







# **Event Highlights**

- Virtual tastings featuring distinguished wines, spirits and craft beers
- In-home culinary & wine experiences that include incredible meals from the finest local restaurants paired with exquisite wines from our Reserve Room winery partners
- Luxury Travel Raffle
- Livestream event featuring musical entertainment
- Online silent and live auctions, including fine and collectible wines and spirits, extraordinary trips, one-of-a-kind dinners and experiences, art and sports memorabilia, and so much more

# **Schedule of Events**

## March 15

In-Home Culinary & Wine Experiences On Sale

## May 1

Virtual Tastings On Sale

Raffle Tickets On Sale

## June 5

Silent Auction Opens Online Live Auction Preview

# June 12

## 5:00 - 7:00PM

Virtual Tastings — two sessions

In-Home Culinary & Wine Experiences

## 7:00PM

Manhattan Wine Auction Livestream Event

Paddle Raise

Raffle Drawing

Musical Entertainment

Live Auction

Silent Auction — closes at 8:30PM

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# **In-Home Culinary & Wine Experiences**

To bring the tradition of the Manhattan Wine Auction home to you, we are offering amazing In-Home Culinary & Wine Experiences. These experiences include incredible meals from the finest local restaurants paired with exquisite wines from our Reserve Room winery partners. Choose from the following levels with varying benefits: Estate (serves 12), Vineyard (serves 12), and Magnum (serves 6). Make June 12th a night to raise your glass in support of our schools!



The Arthur J is the ultimate neighborhood steakhouse. Michelinstarred Chef-owner David LeFevre provides his own take on steakhouse favorites grilled over a wood fire and served alongside dishes inspired by his roots, travels and the best artisanal ingredients. Chef David has designed a six course tasting menu specifically for the Manhattan Wine Auction that highlights the best of The Arthur J. Fairchild Napa Valley has assembled their best Stones wines to accompany.

#### Menu

**Truffle Salmon Tartare** crisp fuji apple, persian cucumber, hass avocado puree, black truffle vinaigrette

Seared Diver Scallops creamy polenta, morel mushrooms, local asparagus, tarragon butter

White Oak Grilled 10oz New York topped with buttered blue crab

**Truffle & Butter Laden Mashed Potatoes** 

Charred Broccolini with pine nuts, currants and garlic

**Chocolate Tart** with bruleed banana, vanilla-malt chantilly cream, candied hazelnuts

## FAIRCHILD NAPA VALLEY

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The wines of Fairchild Napa Valley provide unique opportunities to experience the varied terroir of the Napa Valley. Fairchild seeks out and selects vineyards whose reputations for producing great fruit support their mission to ensure that their Cabernet Sauvignon wines impart a standard of excellence worthy of your table.

#### Wine

2018 Stones Longitude Latitude 2018 Stones No. 2 2018 Stones No. 3

#### Experience 2





 Estate
 \$10,000

 Vineyard
 \$8,000

 Magnum
 \$3,200

Just named Best Fine Dining Chef — Southbay for 2021 by Best of Los Angeles, Chef David Slay is making waves with his new venture in Manhattan Beach. Slay Steak + Fish House features grass-fed beef, sustainable seafood, as well as locally-sourced vegetable and vegan options. Enjoy this incredible meal paired with impeccable wines from Arrow&Branch.

#### Menu

Steak Tartar cornichons, capers, dijon mustard, hand-rolled crackers

Charred Shrimp garlic, calabrian pepper butter

Burrata housemade jam, balsamic syrup

Fresh Clipped Greens from Slay Estate & Vineyard, herb vinaigrette

Filet Mignon stuffed with prosciutto, pommery mustard sauce, twice baked potato, asparagus

Fruit Galette

# ARROW & BRANCH

Arrow&Branch seeks to produce wines with precision, power and elegance, but most importantly, true to the vineyards they come from. Arrow&Branch sources its fruit from unique and exquisite vineyard sites, such as Vine Hill Ranch, Beckstoffer Dr. Crane, Arrow&Branch, Lewelling and Stagecoach, which are all noted for having exceptional Napa Valley terroir. Enjoy this selection of wine that represents the essence of Arrow&Branch.

#### Wine

2020 Sauvignon Blanc "Stagecoach Vineyard" 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon "Black Label" 2017 Red Wine "Right Bank Blend"



# In-Home Culinary & Wine Experiences continued



M.B. Post is known for a playful, artisan menu of small plates, built to be shared and served in a gracious and welcoming environment. Michelin-starred Chef David LeFevre, has built a six course tasting menu that takes you on a culinary journey in the comfort of your home. Paired with this menu is an incredible selection of wines from Memento Mori.

#### Menu

**Crispy Chickpea Fritter** creamy feta sauce with roasted jalapeño, burnt honey-pomegranate-raisin chutney and dill

**Smoked Salmon Sashimi** horseradish whipped cream, red beet puree, everything spice, fresh dill

**Seared Diver Scallop** brentwood corn puree, roasted sweet pepper jam, petite cilantro

Mashed Cauliflower with Goat Cheese buttered peas and lemon

Cumin Crusted Lamb Loin with mint chimichurri

Lemon Ricotta Pound Cake with whipped créme fraîche, macerated gaviota strawberries



Memento Mori, which means "Remember That You Will Die" in Latin, was founded with the express intent of "Remembering To Live." Memento Mori is sourced from five of the best vineyards in all of Napa Valley to provide one flagship wine. Memento Mori, and its famed Winemaker Sam Kaplan, blend their unique characteristics — elegance, power, finish, and longevity — to create a perfectly balanced wine that seduces the palate year after year.

#### Wine

2019 Memento Mori Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Memento Mori Flagship Cabernet 2018 Memento Mori Vine Hill Ranch

#### **Experience 4**



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ITALIAN	KITCHEN

state	\$9,000
ineyard	\$7,000
agnum	\$2,800

Slay Italian Kitchen is known for its fresh, authentic and innovative cuisine with a rustic Italian flair. Fresh and dried pastas, meats, seasonal vegetables and stone-fired pizza are the highlights of their extensive menu. Chef David Slay has prepared the perfect menu featuring his signature dishes that are paired with a selection of wines from Frias Family Vineyards.

#### Menu

Steamed Mussels fresh basil, tomato, grilled bread

Beef Meatballs tomato sauce, caramelized onions

**Chopped Salad** chickpeas, salami, pepperoncini, house vinaigrette

**Cioppino** whitefish clams, mussels, salmon, tomato, fennel, wine broth

Beef Braciole with Tomato Basil Coulis stuffed with sundried tomato, herbs, fontina cheese, served with spring pea risotto Tiramisu

# FRIAS

Napa Valley's Frias Family Vineyards is among those of the Spring Mountain District and has earned acclaim for its incredible, full bodied Cabernet Sauvignons. Second generation brothers, Fernando and Manny Frias Jr., are at the helm of this artisanal family winery, along with their Winemaker, Todd Heth. The unique terroir of their vineyards makes for interesting and complex wines. The three wines presented with your meal embodies the Frias Family Vineyards.

### Wine

2018 Frias Family Vineyard Reserva 2018 Frias Family Vineyards Prado 2018 Frias Family Vineyards Block 5



# In-Home Culinary & Wine Experiences continued



**Experience 5** 

 Estate
 \$8,600

 Vineyard
 \$6,600

 Magnum
 \$2,640

Petros Benekos's mother taught him the importance of using supremely fresh, local ingredients to achieve the absolute best flavor profile for scratch-made recipes in Greece. Petros Manhattan Beach shares that authentic Hellenic cuisine using the bounty of Southern California. Petros has designed a five course meal of his favorite dishes specifically for the Manhattan Wine Auction. We have paired this meal with an incredible accompaniment of wines from Sanguis.

#### Menu

Karpouzi Salad watermelon, heirloom tomato, mint, feta & manouri cheese with greek honey

Keftedes beef meatballs braised in tomato with mashed potato

Spanakopita & Tyropita savory filled pies

**Grilled Salmon** lemon infused olive oil, roasted potato & summer vegetables

Tsoureki Mousse dark chocolate, fresh cream, metaxa-soaked sweet bread, toasted almonds & berries

# BANGUÍJ:

Wine of extraordinary character, complexity, and balance is a product of place, time, and the people who engage in the process of growing and making it. In 2004, when Jamie and Matthias Pippig launched Sanguis, they shared a vision for making wines that aim to capture nature's beauty through their sense of aesthetics. Sanguis wines are composed of any combination of a dozen or so grape varieties that ignore traditional rules by crossing the lines between Rhône, Burgundy, and Bordeaux varietals.

#### Wine

2017 The Secret - Chardonnay/Roussanne 2017 Optimist - Syrah-based composition 2017 Bossman - Syrah, Petite Sirah, Viognier

# **Experience 6**



Estate	\$8,200
Vineyard	\$6,200
Magnum	\$2,480

Nick's has mastered American comfort food through continuous innovation, offering the highest quality food and beverage, and executing impeccable standards of hospitality. Omar and Rosendo Gonzalez, Executive Culinary Team for Nick's, have built a selection of their favorite dishes to tantalize your taste buds. We have paired this meal with a diverse selection of wines from Epoch Estate Wines.

#### Menu

Mini Dinner Rolls served with butter

Heirloom Tomato Salad burrata cheese, fleur de sel, balsamic syrup, micro basil

Coffee Crusted Seared Scallops salsify puree, frangelico sauce

Potato Gnocchi aged white cheddar, white truffle cream sauce

Roasted Beef Wellington cognac peppercorn sauce

Grilled Asparagus parmesan cheese, lemon oil

Warm Mini Butter Cake signature warm butter cake, crystallized sugar crust, housemade whipped cream, garnished with berry compote



#### EPOCH ESTATE WINES

Founded in 2004 by geologists, Liz and Bill Armstrong, Epoch has quickly developed a reputation for handcrafted, small-production wines with abundant personalities. Under the careful care of Winemaker Jordan Fiorentini, Epoch is committed to producing world-class wines from Rhône, Zinfandel, and Tempranillo varieties grown on their three west Paso Robles vineyards — Paderewski, Catapult, and York Mountain.

Wine 2019 Rosé 2016 Estate Blend 2014 Ingenuity



# In-Home Culinary & Wine Experiences continued



Love & Salt is a philosophy: that food needs only two ingredients to be great. It's a sensibility that informs the feeling in the restaurant and the dishes on the menu — Italian-inspired with Southern California soul. Chef Tracey Harada has prepared a four course tasting menu that conveys what Love & Salt is known for. Vineyard 7 & 8 has paired their finest Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon to accompany.

#### Menu

**Charcuterie & Cheese Board** selection of cured meats, cheeses & pickled vegetables

Hawaiian Kanpachi Crudo mandarin, fennel, olive, smoked sea salt, agrumato

Seasonal Summer Salad arugula, frisée, seasonal fruit, pecorino, walnut vinaigrette

**Rigatoni All'Amatriciana** semolina artisanal pasta, tomato, la quercia guanciale, red onion, pecorino, black pepper

Lasagna Ai Funghi japanese mushrooms, spring onions, spinach, thyme, bechamel

Pan-Seared Sea Bream "Escabeche" caramelized celery root, fennel, purple napa cabbage

**Porcini-Rubbed Bistecca** brussels sprouts, wood-oven roasted carrots, spring onion, aceto basalmico

#### **Seasonal Fruit Crostata**

# VINEYARD SEVEN AND EIGHT

The wines of Vineyard 7 & 8 are first and foremost a reflection of the estate vineyards nestled 2020 feet above the Napa Valley floor within the Spring Mountain District. They reveal the uncompromising pursuit of Winemaker Martha McCellan and Associate Winemaker Wesley Steffens to produce exceptional, handcrafted wines through experience, passion and humility. As stewards of the land, they believe in the practice of sustainable viticulture, allowing the vineyards to tell their story each and every vintage.

### Wine

2018 Vineyard 7 & 8 Estate Chardonnay 2017 Vineyard 7 & 8 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Correlation Wine Co. Cabernet Sauvignon

# **In-Home Package Benefits**

Package	Estate	Vineyard	Magnum
Restaurant	Meal for 12 guests	Meal for 12 guests	Meal for 6 guests
Winery	Selection of wines from winery partner (6 bottles)	Selection of wines from winery partner (6 bottles)	Selection of wines from winery partner (3 bottles)
Floral Arrangement	1 table centerpiece	1 table centerpiece	-
Gifts for Guests	Yes	Yes	Yes
Program & Auction Catalog			
Ad in Program	Full Page	Half Page	-
Recognition in Program	Logo	Listing	Listing
Pre Livestream Show			
Visual Recognition	Logo - visible for 10 secs per rotation	-	-
Livestream Show			
Verbal Recognition	Yes	-	—
Visual Recognition	Logo	Listing	Listing
Complimentary Access	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Recognition &amp; Social Media</b>			
Electronic Invitation E-Blast (8,000+ contacts)	Logo	Listing	-
Virtual Tasting & Raffle Ticket Sales E-blast Announcement (8,000+ contacts)	Logo	Listing	-
Live & Silent Auctions E-Blast Announcement (8,000+ contacts)	Logo	Listing	-
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce E-Blast (10,000+ contacts)	Logo	Listing	_
Downtown Manhattan Beach Business + Professional Association E-Blast	Logo	Listing	-
Recognition on Manhattan Wine Auction Website	Logo	Listing	Listing
Beach Reporter – Full Page Wine Auction Announcement (April 1)	Logo	-	-
Beach Reporter - Full Page Recognition Ad Following Event (June 17)	Logo	Listing	Listing
Promotional Poster disbursed throughout Manhattan Beach	Logo	—	—
Recognition in MBEF Annual Report (5,000+ Households)	Yes	Yes	Listing
Recognition in MBEF E-Newsletter (10,000+ Recipients)	Yes	-	-
MBEF Facebook Post (3,300+ followers)	Yes	_	-
MBEF and Manhattan Wine Auction Instagram Post	Yes	-	-
Additional Benefits			
Invitation to MBEF Leadership Donor Celebration	Yes	Yes	-
Invitation to Annual MBEF Community Partner Breakfast	Yes	-	-



# **\$4.5** MILLION

Total Endowment contribution to our schools since 2014



# 6,500

Number of MBUSD students who benefit from MBEF funding each year



# **\$7.5** MILLION

MBEF funding to our schools in 2020-21



Number of students average class size is reduced by with MBEF funding





MBEF's investment in our schools since 1983



All proceeds from the Manhattan Wine Auction provide critical funding to the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation (MBEF) and the MBEF Endowment. MBEF is a community-driven fundraising organization, which supplements state funding for programs that inspire learning, enrich teaching, and promote innovation and academic excellence in the Manhattan Beach public schools.

# **MBEF: Great Schools Today**

It is because of you, and the thousands of others before you who have supported MBEF, that our schools are filled with possibility. MBEF's investment ensures that our students have access to a strong, well-rounded academic program with enrichment opportunities in STEM, Music, Physical Education and Reading, Writing & Libraries. Without the dedicated funding from MBEF, our students suffer — the average class size would increase by at least 5 students districtwide and access to social and emotional wellness support and counseling services would be limited.

# MBEF Endowment: Great Schools Tomorrow

MBEF is one of the few public-school education foundations with an endowment that provides a sustainable funding source dedicated to enhancing the quality of our public schools for years to come. Through ongoing contributions and prudent fiscal management, the Endowment's annual disbursement to our schools is currently \$1M and will continue to grow every year.





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# Funding For Our Schools Is Not What You Would Expect

The assumption that our property taxes adequately fund public education is simply not true. The fact is our state provides barely enough to fund the basics not the enriched educational opportunities that we strive to provide our children. Despite our high property taxes, only a small portion is dedicated to fund education based on legislation from over forty years ago. Our community has supplemented insufficient state funding for decades, but as expenses rise and state funding flattens, the need is even greater. MBEF dollars are vital to continue to provide the education that our community expects and our students need to succeed.

# Projected Per Pupil Funding Based On 2018-2019 Ed-Data



MBEF Tax ID#: 95-3881166 All donations to the Manhattan Wine Auction are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Please contact your tax advisor with questions pertaining to tax-deductibility.



# Saturday, June 12, 2021

BENEFITING THE MANHATTAN BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND ENDOWMENT

# Ad Specs: Program & Auction Catalog

### Advertising

**Estate** Full Page 6.25" W x 8.5" H

# **Vineyard** Half Page 5.25" W x 3.625" H

## **Ad Specifications**

### FULL PAGE BLEED AD

• Trim Size: 6.25" W x 8.5" H

• Bleed: 6.5" W x 8.75" H (.125" all sides)

• Safety: 5.25" W x 7.5" H

### FULL PAGE NON-BLEED AD

5.25" W x 7.5" H

#### 1/2 PAGE AD

5.25" W x 3.625" H

Your ad can be full-color (CMYK) or black & white. These specs apply to both.

## **Art Submission**

### Deadline: Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Ad must be delivered in one of the following formats:

- Adobe PDFX1-A (preferred)
   Illustrator (embedded links, fonts outlined)
- Photoshop JPG (300DPI)

All ads **must be CMYK and all fonts outlined** to ensure accurate reproduction. All image files must be 300dpi (at 100% scale). If file is larger than 10MB, please contact us at hello@iedesign.com for FTP info.

## Email all art files to: hello@iedesign.com Include "MWA Ad" in the subject line



2019 Catalog

2018 Catalog

2017 Catalog

2016 Catalog

2015 Catalog

# **Thank You**

### Please email ad artwork before Wednesday, May 5, 2021

to guarantee inclusion in the Event Program.

### **Questions? Please contact:**

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