



Schramsberg Vineyards & J. Davies Vineyards

Blanc de Blancs, 2000

A gigantic bottle of Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs traditionally kicks off the Sun Valley Center Wine Auction. This year the excitement begins with a magnificent Salmanazar from the elegant 2000 vintage. Chardonnay from more than 30 vineyard sources in the Napa Valley and beyond produced a cuvée of fresh, crisp character; partial barrel fermentation and long bottle aging on the yeast after secondary fermentation added depth and complexity. This is an excellent Blanc de Blancs—racy yet polished.

As is customary with this first lot, the bottle is chilled so Hugh Davies may pop the cork immediately for the winning bidder. To make this sacrifice bearable, the lot also includes a Magnum each of 1999 J. Schram Brut (Schramsberg's limited-release, ultra-premium sparkler), 2000 Reserve and 2003 J. Davies Diamond Mountain District Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. The high bidder and his or her party of eight will also enjoy a catered lunch at Schramsberg Vineyards' Diamond Mountain Vineyards, amid vines, olive groves and oaks overlooking the Napa Valley. Share this afternoon of rustic beauty, delicious food and fine wine with friends.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID

\$2,000

INCLUDES

One 9-Liter Bottle
Three 1.5-Liter Bottles
Winery Picnic Lunch
for Eight

DONOR

Davies Family, Owner
Calistoga, California



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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$3,000

INCLUDES
One 5-Liter Bottle
One 6-Liter Bottle

DONORS
Paul Draper, Winemaker
Ridge Vineyards
Cupertino, California

The Duncan Family
Silver Oak Cellars
Oakville, California

Illustrious Cabernets

Ridge Vineyards Silver Oak Cellars

Ridge Vineyards and Silver Oak Cellars are recognized as two of California’s elite Cabernet Sauvignon producers, and for good reason—their Cabernets show remarkable character, each in a distinctive “house” style. This fine lot brings together two illustrious Cabernets from these leading producers in rare grand formats.

Situated on steep slopes overlooking San Francisco Bay, Ridge Vineyards produces Cabernet Sauvignon of such singular personality that it is now bottled under the Monte Bello Vineyard name rather than the grape variety. The 1995 Ridge Monte Bello shows concentrated character and minty complexity. *Wine Spectator* gave it a 92. The Jeroboam offered here—one of a very limited number produced—will continue to evolve in the cellar.

Within Silver Oak Cellars’ coveted Cabernet-only production, Bonny’s Vineyard is a true rarity. Produced from a small vineyard located adjacent to the firm’s Oakville winery, this Napa Valley bottling was discontinued after the 1991 vintage. A fitting finale, the 1991 Silver Oak Bonny’s Vineyard Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a powerhouse that exhibits mouth-filling fruit and firm structure. The *Wine Spectator* score of 93 may even be conservative. In this seldom-offered Imperial, it is a great prize.



Shafer Vineyards

Hillside Select Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon, 2001

The remarkable 2001 Shafer Hillside Select Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon landed on several wine magazines' "best of" lists the year it was released, and it has gotten even better since. Powerful, multidimensional and impressively balanced, this benchmark Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon earned a score of 99 from the *Wine Advocate*. In the impossibly rare Imperial offered here, it may well be immortal—its only natural enemy being a thirsty pack of wine lovers!



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$2,000

INCLUDES
One 6-Liter Bottle

DONOR
John and Barbara Shafer,
Owners
Napa, California


4**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$4,000**INCLUDES**Three Two-Night Stay
Packages for TwoOne One-Night Stay
Package for TwoOne Tour and Tasting
for Four

One 6-Liter Bottle

Seven 750ml Bottles

DONORSThe Ritz-Carlton,
Laguna NiguelChef Rob Wilson,
Restaurant 162'Justin and Deborah Baldwin,
OwnersJUSTIN Vineyards & Winery
Paso Robles, CaliforniaPeter Figge, Proprietor
Figge Cellars
Marina, CaliforniaMike and Mary Colhoun,
Proprietors
Landmark Vineyards
Kenwood, CaliforniaJackson Family Wines, Owner
Matanzas Creek Winery
Santa Rosa, California

The California Grand Tour

JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery**Figge Cellars****Landmark Vineyards****Matanzas Creek Winery**

California offers beautiful scenery and fine wine from south to north and east to west, and this California Grand Tour will enable the winning bidder and a friend to experience the Golden State in all its glory. Visit all these great places in one extraordinary trip or tackle them one at a time—either way, this is California at its incomparable best.

Start in Southern California with a two-night stay at the serene Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, magnificently perched on an ocean bluff between San Diego and Los Angeles. Here luxurious accommodations, lush gardens, inspiring ocean views, two miles of white sand beaches and limitless recreational opportunities—from swimming and surfing to whale watching and shopping—come together in elegant style. This glorious stay includes dinner prepared especially for you by chef Rob Wilson at the Ritz's own Restaurant 162', which serves marvelous California cuisine in a handsome dining room overlooking the endlessly blue Pacific Ocean.

Next stop is Paso Robles, California's undiscovered wine country. Begin your exploration with a rare Imperial of 2004 JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery Paso Robles Isosceles, a rich, supple Bordeaux-inspired blend that has consistently ranked with California's very best. Then head to JUSTIN for a one-night stay in a beautiful suite at the intimate JUST Inn adjacent to the winery. Your stay will include dinner at Deborah's Room, the winery's fine restaurant, plus breakfast the next morning and a tour and tasting at the winery.

**LIVE AUCTION LOTS**

Figge Cellars, near beautiful Carmel Valley, tempts bidders with three bottles each of 2005 Figge Paradiso Vineyard Central Coast Pinot Noir and 2005 Figge Arroyo Seco Syrah, delicious wines from a fine vintage. Then see Carmel Valley for yourself with a two-night weekend stay at Carmel Valley Ranch Resort, including a round of golf for two on its championship golf course. Figge Cellars' proprietor Peter Figge will lead the high bidder and guest on a tour of his winery—he suggests a visit in late September or early October to experience the excitement of crush.

In the very heart of the Sonoma Valley, Landmark Vineyards will host the high bidder and guest for a two-night stay in its private guest suite or guest cottage on the winery grounds. Surrounded by vineyards, this is a great spot from which to explore Sonoma Valley wine country, and Landmark Vineyards encourages that exploration, first with a bottle of Landmark Overlook Chardonnay in your room on arrival and later with a VIP tour and tasting at the winery. This package also includes a guided hike in nearby Sugarloaf Ridge State Park, where redwood groves, gurgling creeks and wildflower meadows fill the senses, plus dinner for two at Kenwood Restaurant, serving superb California cuisine. A visit to Matanzas Creek Winery wraps up your California agenda with a VIP tour and tasting for four (bring friends!) and a gift bag of goodies.

Stays are to be booked in advance for mutual convenience and some restrictions may apply. Transportation is not included.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$1,800

INCLUDES
One 6-Liter Bottle
Three 1.5-Liter Bottles
One Baseball Cap
Two Tours and Tastings for Six

DONORS
Nils Venge, Manager
Saddleback Cellars
Oakville, California
Kirk Venge, Manager
Venge Vineyards
St. Helena, California

Like Father, Like Son

Saddleback Cellars Venge Vineyards

Winemaker Nils Venge made his name as the award-winning winemaker at Villa Mt. Eden and Groth Vineyards & Winery in the Napa Valley before striking out on his own in 1983 with Saddleback Cellars, where he makes a brilliant range of wines. Son Kirk Venge followed in his father's footsteps, and now makes wine at Venge Vineyards, which the family purchased in 1999. Together they created this tasty lot.

From Saddleback Cellars comes a Magnum each of 2004 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (plump and complex), 2004 Napa Valley Merlot (smooth and hedonistic) and 2006 Napa Valley Pinot Blanc (bright and crisp). Also included is a Saddleback Cellars baseball cap and an invitation for the high bidder and guests (six total) to tour and taste at this beautiful and very private—rarely open for visitors—Oakville winery when next in the Napa Valley.

From Venge Vineyards comes an impressive etched and signed Imperial of 2004 Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. Because of Venge Vineyards' limited production, grand format bottles are rarely made. The product of a fine vineyard and vintage, the wine in this one should age beautifully. A tour and tasting, again for six, completes this father and son package.



Sun Valley Heli-Ski Adventure Package

Exciting skiing on pristine powder slopes, with long, long runs and hardly a person in sight—that's the heli-ski adventure awaiting the winning bidder on this generous package. Sun Valley Heli-Ski, the company that pioneered heli-skiing in the United States, invites two to spend a day skiing some of the most beautiful slopes on the planet. Traveling in one of the company's Bell 407s, you will tackle choice runs selected from among three local mountain ranges. Experience fresh tracks all day long!

Also included with this package is equipment for your heli-ski adventure—two pairs of powder skis, bindings and poles; two pairs of Smith Optics ski goggles; and an assortment of BOGNER ladies' ski apparel.

To be enjoyed after—perhaps immediately after—this great day of skiing is a certificate for massages for two at Zenergy at Thunder Spring. The twosome is also invited to enjoy dinner, with wine, at Vintage Restaurant, renowned for rustic elegance and the sophisticated cuisine of chef Jeff Keys.

Heli-ski day is to be booked in advance for the 2007–2008 ski season.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$4,000

INCLUDES
Heli-Ski Day for Two
Ski Equipment and Goggles
for Two
Ski Clothing
Massages for Two
Dinner for Two

DONORS
Liz and Rufus Brown
Mark Baumgardner,
Sun Valley Heli-Ski
Zenergy at Thunder Spring
Jeff Keys, Vintage Restaurant
Smith Optics
BOGNER


7**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$5,000**INCLUDES**
Three 3-Liter Bottles
Thirty-Six 750ml Bottles
Tour and Tastings for Six
Tour, Blending Session and
Dinner for Six**DONORS**
Steve and Linda Goldfarb,
Owners
Anomaly Vineyards
St. Helena, California
Kathryn and Craig Hall,
Owners
HALL Wines
Rutherford, California

Flavors of the Napa Valley

Anomaly Vineyards HALL Wines

Two of the Napa Valley's most dynamic new wine producers have contributed to this fun lot, which will give the high bidder the opportunity to experience both "up-close and personal."

The lot begins with three Double Magnums to take home tonight. The smooth and seductive 2004 Anomaly Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon was produced with estate grapes grown at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains near St. Helena—and only a handful of these big bottles were produced. The voluptuous and silky 2004 HALL Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and the pre-released 2004 Kathryn Hall Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon come in beautifully etched and painted grand formats.

But the real fun begins on the high bidder's next visit to the Napa Valley. The winner and five friends are invited to visit Anomaly Vineyards, where they will be treated to a VIP tour, barrel tasting and wine and chocolate tasting. HALL Wines also will host the sextet at its Rutherford winery, first for a tour of the facility, next for a "blend your own cuvée" session with winemaker Richard Batchelor (with three cases of the resulting blend to be custom bottled, labeled and delivered to the high bidder's cellar) and then for a private multicourse dinner in HALL's spectacular caves, hosted by Kathryn Hall. This is certain to be a memorable Napa Valley visit.

Visit to be scheduled in advance for dates of mutual convenience.



1982 Bordeaux 25th Anniversary Tasting and Dinner

Sandy and Jim Figge will host eight guests at a “once in a lifetime” wine tasting and dinner celebrating the 25th anniversary of the 1982 Bordeaux at their magnificent Weyakin estate home near Ketchum.

This grand event will be first-class all the way. It begins with flutes of Cristal Champagne to whet the palates for the remarkable 1982 Bordeaux tasting. Called “The Vintage of the Century” by many wine writers, the 1982 Bordeaux are now fully mature. Wine consultant Mark Ervin will guide the blind tasting of immaculately kept First Growths side-by-side with the greatest 1982 Right Bank estates. Which of the 100-point wines—Château Pètrus, Château Mouton-Rothschild, Château Lafite, Château Cheval Blanc or Château Lafleur—will be the best? Taste them all, and many more, from this most heralded of vintages.

The magic will continue with a sumptuous five-course gourmet dinner created to showcase these 1982 Bordeaux classics. Prepared by acclaimed chef Ken Rudolph to the high bidder’s specifications, this grand repast features fresh ingredients from the finest artisanal organic producers of the Pacific Northwest. The night will conclude with glasses of Château d’Yquem Sauternes, an exquisite finale for an evening you will never forget.

Wine tasting and dinner are to be scheduled for a date of mutual convenience between August 2007 and December 2008.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$20,000

INCLUDES
Wine Tasting and Dinner
for Eight

DONORS
Sandy and Jim Figge
Mark Ervin,
Professional Wine Services
Ken Rudolph, The Organic
Catering Company



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$1,800

INCLUDES
Three 3-Liter Bottles

DONORS
Shari Staglin, Owner
Staglin Family Vineyard
Rutherford, California

Miner Family, Owner
Oakville Ranch Vineyards
Oakville, California

Ren and Marilyn Harris, Owners
Paradigm Winery
Oakville, California

Double Magnum Trio

**Staglin Family Vineyard
Oakville Ranch Vineyards
Paradigm Winery**

These three Double Magnums of Cabernet Sauvignon come from top-notch Napa Valley producers, all of which are located in the prime Cabernet appellations of Rutherford and Oakville. The 2003 Staglin Estate Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon continues this producer's record of consistent excellence—big and complex, it received a 91 from the *Wine Spectator*. This beautifully etched Double Magnum is presented in a wood box.

The 2002 Oakville Ranch Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon displays deep fruit and subtle oak nuances. Recipient of an 89 from the *Wine Spectator*, this elegant red can be enjoyed now or cellared for later.

The 2002 Paradigm Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is a big wine with generous fruit, sweet toasty oak and silky tannins. Two puffs (out of a possible three) from *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines* suggest a delicious future, especially with a bit of cellaring.



Napa Valley Treasures

BOND

Meadowood Napa Valley

Proprietor Bill Harlan and winemaker Bob Levy have worked together for more than 20 years to create wines that express a distinctive sense of place. BOND is their vision of Napa Valley thoroughbreds—ultimately six Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines—under the umbrella of one philosophy, one winery, one mark. To launch this lot, BOND presents three Magnums from the 2001 BOND portfolio: Melbury, St. Eden and Vecina. Expressive of ripe, generous fruit with a broad mid-palate, these wines show depth and concentration—pleasures to drink in their youth, they have the structure to age for another 20 years.

With the wines safely stored, three couples are invited to visit BOND during a fabulous two-night stay at Meadowood, a private estate that is a center of social, cultural and viticultural life in the Napa Valley. The property features championship croquet lawns; seven tennis courts; a nine-hole walking golf course; hiking trails; two swimming pools; a full-service spa; 85 guest rooms, suites and cottages; and a restaurant featuring California cuisine.

The group will find BOND wine in their rooms as a precursor to a special tour, tasting and lunch at BOND, situated in the hills above Oakville. The guide and raconteur for the afternoon will be Master Sommelier and Meadowood Director of Wine Education Gilles de Chambure.

The stay and activities are available Sunday through Thursday only, based on availability, and are not available during the months of September and October. Services, dining and other activities not noted in the lot must be scheduled by and charged to the guests.



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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID

\$3,600

INCLUDES

Three 1.5-Liter Bottles

Two-Night Stay for Six

Tour, Tasting and Lunch for Six

DONORS

William Harlan, Proprietor
BOND

Oakville, California

Meadowood Napa Valley



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID

\$6,000

INCLUDES

Seven-Night Napa Package
for Two

DONORS

Chilali
Opus One

Napa Sojourn

This Napa Valley sojourn for two combines delightful and delicious wine country experiences with the greatest luxury of all: plenty of time to enjoy them.

With their seven-night stay, the high bidder and his or her guest will be among the first to experience the new Westin Verasa Napa Residences, scheduled to open in the winter of 2008. Situated in downtown Napa, this four-star condominium-hotel features classic California architecture and top-of-the-line amenities, including an outdoor pool and hot tub, fitness center, two bocce courts, room service, concierge and more. The one-bedroom residence with full kitchen shows the luxurious, thoughtful touches for which Westin Hotels and Resorts are justly famous.

For gastronomes and wine connoisseurs, a visit to COPIA is a must. A blend of museum, educational facility, restaurant and wine bar, COPIA enables visitors to explore America's contributions to the culinary arts. COPIA will host the lucky twosome for a private tour and a cooking class for two at Julia's Kitchen.

The Silverado Resort is the Napa Valley's premier place for championship golf, spa pampering and conferences, from single meetings to multiday events. The high bidder and guest will each enjoy a round of golf on Silverado Resort's magnificent course, plus a choice of treatments at the spa.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

Gift certificates for three fantastic dinners will make dining decisions easy. The hugely popular Redd Restaurant in Yountville showcases elegant, unique wine country cuisine, and also serves a wonderful Sunday brunch. Celadon in downtown Napa combines Europe-by-way-of-California style with fresh wine country flavors. Far Niente near Oakville may be a world-famous winery, but it also has a chef and private dining room for special guests—perhaps one of the most exclusive dining experiences in the entire Napa Valley!

Other Napa Valley temptations beckon, including a two-hour tasting for two at the Vintner’s Collective, where limited edition wines from 18 wineries are served in Napa’s oldest commercial building; a roundtrip for two on the Wine Train, where the twosome will sigh over the gorgeous views of wine country from the vintage Vista Dome car while enjoying a luxurious four-course lunch paired with some of the area’s finest wines; and a twilight champagne reception, tour and tasting at Opus One for six (invite some friends!). The rest of the stay is unscheduled so the couple may fully enjoy Napa Valley’s beauty and hospitality.

Stay, activities and restaurants are to be booked in advance. Transportation is not included.


12**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$20,000**INCLUDES**
Nine-Day Tour of Spain for FourTen 1.5-Liter Bottles
One Marta Moreu Sculpture**DONORS**
Xavier Gramona,
Gramona Winery
Gallery DeNovo,
Robin Reiners and Michael
Carpenter
Tenedor Tours

Spectacular Spain

Spain may be the most exciting destination in Europe right now, and this deluxe nine-day tour for four showcases northern Spain in all its glory. From cosmopolitan Barcelona to the picturesque seaside villages of Sitges and San Sebastián, with several opportunities to explore Spain's famed wine regions and art destinations in between, this is a great opportunity to see this vibrant country.

The tour begins in magnificent Barcelona, with two nights at the palatial Hotel Duquesa de Cardona. Situated downtown on the maritime promenade in the Gothic Quarter, this landmark hotel is luxurious beyond all measure. The beauty of Barcelona is here to explore, from the architecture of Gaudí to great museums like CaixaForum and Museu Nacional d'art de Catalunya, and if desired, a private tour of Marta Moreu's sculpture studio. Fine restaurants, great shopping and exciting nightlife give this city a flair all its own.

On the third day, it's off to the nearby Catalan beach town of Sitges for a two-night stay at the Hotel San Sebastián Playa, a luxury boutique inn right on the beach. The next day's guided tour of several *bodegas* (wineries) in the Penèdes wine region will be arranged by Xavier Gramona, the high point being the stop at Gramona Winery. Now run by the third and fourth generations of the Gramona family, this small, quality oriented *bodega* produces some of Spain's most honored and prized cavas (sparkling wines). It also makes a range of superb still wines, dessert wines and marc. Your visit to Gramona will be capped off by a lunch or early dinner with vintner Xavier Gramona and noted sculptor Marta Moreu.

Fly the next morning to Bilbao to visit the Basque and Rioja regions. Tenedor Tours will greet the group at the airport and guide you through the Rioja wine region, to include possible visits to such famed *bodegas* as Roda, Remirez de Ganuza and Remelluri. Accommodations for the next four nights will be at the small and charming Villa Soro in San Sebastián.

After a good night's sleep, the group will join Tenedor Tours for a morning tour of Bilbao and the Guggenheim Bilbao. Then it's back to San Sebastián with the afternoon free for exploration of this ancient city. The next day's Tenedor tour will take the group to famed Basque sculptor Eduardo Chillida's farmhouse museum and sculpture park. This is also a culinary day, with opportunities to tour the Men's Eating Society and go wine tasting. If the foursome wishes to dine at Restaurant Arzak, rated one of the top 50 restaurants in the world and famous for its Basque cuisine, Tenedor Tours will arrange a kitchen tour and talk with the award-winning chef and owner Juan Mari Arzak and his daughter Elena. The entire last full day in San Sebastián is free for relaxing on the beach, with a last night at the historic Villa Soro.

The next morning, it's off to Bilbao to catch a flight back to Barcelona, where accommodations will be at the beautifully renovated Hotel Inglaterra. The next day it's time to head home or continue to explore Spain.

To prepare the winning bidder for the trip, he or she will receive two sets—five numbered Magnums each—of Gramona Art Collection bottles, each hand-painted with works by a different famous Catalan artist (Ràfols-Casamada, Guinovart, Cuixart, Canogar and Broto) to share with the second couple. These are both resplendent cavas and beautiful works of art. Also included is a sculpture by Marta Moreu titled *Variación de Escalera III 7/7*, the last in a limited edition of seven, plus two books on Moreu and her art, one for each couple.

Tour is to be booked at least one month in advance and must take place after October 2007 and prior to August 2008. Tenedor Tours will provide all land transportation and guided tours around Bilbao, Rioja and San Sebastián, but will not be providing lunch, dinner, hotels or admission to museums. Transportation to and from Spain is not included.


13**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**

\$5,500

INCLUDES

Twelve 1.5-Liter Bottles
Four-Night Stay Package
for Four

DONORS

Michael Polenske, Owner
Blackbird Vineyards
Napa, California

Fred and Mary Constant,
Owners

CONSTANT—"Diamond
Mountain Vineyard"
Calistoga, California

The Long, Wild, Wine Country Weekend

Blackbird Vineyards**CONSTANT—"Diamond Mountain Vineyard"**

Blackbird Vineyards and CONSTANT have conspired to create this long, wild, wine country weekend. The fun for the high bidder begins tonight with two Magnum vertical collections to take home: 2003, 2004 and 2005 Blackbird Oak Knoll District Proprietary Red Wine, spectacular Merlot-based (the 2003 is actually labeled Merlot), Pomerol-inspired blends; and 2002, 2003 and 2004 CONSTANT Diamond Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon, powerhouse wines from one of Napa Valley's mountain appellations.

The weekend kicks off in Sonoma County, with a two-night stay for four at Hotel Healdsburg, a jewel right on the plaza in Healdsburg. Check out the nearby tasting rooms or simply relax in the luxurious comfort of this resort-style inn. The high bidder and friends also will dine at the adjacent Charlie Palmer's Dry Creek Kitchen, the recent recipient of a Michelin star, where fresh local seasonal ingredients shine.

Then it's off to the Napa Valley for three days and two nights of fun at CONSTANT, where Fred and Mary will host the foursome's stay at their 1895 Monte Vista farmhouse high on Diamond Mountain. This first day, there will be time for an insider's tour of Napa Valley in Freddy's Pinzgauer (a Swiss Army troop carrier) directed by Blackbird Vineyards' Michael Polenske, with a stop at Taylor's Refresher for burgers and big reds. That night, Michael will be your host at The Napa Valley Reserve, Napa Valley's exclusive club, for a special dinner with his favorite wines.

The next day, the fun continues with an afternoon of bocce, tennis, swimming and working up an appetite for that evening's porch party at THE PEAK prepared especially for you by Mary Constant. While Mary is making magic in the kitchen, Fred will emerge from the cave with vintages past, present and future with which to toast your long, wild, wine country weekend.

Stays are to be scheduled in advance for dates of mutual convenience, and some restrictions may apply. Except where noted, transportation is not included.



Colgin Cellars

IX Estate Napa Valley Red Wine, 2003

Produced with grapes from Colgin's 20-acre estate vineyard overlooking Lake Hennessey in the Napa Valley and gently crafted at the adjacent gravity-fed winemaking facility, the 2003 Colgin IX Estate Red exhibits intense red and black fruit together with smoke and mineral notes. Awarded 95+ by the *Wine Advocate*, it is offered here in a rare, magnificent and highly collectible etched Double Magnum, #23 of only 23 produced.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$3,000

INCLUDES
One 3-Liter Bottle

DONOR
Ann Colgin, Proprietor
St. Helena, California


15**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$6,000**INCLUDES**
One 25+ Liter Bottle
Twelve Goblets
Dinner for Twelve**DONORS**
Eric Dunham, Owner
Dunham Cellars
Walla Walla, Washington
James Mongrain
Dale Chihuly
Kyle MacLachlan
Maria Hines,
Tilth
Jonathan Sundstrom,
Lark
Tamara Murphy,
Brasa
Sue McCown

Great Art, Great Wine, Great Food and Great Company

Dunham Cellars

Experience great art, great wine, great food and great company with this impressive package from the passionate (about wine and a lot more) folks at Dunham Cellars.

Tonight, take home an unbelievably large format (so big—25+liters—that no size descriptor exists) art glass bottle of 2005 Dunham Cellars Lewis Vineyard Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon with 12 matching hand-blown art glass goblets, all created by noted artist James Mongrain.

Then come to Seattle for a lively dinner for twelve at Dale Chihuly's famous Boathouse studio, hosted by winemaker Eric Dunham and actor Kyle MacLachlan of *Twin Peaks* and *Sex and the City* fame. In this amazing artistic space, the high bidder and his or her friends will enjoy an incredible gustatory experience, presented by chef Maria Hines of Tilth, chef Jonathan Sundstrom of Lark, chef Tamara Murphy of Brasa and pastry chef Sue McCown. Eric will share some of his very finest wines at this grand repast and Kyle will entertain one and all with his wit and charm.

Due to the many individuals involved, the available dates for the dinner are limited; it will be scheduled in advance with input from the high bidder. Transportation and accommodations are not included. Please be advised that shipping of the 25+ liter bottle is not recommended by the vintner.



The Great Wine Country Getaway

Duckhorn Wine Company

Explore the power and grandeur of world-class Napa Valley “cult” Cabernet Sauvignons. Discover the elemental grace of North Coast Pinot Noirs. Presented by Dan and Nancy Duckhorn and Duckhorn Wine Company, this one-of-a-kind lot offers a sumptuous wine country getaway for two couples.

Your luxurious home base in the wine country for three nights will be the world-renowned Meadowood, with spectacular accommodations in the heart of the Napa Valley. Once settled, join Dan and Nancy for an in-depth discussion and tasting of emerging “cult” Napa Valley Cabernets, including Duckhorn Vineyards’ own acclaimed vineyard-designated bottlings. This lively seminar will be followed by a large-format wine-paired dinner at the elegant Duckhorn Vineyards Estate House. On the following day the high bidder and guests will travel by limousine with the Duckhorns to the Anderson Valley for a personal tour of Goldeneye, Duckhorn Wine Company’s unique Pinot Noir winery. This tour will be followed by a wonderful lunch and a comprehensive exploration of North Coast Pinot Noirs, including a rare vertical of Goldeneye, paired with an array of delicious foods.

As part of this exciting lot, each couple will also receive one Magnum each of: 1998 Duckhorn Vineyards Estate Grown Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 2003 Duckhorn Vineyards Estate Grown Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 2000 Goldeneye Anderson Valley Pinot Noir and 2004 Goldeneye Anderson Valley Pinot Noir.

Getaway to take place on dates mutually agreeable to high bidder and donor. Transportation is not included.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$5,000

INCLUDES
Three-Night Wine Country
Stay for Four
Eight 1.5-Liter Bottles

DONOR
Dan Duckhorn, Chairman
St. Helena, California


17**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$2,400**INCLUDES**
Dinner for Eight
Six 1.5-Liter Bottles**DONORS**
Scott and Anne Mason,
Ketchum Grill
Steve and Melissa Thies,
Tastevin
SYZYGY
Dunham Cellars
Pepper Bridge Winery
L'Ecole No. 41
Seven Hills Winery
Tamarack Cellars

Walla Walla Wine Dinner at the Ketchum Grill

The Ketchum Grill is a local landmark for good reason—Scott Mason’s creative, contemporary American cuisine, which showcases the fresh ingredients of the Northwest. This dinner for eight at the Ketchum Grill will feature a specially created menu paired with six stunning Walla Walla Valley wines in Magnum format, to be presented by Steve and Melissa Thies of Tastevin. The impressive selection of Magnums includes:

2004 SYZYGY Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
2003 Dunham Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon IX
2003 Pepper Bridge Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
2005 L'Ecole No. 41 Seven Hills Vineyard Estate Merlot
1999 Seven Hills Winery Walla Walla Valley Syrah
2005 Tamarack Cellars Columbia Valley Cabernet Franc

This extraordinary wine dinner is to be scheduled in advance for a mutually convenient date.



Ultimate Napa Valley Experience

Lexus

Vineyard 29

Gemstone Vineyards

Vineyard 29 and Gemstone Vineyards are partnering with Lexus to create this ultimate Napa Valley sojourn package for two.

The pleasure will begin tonight when the high bidder will take home one Magnum each of the 2003 Vineyard 29 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, a full-bodied triumph that earned a 95 from the *Wine Advocate*, and the 2004 Gemstone Vineyards Napa Valley Red, a deeply fruited, expansive beauty that the *Wine Advocate* called “one of the stars of the vintage”—already completely sold out.

Then it’s off to Napa Valley for the ultimate visit. The high bidder and a friend (one couple) will fly first-class roundtrip to Northern California and will be met at the airport by a fine Lexus vehicle and driver to chauffeur them throughout their stay. Accommodations for three nights will be at the spectacular and exclusive Poetry Inn overlooking Napa Valley, where luxurious accommodations and gracious guest services provide the perfect base for exploring the Napa Valley.

During their stay, the twosome will join Chuck and Anne McMinn, owners of Vineyard 29, and Paul and Suzie Frank, owners of Gemstone Vineyards, for a private tour and tasting at Vineyard 29. There they will discover winemaking at this spectacular facility that combines modern technology, gravity-flow design and handsomely appointed caves. The tour will be followed by lunch on the Vineyard 29 terraces overlooking Napa Valley.

One evening they will travel to the renowned French Laundry in Yountville to enjoy dinner at the restaurant many consider the finest in the United States. The rest of their stay will be the twosome’s to enjoy as they wish, with their Lexus and driver at the ready to take them to the many wonders of Napa Valley.

Visit and elements thereof are to be scheduled in advance for dates of mutual convenience.

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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$8,000

INCLUDES
Four-Day, Three-Night Travel
Package for Two
Two 1.5-Liter Bottles

DONORS
Lexus USA
Chuck and Anne McMinn,
Owners
Vineyard 29
St. Helena, California
Paul and Suzie Frank, Owners
Gemstone Vineyards
Yountville, California


19**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$2,500**INCLUDES**
Five 3-Liter Bottles

Two Tours and Tastings for Four

DONOR
Nickel Family
Larry Maguire and
Dirk Hampson, Partners
Oakville, California

Three of a Kind

Far Niente
Nickel & Nickel
Dolce

All Napa Valley stalwarts, Far Niente, Nickel & Nickel and Dolce have a penchant for producing flavorful, age-worthy wines. The high bidder's cellar will be augmented with a quintet of formidable Double Magnums from these uncompromising producers.

Situated at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains near Oakville, Far Niente makes classic Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2001 Far Niente Napa Valley Estate Bottled Chardonnay displays classic tropical fruit, mineral and oak nuances along with impressive balance. The 2000 Far Niente Napa Valley Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon offers generous raspberry and cassis fruit, cedary oak and supple texture for early-drinking pleasure. Also in Oakville, Nickel & Nickel draws on outstanding small vineyards in the Napa Valley and beyond to create a range of distinctive wines. The 2003 Nickel & Nickel John C. Sullenger Vineyard Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, from the vineyard directly behind the winery, shows delicious blackberry and cherry fruit accented with herb and spice notes. The 2003 Nickel & Nickel Darien Vineyard Syrah, produced from a Russian River Valley vineyard, exhibits layered red fruit and underlying meatiness typical of the grape. Dolce is dedicated exclusively to Sauternes-inspired sweet wine—the 2000 Napa Valley Dolce impresses with apricot and honey character.

In addition to the five Double Magnums, the high bidder also receives invitations for VIP tours and tastings for four at both Far Niente and Nickel & Nickel, to be enjoyed when next in the Napa Valley.



The World, Revealed

Four will sail in sumptuous style on this ten-night voyage aboard *The World*, a 644-foot “private yacht” that travels to ports of call on seven continents. Accommodations for this grand voyage will be a luxurious two-bedroom apartment, with fully equipped kitchen, living room, dining room, private veranda and ensuite bath for each bedroom. All meals and beverages—select wines, spirits and champagnes from around the world—aboard are included, as are all gratuities and port charges.

The destinations are as varied as the world itself—for the remainder of 2007, *The World* will sail to Russia, Norway, France, Greece, Spain, Italy and Morocco. During the first half of 2008, *The World* will venture to Namibia, South Africa, Madagascar, Seychelles, India, Egypt and Turkey. Simply choose the place you want to visit and check the itinerary for dates. At each port of call, the ship offers a range of shore excursions, enabling you to discover local scenery, history and culture.

To enhance the voyage, the high bidder and his or her three guests will receive a private tour of the bridge, guided by the Captain himself. On one evening, the foursome will be treated to a Call A Chef evening: a unique service that allows you to design a menu, invite friends and have an onboard chef create and serve the meal in your apartment. Adding to the pleasures of Call A Chef are eight bottles of superb Spottswode Estate Vineyard & Winery Napa Valley wines that will be paired with the dinner, including two bottles each of 2006 Sauvignon Blanc, 2004 Lydenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon, 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon and 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon.

The voyage is to be booked in advance and completed prior to July 1, 2008. Passage is not available from August 25 to September 13, 2007.

The ten nights aboard must be consecutive. Transportation and necessary accommodations traveling to and from *The World* are not included. Optional shore excursions and onboard personal expenses are also not included.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$25,000

INCLUDES
Ten-Night Voyage for Four
Eight 750ml Bottles

DONORS
ResidenSea
Spottswode Estate
Vineyard & Winery