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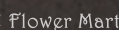
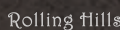


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MBEF



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# 2015 | MANHATTAN WINE AUCTION: WELCOME

## WELCOME TO THE 21ST ANNUAL MANHATTAN WINE AUCTION!

Tonight we celebrate. We celebrate all that we have accomplished together this year. We celebrate our amazing community and our commitment to making it even greater!

This evening, we are here to raise funds for our schools. Your generosity and involvement makes it possible for our public schools to provide a vast array of educational programs that enrich and enhance the lives of our children.

The funds we raise tonight help preserve excellent teachers, small class sizes, hands-on science, technology, writing programs, music, elementary PE, individualized counseling, librarians, and so much more. In 2015-16, MBEF grants will fund 71 educators and help sustain our schools at a level that our state budget cannot.

The Wine Auction would not be possible without the tireless contributions of so many. We thank the scores of volunteers here tonight, and many more behind the scenes who have been working for months to help make this event a success. We are truly grateful to the restaurants and wineries for showcasing their culinary offerings, as well as our sponsors, auction donors, and the Wine Advisory Board.

We also recognize our Founding Sponsor, Chevron, as well as Belkin and Wells Fargo, for their significant investment in our community, our schools, and our children.

Finally, we thank YOU - our parents, business partners and community members for being here tonight. The Wine Auction is our opportunity to come together and support our schools. We thank you for your partnership in this tremendously important endeavor.

Sincerely,

**KEN BUSH** *Chair, Manhattan Wine Auction & MBEF Board Member*

**MICHELLE CORMACK** *President, MBEF Board*

**MIKE DUCKWORTH** *President, MBEF Endowment Fund Board*

**FARNAZ G. FLECHNER** , *Executive Director, MBEF*

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# THE EVENING'S PROGRAM

- 4:00 - 6:00PM** Reserve Room Open  
Club Restaurant and Terrace (Reserve Room Ticket Holders Only)
- 4:30PM** Doors Open for General Ticket Holders and Table Guests
- 4:30 - 7:00PM** Food and Wine Tasting, Silent Auction  
Enjoy samplings from 35 local restaurants and 75 wineries, distilleries and breweries
- 4:00 - 8:00PM** Silent Auction with Mobile Bidding  
Silent Auction will close at approximately 8:00PM \*
- 7:00 - 11:00PM** Live Auction, Followed by Music and Dancing on Center Court  
Corporate and Private Table Seating

*\* Winners of Silent Auction lots will be notified via text message immediately after the close of the Silent Auction. Silent Auction winners must submit payment and collect their lots prior to departing the event.*



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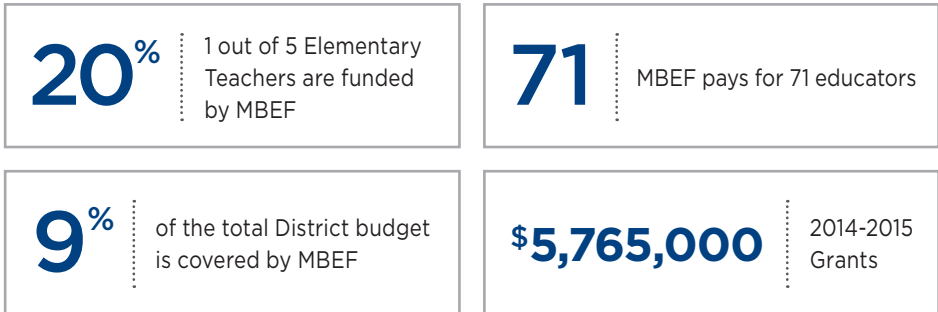
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## MBEF OVERVIEW

Your support of the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation provides our students with programs that inspire learning, enrich teaching, and promote innovation and academic excellence in the public schools of Manhattan Beach.

In 2014-15 our community funded 71 educators who bring our children music, hands-on science, physical education, reading fundamentals, libraries, electives, STEM classes, and Writers Workshop. Our children have twice as many counselors as other districts in California, and learn in small classes that allow teachers to know our children. These kinds of opportunities take more than money; they take dedication and partnership from all community stakeholders.



### PUBLIC SCHOOL: WHY PRIVATE DONATIONS?

Unlike other states where counties decide how much to allocate to education, in California, per pupil funding is determined at the state level. In the 1980s, Proposition 13 and legal rulings limited a community's ability to tax its residents to pay for schools. Our property taxes, high as they are, no longer stay in Manhattan Beach. In 2014-15 we received roughly \$7000 per pupil, which puts us at the bottom of the country in funding. With an investment of more than \$5.75M from our community, MBEF is able to increase District spending by 9%.

### THE MBEF ENDOWMENT FUND

The concept of an endowment is simple. Monies are placed in a fund and invested to generate income on an ongoing basis, while the original investment (principal) remains untouched. This ensures the availability of funding long into the future. The Endowment protects our schools from the erratic fluctuation of state funding by creating a long-term, stable and secure funding source. Through ongoing contributions and prudent fiscal management, the MBEF Endowment principal has grown to more than \$13M. This year, the Endowment will disburse \$250K to fund MBEF programs.



**MANHATTAN BEACH HAS NO PARCEL TAX FOR SCHOOLS**

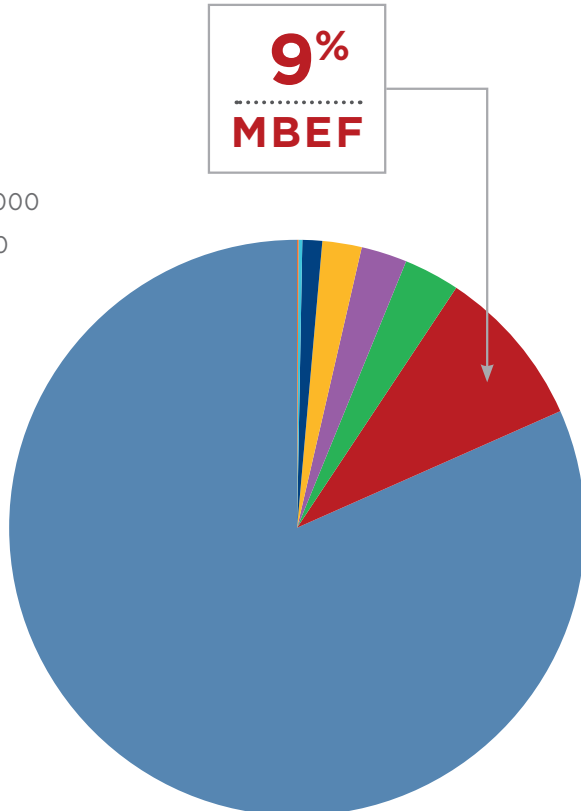
MBUSD is the only top-ranked, unified school district without a parcel tax, utility tax, or both, to supplement state funding. Instead, our generous community and MBEF fill the gap.

District	Parcel Tax Amount	Annual Revenue from Parcel Tax	% of District Budget	API Rank
SAN MARINO	\$1,169	\$5,565,219	16.4%	1
LA CANADA	\$450	\$900,000	2.6%	2
<b>MANHATTAN BEACH</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3</b>
PIEDMONT	\$2,406	\$9,633,662	31.5%	4
PALO ALTO	\$685	\$11,922,184	6.9%	5
PALOS VERDES	\$374	\$7,501,869	8.0%	9

Despite the disappointing funding from the state, our outcomes speak for themselves. MBUSD is among the top three K-12 school districts statewide and our students gain access to a rich and diverse curriculum. We host the California Middle School Principal of the Year, two California Teachers of the Year (2014 and 2015), award-winning Model UN and Theater programs, Grammy award-winning Mira Costa Music Program, Gold Ribbon Middle and High Schools, Distinguished Elementary schools... The list goes on.

**MBUSD FUNDING SOURCES 2014-15**

- State: \$52,070,000
- **MBEF: \$5,765,000**
- Leases and Rentals: \$2,001,000
- Other Donations: \$1,642,000
- Federal: \$1,409,000
- PTA: \$707,000
- MBX: \$136,000
- Interest: \$50,000





**MBEF FUNDED PROGRAMS:**  
 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR — MORE THAN  
 \$6M IN GRANTS



**DISTRICT-WIDE PROGRAMS:**  
**\$890,000**

- STEM — Project Lead the Way
- Innovation Grants to Teachers
- Music
- 21st Century Teaching and Writing
- Teacher of the Year Stipends
- Program Evaluation



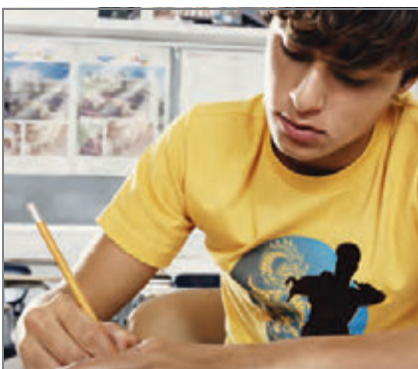
**ELEMENTARY:**  
**\$1,995,000**

- Math Professional Development
- Mind Up Implementation
- Class Size Reduction
- Reading Specialists
- STEM Teachers
- Library Specialists
- Physical Education Teachers
- Technology Teachers



**MIDDLE SCHOOL:**  
**\$1,120,000**

- Math & Science Professional Development
- STEM — Additional Classes
- Extra Period Classes
- Library Specialist
- Electives
- English & Humanities Class Size Reduction
- Counselors



**HIGH SCHOOL:**  
**\$1,998,000**

- Extra Period Classes
- Guidance and Academic Support Counselors
- College and Career Counselors
- English Class Size Reduction
- Librarian
- Science Lab Assistant
- Counselor Professional Development

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## EVENT PRODUCTION

VOX Productions, Shawn Sedlacek

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## MANHATTAN WINE AUCTION: WINE ADVISORY BOARD

The Wine Advisory Board was founded in 1988 and provides a forum for individuals from the South Bay to meet and share their interest in food and wine, while creating a community of donors to support the Manhattan Wine Auction and the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation (MBEF).

Nearly all of the wine auctioned tonight, over \$150,000 worth, comes from the cellars and collections of Wine Advisory Board Members. Along with MBEF, the Wine Auction Committee and the countless volunteers, this group is the driving force behind tonight's festivities.

As you will see in the pages that follow, many generous donors have gifted their valued treasures for auction this evening in support of excellent public education. We hope you find the stunning array of wine and other auction items enticing.

Please bid often and generously — for after all — the funds raised tonight support our children, our schools and our community.

Thank you for your continued generosity and cheers to a great evening!

**KEN BUSH** *Wine Auction Chair and Wine Advisory Board Co-Chair*

**RICHARD WEISS** *Wine Advisory Board Co-Chair*

**PENNY BORDOKAS** *Wine Advisory Board Co-Chair*



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**CULT CABERNET LEVEL:** \$20,000 and above

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Penny & George Bordokas

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**WINE ADVISORY BOARD TABLE WINE  
HOSTED AND SERVED BY:**

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Jorge Mendez

Jack Harlan

Tom Hastings

Ken Bush



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# Thank You To Our Generous Business Sponsors!

When businesses support our schools through MBEF, they help make our community better for everyone. When they support MBEF year after year — as most of the businesses listed here have done — they aren't simply generous. They are amazing! Show them you agree, and support them too.



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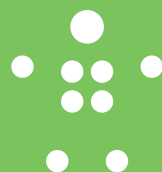


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Manhattan Beach Education Foundation



# Together we can ensure their success



Wells Fargo Capital Finance proudly supports the 21st Annual Manhattan Wine Auction, and we applaud the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation for supporting our youth.

When we all come together to encourage and guide children, we're not only investing in their future, but also in the future of our community.

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*Reserve Room Wineries indicated in bold  
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- Farm Stand
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- Fishing with Dynamite
- Four Daughters Kitchen
- Fresh Brothers
- Bonaventura Gelato Lounge
- Gum Tree Shop and Cafe
- Il Fornaio
- Jackson's Food + Drink
- Lido di manhattan Ristorante & Bar
- Love & Salt
- Manhattan Country Club
- Manhattan Beach Creamery
- M.B. Post
- Nick's Manhattan Beach
- Nothing Bundt Cake
- Pancho's Restaurant and Cantina
- Paul Martin's American Grill
- Rock 'N Fish
- The Rockefeller
- Sadie Rose Baking Co.
- Salt Creek Grille
- Second City Bistro
- Simmzy's
- The Strand House
- Susie Cakes
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**Rolling Hills Flower Mart specializes in fresh-cut, pre-arranged flowers that are uniquely styled and always ready to go. Whether it be an exquisite floral showpiece or a large-scale event, custom arrangements are perfect for any occasion!**



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*Rolling Hills Flower Mart sincerely thanks the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation for the opportunity to participate in this amazing event!*

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## MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB IS PROUD TO HOST THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MANHATTAN WINE AUCTION

Turning 21 is a monumental event—not to mention an entrée into the world of wine. And as we celebrate this milestone year at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Manhattan Wine Auction, we thank our community for its continued support of public education in Manhattan Beach.

Manhattan Country Club is delighted to offer a venue that's ideal for celebrating important events of all types and sizes. The Club's award-winning cuisine and seamless service inspire impressive weddings, cocktail parties, dinner parties, and business meetings.

The Club boasts a unique selection of rooms to fit any occasion, including a ballroom, boardroom, screening room, skydeck, and wine lounge.



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## MEET GREG QUIROGA — AUCTIONEER

Greg Quiroga is one of the nation's premiere fundraising auctioneers, and has been conducting fundraising auctions for non-profit organizations all across the United States



for over a decade. He works with over 50 non-profits, schools, foundations, arts organizations and charities to help raise over \$10 million a year.

Greg's performances are always a fiery combination of passion, humor and heartfelt engagement. He enjoys "encouraging bidders to spend more than they should on things they don't need in support of a great cause," and always makes people feel good about doing exactly that.

And while the bidding is fun, his favorite part of any auction is that moment when the crowd comes together to help change the world - also known as the fund-a-need.

The co-founder of Stellar Fundraising Auctions ([www.StellarSF.com](http://www.StellarSF.com)), Greg is also a committed educator. He has conducted numerous workshops for non-profit fundraising auctions, and presented to the National Auctioneer's Association's Benefit Auction Summit. Greg and his wife live in San Francisco with their son, Ryder, who sold his first auction lot when he was just four.



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## TRAVEL

Lot #	Description
1	La Quinta 3 Bedroom Home on Jack Nicklaus Golf Course for 3 days
16	1 Week Stay at Summer Home in Mammoth
20	Ultimate Mammoth 20th Annual Blues & Brews 4 Day Passes for 4 — July 30 - Aug. 2, 2015
34	2 Night Stay in Suite at Terranea Resort, Breakfast Included
73	4 Nights for 4 at Esperanza in Cabo San Lucas (4 Bedroom / 4 Bath)
507	2 VIP Tickets to Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion — Aug. 13-16, 2015

## ENTERTAINMENT & LIFESTYLE

Lot #	Description
2	Walk-on Part in Amazon's Series "Gortimer Gibbon's Life on Normal Street"
3	Coupon for Ivivva In-store Party for up to 10 Girls
4	Rolling Robots Workshop — 1 Day Pass
5	Make a Trailer of UrLife
7	3 Tasting Treats — Smog City, Uncorked & Estrella Creek Wines
9	4 VIP Tickets to @Midnight Comedy Show with Chris Hardwick
19	Rockefeller and Saint Rocke — Dinner & Concert for 4
25	Girls Day Out at The Point El Segundo for 8
31	Disneyland Parkhopper Passes for 4 (1 of 2)
47	Hollywood Bowl Fireworks Finale with B-52s & Psychedelic Furs
52	Wheel of Fortune Taping for 4 & Photo with Vanna
54	Jeopardy Taping — 4 VIP Tickets
55	KidZCreateMusic In-Home Piano Lessons & Books (1 of 2)
60	Scotch & Bourbon Tasting for 4 (of 20) at MB Private Home (Offering 1 of 5)
61	Scotch & Bourbon Tasting for 4 (of 20) at MB Private Home (Offering 2 of 5)
62	Scotch & Bourbon Tasting for 4 (of 20) at MB Private Home (Offering 3 of 5)
63	Scotch & Bourbon Tasting for 4 (of 20) at MB Private Home (Offering 4 of 5)
64	Scotch & Bourbon Tasting for 4 (of 20) at MB Private Home (Offering 5 of 5)
66	Ride to School in the MB Fire Truck — East Manhattan
67	Ride to School in the MB Fire Truck — West Manhattan
68	MB Police Patrol Ride to School — East Manhattan
69	MB Police Patrol Ride to School — West Manhattan
70	Beach Reporter — 1/2 Page Color Ad
79	DIRECTV 1YR Free
81	Natural History Museum Family Membership & Gift Basket
91	Disneyland Parkhopper Passes for 4 (2 of 2)
98	Staples Center Box for 12 + VIP Parking — Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus XTREME (7/9/15)
99	In Home KidZCreateMusic Piano Lessons & Books (2 of 2)



**DINING**

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>400</b>	Dinner at Fishing with Dynamite or MB Post
<b>401</b>	Fresh Brothers Pizza Party for 12
<b>402</b>	GUAC Taco Truck – Catering for up to 50
<b>403</b>	VIP Dinner for 12 at Hot's Kitchen
<b>404</b>	Ole Smoky Moonshine Bar in a Basket
<b>405</b>	Fish Bar & Manhattan Beach Creamery Gift Cards
<b>406</b>	Pancho's Mexican Restaurant – Dinner or Lunch for 4
<b>408</b>	In Home Personal Chef Dinner for 6 people with Chef Sugar Brown

**HEALTH & BEAUTY**

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>409</b>	Wendy Stillman Original Jewelry
<b>410</b>	Ablon Skin Institute Gift Basket
<b>411</b>	1 Month of Montessori Aloha Summer Sports Camp – 2015 Summer
<b>412</b>	Murad Radiant Skin Gift Box
<b>413</b>	Zoom! Teeth Whitening at Beach Teeth
<b>414</b>	Energy First Protein Drink Package
<b>415</b>	Rock Goddess Necklace of Champagne Pearls
<b>416</b>	Indian Pink Pillow
<b>417</b>	GlowMD Skincare Basket & \$500 Gift Card from Manhattan Dermatology
<b>418</b>	Teeth Bleaching Treatment from Gimlen Orthodontics
<b>419</b>	Dr. Lancer Younger Skin Gift Basket
<b>420</b>	Manhattan Beach Shopping Spree - Beehive, Wrights & Third Gallery
<b>421</b>	Tinitell Wristphone for Kids
<b>422</b>	Welch Design - Architect Consultation Session
<b>423</b>	Swiss-made Skywatch (1 of 2)
<b>424</b>	Swiss-made Skywatch (2 of 2)
<b>425</b>	ZON Powersol Umbrella
<b>426</b>	Gum Tree Kids Gift Basket
<b>427</b>	DayNA Decker Luxury Beauty Gift Basket
<b>428</b>	Growing Wild Hydrangea & Orchid Flower Basket
<b>429</b>	\$1,000 Container Store Elfa Space Makeover
<b>430</b>	Women's pair of Tiffany Frame Sunglasses
<b>431</b>	Men's Pair of Bulgari Frame Sunglasses
<b>432</b>	Summer Orthodontics Braces & Gift Basket
<b>433</b>	\$250 South Bay Galleria Shopping Experience Plus Valet Parking
<b>434</b>	College Counseling Package

**SPORTS & MEMORABILIA**

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>500</b>	1 Week of Body Glove's Camp Surf Lessons
<b>501</b>	1 Day at Quicksilver & Roxy's Perfect Day Surf Camp
<b>502</b>	Women's Full Length Body Glove Wetsuit
<b>503</b>	Men's Wetsuit Gift Certificate – Body Glove
<b>504</b>	Green Yogi 50 Class Family Pack
<b>505</b>	Two Months of Free Yoga from Yoga Works
<b>506</b>	Golf Round for 3 at Wilshire Country Club
<b>508</b>	JK Surfboards – Big Surf SUP

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- 509** JK Bullet Short Surfboard
- 510** 4 Collectors Autographed Baseballs — Fergie Jenkins, Terry Francona (2) & Lorenzo Cain
- 511** Fit On Studios Six Month Membership
- 512** Clipper's Point Guard Chris Paul Autographed Jersey
- 513** LA Kings: 4 Lower Level Game Tickets & Zamboni Ride
- 514** LA Kings: Jeff Carter Signed Puck & Player Card
- 515** LA Kings: Anze Kopitar Autographed Canvas
- 516** LA Lakers Kobe Bryant Signed Basketball
- 517** 4 Field Level Dodgers Tickets Plus Parking — July 7 vs the Phillies
- 520** 6 Month Membership at Bay Club West Including Tote of Swag

**ART**

- | Lot #      | Description   |
|------------|---|
| <b>601</b> | Brent Broza Photograph: "Under Manhattan Beach Pier III"        |
| <b>602</b> | Tricia Strickfaden Painting: "Pink Skies"                       |
| <b>603</b> | Tom Hasting's 30" x 30" MB Pier Acrylic Art                     |
| <b>604</b> | Riley Arts Miniature Wooden Lifeguard Tower                     |
| <b>605</b> | Life Iz Family Photography Package                              |
| <b>606</b> | Photo Session & Prints from Michael Murphree's Litetrap Studios |
| <b>607</b> | Beatles Fine Art B&W Photograph — 21" x 24"                     |
| <b>609</b> | Granite Sculpture Hand-made by Manny Weiss — One of A Kind      |
| <b>611</b> | Lee Tunila "What Concern is That to You" — 22" x 30"            |

**WINE**

- | Lot #      | Description   | Lot #      | Description                            |
|------------|---|------------|--|
| <b>80</b>  | Tasting for 8 at Sleeping Lady Vineyards in Napa Valley | <b>124</b> | Pair of Arietta Cabs                   |
| <b>101</b> | Three Bottles of Big Basin Syrah                        | <b>125</b> | Pair of Corra Cabs                     |
| <b>102</b> | Three Bottles of 2007 Heitz Cabernet                    | <b>126</b> | Pair of Isosceles Reserves             |
| <b>103</b> | Two Bottles of Hidden Ridge and two Farella             | <b>127</b> | Trio of Realm Cabernets                |
| <b>104</b> | Three Vintage Ports                                     | <b>128</b> | 4-year Vertical of Revana Cabs         |
| <b>105</b> | Pair of Justin Isosceles                                | <b>129</b> | 4-year Vertical of W.H. Smith Pinots   |
| <b>106</b> | Two Sea Smoke Pinots and a Sparkling Wine               | <b>130</b> | Vineyard 29 Zin                        |
| <b>107</b> | Four Bottles of Justin                                  | <b>131</b> | 5-year Vertical of Revana Cabs         |
| <b>108</b> | Three Bottles of O'Shaugnessy Cab                       | <b>132</b> | 4-Pack of Kosta Browns                 |
| <b>109</b> | Blankiet, Harlan Maiden and Futo                        | <b>133</b> | Trio of Sojourn Pinots                 |
| <b>110</b> | 2009 Summerland Pinot Magnum                            | <b>134</b> | Trio of Kosta Browne Pinots            |
| <b>111</b> | 2011 Flanagan Serenity Way 3L                           | <b>135</b> | 6-pack of Sojourn Pinots               |
| <b>112</b> | 6-Pack of Goldston Estate                               | <b>136</b> | Trio of Sojourn Pinots                 |
| <b>113</b> | 2008 Screaming Eagle                                    | <b>137</b> | 4-pack of Dumol Pinot and a Magnum     |
| <b>114</b> | 6-Pack of Flanagan                                      | <b>138</b> | Trio of Williams Selyem Pinot          |
| <b>115</b> | 3-pack of Seghesio Zins                                 | <b>139</b> | 6-pack of Williams Selyem Pinot        |
| <b>116</b> | Pair of Pine Ridge Magnums                              | <b>140</b> | Trio of 2008 Pinots                    |
| <b>117</b> | Two Araujos and Two Arkenstones                         | <b>141</b> | 3-year Vertical of Napa Valley Reserve |
| <b>118</b> | Pair of Archery Summit Pinot Magnums                    | <b>142</b> | Magnum of Cade Howell Cabernet         |
| <b>119</b> | Foley Cabernet Magnum                                   | <b>143</b> | Pair of Chateuneufs                    |
| <b>120</b> | Alpha Omega Cabernet Magnum                             | <b>144</b> | Pair of Larkmead LMV Salon             |
| <b>121</b> | Dalla Valle Cabernet Magnum                             | <b>145</b> | Trio of Classic Bordeaux               |
| <b>122</b> | Pair of Sanguis Magnums                                 | <b>146</b> | Trio of Bordeaux                       |
| <b>123</b> | Byron Pinot 3L  | <b>147</b> | Pair of Quilceda Cabs                  |
|            |   | <b>148</b> | Adelaida Pinot Magnum                  |
|            |   | <b>149</b> | 5-pack of Quilceda                     |



<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>150</b>	5-pack of White Burgundy	<b>201</b>	6-Pack of Keplinger
<b>151</b>	4-year Vertical of Tignanello	<b>202</b>	Trio of Eighty Four Petite Syrah
<b>152</b>	5-year Vertical of Oreno	<b>203</b>	6-pack of Saxum
<b>153</b>	Magnum of Grgich Hills Cab	<b>204</b>	Case of Wan Fiore Pinot
<b>154</b>	3-year Vertical of Velvet Glove	<b>205</b>	6-pack of SQN
<b>155</b>	Pair of Blankiets	<b>206</b>	Pair of SQN Whites
<b>156</b>	6-pack of Masi Amorone	<b>207</b>	5-pack of Marcassin Chards
<b>157</b>	Chateau D'Arche Sauternes	<b>208</b>	Pair of Marcassin Chards
<b>158</b>	4-year Vertical of Hewitt Cabernet	<b>209</b>	Trio of high-scoring Marcassin Chards
<b>159</b>	4-pack of Beringer Cabs	<b>210</b>	Pair of Marcassin Chards
<b>160</b>	Case of Navarro Gwertz and Pinto Gris	<b>211</b>	3-year Vertical of Rudd
<b>161</b>	Case of 2008 Sea Smoke "Ten"	<b>212</b>	Trio of Aubert Chardonnay
<b>162</b>	Trio of Turleys	<b>213</b>	Trio of Aubert Chardonnay
<b>163</b>	Trio of Turleys	<b>214</b>	Trio of Aubert Ritchie Chardonnay
<b>164</b>	Trio of Turleys	<b>215</b>	5-pack of Saxum
<b>165</b>	Trio of Turleys	<b>216</b>	3-year Vertical of Blankiet
<b>166</b>	Trio of Pride Whites	<b>217</b>	Trio of Blankiet Rive Droit
<b>167</b>	7-pack variety	<b>218</b>	5-year Vertical of Laurel Glen Cab
<b>168</b>	Trio of Pride VS Merlot	<b>219</b>	3L of Duckhorn
<b>169</b>	Trio of Pride Cabs	<b>220</b>	4-Pack of Clos Pegase
<b>170</b>	Trio of Pride Cabs and Two Merlots	<b>222</b>	6-pack of Arkenstone
<b>171</b>	Trio of Pride Merlot	<b>223</b>	Pair of Silver Oaks and a Twomey
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<b>173</b>	Trio of Pride Cabs and Trio of Syrahs	<b>225</b>	Trio of Kistler Chards
<b>174</b>	Pair of Pride Magnums	<b>226</b>	5-pack of O'Shaughnessy Cabs
<b>175</b>	4-pack of Pride Cab Franc and a Chard	<b>227</b>	4-pack of Peter Michael Les Pavots
<b>176</b>	3-pack of Pride Merlot and a Syrah	<b>228</b>	Pair of Kongsgaard Chards
<b>177</b>	6-pack of Pride Merlot	<b>229</b>	6-pack of O'Shaughnessy Cabs
<b>178</b>	3-pack of Pride	<b>230</b>	Napa 4-pack
<b>179</b>	Trefethen Reserve Cab Magnum	<b>231</b>	4-pack of Cayuse
<b>180</b>	5-pack of Spanish and Italian	<b>232</b>	Trio of Kistler Pinots
<b>181</b>	Trio of Kathryn Hall	<b>233</b>	Magum of Pride Reserve
<b>182</b>	4-pack of Hall	<b>234</b>	Pair of Pride Magnums
<b>184</b>	Trio of Beringer	<b>235</b>	Trio of Kistler Pinots
<b>185</b>	Pair of Bordeaux	<b>236</b>	4 Quilcedas and a Les Pavots
<b>186</b>	Trio of Silver Oak and a Krupp Doctor	<b>237</b>	Vertical of O'Shaughnessy Cabs
<b>187</b>	Trio of Sea Smoke	<b>238</b>	O'Shaughnessy White and a Champagne Mag
<b>188</b>	California Cab 4-pack	<b>239</b>	Pair of Kistler Cuvee Elizabeth Pinots
<b>189</b>	Napa 3-pack	<b>240</b>	Pair of CNP
<b>190</b>	Trio of Silver Oak and an Opus One	<b>241</b>	Pair of 91 Heitz Cabs
<b>191</b>	6-pack of Silver Oak	<b>242</b>	Pair of 1990 Burgs
<b>192</b>	Trio of Top-Notch Pinot	<b>243</b>	Trio of Paraduxx
<b>193</b>	2004 Silver Oak Alexander	<b>244</b>	Peju Cabernet Magnum
<b>194</b>	Pair of Booker	<b>245</b>	Case of Silver Oak
<b>195</b>	5-pack of Booker Rhones	<b>246</b>	Pair of Saxums
<b>196</b>	6-pack of Byron Pinot	<b>247</b>	6-pack of 2010 Caymus
<b>197</b>	Trio of Eighty-Four Malbecs	<b>249</b>	100-point Quilceda
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<b>200</b>	Trio of Keplinger Magnums	<b>253</b>	Pair of Pride Magnums



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## PREGAME WARM-UP

Our opening lot this evening tries something new and playful... We have compiled five individual "mini-lots" that will be delivered immediately to the winning bidders' tables to enjoy and share tonight. There should be a little something for everyone here, including a 3-pack of Sine Qua Non, a magnum of 95-point Sassicaia, a beautiful 3-liter of Silver Oak, and a magnum of Pommery Champagne. The red wines were opened this morning to decant and the white wines have been perfectly chilled for your consuming pleasure.

Tonight we all have reason (and plenty of wine) to celebrate, but five lucky bidders will have the opportunity to celebrate with some truly exceptional wine from the Captain's Quarters.

Estimated bid on each of these lots \$750 - \$1500

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT	RP	WS
2006	Silver Oak	Alexander Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	3L	92	87
2011	Aubert	UV-SL Vineyard	Chardonnay	750ML	95	93
2011	Kistler	Durell Vineyard	Chardonnay	750ML	-	91

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Cindy & Michael Kaplan  
Ginny Sogomonian & Rich Weiss

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT	RP	WS
2001	Elio Altare	Vigneto Arborina	Barolo	750ML	-	93
2007	Tenuta San Guido	Sassicaia	Tuscan	1.5L	95	93
2006	Valdicava	-	Brunello di Montalcino	750ML	94	95

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Bret Barker

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT	RP	WS
2005	Domaines Barons de Rothschild	Chateau Duhart-Milon	Bordeaux	1.5L	-	93
2007	William Fevre	Les Preuses	Chablis Grand Cru	750ML	96	90
1996	Chateau Cos D'Estournel	Saint-Estephe	Bordeaux	750ML	91	0
1996	Pommery	Cuvee Louise	Champagne	1.5L	-	-

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Bret Barker  
Ginny Sogomonian & Rich Weiss  
Richard Gronbach & Toni Andrews



VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT	RP	WS
2012	Sea Smoke	Southing	Pinot Noir	1.5L	-	-
2013	Aubert	Russian River Valley	Chardonnay	750ML		-
2005	Joseph Phelps	Insignia	Red Wine	750ML	95	92
2002	Opus One	-	Red Wine	750ML	89	86

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Jeanne & John Oshiro  
 Kim & John Friedman  
 Julie & Randy Ten Doesschate

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT	RP	WS
2007	Sine Qua Non	Pictures	Grenache	750ML	97	91
2008	Sine Qua Non	Kolibri	White Wine	750ML	97	0
2008	Sine Qua Non	The Line	Grenache	750ML	98	95

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Susan & Bill Weintraub  
 Lisa Pulver



**02**

**RESERVE ROOM MAGNUM COLLECTION**

For those of you that participated in our “Reserve Room”, we thank you for your support, and we also sincerely hope you enjoyed the amazing wine and food you were fortunate enough to experience. With heartfelt thanks we also extend our gratitude to these world-class wineries for attending our event and sharing with us the fruits of their labor. We truly wish every guest at the auction were able to join us, but these “cult” and waitlisted wines are so low in production and so high in demand it is not feasible for them to bring enough to share with everybody.

We are offering an opportunity this evening to own a collection of one winemaker-signed magnum donated from each winery that poured for us. This collection would be impossible to obtain this anywhere else, but here tonight.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL
2012	Ad Vivum	Sleeping Lady Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon
2011	Arkenstone	Obsidian	Red Wine
2011	Arrow & Branch	-	Cabernet Sauvignon
2006	Bevan Cellars	Showket	Cabernet Sauvignon
2012	Cirq	Treehouse	Pinot Noir
2008	Dana	Lotus Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon
2012	Darioush	-	Cabernet Sauvignon

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## RESERVE ROOM MAGNUM COLLECTION

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL
2006	Fairchild Estate	-	Cabernet Sauvignon
2012	Futo	OV SL	Red Wine
2010	Keever	Inspirado	Red Wine
2013	Kosta Browne	Keefer Ranch	Pinot Noir
2011	Memento Mori	-	Cabernet Sauvignon
2012	Nine Suns	-	Red Wine
2011	Realm Cellars	Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon
2011	Checkerboard Vineyards	-	Cabernet Sauvignon
2012	Mascot	-	Cabernet Sauvignon (will ship to winner in October)

### 16 MAGNUMS GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Ad Vivum	Fairchild Estate
Arkenstone	Futo
Arrow & Branch	Keever
Bevan Cellars	Kosta Browne
Checkerboard Vineyards	Mascot
Cirq	Memento Mori
Dana	Nine Suns
Darioush	Realm Cellars

Estimated Bid \$6000-\$10,000



# 03

## NAPA VALLEY 2012 — ANOTHER “VINTAGE OF THE CENTURY”

It seems like nowadays almost every year is turning into a “vintage of the century,” but 2012 was truly a winemaker’s dream come true in the Napa Valley. The season brought stellar growing conditions from bud to harvest, with many vintners echoing “this is the best wine I’ve ever made.” All of the fruit enjoyed a long, slow ripening and early indications are that the wines will be dark, rich and age-worthy for decades, surpassing the recent legendary vintages of 2001 and 2007.

This collection of 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon highlights some of the most respected wineries in the Valley. Scarecrow, Schrader, Spottswoode, Shafer, and Maybach are Napa classics. Also featured is a 6-pack from newcomer Kata Winery, with fruit from the beloved Beckstoffer Vineyards in Rutherford.

This is a lot to stash in your cellar, and not open until the 41st annual Manhattan Wine Auction.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	RP	WS
2012	Kata	Beckstoffer Bourn Vineyard	Red Wine	-	-
2012	Kata	Beckstoffer Bourn Vineyard	Red Wine	-	-
2012	Kata	Beckstoffer Bourn Vineyard	Red Wine	-	-
2012	Kata	Beckstoffer Bourn Vineyard	Red Wine	-	-
2012	Kata	Beckstoffer Bourn Vineyard	Red Wine	-	-
2012	Kata	Beckstoffer Bourn Vineyard	Red Wine	-	-
2012	Schrader Cellars	LPV Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	-	-
2012	Schrader Cellars	RBS Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-
2012	Cade	Reserve - Howell Mountain	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-
2012	Continuum	Proprietary Red	Red Wine	-	-
2012	Force Majeure	Red Mountain	Cabernet Sauvignon	93-95	-
2012	Maybach	Materium	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-
2012	Odette	Estate Stags Leap District	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	-
2012	Pahlmeyer	Proprietary Red	Red Wine	94	93
2012	Paul Hobbs	Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-
2012	Peter Michael	Les Pavots	Red Wine	98	-
2012	Plumpjack	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	94-96	-
2012	Scarecrow		Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-
2012	Shafer	One Point Five	Cabernet Sauvignon	94	-
2012	Spottswoode	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	96+	-
2012	Bryant Family	Proprietor Grown	Cabernet Sauvignon	-	-
2012	Schrader Cellars	LPV Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	-	-
2012	Schrader Cellars	RBS Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-

All bottles above in 750ML format

**23 BOTTLES GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Joe Chiewphasa, Manhattan Fine Wines (12 bottles)

April & Roger Spencer (6 bottles)

Gema & Bill Miller (2 bottles)

Tanja & Ralph Canada (2 bottles)

Kelly & Garrett Kelley (1 bottle)

Estimated Bid \$5000-\$9500



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## STRAND HOUSE EXTRAVAGANZA

At the foot of Manhattan Beach Boulevard lies one of the premiere restaurants in Southern California, The Strand House. Prized exceptional cuisine and breathtaking ocean views, this venue consistently delivers a true luxury and world-class experience each and every visit.

For those that haven't been there or haven't noticed, as you walk upstairs to the main seating area, there is a glass window looking down into to a private dining room located in the wine cellar. We have been invited to share a special meal for 8 guests in this room, prepared by the Executive Chef, and paired with wonderful wines for an evening of gastronomic nirvana. Wines to be served with dinner are Laurent Perrier "Cuvee Rose" Champagne, Kistler McCrea Vineyard Chardonnay, Paul Hobbs Russian River Pinot Noir, and Robert Foley Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

The Zislis Group and Mike Zislis

Estimated Bid \$3500-\$7000



05

## PIRATE'S BOOTY — A COLLECTION OF GEMS

If you live by the saying "variety is the spice of life," then you should keep your paddle in the air and bring this incredible compilation of high-scoring superstars home. Some like a powerful and robust Syrah one night, then a delicate and supple Chardonnay the next, this lot has it all.

For the chardonnay lovers, this lot features a 100-point Aubert "Sugar Shack" and Kongsgaard "The Judge". If it's BBQ night, open up a Cayuse 98-point Syrah or Runrig Shiraz. When salmon is on the menu, a beautiful 97-point Marcasssin Pinot will sing. Other highlights include a 100-point Quilceda, Peter Michael and a Magnum of Pommery Champagne.

There is truly something for every wine lover in this collection, and one lucky bidder will be fortunate to share.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT	RP	WS
2007	Torbreck	RunRig	Shiraz	750ML	98	-
2002	Quilceda Creek	-	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	100	93
2010	Peter Michael	Les Pavots	Red Wine	750ML	97+	-
2008	Kistler	Cuvee Catherine	Pinot Noir	750ML	95	-
2008	Kistler	Cuvee Elizabeth	Pinot Noir	750ML	-	-
2008	Cayuse	Cailloux	Syrah	750ML	97	95
2008	Cayuse	En Chamberlin	Syrah	750ML	98	94
2009	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Pinot Noir	750ML	97	97



VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT	RP	WS
2009	Marcassin	Three Sisters	Pinot Noir	750ML	-	93
2012	Saxum	James Berry	Red Wine	750ML	97	-
2010	Saxum	Paderewski	Red Wine	1.5L	95	-
2012	Aubert	Sugar Shack	Chardonnay	750ML	99-100	94
2012	Aubert	UV-SL Vineyard	Chardonnay	750ML	95-97	93
2010	Kistler	Hudson Vineyard	Chardonnay	750ML	-	91
2012	Kistler	Stone Flat	Chardonnay	750ML	-	-
2010	Kongsgaard	The Judge	Chardonnay	750ML	-	-
2008	O'Shaughnessy	Mount Veeder	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	-	-
2012	Peter Michael	Le Caprice	Pinot Noir	750ML	-	93
2009	Peter Michael	Les Pavots	Red Wine	750ML	96	95
1996	Pommery	Cuvee Louise	Champagne	1.5L	-	-
2008	Quilceda Creek	Columbia Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	97	94
2009	Quilceda Creek	Columbia Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	96	96
2010	Quilceda Creek	Columbia Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	98	95
2012	Sine Qua Non	In The Abstract	White Wine	750ML	97	-

**22 BOTTLES AND 2 MAGNUMS GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Ginny Sogomonian & Rich Weiss (13 bottles)      Anne & Bill Kennedy (1 bottle)  
 Tanja & Ralph Canada (4 bottles)                      April & Roger Spencer (1 bottle)  
 Richard Gronbach & Toni Andrews (2 bottles)      Joan Jones (1 bottle)  
 Rita & Adam Goldston (2 bottles)

Estimated Bid \$5000-\$9500



**06**

**GO KINGS GO!**

Always action-packed with huge hits and mind-blowing skills with the puck, hockey is a truly exhilarating sport to witness live. We are so fortunate to have a team in Los Angeles who brought the Stanley Cup Championship to it's fans twice over the past four seasons. The Wine Auction is also fortunate to have support from the LA Kings organization for the past four years. For that we extend our sincere thanks.

Enjoy an exciting game next season from a deluxe, catered 24-person suite at Staples Center. Cheer on Brownie, Kopie, Quickie and new rookie sensation Tanner Pearson as they make yet another run at one of the most revered and historical trophies in all of sports, Lord Stanley's Cup. Look forward to visits from Bailey, members of the Ice Crew, and the legendary Luc Robataille to make for an unforgettable experience.

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

The Los Angeles Kings

Estimated Bid \$9000-\$14,000

Event to be a mutually agreed upon date in October or November, 2015. Excludes opening night. Includes \$1000 food credit. Parking is not included.



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## SKI WEEK IN WHISTLER, BC

4 nights at Whistler Blackcomb — 4 Delta Coach Tickets — 4 Lift Tickets

After the 2016-17 school year we say goodbye to MBUSD's beloved "Ski Week". Delta Air Lines and MBEF have arranged a proper grand finale for one lucky family of 4 to spend 4 days in Whistler, British Columbia. This package includes travel from LAX to Vancouver, four-wheel drive SUV rental and four nights at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler (or a private home rental) and 4 three-day lift tickets. Ski in or ski out, the five-star Fairmont is situated close to everything at the base of Blackcomb mountain. If you can't make it for winter, summer is a lovely time to get out the mountain bikes or hike.

Winner of this auction will receive:

- Flights valued at \$3500 (Four coach-class seats provided by Delta Air Lines)
- Four nights of hotel or house rental valued at \$2400
- Value of lift tickets for three days at \$1200
- Vehicle rental valued at \$750
- Dedicated travel concierge to assist in planning hotels, transfers and other vendors

Estimated Bid \$6000-\$10,000

### CONDITIONS:

All Delta certificates must be redeemed by the winner of this trip by June 30, 2016 for travel completed by June 29, 2017.



08

## BILL HARLAN'S BEST

There are only 13 red wines in the world to ever score a perfect 100 points by Robert Parker five times or more, 12 of them are in France, and it took almost a century to achieve it. Bill Harlan has done it five times since 1996, which is a testament to his fastidious winemaking processes combined with some of the most revered grape-growing dirt on the planet.

You have an opportunity this evening to acquire all five of his perfect efforts which include the 1994, 1997, 2001, 2002, and 2007. The 2002 is offered in an incredibly rare 3-litre format and is signed by Bill Harlan himself.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT
1994	Harlan	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML
1997	Harlan	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML
2001	Harlan	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML
2002	Harlan	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	3L
2007	Harlan	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML

### 4 BOTTLES AND ONE 3-LITER GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Martha & Ron Doornink

Estimated Bid \$9000-\$14,000



# 09

## A TRADITION UNLIKE ANY OTHER — THE MASTERS

Amen Corner, Rae's Creek, Hogan's Bridge. Augusta National Golf Club is one of the most revered sports venues in the world, and the Masters tournament is what any professional golfer has dreamt of since childhood. Tickets to experience this event are as difficult to obtain in the world of golf as the Green Jacket worn by its champions.

Here is your chance to experience Augusta National and the prestigious Masters Tournament.

The winning bidder and a friend will experience first-class access and treatment throughout the tournament, including the following:

- Round-trip business class airfare for two from Los Angeles to Atlanta
- Two tournament badges for Saturday, April 9th and Sunday, April 10th 2016
- Hotel accommodations for Friday, April 8th to Monday, April 11th (one room)
- Hospitality in the Chevron Suite at the hotel
- Round-trip shuttle service to the Augusta National Golf Course
- Breakfast and dinner daily at The Augusta Marriot, and special evening dinners with celebrity guest speakers

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Rod Spackman, Chevron

### AIRFARE DONATED BY:

Dawn & Ken Bush

Estimated Bid \$15,000-\$20,000



# 10

## AMERICAN IDOL VIP DRESS REHEARSAL

Be among a select group of guests who are invited to attend a complete dress rehearsal of American Idol. It's no secret that this is the iconic show's last season on the air, so this chance will never be available again! Witness up close and behind-the-scenes action as it is produced and developed, see Ryan Seacrest and the Idols up close and personal. This is a true behind the scenes experience, and one that will be remembered forever.

Invitation is for 10 guests at CBS Television City in Hollywood on any Wednesday at noon beginning in March through the first week in May.

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Debbie Williams  
American Idol

Estimated Bid Priceless



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## A TREASURE CHEST FROM NAPA

The wines that comprise this lot speak for themselves.

No collection of Napa valley “cult” wines would be complete without these names, Abreu, Harlan, Colgin, Staglin, Phelps, Araujo and Peter Michael. Wines with impeccably consistent quality and garnering scintillating scores year after year, regardless of the growing season. Abreu and Harlan have waiting lists older than most of our kids, which make them extremely difficult to acquire outside of commercial auctions.

This is a rare and special opportunity to acquire a diverse collection of Napa blue-chips with some vintages ready to drink now and some to lay down in your cellar to enjoy for years to come.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT	RP	WS
1994	Staglin Family	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	-	88
1997	Joseph Phelps	Insignia	Red Wine	750ML	96	-
2006	Abreu	Cappella	Red Wine	750ML	94	-
2006	Abreu	Howell Mountain	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	95	-
2006	Abreu	Madrona	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	96	-
2006	Abreu	Thorevilos	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	-	-
2011	Colgin	IX Estate	Red Wine	750ML	92	90
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2011	Colgin	IX Estate	Red Wine	750ML	92	90
2005	Staglin Family	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	-	91
2006	Staglin Family	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	-	96
2007	Staglin Family	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	96	-
2010	Peter Michael	Les Pavots	Red Wine	750ML	97+	-
2009	Harlan Estate	-	Red Wine	750ML	97	-
2009	Harlan Estate	-	Red Wine	750ML	97	-
2008	Araujo Estate	Eisele	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	97	-
2009	Araujo Estate	Eisele	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	97	-
2010	Araujo Estate	Eisele	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ML	98	-
2011	Harlan Estate	The Maiden	Red Wine	750ML	91	86
2011	Harlan Estate	The Maiden	Red Wine	750ML	91	86
2011	Harlan Estate	The Maiden	Red Wine	750ML	91	86

### 21 BOTTLES GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

- Rita & Adam Goldston (6 bottles)
- Christine McCracken & Gregg Tenser (4 bottles)
- Cindy & Michael Kaplan (3 bottles)
- Debbie Tippett & Tom Mahr (3 bottles)
- Penny & George Bordokas (2 bottles)
- Gema & Bill Miller (1 bottle)
- April & Roger Spencer (1 bottle)
- Anne & Bill Kennedy (1 bottle)

Estimated Bid \$6000-\$10,000

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## ADVENTURE DOWN UNDER — SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Delta does long haul flights really well — the winner of this trip and their lucky companion will travel in luxury with full lie-flat seats and the ultimate in first-class service. After arriving relaxed and refreshed in Sydney, check in at the Four Seasons for three nights, stunningly situated overlooking the Harbour. Take time to immerse yourself in the culture of Australia in one of its most vibrant historic districts, go on a bike ride along the Manly beach area, or snorkel in the world-renowned reefs nearby.

Next, take off for a short flight to Adelaide to enjoy two nights in McLaren Vale, the “Napa Valley” of Australia. Savor custom tastings at the vineyards of perennial Wine Auction favorites, Mollydooker and Inkwel, and visit any of your personal Aussie Shiraz vintners.

All your travel plans are made seamless by your own travel concierge, who will facilitate ticketing with Delta, hotel booking and any additional plans you will want to make for your trip.

Winner of this auction lot will receive:

- Two first-class service Delta flights valued at \$14,440
- Hotels valued at \$2200 (3 nights in Sydney and 2 nights in McLaren Vale)
- Two round-trip coach flights within Australia valued at \$600
- Wine tasting in Adelaide: priceless
- Dedicated travel concierge to assist in planning hotels, transfers and other vendors

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Delta Air Lines  
Ellen Regenstrief, Travel Concierge  
Mollydooker  
Inkwel

Estimated Bid \$15,000-\$25,000

### CONDITIONS:

All Delta certificates must be redeemed by the winner of this trip by June 30, 2016 for travel completed by June 29, 2017.



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## A WINE TOUR OF BOURGOGNE

To even the most avid oenophile, the Burgundy region of France is a puzzling enigma of confusing labels and unpronounceable names. However, to a true “Burghound” it is a beautiful mosaic of terroir in the purest interpretation. The wines from Burgundy are comprised of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, and have truly independent personalities expressed from the various communes from which they are born. Many of these villages have been producing wine since the middle ages, and have followed the same winemaking techniques for centuries.

This lot encompasses wines from every notable village in the Cote d’Or, from Chablis in the north to Chassagne-Montrachet in the South. Included is a variety of both red and white wines, and features masterpieces from the Grands Cru vineyards of Domaine Romanee-Conti, Leroy, Henri Boillot, Gérard Mugneret, Domaine d’Ardhuy, Bonneau du Martray, Paul Pernot and Ponsot.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL
1983	Domaine de la Romanee-Conti	Grands Echezeaux	Burgundy
1999	J.F. Mugnier	Chambolle Musigny	Burgundy
2001	Domaine Leroy	Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru	Burgundy
2001	Arnoux-Lachaux	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots	Burgundy
2001	Henri Boillot	Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevrières	White Burgundy
2008	Benjamin Leroux	Volnay 1er Cru Clos de la Cave des Ducs	Burgundy
1999	Bonneau du Martray	Corton-Charlemagne	White Burgundy
2007	Château de la Maltroye	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Dent de Chien	White Burgundy
2004	Comte Armand	Pommard 1er Cru Clos des Epeneaux	Burgundy
2005	Domaine d’Ardhuy	Clos Vougeot	Burgundy
2005	Domaine Dujac	Gevrey-Chambertin	Burgundy
1999	Domaine Jean Grivot	Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Les Boudots	Burgundy
2000	Domaine Ponsot	Clos de la Roche Vieilles Vignes	Burgundy
1993	Gérard Mugneret	Echezeaux	Burgundy
2006	Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier	Chambolle-Musigny	Burgundy
2005	Joseph Drouhin	1er Cru Clos des Mouches Blanc	White Burgundy
2008	P. Dubreuil-Fontaine Père & Fils	Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru	White Burgundy
2005	Paul Pernot et ses Fils	Bâtard-Montrachet	White Burgundy
2007	Simon Bize	Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Aux Vergelesses	Burgundy
2012	Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey	La Chateniere Saint-Aubin Premier Cru	White Burgundy
2008	Vincent Dauvissat	Chablis 1er Cru la Forest	White Burgundy
2007	Bouchard Pere & Fils	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	White Burgundy
2007	Domaine Henri Boillot	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	White Burgundy
2011	Domaine Henri Boillot	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru	White Burgundy

All bottles above in 750ML format

**24 BOTTLES GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Joni & Duilio Ramallo (18 bottles)  
Bret Barker (3 Bottles)

Michele & Mark Kordonsky (2 bottles)  
April & Roger Spencer (1 bottle)

Estimated Bid \$6000-\$10,000



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## STUNNING ELEGANCE RING-FINGER DIVINE



Food and wine pairing is like a good conversation... one must listen while the other speaks! A perfect balance where both food and wine are equally enhanced is the desired effect. For example, take this beautiful ring from 23rd Street Jewelers. A pair of opaque, rough, rose cut diamonds, surrounded by a glittering diamond border, uniquely set in a bypass design that compliment and contrast beautifully. Handmade in 18 Karat yellow gold with 6.84 carats of rare and sought after gray pear shape diamonds,

surrounded by over a half carat of fine white diamonds, this extraordinary piece of jewelry will enhance the hand of the finest wine connoisseur.

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

23rd Street Jewelers

Retail Value \$20,000



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## SCREAMING EAGLE — THE KING OF CULTS

If any wine exemplifies the California cult phenomena, it is Screaming Eagle. With miniscule supply and staggering demand, one could be on the waiting list for over a decade for the opportunity to acquire it direct from the winery. Its rarity, collectability and consistently stellar ratings make Screaming Eagle a true “trophy” wine that can be considered a sound investment, or a decadent splurge to celebrate a special occasion.

Tonight you have an opportunity to acquire three high-scoring vintages of Screaming Eagle, in pristine condition. Included is the 2005 (RP98), the 2008 (RP95), and the 2012, which was rated a perfect 100 by Wine Advocate.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	VARIETAL	FORMAT
2005	Screaming Eagle	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml
2008	Screaming Eagle	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml
2012	Screaming Eagle	Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Dawn & Ken Bush  
Cindy & Michael Kaplan  
Monika & Lee Dover

Estimated Bid \$6000-\$10,000



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## COSMOPOLITAN SHANGHAI

Thanks to the new Delta One® non-stop service to Shanghai, the winner of this trip and a companion will experience the absolute pinnacle of luxury travel, including 180-degree flat-bed seats and gourmet dining en route to one of the world's most cosmopolitan destinations.

After a restful journey, enjoy three nights of five-star accommodations at the Park Hyatt Shanghai, which occupies the top 14 floors of the Shanghai World Financial Center and is considered one of the highest hotels in the world. Plan one evening to enjoy dinner on the 91st floor at the 100 Century Avenue restaurant, regarded as one of the best restaurants in all of Shanghai.

There is so much to see and explore in Shanghai. Stroll the tree-lined boulevards of the French Concession, learn the art of local cooking, or explore the canals in a wooden canopy boat. Alone or combined with a longer stay in mainland China, this will be the experience of a lifetime.

All your travel plans are made seamless by your own travel concierge, who will facilitate ticketing with Delta, hotel arrangements and any additional plans you will want to make for your trip.

Winner of this lot will receive:

- Two first-class service Delta flights valued at \$12,160
- Hotel valued at \$1500 (Virtuoso deluxe rooms if available)
- Half day Cooking class or wooden canopy boat tour valued at \$400
- Dinner at Century Avenue up to \$300
- Dedicated travel concierge to assist in planning hotels, transfers and other vendors

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Delta Air Lines  
Ellen Regenstrief, Travel Concierge

Estimated Bid \$16,000-\$22,000

**CONDITIONS:**

All Delta certificates must be redeemed by the winner of this trip by June 30, 2016 for travel completed by June 29, 2017.



# 17

## SINE QUA NON (si-ni-,kwa-'nän) *noun* : something that is absolutely needed

Sine Qua Non truly has no equal in the world of wine. Each and every vintage that is released is an expression of artistry inside and outside the bottle. No wine has the same name, no label is the same, the bottles themselves are unique and beautiful. The contents are consistently breathtaking.

The opportunity to acquire this wine is practically impossible, with a waiting list just to get on the waiting list. Those who have made the effort are sent a beautiful letter each year, opened in hopes of finally making the list. After anxiously opening the letter, one will see a very respectful “Sorry, maybe next year” enclosed.

It is the true mystery, enigma and elusiveness that attracts us to SQN, as well as wines that have garnered more 98+ scores over the years than any other wine in the US. It is always a celebration to open a bottle, and this evening we are offering an opportunity to acquire a stunning collection. Included are three 100-point efforts in both “Stockholm Syndrome” bottlings and the 2002 classic “Just for the love of it.” The “Pearl Clutcher” chardonnay has shocked the wine world recently, bringing auction hammer prices well over \$2000 per bottle.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	FORMAT	RP
2007	Sine Qua Non	Dangerous Birds	Syrah	750ML	-
2002	Sine Qua Non	Just for The Love of It	Syrah	750ML	100
2009	Sine Qua Non	Turn the Whole Thing Upside Down	Grenache	750ML	96
2013	Sine Qua Non	... And An Eight Track	Rosé	750ML	-
2011	Sine Qua Non	Dark Blossom	Grenache	750ML	97
2011	Sine Qua Non	Dark Blossom	Syrah	750ML	97
2010	Sine Qua Non	Five Shooter	Grenache	750ML	-
2010	Sine Qua Non	Five Shooter	Syrah	750ML	98
2012	Sine Qua Non	Pearl Clutcher	Chardonnay	750ML	97
2012	Sine Qua Non	Stein	Grenache	750ML	-
2012	Sine Qua Non	Stock	Syrah	750ML	-
2010	Sine Qua Non	Stockholm Syndrome	Grenache	750ML	100
2010	Sine Qua Non	Stockholm Syndrome	Syrah	750ML	100
2009	Sine Qua Non	This Is Not An Exit	Grenache	750ML	96
2009	Sine Qua Non	This Is Not An Exit	Syrah	750ML	97

### 15 BOTTLES GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Valerie & Paul Mellinger (12 Bottles)

Susan & Bill Wientraub (3 bottles)

Estimated Bid \$6000-\$10,000



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## ROCKIN' WITH LINKIN PARK

SoCal rockers Linkin Park became one of the most successful bands in the world by combining elements of hip-hop, modern rock, and atmospheric electronica into their music. Their popularity is exemplified by the band's massive online presence. They are the biggest band on Facebook with over 63 million friends and were the first ever band to garner over 1 billion views on their YouTube channel.

Linkin Park is known for having a sound that has evolved as their career progressed. From high-energy alternative rock like "One Step Closer" and "Faint" to modern classics like "In the End" and "What I've Done" they have always delivered the goods resulting in over 60 million albums sold worldwide.

Whether you are a Linkin Park fan or just a music fan, this opportunity brings a truly unique experience to create a lifetime of memories. Linkin Park has invited us to a "Studio Experience" for 10 guests - You will get to hang out with members of the band and get a tour of their Los Angeles recording studio where they are recording their new album. Transportation will be provided by private limousine, and the winner will take home a guitar signed by the band. Winner(s) could choose to purchase additional guitars to have signed by the band during their studio visit.

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Linkin Park  
Amanda & Steve Boren  
Lisa & Jim Schlager

Estimated Bid Priceless



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## CHEF DAVID LEFEVRE IN YOUR KITCHEN



Since the opening of local hotspot MB Post with the Simms family in 2011, Chef David LeFevre has skyrocketed to culinary stardom with sparkling accolades across the world for his menu of artisanal and playful dishes. His work as Executive Chef of Fishing With Dynamite, and now the grand opening of Arthur J has only magnified his prowess as one of the greatest in Los Angeles.

Finding seats at any of his restaurants is always a challenge, and this evening you have a truly unique opportunity to make a special reservation that can't be found on the Open Table app. You can have Chef David LeFevre come to your home and prepare a dinner for eight guests, which will be paired with a scrumptious array of wines provided by local restaurateur Mike Simms.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to witness a world-class chef work in your own kitchen, considering that he is part of our community makes this opportunity even tastier.

### WINES PROVIDED:

- 3 bottles of Billecart Salmon Brut Rosé
- 3 bottles of 2009 Marcassin Three Sisters Chardonnay
- 3 bottles of 2009 Kongsgaard Syrah
- 3 bottles of 2009 Scarecrow M.Etain Cabernet Sauvignon

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

Chef David LeFevre

Wine Donated by Mike Simms (Value \$2000)

Estimated Bid Priceless

\*Excludes month of December. Arrangements for dinner need to be made 2 months in advance. Mutually agreed upon date by recipient and Chef David LeFevre.



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**BOURBON, CIGARS AND  
A BOYS NIGHT OUT**

For the bourbon, food, wine and cigar lover – a night of unparalleled quality hosted by Michael Kaplan and Rich Weiss.

The winning bidder of this amazing experience will begin the evening whisked way in a limo bus to world-famous Beverly Hills Mastro’s Steakhouse to enjoy dinner for eight. Three highly rated, highly prized 1.5-Liter magnums are included, chosen to perfectly complement a steak dinner. Included is 2002 Bouchard Pere & Fils Chevalier Montrachet La Cabotte Grand Cru Burgundy (RP94), 1995 Grand Vin de Chateau Latour Bordeaux (RP96), and a 2007 Clos Des Papes Chatauneuf des Papes Rhone (RP99).

After dinner, stumble across the street to visit the exclusive, private Grand Havana Room where you will be treated to incredibly rare, pre-embargo Davidoff #1 Cuban Cigars and after-dinner cocktails.

To bring home with you this evening, this lot also includes an invaluable collection of Kentucky’s finest bourbon and world-class cigars, which includes:

**BOURBON:**

- Pappy Van Winkle 23-year (one of the rarest bourbons on the planet)
- Pappy Van Winkle 12-year “Special Reserve Lot B”
- George T Stagg “Antique Collection” Uncut/Unfiltered Barrel Proof Limited Edition
- Eagle Rare 17-year “Antique Collection”
- Michter’s 20-year Single Barrel

**CIGARS:**

- Davidoff Royal Salomones (box of 50)
- Davidoff “Year of the Sheep” 2015 limited edition (box of 10)

Davidoff has always been the absolute pinnacle of cigar perfection and the luxury brand in the industry. Comprised of seven different tobaccos aged for at least 7 years, there are only 90 boxes of Royal Salamones produced each year. Whether you enjoy cigars or not, the opportunity to enjoy or share these would be nirvana to any aficionado, and the polished wood display case is absolutely awesome.

- Dinner Value - \$1000
- Limo Bus Value - \$700
- Wine Value - \$2800
- Bourbon Value - \$4750
- Cigar Value - \$3000

Estimated Bid \$12,000 - \$18,000

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Ginny Sogomonian & Rich Weiss  
Cindy & Michael Kaplan

Limitations: Monday - Thursday only. Date to be mutually arranged. Dinner limited to \$1,000.



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## PADDLE RAISE — STEM & PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

### RAISE YOUR HANDS.

The U.S. Department of Commerce estimates that jobs in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) will grow 17 percent by 2018 — nearly double the growth for non-STEM fields.

In an effort to prepare the Manhattan Beach Unified School District for next generation opportunities, we need to increase STEM offerings in our schools and more quickly adapt to meet 21st century marketplace demands.

Over the next three years, our District will implement Project Lead The Way (PLTW) to supplement our science curriculum in all grades, K-12. PLTW is the nation's leading provider of K-12 STEM programs. Their world-class curriculum is **hands-on, project-based, and data-backed**. PLTW gives students the opportunity to identify problems and apply their knowledge to find unique solutions. The curriculum and high-quality teacher professional development model, combined with an engaged network of educators and corporate and community partners, help students develop the skills necessary to succeed in our global economy.

MBEF will be a proud partner and funder of this important initiative. Project Lead the Way is a huge step forward for our children and we need your support tonight to implement this program in the fall.

Chevron, one of our founding sponsors, is providing a significant **matching gift** to support this effort, so PLEASE raise your (figurative) paddles tonight to help us realize the full match!

The higher your hands go, the greater our schools get.

**Thank you for dreaming with us!**



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## ALL HANDS ON DECK! IT'S FIREWORKS NIGHT!



The winning bidder of this epic adventure and 19 guests will experience the Manhattan Beach annual fireworks show from a completely new perspective, on deck the Disappearance: Body Glove's 72-foot yacht. Adults and children alike will be awestruck to witness this local tradition from the ocean, and you won't have to worry about laying down your blanket at noon!

Included is catering provided by gourmet creator Ripe Choice and superb Sea Smoke wines from Uncorked Wine Shop. The Disappearance will depart at 6PM on December 13 from King Harbor en route to the Manhattan Beach Pier and anchor off-shore to watch the show.

Captain and crew supplied by Body Glove.

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Body Glove and Russ Lesser  
Uncorked Wine and Jeff Bonafede  
Ripe Choice/Tammy Lipps

Estimated Bid Priceless





# 23

## 2015 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE

Thanks to South Bay Ford, one lucky bidder will have the opportunity to have their designated driver take them home in his/her brand new Ford Mustang convertible!

Ford has completely redesigned the iconic Mustang for 2015 inside and out. The sleek new aggressive profile is reminiscent of the true “muscle car” that the model was born from 50 years ago. This car is a quintessential example of the South Bay lifestyle and perfect for commuting around town or whisking a new graduate off to college. The ingot silver paint with black convertible top gives it a classic look and will turn heads at every corner.

The also-redesigned 300hp 6-cylinder engine is designed for pure performance, yet still has impressive 20 city / 30 hwy MPG. Also sporting the select-shift automatic transmission, Ford’s revolutionary Sync audio system, and rear backup assistance, this is a car that puts you in the mood for performance.

This auction is all-inclusive: includes the car, tax & license fees.

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

South Bay Ford - Gary Premeaux

MSRP \$32,900    Tax & license fees \$3290    Total Lot Value \$36,190

*Minimum Bid: \$30,500 plus application of \$500 manufacturer’s rebate*



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## A “NO-BRAINER” VERTICAL COLLECTION OF SCARECROW

Adorning this relative newcomer to the Napa “Cult” arena, the scarecrow is an unforgettable icon of agricultural history. Scarecrow Winery was born from property owned and planted by JJ Cohn (Wizard of Oz producer) in the 40’s, and has followed the yellow brick road to success by garnering shining scores year after year. Its respect as a true “megawine” was exemplified at the 2011 Napa Valley Wine Auction, in which 5 cases of the 2009 vintage brought a hammer price of \$25,000 each.

Scarecrow’s second label M. Etain (or “Tin Man” in french) is born from the same vineyards, and many of the vintages are said to be indistinguishable from its esteemed namesake. The wood boxes with their recognizable tin covers make a beautiful display in any cellar.

Don’t be a cowardly lion! Raise your paddles high to take this collection home.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	RP	WS	
2008	Scarecrow	-	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	-	1 bottle
2009	Scarecrow	-	Cabernet Sauvignon	94	-	1 bottle
2010	Scarecrow	-	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-	1 bottle
2011	Scarecrow	-	Cabernet Sauvignon	-	91	1 bottle
2012	Scarecrow	-	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-	1 bottle
2009	Scarecrow	M. Etain	Cabernet Sauvignon	-	93	4 bottles
2010	Scarecrow	M. Etain	Cabernet Sauvignon	-	93	2 bottles
2011	Scarecrow	M. Etain	Cabernet Sauvignon	90	-	4 bottles
2012	Scarecrow	M. Etain	Cabernet Sauvignon	-	-	2 bottles

All bottles above in 750ML format

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Chris & Geoff Bremer (5 bottles)

Rita & Adam Goldston (12 bottles)

Estimated Bid \$6000-\$10,000



# 25

## FROM AMERICAN IDOL TO THE GRAMMYS — KELLY CLARKSON

After her rise to fame from winning the debut year of American Idol, Kelly Clarkson has been number one on the Billboard charts a staggering 91 times, received three Grammys and dozens of other major music awards. Her inspiring and heartfelt ballads telling stories of her life are a true inspiration to many.

The “Original American Idol” will be in Los Angeles for her “Piece by Piece” tour on August 19th 2015, and the winning bidder tonight will have 20 seats in a premium suite to experience it in true luxury. The opening act for her show is PTX, a musical talent of 5 a cappella singers who were also discovered on a television talent show, NBC’s “The Sing-off.” Don’t miss out on this chance for a magical evening of award-winning music.

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Kathy Kwon & Tim Jun  
Levy Restaurants

Estimated Bid \$5000-\$10,000

\*Parking and a \$1000 food credit is included with this package



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**THE CHAIRMAN’S EMERITUS  
DINNER AT THE ARTHUR J  
— A CAPTAIN’S FEAST**

Historically held at well-known Los Angeles and Westside venues, the wine auction is absolutely ecstatic to bring our traditional Chairman’s Emeritus Dinner home to Manhattan Beach this year at The Arthur J, the Simms Family’s new showcase “steak-centric” endeavor. Getting its name from the Simms’ family Patriarch, the highly-anticipated eatery features prime wood-fired steaks and chops, a perfect accompaniment to great wine. With Chef David LeFevre at the helm, it is sure to be huge hit amongst locals and a destination for even the most savvy Los Angeles foodies.

We have arranged “A Captain’s Feast” for 16 guests, including 19 bottles of fantastic wine, which are all donated by the Auction’s previous Chairmen (and Chairwoman).

Wines for the evening include three (3) 750ML bottles of each:

- 2004 Moet & Chandon Dom Perignon Champagne (RP95) — Jeanne & John Oshiro
- 2011 Aubert Ritchie Vineyard Chardonnay (RP96) — Michelle & Greg Rosen
- 2012 Sea Smoke “Ten” Pinot Noir — Penny & George Bordokas
- 2006 Gemstone Meritage (RP93) — Sheryl Rooker & Jeff Thaler
- 2010 Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (RP98) — Wanda & Chuck Kaminski
- 2007 Araujo Eisele Cabernet Sauvignon (RP98) — Rita & Adam Goldston

Jeanne & John Oshiro have also included one bottle of fabulous 100-point dessert wine to complete the experience. 2001 Chateau D’Yquem Sauternes (RP100) 750ML

Estimated Bid \$8000-\$12,000

Excludes month of December. Arrangements need to be made 2 months in advance. Valid through June 13, 2016.



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## PERFECTO! — A COLLECTION OF 100-POINTERS AND “A MOMENT”

Tonight we are offering this vast collection of 21 Robert Parker 100-point wines which covers many facets of the wine world. Vérité, Bryant and Hundred Acre from Napa; Lafite and Pontet-Canet from Bordeaux; Run Rig from Australia and Clos du Caillou and Chapoutier from the Rhône valley are world-class representations. We don't need to banter on about Mr. Parker's palate and his influence on the wine world, these wines absolutely speak for themselves.

This incredible lot is as much a testament to great wine, as homage to a family with boundless heart and passion for this event that goes back for over a decade. Early this year, Rich Weiss approached the Auction Committee with an offer to host a tequila tasting and dinner in exchange for 100-point donations to build this auction lot. He procured a small fortune's worth of the rarest bottles of tequila imaginable, arranged a Patron Ambassador to discuss tequila, and hosted dinner at Pancho's for any guest that brought a donation that met the criteria.

Kudos to everyone who attended this special event and for putting together this truly exquisite collection of wine for a fortunate bidder to take home tonight.

### 21 BOTTLES GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

- Ginny Sogomonian & Rich Weiss:** 2000 M. Chapoutier Ermitage de l'Oree Blanc Marsanne
- Dawn & Ken Bush:** 2000 Chateau Lafite Rothschild Bordeaux
- April & Roger Spencer:** 2007 Sloan Red Wine
- Barret Pulver:** 2010 Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon
- Barret Pulver:** 2010 Torbreck RunRig Shiraz
- Penny & George Bordokas:** 1997 Bryant Family Cabernet Sauvignon
- Cindy & Michael Kaplan:** 1998 Domaine du Pégaü Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee da Capo Rhône
- Tanja & Ralph Canada:** 2007 Hundred Acre Ark Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- Joan Jones:** 2010 Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- Lina Hu:** 2010 Chateau Pontet-Canet Pauillac Bordeaux
- Anne & Bill Kennedy:** 2010 Leonetti Cellar Reserve Red Wine
- Brad Jones:** 2001 Le Clos du Caillou Chateauneuf-du-Pape La Reserve Rhône
- Nina & Jayesh Patel:** 2000 Chateau Pavie Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Bordeaux
- Gema & Bill Miller:** 2010 Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon
- Jeff Bonafede - Uncorked Wine Shop:** 2008 Vérité La Muse Red Wine
- Nina & Jayesh Patel:** 2010 Le Dome Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Bordeaux
- Sheryl Rooker & Jeff Thaler:** 2000 M. Chapoutier Ermitage de l'Oree Blanc Marsanne
- Michelle & Dave Cormack:** 2007 Hundred Acre Ark Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- Michelle & Dave Cormack:** 2010 Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon
- Heather & Rick Kline:** 2009 Chateau Pontet-Canet Bordeaux
- Heather & Rick Kline:** 2010 Chateau Pontet-Canet Pauillac Bordeaux

All bottles above in 750ML format

Estimated Bid \$8000-\$13,000



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## ULTIMATE LA SPORTS FAN'S DREAM

A dream come true for four lucky Los Angeles sports fans. This package includes 4 field-level tickets to the Dodgers, 4 lower-level tickets to the Lakers, 4 lower-level tickets to the Sparks and 4 lower-level tickets to the LA Galaxy. Each set of tickets will be provided for a mutually agreed-upon game date. All of these premium seats will be arranged by Time Warner Cable Sports.

The winning bidder of this package has one other truly unique opportunity, the sports dream lot will also include a private behind the scenes tour (for four) of the TWC Sports studios and production facilities in El Segundo during a live game. Imagine watching the production of a Live Laker game as it unfolds. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see an "insider's" view of sports production and meet sports legends.

**GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:**

Time Warner Cable, David Rone and Mark Shuken

Estimated Bid Priceless



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## ACROSS THE POND — EUROPEAN CLASSICS

It could certainly be argued that the best wines in the world come from Europe, particularly France and Italy. With thousands of years of winemaking history under their belts and much more stringent government quality regulations than the U.S., French and Italian wines are regarded by the wine-loving world as a true expression of the fruit and the terroir.

This lot encompasses some of the most revered wines from a few of the most highly-regarded regions in all of Europe. Represented is Ribiera del Douro from Spain, Brunello di Montalcino and Barolo from Italy, and of course the hallowed Bordeaux region of France. These regions and the wines produced there are vastly different from western winemaking methods, in that they are made to truly represent the soil from which they are sown. This is in comparison to (most) western winemaking in that the focus is to extract as much fruit and tannin as possible.

“Dirty Socks” and “Barnyard” nose lovers rejoice and raise your paddles high to bring this lot home tonight.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	RP	WS
1989	Chateau La Conseillante	-	Bordeaux	96	-
2010	Valdicava	-	Brunello di Montalcino	93	-
1996	Chateau Cos D'Estournel	Saint-Estephe	Bordeaux	93	-
2000	Chateau Leoville Barton	Saint-Julien	Bordeaux	95	97
2005	Domaine de La Janasse	Cuvee Vieilles Vignes, Chateauneuf-du-Pape	Rhône	98	97
2010	Vietti	Ravera	Barolo	96	95
2007	Artadi	Pagos Viejos	Spanish	95	-
2007	Domenico Clerico	Pajana	Barolo	96	93
1994	Domaines Barons de Rothschild	Chateau Lafite Rothschild	Bordeaux	-	93
2006	Flaccianello	Della Pieve	Sangiovese	97	99
2000	Chateau Cos D'Estournel	Saint-Estephe	Bordeaux	91	-
2000	Chateau Pavie	Saint-Emilion Grand Cru	Bordeaux	100	-
2000	Vega Sicilia	Unico	Tempranillo	93	92
2002	Vega Sicilia	Unico	Tempranillo	95	93
2003	Vega Sicilia	Unico	Tempranillo	94	94
NV	Vega Sicilia	Unico Reserva Especial	Tempranillo	99	88

All bottles above in 750ML format

### 16 BOTTLES GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY:

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Ginny Sogomonian & Rich Weiss (4 bottles)   | Rita & Adam Goldston (1 bottle) |
| Cindy & Michael Kaplan (3 bottles)          | Jake Dax (1 bottle)             |
| Richard Gronbach & Toni Andrews (2 bottles) | Barret Pulver (1 bottle)        |
| Jeanne & John Oshiro (2 bottles)            | Anne & Bill Kennedy (1 bottle)  |
| Jim Benz (1 Bottle)                         |                                 |

Estimated Bid \$5000 - \$9000



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## COMING OF AGE — A COLLECTION OF VERTICALS

Mother Nature brings new and unknown challenges to a winemaker each year. In cooler vintages, the grapes need to stay on the vine as long as possible to ensure full maturation and brix. In warmer vintages, the opposite is true and the grapes can be harvested at their peak, thus offering higher yields and more concentrated fruit. Sometimes a freeze or rain is forecast and there is a mad rush to harvest before the fruit is compromised. All of these factors result in wines with a subtly different profile year after year. The consistency of the quality, however, is the onus of the winemaker.

Only the most highly-skilled winemakers can accomplish this, regardless of what is handed to them, and this collection of verticals is a prime example. Doug Shafer with his “Hillside Select,” Josh Lowell of Futo, and Andy Erickson of Dalla Valle are legends in the Napa Valley for producing high-scoring wines every year, regardless of the conditions. This lot features a beautifully aged 1993-1998 vertical of Maya, as well as a 2008-2010 vertical. Other beauties include 2006-2009 Futo and a 6-year vertical of Hillside Select.

Vertical collections offer the opportunity to compare different vintages and this collection offers stunning examples from each of these four world-class wineries.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	RP	WS
2006	Futo	-	Red Wine	-	91
2007	Futo	-	Red Wine	98	97
2008	Futo	-	Red Wine	-	96
2009	Futo	-	Red Wine	97	94
2010	Futo	-	Red Wine	97	-
2011	Futo	-	Red Wine	97	-
2005	Shafer	Hillside Select	Cabernet Sauvignon	97	92
2006	Shafer	Hillside Select	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	92
2007	Shafer	Hillside Select	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-
2008	Shafer	Hillside Select	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	96
2009	Shafer	Hillside Select	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	-
2010	Shafer	Hillside Select	Cabernet Sauvignon	100	95
1993	Dalla Valle	Maya	Red Wine	98	-
1994	Dalla Valle	Maya	Red Wine	99	-
1995	Dalla Valle	Maya	Red Wine	98	-
1996	Dalla Valle	Maya	Red Wine	96	-
1997	Dalla Valle	Maya	Red Wine	99	-
1998	Dalla Valle	Maya	Red Wine	-	93
2008	Dalla Valle	Maya	Red Wine	96	95
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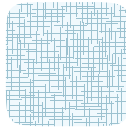
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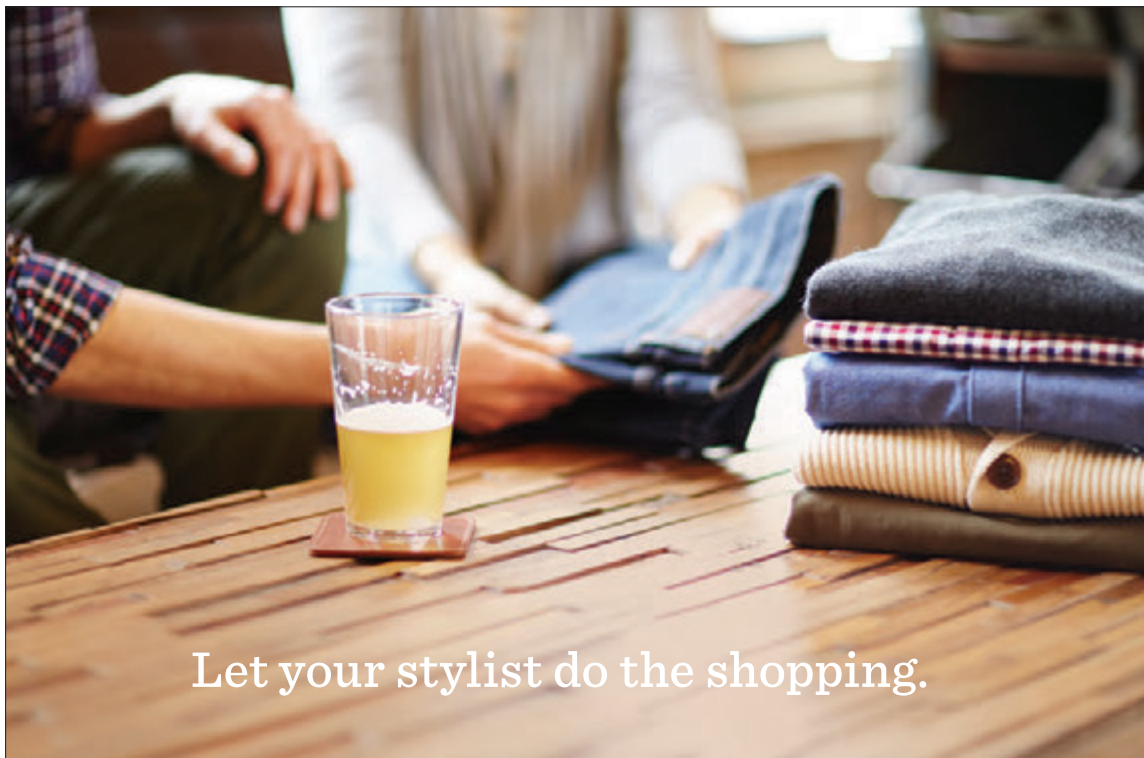
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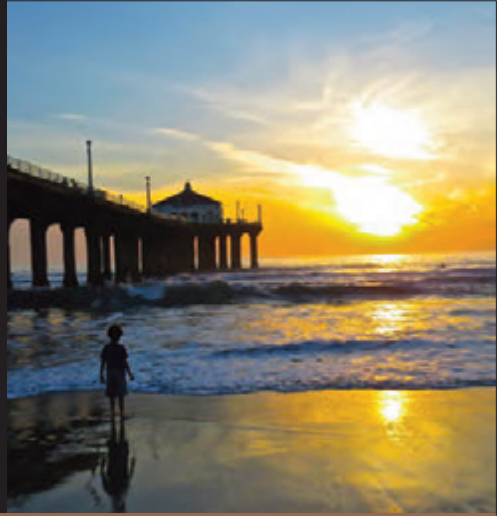
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



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