery

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There is plenty of buzz about this small Woodinville winery! Founded in 1999, Mark Ryan Winery has very quickly become one of the hot wineries in the area, known and loved for its tiny quantities of powerful, ripe, full-bodied Bordeaux-style red wines. This lot includes three double magnum (three-liter) bottles of 2006 vintage Mark Ryan Winery cuvées:

- 2006 Mark Ryan winery *Dead Horse Ciel du Cheval Vineyard*
- 2006 Mark Ryan Winery *Long Haul Ciel du Cheval Vineyard*
- 2006 Mark Ryan Winery *Water Witch Klipsun Vineyard*

**DONORS:** MARK RYAN WINERY

**VALUE:** \$1,500

## 2107 A Double Magnum of 2005 Domaine Drouhin Oregon Cuvée Laurène Pinot Noir

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From one of the premier producers of pinot noir wines from Oregon, this three liter bottle of 2005 Domaine Drouhin Oregon Cuvée Laurène Pinot Noir is a must for the cellar. True to the vintage, the 2005 Cuvée Laurène is a deep, densely knit, almost brooding wine. Complex and complete, the wine has excellent structure and balance, even now showing clearly that patience and proper cellaring will be very well rewarded.

**DONORS:** DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON

**VALUE:** \$325

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## 2108 A 5 Liter Bottle of DeLille Cellars Triple Threat 2001

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Triple Threat first came into existence in 2000, when Greg Lill and Chris Upchurch (winemaker) of DeLille cellars happened upon the idea of blending their three top wines into one “superblend.” It was offered for the first time at the PONCHO Wine Auction 2003, and comes to you again in 2008! Triple Treat is a special Bordeaux-style blend not available for sale that uses all three great reds from DeLille Cellars: Chaleur Estate, Harrison Hill and D2. All three labels appear on this handsome five liter bottle.

**DONORS:** HAL & LINDA STAEHLE

**VALUE:** \$800

## 2109 An Imperial of 1996 Château Ste. Michelle Cold Creek Vineyards Merlot

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This grand large format bottle of one of Château Ste. Michelle’s top wines is a sure thing for your next big event. Cold Creek Vineyard is one of Washington States oldest vineyard sites, and the carefully crafted wines made at Château Ste. Michelle from Cold Creek fruit are consistently excellent.

**DONORS:** JOHN & LAUREL NESHOLM

**VALUE:** \$850

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## 2110 2 Magnums From Wineglass Cellars

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These two handsome etched magnums come to you from Wineglass Cellars, a small winery in Zillah, Washington. Wineglass Cellars has gained quite a following of faithful fans over the years for their small-lot production of primarily red wines. The lot includes one magnum each of 1999 Wineglass Cellars Dubrul Vineyard Merlot and 1999 Wineglass Cellars Elerding Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

**DONORS:** WINEGLASS CELLARS

**VALUE:** \$350

## 2111 A Double Magnum of 2005 Columbia Winery Cabernet Sauvignon

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This three liter bottle is bound to be a hit at your next big event. With its long history in Washington State winemaking, Columbia Winery continues to produce thoughtful, high-quality very drinkable wines. This three liter bottle of 2005 Columbia Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley is delicious for drinking now, but can certainly wait a few years in the cellar in this large format.

**DONORS:** COLUMBIA WINERY

**VALUE:** \$200

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## 2112 A 5 Liter Bottle of 2005 Silver Lake Winery Reserve Syrah

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This consumer-owned winery just celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2007. Silver Lake is well-known with Washington State wine drinkers for its well-made, easy-drinking wines. This lot includes one five-liter bottle of 2005 Silver Lake Winery Reserve Syrah.



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET

DONORS: ADAM & LAURA SELIPSKY

VALUE: \$250

## 2113 A Magnum of 2001 Rex Hill Vineyards Pinot Noir

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Rex Hill Vineyards is located about 20 miles southwest of Portland situated on a hilltop overlooking the town of Newburg. Rex Hill consistently produces excellent Willamette Valley wines from estate vineyards. The lot includes a magnum of 2001 Rex Hill Vineyards Pinot Noir Willamette Valley.

DONORS: YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

VALUE: \$100

## 2114 2 Double Magnums From Columbia Winery

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As a leading producer of Washington wines, the internationally-acclaimed Columbia Winery produces consistently excellent wines. This lot includes one three-liter each of 2005 Columbia Winery Syrah Columbia Valley and 2005 Columbia Winery Merlot Columbia Valley.

DONORS: YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

VALUE: \$150

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## 2115 An Imperial of 2002 Januik Cabernet Sauvignon

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Veteran winemaker Mike Januik focuses on making small quantities of very high quality wines from the best Washington state fruit available. The 2002 Januik Cabernet Sauvignon is a full-bodied, lushly fruited wine with an excellent velvety texture. This large format bottle would certainly be a delicious drink now, but can also benefit from a few more years of cellaring.

**DONORS:** PONCHO CELLAR

**VALUE:** \$375

## 2116 A Magnum of Lowden Hills Winery Merlin

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Only 55 cases of this special Bordeaux-style red were produced at Lowden Hills Winery. Merlin is winemaker Jim Henderson's reserve bottling, produced using fruit from some of Walla Walla's highest quality vineyards. It is a concentrated, rich wine with an excellent velvety texture. The magnum of Lowden Hills Winery Merlin is signed by winemaker Jim Henderson.

**DONORS:** JIM & SONJA HENDERSON

**VALUE:** \$100

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## 2117 3 Magnums of Long Shadows Vintners Red Wines

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All three of these wonderful red wines from Long Shadows Vintners are in magnum format, signed by their winemakers. Long Shadows is a visionary international wine project masterminded by Allen Shoup. Shoup has managed to gather some of the world's best winemaking talent and brought it to Washington State in order to make world-class Washington wines in a very new and innovative way. The results are delicious! The lot includes one magnum each:

- 2005 Long Shadows Vintners Saggi (Giovanni Folonari)
- 2003 Long Shadows Vintners Pedestal (Michel Rolland)
- 2003 Long Shadows Vintners Sequel (John Duval)

**DONORS:** ARNIE & DEB PRENTICE

**VALUE:** \$515

## 2118 2 Double Magnums from Sparkman Cellars

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Sparkman Cellars is a family-owned and operated winery located in Woodinville. Launched in 2004, Sparkman cellars is committed to sourcing its fruit from the best Washington State vineyards possible in the hopes of producing world-class wines. This lot includes two three liter bottles from Sparkman Cellars: 2006 Sparkman Cellars Stella Mae Cabernet Sauvignon and 2006 Sparkman Cellars Ruby Leigh (a Bordeaux-style blend). Both wines are from the Columbia Valley.

**DONORS:** SPARKMAN CELLARS

**VALUE:** \$390

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## 2119 A 6 liter Bottle of Walla Walla Vintners Vineyard Select Cabernet Sauvignon

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This Walla Walla winery has a limited production of red wines made from sustainable vineyards in Washington State, especially those in Walla Walla Valley. Walla Walla Vintners' wines consistently receive critical acclaim, garnering many awards and accolades. This handsome six-liter bottle of the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard Select represents the best of Walla Walla terroir, and is sold out at the winery.

**DONORS:** GORDY VENNERI AND MYLES ANDERSON

**VALUE:** \$420

## 2201 4 Excellent Magnums

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Place these four magnums of great wine into your cellar and you will have something appropriate for every occasion. The lot includes one magnum each of the following:

- 2002 *Pepper Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla*
- 2000 *Larkin Cabernet Franc Napa*
- 1998 *Pride Mountain Vineyards Merlot (signed by Jim Pride)*
- 1998 *Shafer Vineyards Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon*

**DONORS:** DAVID & DORTHY FLUKE

**VALUE:** \$1,305

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## 2202 A Collection of PONCHO International Wine Auction Commemorative Magnums

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If you have missed some over the years, here is your chance to complete collection: six different red wines that have all been featured in PONCHO Wine Auctions past. This lot includes the following six magnums:

- 1995 *Canoe Ridge Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon*
- 1996 *Waterbrook Limited Merlot*
- 2000 *Delille Cellars Triple Threat*
- 2001 *Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon*
- 2003 *Cadence Winery Coda*
- 2005 *Andrew Will Cuvee Lucia*

**DONORS:** PONCHO CELLAR

**VALUE:** \$725

## 2203 3 Fine Magnums

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This three magnum lot represents three very different, delicious wines from three different American winemaking regions — Napa Valley, Russian River Valley and Columbia Valley. The lot includes one magnum each:

- 2004 *Far Niente Chardonnay*
- 2003 *Nickel & Nickel Darien Vineyard Syrah*
- 2003 *Nicholas Cole Cellars Camille*

**DONORS:** BILL & BONNIE SCHALLERT

**VALUE:** \$450

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## 2301 A 3 Liter and a Magnum from Veramonte

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Veramonte is a Chilean winery that has been on the forefront of fine wine in that country for many years. This lot includes a three-liter bottle of the delicious 2003 Veramonte Duo Cabernet-Merlot and a magnum of the 2004 Veramonte Primus, a wine made using the “lost” Bordeaux grape variety carmenere (rediscovered in Chile) blended with merlot and cabernet sauvignon.

**DONORS:** YOUNG’S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$100

## 2401 A 5 Liter bottle of 2004 Pesquera Reserva 2004

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This world-famous, superb red from the Ribera del Duero is special under any circumstance. But to bid on a five liter bottle of 2004 Tinto Pesquera Reserva is definitely out of the ordinary. Jay Miller of the *Wine Advocate* describes the 2004 Tinto Pesquera Reserva as “offering greater aromatic complexity, a thick, plush palate feel, gobs of fruit and superb balance. Although it can be enjoyed now, it will be at its best in another 4–6 years and continue to provide pleasure through 2030. (94)” In other words, this beautiful big bottle will certainly be delicious now, but great potential lies ahead!

• 94 WA

**DONORS:** BODEGAS ALEJANDRO FERNÁNDEZ TINTO  
PESQUERA AND CLASSICAL WINES FROM SPAIN

**VALUE:** \$600

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## 2402 A 5 Liter Bottle of 2004 Bodegas Bretón Loriñón Reserva

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The 2004 Loriñón Reserva from Bodegas Bretón is an old vine selection Rioja with beautiful, typical Rioja aromatics and a firm, balanced elegance. Bodegas Bretón takes a decidedly traditional approach to winemaking, making elegant, expressive wines that are authentically Rioja Alta in flavor and finesse. Fine Rioja is always cellarworthy, especially in a large format such as this five-liter bottle.

**DONORS:** BODEGAS BRETÓN AND CLASSICAL WINES FROM SPAIN

**VALUE:** \$200

## 2403 A 3 Liter of 2006 Red Guitar Navarro Tempranillo-Garnacha

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Enjoy this smooth, luscious, spicy table red from Red Guitar. Made from a blend of typical Spanish varieties tempranillo and garnacha, this double magnum format delicious red is sure to be a conversation piece at your next party!

**DONORS:** YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$50

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## 2501 A Magnum of Château Mouton Rothschild 1989

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Always complex, always compelling, this first-growth Bordeaux has a storied tradition firmly rooted in great winemaking. As it moves towards age twenty, it is deliciously mature in this magnum format. The 1989 Château Mouton Rothschild features the artwork Georg Baselitz on its label.

- 90 WA



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET

**DONORS:** PETER HORVITZ

**VALUE:** \$850

## 2502 3 Magnums of Fine Champagne

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The only thing better than a bottle of excellent Champagne is a magnum of the same! This brings you three magnums from three different top Champagne houses. Find a reason to celebrate now! The lot includes one magnum each of:

- 1998 *Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame*
- 1998 *Pol Roger Cuvee Winston Churchill*
- NV *Krug Grand Cuvée*

**DONORS:** PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$1,100

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# 2503 1-2-3: A Bottle, a Magnum and a Double Magnum of 2005 Domaine du Pegau Cuvée Réservee Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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Well! Not one, not two, but three bottles of the mighty 2005 Domaine du Pegau Cuvée Réservee Châteauneuf-du-Pape, each larger than the other! This revered southern Rhone domaine produces mighty, muscular, rugged yet elegant wines with plenty of dark fruit, leather and herbal aromatics and the 2005 is very much of this character. Pegau is definitely a pick for those who truly love wines of southern Rhone. This intelligent lot gives you three ways to enjoy this excellent wine.

- 92-94 *WA*
- 95 *IWC*
- 94 *WS*



PROCUREMENT PARTNER WITH CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

DONORS: CHAP & EVE ALVORD

VALUE: \$825

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## 2504 2 Magnums of Didier Dagueneau

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Shortly before printing, we learned of the tragic death of Didier Dagueneau, the Loire Valley's most gifted and iconoclastic winemaker. This lot represents one of his final efforts in winemaking, and the wine community at large is mourning this great loss. Since 1982, Didier Dagueneau cultivated his plots in the village of Saint Andelain in the Pouilly Fumé appellation. Over the years, he became known both as the *enfant terrible* of Pouilly Fumé and as the winemaker who set a new standard for purity and quality in the appellation. Dagueneau's outspoken, almost crusading manner against high yields, badly tended vineyards and sloppy winemaking made him a controversial figure in the area. His own rigorous standards were upheld by his exacting hard work in vineyard and winery in each vintage. His wines are truly excellent. The lot includes one magnum each of 2005 Didier Dagueneau Blanc Fumé de Pouilly Pur Sang and 2005 Didier Dagueneau Blanc Fumé de Pouilly Silex.

**DONORS:** CHAP & EVE ALVORD

**VALUE:** \$475

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## 2505 A 5 Liter Bottle of 2000 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste

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As one of the Medoc's most popular wines, Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste is made in a big, muscular style that is extremely satisfying to the Bordeaux drinker. The 2000 vintage in particular is a delicious wine; Robert Parker comments, "This large-scaled wine has a saturated ruby/purple color and a big creme de cassis nose, with a hint of licorice and tobacco. Still somewhat closed, this deep, full-bodied, luscious, muscular offering exhibits ripe tannin, loads of fruit, and tremendous purity." This large format bottle of this venerable Pauillac will be a grand centerpiece to one of your future celebrations.

- 93 WA
- 92 WS

**DONORS:** PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$1,200

## 2506 An Imperial of 2005 Château Beausejour Duffau Lagarrose

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Robert Parker says of the 2005 Chateau Beausejour, "It is an outstanding effort from one of St. Emilion's finest terroirs... A beautiful dark ruby/purple color is accompanied by an ethereal nose of blueberry liqueur, spring flowers, melted licorice, raspberries, and crushed rocks. Medium-bodied with good acidity, sweet but high tannin, a broad mouthfeel, and admirable elegance as well as freshness, this beauty should age easily for 25+ years. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2035. 91 points." This six liter bottle of this incredible, pedigreed St.-Emilion is a real treasure for your cellar.

**DONORS:** PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$1,850

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## 2507 A Double Magnum of 2002 Pierre Sparr Pinot Gris

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This highly respected producer of Alsace white wines is known for its wonderful, fresh and very typically Alsatian pinot gris. This three-liter bottle of 2002 Pierre Sparr Pinot Gris is an ideal aperitif or first-course white for your next dinner party.

**DONORS:** PONCHO CELLAR

**VALUE:** \$100

## 2508 A Magnum of 1986 Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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One of the names in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the mighty Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe has been in the Brunier family for nearly a century. A great tradition of winemaking exists on this prime southern Rhône estate, whose vineyard sites are so blessed that Vieux Télégraphe usually harvests an entire week ahead of its neighbors each vintage. Own a rare magnum of an older vintage of this celebrated wine and start planning an occasion on which to drink it!

**DONORS:** ANN ORMSBY

**VALUE:** \$800

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## 2509 A Double Magnum of 1996 Château Cos d'Estournel

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This bottle has quite a bit of maturing still ahead of it! From the northern commune of St. Estephe, the 1996 Cos d'Estournel is extremely structured, concentrated, and is “a huge, backward, wine... with pure aromatics of cassis, grilled herbs, coffee, and toasty new oak. 93 points” –Robert Parker In this three-liter format, this prize wine from one of St. Estephe's most pedigreed chateau will certainly be well worth the wait.

- 93 WA



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DONORS: JOHN STANTON & TERRY GILLESPIE

VALUE: \$737

## 2510 A Double Magnum of 2001 Château La Mondotte

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This elegant St. Emilion is regarded as one of the finest efforts of the vintage by critic Robert Parker. This small Château in St. Emilion is producing excellent wines; the result of very low yields and attention to detail in the winery, creating great ripeness, concentration and finesse.

- 94 WA

DONORS: PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

VALUE: \$1,175

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## 2511 A Magnum of 2003 Calon Segur

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Proprietess Madame Denise Gasqueton is dedicated to producing highest quality, classically styled Bordeaux at Château Calon Segur. The wonderful 2003 is a rich, elegant, expansive wine that shows very clearly its excellent breeding. Robert Parker compares it to the great 1982, calling the 2003 Calon Segur “its closest spiritual sibling.” Ideally you will tuck this magnum away in the cellar for at least a few years.

- 94 WA
- 95 WS

**DONORS:** ROB & NAOMI RUIZ

**VALUE:** \$220

## 2512 A 6 Liter Bottle of 2000 Château Marsau

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This excellent Cote des Francs is a 100% merlot “micro-cuvee” (fewer than 2,000 bottles) produced at the home domaine of Jean-Marie Chadronnier. Robert Parker gives it plenty of praise: “Unfortunately, there are only small quantities of this impeccably made 100% Merlot. Proprietor Jean-Marie Chadronnier has produced a Pomerol-look-alike boasting a saturated ruby/purple color as well as sweet, creme de cassis, black cherry, smoke, and oak aromas. Is it the Petrus of the Cotes de Francs? Lush, medium to full-bodied, and opulent... a sleeper of the vintage.”

- 90 WA

**DONORS:** PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$385

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## 2601 A 3 Liter and a 5 Liter of Great Italian Reds

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Snap up these two big bottles of truly delicious Italian red wines and you have a great reason to entertain Italian style! The lot includes one five-liter bottle of 1995 San Felice Chianti Classico and one three-liter of 1983 Bertani Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Superiore.

**DONORS:** RON & BONNIE ELGIN

**VALUE:** \$300

## 2602 A Magnum of 2001 Cappellano Barolo Pie Rupestris Otin Fiorin

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The Cappellano family has been producing wine in the Barolo zone since 1870. The wines are classic — very traditional, austere Barolo intended for long cellaring. This particular cru, the Otin Fiorin, comes from the Gabutti vineyard, widely regarded as one of the greatest crus of the entire Barolo DOCG. This magnum of the 2001 Cappellano Barolo Otin Fiorin is very much a wine for a serious collector of wines from the Piedmont.

**DONOR:** BOB ALEXANDER

**VALUE:** \$254

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## 2603 A 3 Liter of 2003 Produttori del Barbaresco

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Cantine Sociale dei Produttori del Barbaresco is a winemaking cooperative of 56 families founded in 1958. The cooperative controls nearly 20% of the vineyards in Barbaresco, and only vinifies nebbiolo. It produces an always well-regarded, sometimes exceptional Barbaresco DOCG as well as nine other single vineyard bottlings. The 2003 vintage certainly counts as an exceptional vintage for the Produttori. It is quite lush for Barbaresco, with a smooth, almost velvety texture, gorgeous nebbiolo aromatics and plenty of power and firm tannin. It is definitely an impressive wine from this important Barbaresco cooperative.

- 91 WA

**DONORS:** VIAS IMPORTS, LTD

**VALUE:** \$250

## 2701 A Magnum and a 3 Liter of 2005 Kaesler The Shiraz Bogan

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This Barossa wine is a huge, flamboyant, full-bodied shiraz with wonderful fruit, spice and personality. Much of the fruit that went into the wine comes from vineyards planted in 1899, and this old vine fruit results in Barossa shiraz at its best, with all of the density, purity and lovely texture one could ask for. Robert Parker's rating below:

- 96 WA

**DONORS:** PONCHO ENDOW OUR CELLAR FUND

**VALUE:** \$575

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## 2702 A 3 Liter Bottle of 1999 Leasingham Bin 56 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Located in Australia's Clare Valley, Leasingham produces an array of varietals that express a sense of place in this unique growing region. This double magnum sized bottle of the 1999 Leasingham Bin 56 Cabernet Sauvignon is smooth, full-bodied satisfying red.

**DONORS:** YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$125

## 2703 A 3 Liter of Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc

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Kim Crawford winery is a maker of hand-crafted, high-quality, award-winning New Zealand wines in Hawkes Bay, Marlborough and Gisborne. The fresh, lively and clean Marlborough sauvignon blanc produced at the winery has become especially well-known in the United States amongst fans of this particular varietal.

**DONORS:** YOUNG'S COLUMBIA

**VALUE:** \$65

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