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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$4,000

INCLUDES
Intellectual Package
for Two

DONORS
Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival
Company of Fools
Sun Valley Summer Symphony
Spiritual Film Festival
Bistro 44
Cristina's Restaurant
CK's Real Food
East Avenue Bistro
Felix's Hillside Restaurant
Globus
Il Naso
Sun Valley Wine Company
Ketchum Grill
Sawtooth Club
Aventura Vintners
Starbucks Coffee
Gordon Russell
Kathy Jones & Neil Ryan

A Year in Sun Valley for Intellectuals

Engage the mind and indulge the senses with this unique package, one that brings together the best in Sun Valley culture and taste.

It will be a year of great experiences, with two tickets to the 2007 Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival; two Grand Cru tickets to the 2008 Sun Valley Center Wine Auction; two tickets to the 2008 Sun Valley Center for the Arts Summer Concert Series; two tickets to the 2008 Sun Valley Summer Symphony benefit; two passes to the 2008 Sun Valley Writers Conference; two passes to plays at Company of Fools; two passes to the Spiritual Film Festival; a gift basket and coffee maker from Starbucks Coffee; and a picnic dinner basket for four created by Cristina's Restaurant to enjoy on the lawn at one of the 2008 Sun Valley Summer Symphony concerts.

All that culture can make a body hungry and thirsty, so also included are certificates to:

Bistro 44
Cristina's Restaurant
CK's Real Food
East Avenue Bistro
Felix's Hillside Restaurant
Globus
Il Naso
Sun Valley Wine Company
Ketchum Grill
Sawtooth Club

Additionally, Aventura Vintners will include six bottles of California Bubble Works Sparkling Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon with a custom label of the high bidder's design and a dessert cooking class in Sun Valley for eight taught by famed French Laundry and The Culinary Institute of America at Greystone pastry chef Stephen Durfee.



The Pinnacle of Success

Sloan Estate

In just four vintages, Sloan Estate has become one of the most coveted red wines from the Napa Valley. Winemaker Martha Levy seems to capture “lightning in a bottle” with each vintage from this 12-acre vineyard estate in Napa Valley’s eastern foothills, blending Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot to create wines with impressively intense and layered fruit and uncommon finesse. The lot consists of one Magnum each of the 2001, 2002 and 2003 Sloan Estate; respectively, these wines received scores of 98, 100, and 96 from Robert M. Parker’s *Wine Advocate*. Sloan Estate’s only releases of Magnums have been to events like the Sun Valley Center Wine Auction. This is a cellar treasure not to be missed!



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$12,000

INCLUDES
Three 1.5-Liter Bottles

DONOR
Stuart Sloan, Proprietor
Rutherford, California



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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID

\$15,000

INCLUDES

Six-Day, Five-Night Italian
Sojourn for Four

Six-Day, Five-Night Bike Tour
for Two

One 3-Liter Bottle

One 1.5-Liter Bottle

One Coffee Table Book

DONORS

Ste. Michelle Wine Estates

Borgo Bernardini

L'Enoteca Vanni

BACKROADS

Marybeth Flower
and Joe Bauwens

Glorious Italy

Experience the heart of Italy, with its spectacular scenery, historic hill towns, timeless rhythms, and delicious food and wine by making the winning bid on this impressive travel package.

Four (two couples) will begin their Italian experience with a two-night stay at Fonte de Medici, the Antinori family's beautiful small country hotel just south of Florence. The Fonte de Medici's timeless Tuscan architecture, tastefully and beautifully updated, provides visitors with a truly luxurious home base—delightful rooms plus a restaurant, swimming pool, tennis court and wellness center—from which to explore the quiet beauty of the Chianti region. One morning will be spent touring the Antinori family's world-famous vineyards, after which the foursome will savor lunch at Osteria di Passignano, one of Italy's culinary treasures.

Next stop will be Borgo Bernardini, tucked away in the gentle hills near Lucca. Originally a hunting lodge, this beautifully restored estate is now an elegant inn, with grand accommodations and amenities to match. During the foursome's three-night stay, which includes breakfast each morning, they will have the opportunity to explore the region as they see fit, from the splendors of Florence and Siena to the quiet beauty of the many nearby hilltop towns and the rugged Cinque Terre. Included in the stay is a Tuscan cooking class for four with Borgo Bernardini's chef, which culminates in a three-course meal with wine and a wine tasting at L'Enoteca Vanni in Lucca, home to the largest collection of wine in Northern Italy.

Two will continue on to the final element of this Italian experience—a fully guided six-day bike tour of Umbria with BACKROADS, among the most experienced active travel companies in the world. This escorted ride begins in Perugia and travels at a comfortable pace through the beautiful Umbrian hills and valleys to Assisi, Bevagna,

Todi and Orvieto, with opportunities at every turn to see the rich architecture, art and history that is Italy, before finishing in Civita de Bagnoregio. Accommodations each night are at premier hotels with all meals but three included. Bikes and two guides are supplied and a support vehicle follows the riders to carry luggage and assist when needed. It's a wonderful way to experience this amazing corner of Italy.

Tonight the winning bidder will take home a Double Magnum of 2003 Tignanello and a Magnum of 2003 Solaia. Tignanello and Solaia are two of Italy's most revered wines and grand format bottles of these "Super-Tuscans" are extraordinarily rare and very collectible. Produced primarily with Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon, these powerful, expansive, opulent wines received scores of 91 and 95, respectively, from *Wine Spectator*.

Also included is *PIAZZA Italy's Heart and Soul* by Sun Valley Center board member Marybeth Flower and her husband Joe Bauwens. Their book recently won the Independent Publishers Award for Best Coffee Table Book of the Year.

Stays and bicycle tour are to be scheduled in advance for dates of mutual convenience. Some restrictions apply. Transportation is not included.

Backroads restrictions: Non-transferable. Subject to availability. For trip cancellations within 30 days of departure, 100% of the trip credit will be forfeited. Cancellations 31-60 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 60% of the trip credit, and cancellations 61-95 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 30% of the trip credit.


**45****LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$4,500**INCLUDES**
One 3-Liter Bottle
Five 1.5 Liter Bottles

Three-Night Package for Four

Inclusion on Mailing List

Tour and Tasting for Four

Luncheon for Four

Dinner for Four

DONORSDr. Madaiah Ravena, Owner
Revana Family Vineyard
St. Helena, CaliforniaStephen and Sue Parry, Owners
Parry Cellars
St. Helena, CaliforniaRon and Teri Kuhn, Vintners
Pillar Rock Vineyard
Yountville, California

Napa Valley Hospitality

Revana Family Vineyard
Parry Cellars
Pillar Rock Vineyard

Beautiful scenery, great wine, seductive food and interesting people—there are plenty of reasons why Napa Valley hospitality has few peers. Now three of Napa Valley’s “rising star” wineries will show the winning bidder and three friends that hospitality on their next trip to Northern California.

Revana Family Vineyard will fuel anticipation for a westward trip with an etched Double Magnum of the recently released 2004 Revana Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Ripe and lush, it is the best so far from this impressive young winery. Revana Family Vineyard also will host the high bidder and three guests (two couples) for a four-day, three-night stay at its guest house at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains overlooking the vineyard. The visit will include a private tour and tasting. To keep the fun coming, the high bidder also will get a spot on the Revana mailing list and with it the opportunity to purchase future vintages.

Parry Cellars likewise offers incentive to go west: a rare three-vintage Magnum vertical collection—2001 to 2003—of its Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, with each bottle personally signed by owners Stephen and Sue Parry. The Parrys also invite the high bidder and three guests to join them at their home and small vineyard near St. Helena for a delicious lunch, accompanied by glasses of their Cabernet Sauvignon.

Situated in the Stags Leap District of the Napa Valley, Pillar Rock Vineyard has gained recognition for sophisticated Cabernet Sauvignon in only four vintages, and the high bidder will take home two Magnums of 2003 Pillar Rock Cabernet Sauvignon tonight. This lot also includes dinner for four at Redd Restaurant in Yountville, a Napa Valley favorite for contemporary American cuisine, hosted by Pillar Rock vintners Ron and Teri Kuhn and sure to be accompanied by a bottle or two of Pillar Rock Cabernet Sauvignon.

Stay, lunch and dinner are to be scheduled for mutually convenient dates and completed within one year. Transportation is not included.



Baja Bound

Chappellet Vineyard David Arthur Vineyards

The amigos at Chappellet Vineyard and David Arthur Vineyards have joined forces to provide the high bidder and friends a “south of the border” adventure.

Of course these travelers will need sustenance for their trip, so the high bidder will go home tonight with a Magnum of 2004 Chappellet Winery Pritchard Hill Estate Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and a rare Double Magnum of 2004 David Arthur Vineyards Elevation 1147 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. These are blockbuster Cabernets that will be a treat in 20 years, if the new owner can resist that long!

The adventure destination will be historic Loreto, on the magnificent Baja Peninsula. Here the high bidder’s party of six (three couples) will enjoy luxurious hotel accommodations at the handsome Inn at Loreto Bay for four nights. With this spectacular 5,000-acre property as their home base, they can play, explore or just relax in this beautiful, historic corner of Mexico. The crystal-clear Sea of Cortez beckons the adventuresome with kayaking, snorkeling or deep sea fishing. Three miles of white sand beachfront and a beautiful pool await those with a yen for the water, and hiking, cycling and horseback riding are there for those who prefer terra firma. Golf and tennis are nearby, as are fine restaurants, fine shopping, and rich history and culture in this first European settlement in Baja. Included in the stay is a romantic dinner for six on the beach, paired with delicious Chappellet and David Arthur wines.

Stay is to be scheduled in advance and some limitations may apply. Transportation is not included.



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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$3,000

INCLUDES
Four-Night Baja Package
for Six
One 3-Liter Bottle
One 1.5-Liter Bottle

DONORS
Cyril and Blakesley Chappellet,
Owners
Chappellet Vineyard
St. Helena, California
David Long, Proprietor
David Arthur Vineyards
Rutherford, California
Inn at Loreto Bay


47**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**

\$4,500

INCLUDES

Thirty-Six 750ml Bottles

Fourteen 1.5-Liter Bottles

Two 3-Liter Bottles

Tour, Tasting and Picnic
for Eight**DONOR**Koerner Rombauer, Owner
St. Helena, California

Red, White and You

Rombauer Vineyards

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, Rombauer Vineyards has established an enviable reputation for ultra-premium Napa Valley wines. The Rombauer family invites the high bidder to celebrate his or her own special events with this impressive cellar. The party begins with one six-bottle case each of 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 Rombauer Diamond Selection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, PLUS one two-Magnum case each of 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 Rombauer Diamond Selection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, PLUS one Double Magnum of 2001 Rombauer Diamond Selection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Of course, the high bidder will also want some Chardonnay on hand: when bottling is completed (in the next month or two), he or she will be receiving one case (12 bottles total) of 750ml bottles, one case (6 bottles total) of Magnums and one Double Magnum of the delicious 2006 Rombauer Carneros Chardonnay.

Last but not least, the Rombauer family invites the high bidder and friends—eight total—to join them at the winery when next in the Napa Valley for a VIP tour, tasting and picnic lunch. This visit is to be scheduled in advance for a mutually convenient date.



Utah Snow, Stars and Napa Valley Cabernet

Parallel Napa Valley

The partners of Parallel Napa Valley love Utah's powder snow and Napa Valley's flavorful Cabernet Sauvignon—so they put the two together in one fun lot!

Two rare, limited-edition Double Magnums of 2004 Parallel Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon are harbingers of the excitement to come. This fine sophomore effort—named in the most recent *Quarterly Review of Wines* as a “5-star Best of the Best”—showcases deep, layered fruit and supple texture. The grand format bottles bear the etched signature of Parallel Napa Valley winemaker Philippe Melka, *Food & Wine's* 2005 Winemaker of the Year.

Next, partake in both stargazing and skiing at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, to be held January 17–27, 2008. The package includes a two-night stay for two at the posh Hotel Park City, two tickets to a Sundance Film Festival premiere and party (either opening night with the gala or another premiere and house party), VIP parking (harder to get than tickets to a Sundance premiere!), dinner for two with some of the Parallel partners at a top Park City restaurant and two two-day ski passes—the Parallel Napa Valley partners are such ski fanatics that their label features ski tracks.

Finally, get an inside look at Parallel Napa Valley in the Napa Valley with a two-night stay (with breakfasts) for four at the Vineyard Home, a barrel tasting with Parallel Napa Valley winemaker Philippe Melka, a picnic wine dinner at the Parallel Vineyard with Parallel Napa Valley partners and dinner at a select Napa Valley Restaurant.

Napa visit is to be scheduled for dates of mutual convenience and must be completed within one year of the Sun Valley Center Wine Auction.



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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$6,000

INCLUDES
Two 3-Liter Bottles
Two-Night Park City
Package for Two
Two-Night Napa Valley
Package for Four

DONORS
Val and Steve Chin,
Toni and Mike Doitney,
Ann and Mac MacQuoid,
Paula and Joe Sargetakis,
Parallel Partners
Parallel Napa Valley
St. Helena, California
Park City, Utah


49**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$9,000**INCLUDES**
Five 3-Liter BottlesWine Country Package for Six
Private Jet Service**DONORS**
Chateau Ste. Michelle
Col Solare
Northstar Winery
Spring Valley Vineyard
Antinori

Washington Wine Country Weekend

Ste. Michelle Wine Estates

Three couples are invited to spend a weekend in Washington wine country hosted by Ste. Michelle Wine Estates. Your trip begins at Chateau Ste. Michelle in Woodinville where you will attend a concert during the winery's 2008 Summer Concert Series. In past years the diverse lineup of musicians has included Chris Isaak, Lyle Lovett, Bonnie Raitt, Diana Krall, Chicago, Keb' Mo', Robert Cray, Earth Wind & Fire, Pink Martini and the Smooth Jazz Festival. You will begin by attending a private pre-concert reception before heading to the winery's scenic outdoor amphitheater. You'll be seated in the reserve section with access to the Peacock Lounge. Overnight accommodations will be at the nearby Willows Lodge.

Saturday morning, take off to eastern Washington wine country via private jet! First stop is the stunning new estate winery of Col Solare, a joint venture of Tuscany's Antinori family and Chateau Ste. Michelle. A tour of the winery and estate vineyard will be followed by a tasting in the scenic tasting room high atop Red Mountain featuring current vintages and wines from the cellar.

Then it's on to the Walla Walla Valley, home to Northstar Winery, for a tasting followed by lunch on the patio. Next stop will be Spring Valley Vineyard, in the rolling hills just northeast of Walla Walla, with a rich history dating back to the mid-1800s when the land was farmed by ancestors of the Derbys. Taste the renowned wines named for Derby family members—Uriah, Frederick and Nina Lee—from this exceptional site. Overnight accommodations at the historic Marcus Whitman Hotel in downtown Walla Walla will be provided, so all are well-rested before winging back to Woodinville the next morning.

Tonight the bidder will take home a Double Magnum collection of award-winning wines, including Chateau Ste. Michelle 2003 Canoe Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (90, *Wine Spectator*), Col Solare 2003 (90, *Wine Spectator*), Northstar 2003 Merlot, Walla Walla Valley (92, *Wine Advocate*), Spring Valley Vineyard 2004 Uriah Merlot Blend, Walla Walla Valley (93, *Wine Spectator*) and Antinori 2003 Tignanello (91, *Wine Spectator*).



Napa Valley Pleasure Trove

**Scarecrow
Sullivan Vineyards
Harris Estate Vineyards**

The debut Scarecrow Cabernet Sauvignon was sold out even before Robert Parker lauded the wine with an impressive 98 points. Here is perhaps the only opportunity to own a Magnum—one of a handful produced and never made available to the public—from that rare 2003 vintage. The high bidder and three friends will also enjoy a visit with Scarecrow owners Bret Lopez and Mimi DeBlasio at their historic farmhouse at the J. J. Cohn Estate in Rutherford. A tour of the 60-year-old Cabernet vineyard will be capped off with a photo session in the property’s natural-light studio with the accomplished photographer-stylist team of Lopez and DeBlasio.

Fine wine and fine art have long been linked at Sullivan Vineyards. Celebrate this connection with a Magnum of the 2003 Coeur de Vigne Napa Valley Estate Private Reserve and a work from the label artist. Tour the Rutherford winery, art studio and home designed by renowned architect John Marsh Davies. Then enjoy an artful lunch for four on the winery terrace with second-generation vintner Sean Sullivan and his sister Kelleen, Sullivan Vineyards’ artistic director and designer.

The pleasures continue with a two-night stay for four in private cottages at Harris Estate Vineyards, perched above Calistoga. The stay includes a tour of the estate’s 48-acre mountain vineyards and a private luncheon hosted by the Harrises in the courtyard of their Howard Backen-designed home. Savor the memory with a rare Magnum vertical collection of signed 2002, 2003, and 2004 Harris Estate Treva’s Vineyard Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

Complete the package with the ultimate “insider” experience—Nancy and Dan Duckhorn will host the foursome for dinner in their home, to be paired with a collection of wines from Nancy’s Napa Valley vintner clients, including Stewart Cellars, Harris Estate Vineyards, Fantesca Estate & Winery and Scarecrow.

Napa Valley visit is to be scheduled in advance for dates of mutual convenience by July 31, 2008. Transportation is not included.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$4,500

- INCLUDES**
- Five 1.5-Liter Bottles
 - Two-Night Stay Package for Four
 - Tour and Photo Session for Four
 - Two Tours and Luncheons for Four
 - One Dinner for Four

- DONORS**
- Bret Lopez and Mimi DeBlasio, Owners
Scarecrow
Rutherford, California
 - Michael and Treva Harris, Proprietors
Harris Estate Vineyards
Calistoga, California
 - Sean Sullivan, General Manager
Sullivan Vineyards
Rutherford, California
 - Nancy Andrus Associates


**51****LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$2,800**INCLUDES**
Two 6-Liter Bottles
Two 1.5-Liter Bottles**DONORS**
Matthew Loso, Owner
Matthews Cellars
Woodinville, Washington
Greg and Stacy Lill, Partners
DeLille Cellars & Doyenne
Woodinville, Washington

Inspired Excellence

Matthews Cellars
DeLille Cellars & Doyenne

The inspiration for Cabernet Sauvignon-based blends may come from Bordeaux, but in Washington State the results are wines of incomparable character.

In the just-released 2003 Matthews Cellars Columbia Valley Red Wine, Cabernet Sauvignon comprises half the cuvée, and Cabernet Franc and Merlot the other half, achieving concentration, layered complexity and surprising elegance. The Imperial here is one of only a tiny number produced.

Also just released, the 2005 DeLille Cellars Chaleur Estate Red Wine includes four different grape varieties, though Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot predominate. Richly fruited and deftly balanced, this velvety wine should age well. An engraved Imperial and two engraved Magnums should encourage the high bidder to give it some time in the cellar.



Epicurean Exploration in the Napa Valley

The Culinary Institute of America at Greystone

A lucky twosome are invited to experience the exciting new CIA Sophisticated Palate, a one-of-a-kind wine and food learning experience offered by The Culinary Institute of America in the Napa Valley. Created by famed chef John Ash, this four-day program enables participants to indulge their passion for food, wine and cooking. During the morning, small groups, under the tutelage of CIA's chef instructors, will hone their culinary skills and deepen their knowledge of ingredients and wine pairing. Afternoons will be for exploring the very best of the Napa Valley, with visits to premier growers, vintners, food producers and restaurateurs, to see, taste and experience how flavorful ingredients are grown, produced and utilized. The CIA Sophisticated Palate offers various focused experiences, from "A Taste of Northern California" to "Exploring the Tastes of Southeast Asia." Simply pick the most appealing and go!

In addition to CIA Sophisticated Palate, this package also includes a five-night stay for two (one couple) at the elegant, charming and comfortable Vineyard Country Inn, conveniently tucked amid the vineyards just south of St. Helena. The couple can pick one evening to enjoy dinner at the much-praised Martini House in St. Helena, accompanied by a selection of wines from Chappellet Vineyard.

Program, accommodations and dinner are to be booked in advance and some restrictions may apply. Transportation is not included.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$2,500

INCLUDES
Four-Day Culinary Experience
for Two
Five-Night Stay for Two
Dinner for Two

DONORS
The Culinary Institute of
America at Greystone
Chappellet Vineyard



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID

\$2,400

INCLUDES

Two 6-Liter Bottles

One 5-Liter Bottle

DONORS

Randy Dunn, Owner
Dunn Vineyards
Angwin, California

Joseph Phelps, Owner
Joseph Phelps Vineyards
St. Helena, California

Ron and Diane Miller, Owners
Silverado Vineyards
Napa, California

Napa Valley Big Boys

Dunn Vineyards

Joseph Phelps Vineyards

Silverado Vineyards

The title doesn't refer to the producers, though all three are high-profile Napa Valley vintners—instead it refers to the grand format bottles that comprise the lot. The 2004 Dunn Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is the latest Dunn from this singular region. Like its predecessors, it may well be immortal, especially in the etched and numbered Jeroboam offered here. The 1996 Joseph Phelps Vineyards Backus Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a wonderful wine. Backus Vineyards is one of only two vineyard-designate Cabernets that Phelps has ever produced (the other was the Eisele Vineyard bottling, now discontinued). It is offered here in Imperial. The 1998 Silverado Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon comes primarily from its estate vineyard in the Stags Leap District, and showcases that region's power and elegance. The Imperial offered here is beginning to drink well, though it may also be cellared.



Walla Walla Wonders

Sleight of Hand Cellars Va Piano Vineyards

The wonders of the Walla Walla Valley beckon, beginning with two special Salmanazars for the winning bidder to take home tonight. Both the 2005 Sleight of Hand “The Archimage” Columbia Valley Red Wine and the 2005 Va Piano Columbia Valley Syrah are hand-painted by Father Bruno Segatta of Florence, Italy, whose vivid, impressionistic works are sold to support families in Africa.

Then three couples (six total) will experience the wonders of the Walla Walla Valley for themselves during a two-night stay. Accommodations will be at the Tucker Inn, a three-bedroom private home in the heart of Walla Walla within easy walking distance of the historic downtown (which was named “The West’s Best Main Street” by *Sunset Magazine*). During their stay, the winning bidder’s group will be treated to a private vineyard tour of the valley, hosted by Justin Wylie, owner of Va Piano Vineyards, and Trey Busch, winemaker and co-owner of Sleight of Hand Cellars. After the tour, the six will relax at the Va Piano Vineyards, where they will enjoy a picnic lunch provided by Salumerie Cesario, paired with Trey and Justin’s delicious wines. A barrel tasting of Trey and Justin’s wines will follow. Also included is a winemaker dinner at CreekTown Café hosted by Justin and Liz Wylie and Trey and Jen Busch. Chef Michael Kline will prepare an amazing meal, to be accompanied by Va Piano and Sleight of Hand wines.

Walla Walla Valley visit is to be scheduled for a mutually agreeable date. Transportation is not included.



LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$3,000

INCLUDES
Two 9-Liter Bottles
Two-Night Package for Six
Tour, Luncheon and
Dinner for Six

DONORS
Jerry and Sandy Solomon,
Trey Busch,
Partners
Sleight of Hand Cellars
Walla Walla, Washington

Justin and Liz Wylie, Owners
Va Piano Vineyards
Walla Walla, Washington

Tucker Inn
Salumerie Cesario
CreekTown Café
Father Bruno Segatta



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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID

\$3,000

INCLUDES

Overnight Outdoor
Package for Two

DONORS

Ketchum on the Fly, Ltd.

Orvis

Crow's Nest Ranch

Cork, Cast and Blast

Ketchum on the Fly, Ltd.

Ketchum on the Fly, a unique adventure travel company, in partnership with Orvis and Crow's Nest Ranch, invites the high bidder and guest for an exceptional day of fly fishing and clay shooting, dovetailed with outstanding gourmet meals and wine pairings—all in nearby Mackay, Idaho. This package is perfect for outdoor connoisseurs seeking quality and adventure in their pursuits.

The day begins with fly casting instruction and fly fishing on the pond at Crow's Nest Ranch. A streamside gourmet lunch paired with fine wines is followed by more exceptional fishing. Then it's a quick trip to the foothills of the Lost River Mountain Range to try one's shooting skills on sporting clays. The evening brings an outdoor Tuscan-style dinner at the Pond, with more incredible wines, followed by a great night's sleep in the rustic elegance of the Crow's Nest Ranch cabins. The next morning, a cowboy/cowgirl breakfast—wine optional, but champagne a must—will fortify the lucky two for their next adventure.

The winners will also receive a courtesy membership to Ketchum on the Fly, Ltd. and matching Orvis 150th Anniversary Battenkill Field Shell bags.

All fly fishing gear, flies, shotguns, shells, clays, meals and wine, as well as special gifts for the couple, are provided by Ketchum on the Fly, Orvis and Crow's Nest Ranch.



Tour de Napa

Terra Valentine Winery

PATZ & HALL

O'Shaughnessy Estate Winery

Grgich Hills Estate

This Tour de Napa will take you through town, country, hill and valley, and best of all, you won't even have to get on a bicycle!

Terra Valentine gets the tour rolling with a Double Magnum of 2004 Terra Valentine Valentine's Cuvée Spring Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon, a delicious limited-edition bottling that shows the generous character of Spring Mountain District Cabernet grapes. Then the high bidder's party of four (two couples) will enjoy a two-night stay at Villa Valentine, next to the Terra Valentine Winery on Spring Mountain. In addition to this rare stay in the handsome villa, the foursome will take a guided tour of Terra Valentine including a tasting of its growing portfolio of wines.

PATZ & HALL has two Jeroboams to go home with the high bidder tonight—a 2004 PATZ & HALL Pisoni Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir, which garnered a 95 from the *Wine Spectator*, and a 2003 PATZ & HALL Dutton Ranch Russian River Valley Chardonnay, which showcases rich lemon and caramel character. The bidder's party will visit the PATZ & HALL Tasting Salon for a tasting hosted by one of the owners or the winemaker, followed by dinner at one of Napa's top restaurants.

An exciting pre-release Magnum of 2004 O'Shaughnessy Estate Winery Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon will be going home with the high bidder tonight. He or she and three friends (four total) will also be invited to O'Shaughnessy's beautiful and private Howell Mountain winery for a tour through the caves and a tasting of current and future releases, to be followed by lunch with the winemaker.

Last but not least, Grgich Hills Estate has a Double Magnum of 2003 Grgich Hills Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon for the high bidder to take home, an elegant Cabernet from this entirely estate grown winery. The high bidder and three guests also will receive a VIP tour and tasting at Grgich Hills Estate.

Stay and winery events are to be scheduled for mutually convenient dates and within one year. Transportation is not included.



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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$3,500

INCLUDES

Two 5-Liter Bottles

Two 3-Liter Bottles

One 1.5-Liter Bottle

Two-Night Stay for Four

Two Tours and Tastings
for Four

One Tasting and Dinner
for Four

One Tour, Tasting and Lunch
for Four

DONORS

August and Margaret Wurtele,
Owners

Terra Valentine Winery
St. Helena, California

Don Patz, Heather Patz,
James Hall and Anne Moses,
Partners
PATZ & HALL
Napa, California

Betty O'Shaughnessy, Owner
O'Shaughnessy Estate Winery
Angwin, California

Mike Grgich and Austin Hills,
Owners
Grgich Hills Estate
Rutherford, California


57**LIVE AUCTION LOTS****OPENING BID**
\$3,000**INCLUDES**
Two 1.5-Liter Bottles
One-Night Stay Package
for Eight
One Cashmere Throw**DONORS**
Charles Hendricks, Proprietor
hope & grace Wines
Yountville, California
The Carneros Inn,
A PlumpJack Resort
Kearsley

Here Today, Gone to Napa

One Magnum each of 2004 hope & grace Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and 2004 hope & grace Napa Valley Pinot Noir go home with the winning bidder tonight. Made by well-known Napa Valley winemaking consultant Charles Hendricks and bottled under his own label, this impressive Cabernet showcases beautifully understated fruit, fine structure and superb balance.

The winning bidder's party of eight (four couples) also will be spending one night at The Carneros Inn, A PlumpJack Resort, in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. The Inn offers the country comfort of a spacious, luxurious individual cottage, with fireplace, private garden and patio, for each couple. On the evening of their stay, a chauffeur will whisk the group to (and later from) an exclusive private winery in the Napa Valley, where a private chef will create a sumptuous seven-course feast to be paired with hope & grace wines and—maybe—some rare wines raided from Charles's private cellar! To keep you warm on those chilly nights, one couple will take home a Kearsley Mongolian cashmere throw, woven and finished in Italy.

Stay and dinner are to be scheduled in advance for mutual convenience. Transportation other than that specified is not included.



Big and Bigger

**Rusack Vineyards
Whitman Cellars**

Every cellar needs a few big bottles, to protect the smaller ones and to loom so large in the dark so as to frighten anyone save the owner who dares enter. Here is one big bottle and one really big bottle, both imposing and both with mighty fine wines within. The 2005 Rusack Vineyards Santa Barbara Syrah is formidable and age-worthy; the Jeroboam here is etched and hand-painted with label art created by Nancy Ferries of Famous Potato Designs and is accompanied by a print of the artwork contributed by Nancy Ferries. The 2004 Whitman Cellars Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is an impressive effort from this award-winning winery. The massive Salmanazar offered here should evolve for many years.

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LIVE AUCTION LOTS

OPENING BID
\$1,000

INCLUDES
One 5-Liter Bottle
One 9-Liter Bottle
One Art Print

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Geoff Rusack, Owner
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Solvang, California

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