



SATURDAY JUNE 10



Since the Manhattan Wine Auction became a significant element of the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation's efforts to support our local schools, the artwork associated with the event has been highly anticipated each year.

Over the past 29 years, the Manhattan Wine Auction invitation has captured both the excitement of the event and the appreciation of quality wine in an imaginative way. From our sandy beaches depicted as a vineyard, to the pier serving as a chilling bucket, the Manhattan Wine Auction invitation art itself has become iconic.

This year, artist Jillian Roper of Jump Jack Studio was commissioned to create a linograph of our beautiful Manhattan Beach pier and beachfront. The hand-cut woodblock was then used to create a letterpress plate that became the label on an exclusive bottle of Sextant wine and elegant invitation that are reminiscent of a sophisticated Napa winery.

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### WELCOME

Welcome to the Manhattan Wine Auction — and cheers to 29 years!

The Manhattan Wine Auction brings us together year after year to sample delicious food, taste incredible wines, bring home some great auction items, and catch up with old friends. But the real reason we're here is for our children.

Tonight, we come together to celebrate our community's collective commitment to education. The funds we raise make it possible for our public schools to offer a vast array of programs that enrich and enhance the school experience for every child in the district. Whether it is access to hands-on projects in science lab or one-to-one meetings with a college counselor, your support provides our students with the critical opportunities that help them to succeed.

The Wine Auction would not be possible without the generous contributions of so many. We are grateful to the committee and volunteers, the restaurants and wineries, the silent and live auction donors, and our table sponsors, donors and underwriters for their investment in our schools. We would also like to thank the Bay Club and Manhattan Country Club for their tremendous support as host of this iconic event since the first in 1995.

Finally, we thank YOU — our parents, partners and community — for joining us this evening to share in our commitment to great wine.... and exceptional schools!

We raise our glasses to you!

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# EVENING

# PROGRAM

4:00 - 6:00 PM

### RESERVE ROOM PRESENTED BY KIRKLAND & ELLIS OPEN

Reserve Room Guests Only

Exclusive & Cult Wine Tastings

Specialty Hors D'oeuvres Served by RYLA, Sushi Roku & the Manhattan Country Club

4:30 - 7:30 PM

#### **VINEYARD COURTS OPEN**

General Admission & Table Guests

Winery, Brewery & Distillery Tastings

Local Restaurant & Food Purveyor Samplings

Silent Auction Bidding Via Mobile Phone

7:30 PM

#### **EVENING PROGRAM**

Center Court for Table Guests | Bleacher Seating for All Guests

Center Court Table Service – Light Fare & Premium Wine

Legacy Award Presentation

Live Auction & Paddle Raise

7:30 PM

#### **COMPLIMENTARY WINE & NO-HOST COCKTAILS**

All Guests | Vineyard Courts 10 & 12

8:30 PM

SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

9:00 PM

#### LATE NIGHT BITES

Vineyard Court 12

9:30 - 11:00 PM

#### LIVE BAND & DANCING

Center Court

#### SILENT AUCTION PICK-UP

Athletic Desk

Event Concludes at 11:00PM

Please note timeline is approximat

2023 LEGACY AWARD

# G. BRADFORD JONES & JOAN HOOD JONES

The Manhattan Beach Education Foundation Legacy Award celebrates individuals who demonstrate an unwavering commitment to leadership, philanthropy, and the MBEF mission. First introduced in 2020, the Legacy Award honors those who have had an immeasurable impact on our public schools and our community.



This year, the MBEF Board of Directors is pleased to honor G. Bradford Jones and Joan Hood Jones as the recipients of the 2023 MBEF Legacy Award.

For over 30 years, Brad and Joan have supported MBEF in nearly every way possible. MBEF would not be where we are today without their commitment and dedication.

Brad and Joan are proud parents of three children who attended Manhattan Beach schools, and recognized early on that a strong public-school system requires partnership with parents and the greater community. They were among a small group of early trailblazers who were committed to supporting our schools and led the way for countless others to follow in their footsteps.

Brad served on the MBEF Board for nearly a decade, and for five years as President. He also served on the Business Advisory Council, President's Advisory Council, and the Superintendent's Circle. During Brad's tenure, the MBEF Endowment was started with a \$10,000 investment and a vision for the future. The Endowment has now reached \$23 million and has dispersed over \$6 million to our schools. It remains a gift to our community that will support generations of students to come.

Joan was equally engaged running our fine city during those years. She served on the Manhattan Beach City Council from 1994-2000, and as Mayor in 1997-1998. She also served on the MBEF Board, the MBEF Endowment Board, and the Mira Costa High School PTA. Joan has brought her expertise to numerous other boards





throughout the greater Los Angeles area and has been instrumental in the modernization of the Manhattan Beach Community Center, which will provide a beautiful gathering place and backdrop for civic events well into the future once completed.

In addition to their volunteerism and leadership, Brad and Joan have shared their good fortune with our community as philanthropists. They have been among MBEF's most generous donors and have provided sustained funding to MBEF and the MBEF Endowment for over 30 years.

Joan and Brad have also been closely involved with the Wine Auction since its inception and have been a huge part of the event's growth and success. They open their cellar, donate (very) fine wines, host events, and lend their time and talents to ensure the Wine Auction remains the South Bay's biggest party with a purpose. Although their kids have graduated high school, Joan and Brad continue to attend the Wine Auction, helping us to friend-raise and reconnect with one another year after year. Their continued involvement and support reminds us how fortunate we are to be part of a community of people who work tirelessly to ensure our children can thrive.

It is with great appreciation and gratitude that we honor Brad and Joan, individually and jointly, for their leadership, generosity and commitment to strengthening our public schools and our community. On behalf of our students, our schools, and all of Manhattan Beach, thank you!

#### PAST I FGACY AWARD RECIPIENTS

2022 MICHAEL GREENBERG
2021 THE PIPKIN FAMILY
2020 ROD SPACKMAN

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### **Great Schools Today.**

The Manhattan Beach Education Foundation (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 public schools of Manhattan Beach.

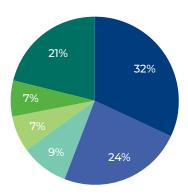
MBEF was founded to ensure that all Manhattan Beach students have access to a superior public-school education. Since its start four decades ago, MBEF has provided supplemental funding to ensure that our schools are filled with programs and opportunities that would not otherwise be possible. Today, MBEF continues to play a significant role in supporting — in small or large part — nearly every academic pursuit and enrichment opportunity across all of our campuses.

Without the support of our community through MBEF, our public schools in Manhattan Beach would look drastically different. The fact is our state provides barely enough to fund the basics — not the enriched educational opportunities that we strive to provide our children. Funding from MBEF supports a breadth of educational experiences across many disciplines, including music and the arts, physical education, academic and college counseling, reading and writing, libraries, and STEM.

The generous support of MBEF year after year is a testament to the collective commitment to ensure our schools are filled with possibilities for our students.

#### MBEF Grants for 2022-2023

#### \$6.1 Million Invested in Programs and Educators



### CLASS SIZE REDUCTION 32% | \$1,965,000

- General Class Size Reduction (4-12)
- Elementary Class Size Reduction (4-5)
- English/Humanities & Math Class
   Size Reduction (6-8)
- English & Math Class Size Reduction (9)
- Zero Period (9-12)

### COUNSELING & SUPPORT 24% | \$1.484.500

- School Counselors (6-12)
- College and Career Center Counselors (9-12)
- MBMS Assistant Principal (6-8)
- Student Success TOSA (6-8)
- Student Success Program Support (6-8)
- Educator Grants (TK-12)
- Teacher of the Year Awards (TK-12)

### MUSIC & THE ARTS 9% | \$515,000

- Music Program (1-12)
- Arts Elective Enhancement (6-12)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1-5) 7% | \$450,000

### READING, WRITING & LIBRARIES 7% | \$450,000

- Literacy TOSA (TK-12)
- Library Resource Specialists (TK-8)

# STEM: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH 21% | \$1,255,000

- Elementary Math TOSA (TK-5)
- Secondary Math TOSA (6-12)
- STEM TOSA (TK-12)
- STEM Program Support (TK-12)
- MakerSpace Specialists (TK-5)
- Science Specialists (TK-5)
- STEM Pathways (6-8)
- Science Lab Assistant (9-12)

100%

Students in Manhattan Beach public schools who benefit from MBEF \$100+

MBEF's investment in our schools since 1983

40

Years MBEF has supported our schools

70+

Districtwide educator positions funded by MBEF

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### **Great Schools Tomorrow.**

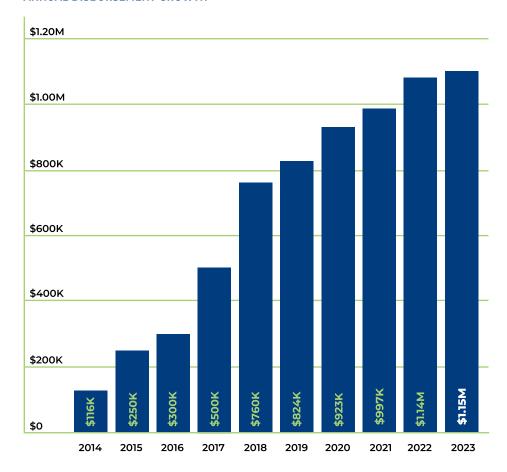
The MBEF Endowment provides MBEF with a continuing and sustainable funding source that will expand and enhance the quality of public education in Manhattan Beach, now and for generations to come.

In 1986, a group of forward-thinking parents and community members had the foresight to establish the MBEF Endowment with an initial investment of \$10,000. For over 35 years, generous gifts from supporters and prudent investing have fueled the balance. Your support of the Manhattan Wine Auction ensures its continued growth.

The MBEF Endowment helps serve our public schools with a sustainable source of funding by providing an annual disbursement that supports immediate program needs while still preserving the principle of the investment. The Endowment's annual return on investment continues to grow as the principle grows, helping to make up for the instability of public-school funding at the state level.

With the Endowment Fund currently at \$23 million, the annual contribution to MBEF's programs in the 2023-24 school year will exceed \$1.1 million once again, accounting for 19% of MBEF's overall grant to the district. As a myriad of challenges continue to face public education in our state, the MBEF Endowment provides a sustainable and reliable source of revenue that is critical to the quality of our public schools.





\$6+

Total Endowment Contribution to our Schools since 2014

\$1.7

Endowment Distribution to our Schools in 2023

19%

Percentage of Annual Grant to MBUSD from the Endowment

\$23+

**Endowment Fund Balance** 







This year, the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation (MBEF) celebrates our 40th anniversary of supporting Manhattan Beach public schools. Founded on the vision of providing all students with an exceptional education, MBEF has been instrumental in the success of our public schools.

Over the past four decades, MBEF has directed significant funding to build a foundation of excellence in our schools. What started with a few thousand dollars to support the arts in 1983, has grown into a multi-million-dollar commitment that maintains rigorous academics and a breadth of hands-on enrichment experiences for all students in the Manhattan Beach Unified School District.

In 2023, our community came together to celebrate three important milestones in our organization's history – 40 years since our founding, \$100 million dollars to support our schools, and the unveiling of the Seeds of Knowledge Community Recognition Project.

Past and present MBEF Presidents and board members, City Councilmembers, MBUSD Trustees, administrators and educators, parents, donors and residents joined in the celebration.

The Seeds of Knowledge art installation in Metlox Plaza acknowledges the incredible community of educators, parents, students, volunteers, and donors who value and support education in Manhattan Beach. It not only celebrates the decades of support of our schools through MBEF and the Endowment, but also invites viewers to explore the significance of education in our lives through the eyes of a child discovering the world — the layers of earth beneath her, the environment around her, and the future represented in the stars.







The collective commitment to education lives on in Metlox and celebrates the community of support — yesterday, today and tomorrow.

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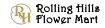


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The Manhattan Wine Auction boasts some of the finest wines from California vintners and beyond. We are grateful to the following wineries, breweries and spirit purveyors for partnering with us as a participant and auction donor. We hope you'll support these wineries and retailers to thank them for supporting our community and schools.

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We are truly grateful to the following restaurants, bakeries and specialty food

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and sweets for our guests to enjoy. We hope you will visit these establishments to

to have many of the South Bay's finest restaurants providing their appetizers, entrees,

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The Arthur J

thank them for their support of our schools and community.

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Tin Roof Bistro zinc@shade

Participating vendors current through May 18. Participating vendors current through May 18.

### COMMUNITY **WINE DONORS**

# SILENT AUCTION

The Manhattan Wine Auction has developed into one of the most prestigious food and wine events in Southern California — and it's still dedicated solely to the public schools of Manhattan Beach. As the Wine Auction has grown in reputation, so has the support from our community.

During the months leading up to the Manhattan Wine Auction, the Manhattan Wine Auction Committee holds a number of gatherings, open to the public, to share their passion for wine and commitment to strengthen our schools. Over 80% of the wines that are auctioned off as part of the silent and live auctions are donated by members of our community, and the rest come from the wineries who participate in the Wine Auction.

Thank you to these generous Community Wine Donors for their donations to the 29th Annual Manhattan Wine Auction.

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#### GRAND SOMMELIER \$10,000 - \$20,000

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& Rich Weiss

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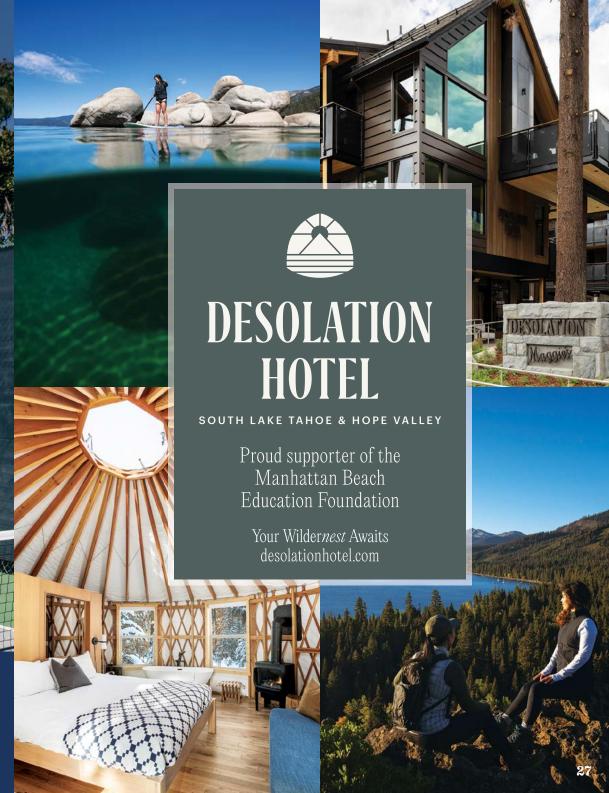




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# GREG QUIROGA STELLAR FUNDRAISING AUCTIONS

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Greg Quiroga is excited to be back for his ninth Manhattan Wine Auction! He is the founder of Stellar Fundraising Auctions and has been conducting fundraising auctions for non-profit organizations across the United States since 2004. He works with over 50 non-profits, schools, foundations, arts organizations, and charities to help raise over \$15 million a year.

He is also one of the top wine auctioneers in the nation, working wine auctions such as Shuttlecork Kansas City, the Santa Fe Wine and Chile Fiesta, TumTum Tree Foundation, MUST! Charities, and the Guadalupe Center in Naples, Florida.

Greg always brings a fiery combination of passion, humor, and heartfelt engagement to the stage and he looks forward to a successful Live Auction this evening to support the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation Endowment

ALL SALES ARE FINAL, NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES WILL BE MADE. All payments must be made by credit card (AMEX, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA) by the end of the event June 10, 2023. By bidding, the bidder agrees to be bound by these conditions of purchase.

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Any trips or events comprising all or part of an auction lot shall, unless otherwise specified in the lot description, be subject to convenient scheduling by the lot donors and the successful bidder. Attention: Some trips and events are date specific and cannot be rescheduled.

Auction service items must be used prior to the expiration date listed on the certificate or, if no expiration date is explicitly stated, within one year of this auction, unless otherwise agreed to by the seller. Seller does not make any representation of warranty and is not responsible for the quality or usability of any items sold.

For federal income tax purposes, the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation is classified as a tax-exempt corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Bidders may be entitled to deduct a portion of their payments for auction lots as a charitable contribution. Each bidder should consult a tax advisor regarding the actual fair market value and the deductibility for state and federal income tax purposes. The Manhattan Beach Education Foundation will provide documentation as required by law following the auction.

#### **AUCTION ITEM PICK-UP**

All auction items will be charged to the credit card on file at the close of the Wine Auction on June 10, 2023 and picked up by the buyer by June 23, 2023. All winning bidders attending the event are encouraged to pick up their items from the Auction Check-Out when exiting. Auction items may also be retrieved Monday, June 12th - Friday, June 23rd between 10am and 4pm at the MBEF office located at the MBUSD District Office at 325 S. Peck Avenue in Manhattan Beach. Please note that all lots that include wine are only available for pick up at the MBEF office. Shipping is not available. All gift cards, travel and experiences expire June 10, 2024 unless otherwise noted. All items not picked up and paid for by August 1, 2023 shall be resold by the Manhattan Wine Auction or donated back to the 2024 Wine Auction

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#### LET'S GET IT STARTED

# TABLE SERVICE: READY TO POUR MAGNUMS & DESSERT

**ESTIMATED BID** \$1.500 - \$2.500





These three 2017 magnums are in their prime and ready to pour and there is something for everybody at the table: Champagne, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon, Local favorite, Lido Bakery, has prepared a moist and rich yellow cake, layered with whipped cream, blueberries, raspberries and strawberries the perfect complement. These three magnums, along with this amazing dessert, will be delivered to your table when you hear "SOLD"!

First up is Champagne from Christophe Baron. We know him first from the cult wines of Cavuse in Walla Walla. He recently returned to Champagne where his family traces its roots back to the 17th century. Les Alouettes was described by Wine Advocate as "seamless and complete... particularly strong this year".

If you missed Morlet Family Vineyards in the Reserve Room or just want more, here's your chance. Morlet is one of the rare wineries to achieve 100 point scores across multiple varietals, two perfect scores for red wines and two perfect scores for white wines. Generously included is a tasting for two at Morlet's St Helena winery.

Morlet's Coup de Coeur Chardonnay received a perfect score for the 2015 vintage and

consistently "flirts with perfection", as Robert Parker once said. The wine is sourced from Morlet's best barrels and handcrafted in classical Burgundian style. Coup de Coeur translates to "heart's astonishment" which you'll experience captured in the glass.

Morlet's Coeur de Vallee Cabernet Sauvignon like its name says, comes from the "Heart of the Valley". The 2017 vintage is sourced from the famous To Kalon vineyard and Morlet's estate vineyard directly across the street. The blend is predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with 4% of Cabernet Franc resulting in a full bodied yet beautifully balanced wine. No surprise, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc are the two varietals of red wine that also

earned perfect 100 point scores.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA
2017	Christophe Baron	Les Alouettes	Champagne	95
2017	Morlet Family Vineyards	Coup de Coeur	Chardonnay	99
2017	Morlet Family Vineyards	Coeur de Vallée	Cabernet Sauvignon	94

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	Lido Bakery	Tanja and Ralph Canada	Morlet Family Vineyards (2 magnums)

All bottles presented in 1.5L "Magnum" format. Champagne and Chardonnay will be chilled prior to arriving at your table.

# LA ANGELS EXPERIENCE **ON AUGUST 21ST**







What better way to kick-off a day at the ballpark than watching pre-game batting practice on the field! Cheer on the Los Angeles Angels to victory on Monday, August 21st against the Cincinnati Reds in the comfort of the exclusive Legends Luxury Suite for 12 guests at Angel Stadium.

This experience, complete with all-inclusive access to the Don Julio Club, will make a lasting impression on your friends, family, and colleagues.

Along with an amazing day at the ballpark, this package includes a framed Mike Trout autographed jersey. As a ten-time All-Star, three-time AL MVP, and nine-time Silver Slugger, Trout is considered one of the best players in the MLB and a future Hall of Famer.

#### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- · Legends Luxury suite for 12 guests at Angel Stadium on Monday, August 21st against the Cincinnati Reds
- · Access to all inclusive food & non-alcoholic beverages in the Don Julio Club
- · 1 premier parking pass and 2 preferred parking passes
- · Mike Trout framed autographed jersey

#### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Mike Fach Los Angeles Angels

This Los Angeles Angels experience is good only for August 21, 2023.

REVIVAL OF THE SOUTH BAY HOUSE PARTY

# TACOS, TEQUILA & 80'S MUSIC FOR 50 GUESTS









The key ingredients for a South Bay party will always be great food, smooth spirits and live music. Gather 50 of your friends at your home with the El Gringo GUAC Taco Truck, Mico Tequila and the Young Guns Ultimate 80's Band.

El Gringo has been a favorite for Mexican food lovers in the South Bay for decades. Their fresh, quality ingredients and authentic preparation has earned them many awards over the years. El Gringo's GUAC Taco Truck puts their famous tacos, delicious sides, and fresh fixings on wheels and brings the party to you!

Timeless never goes out of style. Mico Tequila is a new classic with an optimal balance between smoothness + flavor, sweetness + spice. Mico Tequila will join the party and provide their signature cocktails, including the Mico Blanco Blood Orange Margarita & Mico Watermelon Margarita.

The Young Guns are one of the most sought after 80's cover bands. With an extensive playlist featuring the greatest 80's songs ever recorded, the radical band will not disappoint. Pair the Young Guns with the GUAC Taco Truck and Mico Tequila, and you have all the right ingredients for a fun, delicious, and stress-free party. Your only job is to invite 50 of your friends to join you!

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Bill Graw	Alistair Tober	Subir Singh	
<b>El Gringo</b>	VIPs Entertainment	Mico Tequila	

Valid until June 10, 2024. El Gringo/GUAC Taco includes delivery, set-up, service, plates, utensils, napkins, and food for 50 guests. The Young Guns Ultimate 80's Band performance includes production, sound, and lighting. Must be used for a private social event; not available for a wedding, charity, or public event. Must be for a mutually-agreed-upon date with El Gringo, Mico Teguila and VIPs Entertainment and subject to availability.

**BIGGER IS BETTER** 

# THE MAGNUM COLLECTION



Make a statement with bigger bottles of the best wines. The 1.5L magnum format allows wines to be aged for longer periods of time, which suits these wines perfectly because they are all worthy of 15+ years of cellaring.

Many are also ready to drink the next time you're ready to share with a big group. Thank you to our Reserve Room wineries for their generosity and our individual donors who supplemented this lot.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA	WS
2011	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve Claret	Red Wine	94	
2014	ADAMVS	Teres	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2014	Realm Cellars	Beckstoffer To Kalon	Red Wine	97	
2015	Arns Napa Valley	Estate Grown	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2015	Arns Napa Valley	Estate Grown	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2015	Epoch Estate Wines	Estate Blend	Red Wine		
2016	Morlet Family Vineyards	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	
2017	Hundred Acre	Kayli Morgan Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	
2018	Arkenstone Winery	NVD	Cabernet Sauvignon	95	93
2018	Switchback Ridge	Peterson Family Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2019	Dearden Wines	Sleeping Giant	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2019	Fairchild Estate	Sigaro	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	92
2019	Joseph Phelps	Insignia	Red Wine	96-98	94
2020	Caymus Vineyards		Cabernet Sauvignon		
2020	Hawks Hill Ranch Winery	Dark Pool	Syrah		
2020	Memento Mori Winery	Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2020	Somnium	Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2020	Spottswoode	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	98-100	
2020	Spottswoode	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	98-100	)

**ADAMVS** Arkenstone Winery Arns Napa Valley (2 magnums) Caymus Vineyards Dearden Wines

#### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

**Epoch Estate Wines** Fairchild Estate Kim and Jon Friedman Hawks Hill Ranch Winery Wanda & Chuck Kaminski Memento Mori Winery

Morlet Family Vineyards Kim & Justin Solomon (2 magnums) Somnium Spottswoode Switchback Ridge

All bottles presented in 1.5L "Magnum" format except the Somnium is 3L. The 2020 Somnium is signed by proprietor, and former race car driver Danica Patrick

THE BEST IN FOOD & WINE

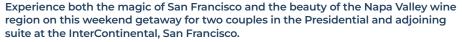
# SAN FRANCISCO & NAPA VALLEY **WEEKEND GETAWAY**







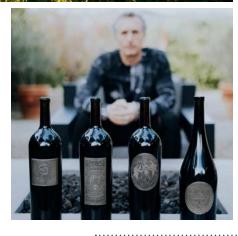




Towering 32 stories over San Francisco, the InterContinental is one of the city's most luxurious hotels. The weekend begins with dinner at Luce, the hotel's renowned restaurant under the Chef De Cuisine, Dennis Efthymiou, whose impressive resume includes the world's most celebrated restaurants from London to Lima.

On Saturday, travel in comfort to visit three wineries - Fairchild Napa Valley, Fe Wines and Arrow&Branch. Enjoy a country style lunch at the brand-new House of Perrarus prepared by Proprietor Lawrence D. Fairchild featuring the 96-100 point Fairchild and Stones wines made by Top 10 Winemaker in the World, Philippe Melka. A three-bottle set of the Fairchild Sigaro will be mailed after the visit to extend the enjoyment. Next venture over to Fe Wines for an exclusive tasting of their Cabernet Sauvignon wines and private tour of the vineyard among ancient oak trees draped with Spanish moss.

Saturday evening indulge in a four-course dinner hosted by Proprietors, Steve and Seanne Contursi, at the extraordinary Arrow&Branch estate in Coombsville. The private chef will artfully prepare a menu paired with both current and library selections of Arrow&Branch wines.





#### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Two-night, weekend stay at the InterContinental, San Francisco, in the Presidential Suite with adjoining Suite, and Club Lounge access
- · \$500 credit for Luce Restaurant at the InterContinental
- · Roundtrip SUV service from hotel to tasting experiences on Saturday
- · Exclusive winery experiences for four at Fairchild Napa Valley, Fe Wines and
- · Three bottle set of Fairchild Sigaro Wine

GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Continental Development Corporation Fairchild Napa Valley

Fe Wines Arrow&Branch

InterContinental, San Francisco: Stay is valid until June 10, 2024 for a mutually-agreed-upon date and subject to availability. Excludes parking, taxes, and gratuities. Fairchild Napa Valley, Fe Wines and Arrow&Branch experiences for four guests: Valid until June 10, 2024 for a mutuallyagreed-upon date

**DINNER WITH DAVID SLAY** 

# SIX FOR SIX WITH WINE PAIRINGS

ESTIMATED BID \$7,000 - \$12,000





The table is set for six at SLAY Steak + Fish House for an exquisite six-course dinner of the finest, fresh ingredients from Slay Farms at Slay Estate and Vineyard, prepared by Chef David Slay himself. The meal will be perfectly paired with a collection of wines from The Slay Family of wines from the Sta. Rita Hills collection.

Chef David Slay enjoys a well-earned reputation as one of the most professional and hardworking chefs in the hospitality business. Chef David apprenticed with two-star Chef Gerard Vie at Trois Marches in Versailles and A. Beauvillier Restaurant in Paris with famed Chef Marc Angel. From there, he was the owner and chef of several popular fine dining restaurants in his hometown of St. Louis, Missouri, before migrating to the competitive California restaurant scene in Beverly Hills and Orange County. In recent years, he has graced us all with SLAY Steak + Fish House, SLAY Italian Kitchen, SLAY Beach Grill in Hermosa Beach, and the newest addition, Fête Bistro by Slav.

Your preferences for the evening menu will be arranged with Chef David Slay – there is an example of a potential evening progression below. The wines will be curated by Chef David from his estate and coordinated with the host. Each couple will receive a three-bottle collection of the premier vintage Slay Estate and Vineyard wines to enjoy at home.

#### SIX COURSES INCLUDE

- · Caviar Service served with Martinis, Cocktails or Champagne
- · Organic Vegetables from The Vineyard
- · Fresh Pasta or Risotto

- · Seasonal Fish with Fresh Greens from The Vineyard
- · Grass Fed Meat
- Dessert Selection

GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Gale and David Slay

Valid until June 10, 2024. Must be mutually-agreed-upon date. Month of December and the date of February 14th are excluded. The final menu will be arranged with the host - and will accommodate all guests. If preferred, all guests may order a la carte from the seasonal SLAY Steak + Fish House menu. The set and a la carte menu cannot be combined. Cocktails and wine will be provided accordingly.

LIKE A PRO

## AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM FEBRUARY 2024





\$15,000 - \$20,000



Experience the magic of Pebble Beach like a pro at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. widely revered as the most special tour stop of the PGA Tour. Nowhere else can you watch the likes of Jordan Spieth play side by side with celebrities such as Jason Bateman, Bill Murray and Aaron Rodgers. As guests of Chevron, you and your guest will watch the tournament from the comfort of an exclusive private concourse hospitality suite overlooking the magnificent 17th green. Enjoy the hosted bar and breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks throughout the day.

Your luxury accommodation for three nights will be at one of the most exclusive Pebble Beach Resort Properties - The Lodge at Pebble Beach, a landmark destination since 1919; Casa Palmero at Pebble Beach, an intimate. Mediterranean-style hideaway or The Inn at Spanish Bay, an idyllic retreat nestled among majestic Monterey pines and some of the most breathtaking coastline in the world. Any one of Pebble Beach's resort properties are nearly impossible to obtain during these annual tournament dates.

#### ..... PACKAGE INCLUDES

- · Two (2) VIP hospitality suite tickets and grounds passes for Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4, 2024
- · One (1) Garden View hotel room at either The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Casa Palmero at Pebble Beach, or The Inn at Spanish Bay on Friday, February 2 thru Monday, February 5 (three nights)
- · \$1.000 in flight credit or Chevron gas gift cards
- \$500 Pebble Beach Resort gift card for on-site dining, spa, resort retail, activities and sightseeing
- · Luxury ground transportation to and from Monterey Regional Airport (MRY)

GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Chevron

Valid for the 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Celebrity Pro-Am only, Hotel Room based on double occupancy.

#### **WOW WINES!**

CALLING ALL MUSIC FANATICS

## THRFF LIVE CONCERTS -FROM THE EAST TO WEST

ESTIMATED BID

\$8,000 - \$12,000



Sine Qua Non evokes one response: "Wow!". Whether talking about the label art unique to each wine, the decade long wait to receive an allocation, or especially the wine itself. Sine Qua Non and its sister winery, The Third Twin, rightly deserve the accolades and appreciation shown by critics and collectors. Don't anguish on the waitlist, grab this collection of 24 bottles now.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA
2009	Sine Qua Non	On the Lam	White Wine	93
2010	Sine Qua Non	The Monkey	White Wine	92
2011	Sine Qua Non	The Moment	White Wine	95
2014	Sine Qua Non	Piranha Waterdance	Syrah	97-100
2014	Sine Qua Non	Shakti	Grenache	96
2017	Sine Qua Non	The Gorgeous Victim	Grenache	98-100
2017	Sine Qua Non	The Hated Hunter	Syrah	98+
2017	The Third Twin	Nuestra Señora del Tercer Gemelo	Red Wine	98+
2018	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Grenache	99
2018	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Syrah	100
2018	Sine Qua Non	Profuga	Grenache	98
2018	Sine Qua Non	Ziehharmonika	Syrah	99
2018	The Third Twin	Nuestra Señora del Tercer Gemelo	Red Wine	98+
2019	Sine Qua Non	Distenta I	Grenache	98
2019	Sine Qua Non	Distenta I	White Wine	99
2019	Sine Qua Non	Distenta I	Syrah	100
2019	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Grenache	
2019	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Syrah	
2019	The Third Twin	Nuestra Señora del Tercer Gemelo	Red Wine	97-99
2020	Sine Qua Non	Distenta II	White Wine	
2020	Sine Qua Non	Distenta II	Syrah	99
2020	Sine Qua Non	Distenta II	Grenache	97
2020	Sine Qua Non	Distenta II	Grenache	97
2020	Sine Qua Non	Distenta II	Syrah	99

	GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY		
Gretchen and Rich Janson	Valerie and Paul Mellinger	Jeanne and John Oshiro	
(2 bottles)	(7 bottles)	(15 bottles)	

All bottles presented in 750ML format.





JULY 2023

#### Ed Sheeran Live in New York City

Head to NYC for a private concert this July at an undisclosed location with only 300 guests! Every seat is an amazing one to hear Ed Sheeran play his greatest hits, including Shape of You, Thinking Out Loud, Perfect, Bad Habits, and Don't. This package includes two tickets to the private concert and a two-night stay at the Hard Rock Hotel New York.



#### P!NK: Summer Carnival 2023 with Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo, Grouplove and DJ Kid Cut Up

Spend Thursday, October 5th at SoFi Stadium with P!NK singing along to some of her biggest hits, Just Give Me A Reason. What About Us. and So What. This package includes four luxury suite tickets at SoFi Stadium complete with all-inclusive food and beverage, including alcohol, plus one parking pass. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 2023

#### KROO Almost Acoustic Christmas

Spend Saturday, December 9th at the KIA Forum listening to some of the biggest musical artists. The lineup has yet to be announced – in 2022 the concert featured Imagine Dragons. The Black Kevs. Social Distortion, Death Cab For Cutie, and many more alternative artists. The 2023 artist lineup will be just as impressive! This package includes four VIP Premium Tickets with Forum Club access.

GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Audacy SoFi Stadium & Hollywood Park

Exact date in July for the Ed Sheeran concert will be announced on June 10th. Airfare is not included for trip to New York City.

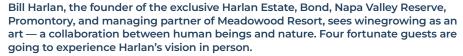
**HOSTED BY HARLAN** 

# MEADOWOOD, PROMONTORY & THE NAPA VALLEY RESERVE



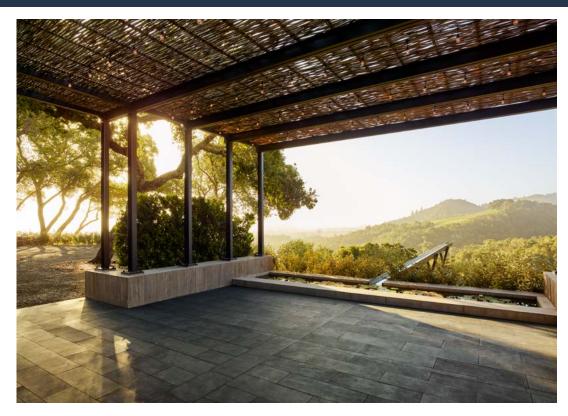






Four guests will enjoy a two-day visit to Harlan's masterpieces in Napa Valley, a private lunch at the members-only winery, The Napa Valley Reserve, intimate tour and tasting at Promontory, and luxury accommodations at the Meadowood Napa Valley.

Rooted deeply in Napa Valley history, culture, and heritage, Meadowood Napa Valley welcomes quests into the fold of a private valley in tune with the rhythm of the seasons. At once wild and refined, pristine and sophisticated, the estate unfolds from the ridges of its surrounding mountains through wooded canyons and rows of vineyards to the Napa River's edge. Your party will enjoy a two-night stay in two separate Treeline Suites, featuring sitting rooms with fireplaces and French doors opening to furnished decks that overlook the wooded hillsides.



The Napa Valley Reserve is a private winegrowing estate in St. Helena, which offers its members an immersive educational experience in all aspects of wine growing and the option to custom blend their own red and white wines. Carol and Philip Norfleet of the Napa Valley Reserve will host lunch for four and provide a tour of one of the world's finest wineries.

While at Promontory, you will receive an intimate introduction to the philosophy and vision for the Harlan family's latest winegrowing endeavor, Promontory. Enjoy a private walk through the winery's production spaces, including a tasting of wines currently aging in cask and the library vintages of Promontory. This experience includes the rare opportunity to join Promontory's Founder's List.

GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY Meadowood Napa Valley The Napa Valley Reserve

Meadowood Napa Valley: Valid Sunday - Wednesday during the months of December - July for two luxury Treeline Suites for two nights. The Napa Valley Reserve: Tour date and timing subject to availability. Invitation is non-transferable. Original certificate required upon arrival. Promontory: Eight weeks notice requested for scheduling; reservations pending availability.

#### THE NEIGHBORHOOD STEAKHOUSE

# PRIVATE DINNER





Chef David LeFevre and co-owner Mike Simms will welcome your group of twelve to The Arthur J's new private dining room for an exceptional dinner featuring their steakhouse favorites paired with an incredible collection of wine. The exquisite five-course dinner will include a Wagyu beef tasting served alongside dishes inspired by Chef David's roots and travels.

Manhattan Beach takes great pride in claiming Chef-owner David LeFevre as its own celebrity chef. His part in bringing several award-winning dining establishments including M.B. Post, Fishing With Dynamite, The Arthur J. RYLA, and his catering company, Local LA - to a once lackluster dining destination, established Chef LeFevre as a master over a decade ago. His lauded talents have brought him notoriety across the country, leading to featured parts on such shows as Iron Chef Gauntlet and The Cooking Channel's Road Trip with G. Garvin and Unique Eats. Chef David has also made regular appearances as a judge on FOX's Hell's Kitchen and Master Chef.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA
2011	Abreu	Las Posadas	Red Wine	
2011	Abreu	Las Posadas	Red Wine	
2011	Abreu	Las Posadas	Red Wine	
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Pinot Noir	94+
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Pinot Noir	94+
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Pinot Noir	94+
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Chardonnay	100
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Chardonnay	100
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Chardonnay	100
2018	Vega Sicilia	Tinto Valbuena 5	Tempranillo	96
2018	Vega Sicilia	Tinto Valbuena 5	Tempranillo	96
2018	Vega Sicilia	Tinto Valbuena 5	Tempranillo	96

	GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY	:
Chef David LeFevre Simms Restaurant Group	Michelle & Greg Rosen (6 bottles)	Virginia Sogomonian & Rich Weiss (6 bottles)

All bottles presented in 750ML format. Valid until June 10, 2024. Must be mutually-agreed-upon date and subject to availability of private dining room.

FIT FOR A KING'S FAN

# CRYPTO.COM ARENA **LUXURY SUITE**







Cheer our hometown Kings to victory! Always action-packed with huge hits and mind-blowing puck skills, LA Kings hockey is an exhilarating sport to witness live. Make a lasting impression on your friends, family or colleagues in the comfort of an exclusive suite for 24 people at the Crypto.com Arena.

Plus, look forward to a visit in your suite from the Kings mascot, Bailey, and members of the Ice Crew to make for an unforgettable experience.

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#### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- · Suite for 24 people for a mutually agreed upon regular 2023-2024 season (October -April) home game
- · A visit from Bailey and the Ice Crew to vour suite
- · Zamboni ride for one guest in conjunction with the selected game
- · A 2022-2023 LA Kings team autographed home jersey
- · \$1,000 en suite catering and beverage credit



GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Los Angeles Kings

Mutually agreed upon date for a regular season home game during the 2023-2024 Season, excludes opening night. Winning bidder will receive \$1,000 to apply toward food and/or drink. Food and beverage order to be arranged directly with the suite host. Parking not included.

#### **FULL STEAM AHEAD**

## RAISE YOUR PADDLE & YOUR GLASS IN SUPPORT OF STEAM



STEAM is an essential component of an exceptional education, providing students with the skills they need to succeed in a world where technology is constantly changing and new challenges are emerging.



"STEAM allows students to take turns being team leaders, and also team members."

Dr. John Bowes MBUSD Superintendent



"It's the students that we're cultivating today that are truly going to help us solve our challenges in the future."

> Hilary Mahan MBEF Executive Director

The integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics is at the forefront of education today and encompasses a more holistic approach to learning.

As we consider what opportunities we want to provide our students, it is important that we include innovative education programs that prepare the next generation of problem solvers to tackle the most complex challenges of the future.

#### STEAM transforms learning:

Improved problem-solving skills: STEAM programs encourage students to think critically and creatively, as they design and implement solutions to complex problems.

**Enhanced collaboration:** STEAM programs involve teamwork and collaboration, further developing important interpersonal skills, such as communication, leadership, and cooperation.

Increased engagement: Students find STEAM subjects to be more engaging because they bridge the gap between theory and practice, which can lead to better retention of information and expertise.

Preparation for the future: As the global economy becomes increasingly focused on technology and innovation. STEAM skills are becoming critical to preparing them for future careers and opportunities.

STEAM in our schools is prevalent - from Robotics and MakerSpace, Science Fairs and Invention Conventions, Coding and Computer Science, Art and Design, to Biotechnology and Environmental Studies. But we can, and should, do more to prepare today's students for tomorrow.

Please join us in this effort. Raise your paddle high and help our students to move FULL STEAM AHEAD to meet their future!

**HOLIDAY TRADITIONS** 

# FRONT ROW AT THE MANHATTAN **BEACH HOLIDAY FIREWORKS**





The Holiday Fireworks are a heartwarming tradition of Manhattan Beach residents of all ages. Witnessing the fireworks bursting over the Manhattan Beach Pier is etched in the minds of residents over entire generations. Here is your opportunity for front row seats for the December 10, 2023 event!

You and five quests will enjoy a private table at the Hospitality Court overlooking the pier and fireworks, complete with a dinner catered by a favorite local restaurant. Don't forget to pack your sleigh with the collection of wine below to keep you warm!

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#### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- · One table for six (6) in the VIP Hospitality Court with catered dinner and wine listed
- · Invitation to Behind the Scenes Tour conducted by the fireworks launch master
- · One VIP parking space in City Hall parking lot

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA	WS
2010	Vega Sicilia	Valbuena	Tempranillo	96	
2010	Vega Sicilia	Valbuena	Tempranillo	96	
2010	Vega Sicilia	Valbuena	Tempranillo	96	
2015	Quilceda Creek	Palengat	Red Wine	95	
2016	Quilceda Creek	Palengat	Red Wine	94	
2017	Quilceda Creek	Palengat	Red Wine	96	
2017	Chateau de Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Rhône	94+	95
2017	Chateau de Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Rhône	94+	95
2017	Chateau de Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Rhône	94+	95
2019	Peter Michael	Ma Belle-Fille	Chardonnay	96	94
2019	Peter Michael	Ma Belle-Fille	Chardonnay	96	94
2019	Peter Michael	Ma Belle-Fille	Chardonnay	96	94

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The Honorable Richard Montgomery Rachel & Christopher Alexander (3 bottles) Ashley McCarthy & Bret Barker (3 bottles)

Chris & Geoffrey Bremer (3 bottles) Debbi Tippett & Tom Mahr (3 bottles)

All bottles presented in 750ML format.

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CHEF ANNE CONNESS & BETTINA SICHEL OF LAUREL GLEN

# PRIVATE DINNER FOR 20 IN YOUR HOME





Gather your friends for a special night at home! Chef Anne Conness, founding partner of El Segundo's beloved Sausal, creates a seven-course tasting menu paired with rare vintages from the library of iconic Cabernet producer Laurel Glen Vineyard.

One thousand feet up the slopes of Sonoma Mountain, Laurel Glen Vineyard has long been considered one of the great Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards of California. Bettina Sichel, whose father created Blue Nun, bought the winery and its extensive wine library in 2011, in partnership with a small group of wine lovers. Bettina will be pouring vintages of the winery's organically farmed Estate Cabernet Sauvignon spanning four decades.

WELCOME FRIENDS

#### California Halibut Crudo. Mango, Avocado

2016 Laurel Glen Late Disgorged Blanc de Blancs Sparkling Wine 2022 Laurel Glen Blanc Slate Sauvignon Blanc

FIRST COURSE

#### Charred Broccolini, Chickpeas, **Buttery Croutons, Almonds &** Tuna Tonnato

TRANSITION TO THE MODERN ERA 2010 Laurel Glen Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Laurel Glen Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon SECOND COURSE

#### Crispy Duck Confit, Basil Risotto, Pecorino Romano with Piping-Hot Saffron Rolls

WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN 2012 Laurel Glen Vinevard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Laurel Glen Vineyard 'Lot 44' Cabernet Sauvignon

THIRD COURSE

#### Braised Oxtail & Mushroom Ragu, Potato Gnocchi, **Green Peppercorns**

CABERNET THROUGH THE AGES, PART 1 1983 Laurel Glen Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Laurel Glen Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

FOURTH COURSE

#### Beef Tenderloin, Soft Polenta. Tarragon Chimichurri

CABERNET THROUGH THE AGES, PART 2 1989 Laurel Glen Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 Laurel Glen Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

FIFTH COURSE

#### Cheese Course

THE TWO EXTREMES: 1998 & 2016 1998 Laurel Glen Vinevard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Laurel Glen Vineyard 'Lot 48' Cabernet Sauvignon

Bittersweet Chocolate Truffles

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Chef Anne Conness

Bettina Sichel Laurel Glen Vineyard

Valid until June 10, 2024. Arrangements for dinner must be mutually-agreed-upon date and based on the availability. Excludes Friday & Saturday nights, the month of December, and all major holidays (including Cinco de Mayo). Home must be located within 20 miles of Manhattan Beach. China, and flatware to be provided by Chef Anne Conness. Wine glasses responsibilty of auction lot winner.

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# FOUR SEASONS RESORT & RESIDENCES LOS CABOS AT COSTA PALMAS





Voted as one of the best new resorts in the world by Travel + Leisure and Conde Nast Traveler, Four Seasons Resort and Residences Los Cabos at Costa Palmas is a AAA Five Diamond Resort situated along two miles of swimmable beach on the serene shores of the Sea of Cortez. Both close to home and far from the crowds, the expansive grounds and dynamic landscape welcomes spirited adventure, laid-back luxury service in the exclusive resort community of Costa Palmas, where the desert, mountains and sea collide on the East Cape of Los Cabos.

This expansive five-bedroom villa located in a private neighborhood offers resort and golf course views, access to all resort amenities and serves as a magnificent family vacation or adult getaway. Live outdoors on the multi-level outdoor entertainment spaces with a private infinity pool or enjoy the sleek, modern interior with lavish living areas and a show kitchen, enhanced by your own private chef and butler on request.

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- · Oasis Villa Size: Interior 7,295 sf and Exterior – 1.960 sf
- · Occupancy: 12 adults, or 8 adults & 6 children
- Three king beds, two double beds & two sets of bunk beds (mix of twin & double beds)
- Six full bathrooms, two complemented by deep soaking tubs









#### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- · Three nights in the five-bedroom Oasis Villa
- Exclusive access to the members-only Costa Palmas Beach & Yacht Club. This includes access to the Private Costa Palmas Beach Club, Costa Palmas Golf Club and Aventura guides to coordinate your land and sea adventures.
- Examples of activities include snorkeling or scuba diving at Cabo Pulmo, a protected UNESCO World Heritage Marine Site, golf
- at Costa Palmas Golf Club, hiking at Sol de Mayo waterfall, ATV off-road adventures, and much more.
- · Access to all services and amenities of Four Seasons Resort Los Cabos at Costa Palmas.
- Access to Private Butler and Personal Chef for a fee upon request.
- Complimentary roundtrip airport transfers to and from Los Cabos International Airport.

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Four Seasons Resort and Residences Los Cabos at Costa Palmas

Stay is valid until June 10, 2024 for a mutually-agreed-upon date and subject to availability. Blackout dates apply. 2023: June 30, July 1 - 3, 6 - 8, 17 - 19, September 1 - 3, November 3 - 4, 13 - 15, 18 - 24, December 18 - 31, 2024: Dates not released at this time. Dates subject to change. Certificate is non-transferable and may not be redeemed for cash, food, beverages, goods, services, or gratuity and is not valid in combination with any other offer. Air travel is not included. Additional nights can be added at a special rate upon request, based upon availability.

LET IT SPARKLE

# EXQUISITE PEAR-SHAPED DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE

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This striking diamond pendant is truly an exquisite piece of jewelry that is sure to take your breath away. A true masterpiece of design and craftsmanship, the pendant features a natural 1.46 carat pear-shaped diamond that is surrounded by a double border of natural round brilliant cut diamonds totaling .40 carats.

Designed by the renowned Mary Kelley of Mary Kelley's 23rd Street, formerly 23rd Street Jewelers, this pendant is one of Mary's personal favorites and part of her handmade collection. Mary has years of experience and a passion for creating truly unique and beautiful pieces. The attention to detail and the level of skill required to create a piece of this caliber is truly remarkable, and it is evident in every aspect of this stunning pendant.

Suspended from a classic platinum chain that measures 16" long, this pendant is the perfect length for any occasion. The pear-shaped diamond at the center is of the highest quality, with a beautiful clarity and color that will catch the eye of anyone. Whether you are looking for a special gift for a loved one or a statement piece to add to your own jewelry collection, this diamond pendant is truly an investment that will be treasured forever.

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Mary Kelley's 23rd Street

THE PERFECT PAIRING

# CHEF'S WINE-PAIRING DINNER FOR 10 IN THE STRAND HOUSE CELLAR



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\*6,000 - \*10,000





The subterranean wine cellar at The Strand House is an active cellar featuring floor to ceiling fine wines from all around the world. This special alcove will serve as a spectacular backdrop for a perfect evening out on the town.

The Wine Cellar Dinner will feature a six-course menu of The Strand House favorites prepared by Executive Chef Chris Park. The freshest produce, meats and seafood are hand-selected from local farms and every dish is created with complex flavors and subtle textures. Wine Director Doug Hilton will thoughtfully pair each course with unique wines selected from owner Michael Zislis' personal favorites from The Strand House's private Wine Cellar.

Executive Chef Chris Park joined The Strand House in Manhattan Beach in 2023. An alumni of the Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park, NY, Chef Chris has developed his skills in many facets of the industry. His experience includes luxury hotels such as the Four Seasons and Ritz Carlton, working in fast-paced large restaurant concepts with star chefs like Masaharu Morimoto, to opening six restaurants in one year as corporate chef in NYC and the Hamptons.

The winning bidder will experience the decadence of one of the South Bay's most prestigious restaurants, their award-winning Coastal California Cuisine, and impeccable wines. This will be a truly memorable evening!

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#### The Strand House

Valid until June 10, 2024. Tuesday through Friday only, based on mutually-agreed-upon date. December excluded. Gratuity Included. Non-redeemable for cash. Remaining balance non-redeemable. Certificate must be present at the time of booking. The talented team of Executive Chef Chris Park and Wine Director Doug Hilton will thoughtfully craft your menu tailored to your palate and preference.

#### WINES MOST WANTED

# **100-POINT WINES**





The nineteen bottles and two magnums presented here are the most sought-after big names and cult collectibles in wine but that's not what makes this the perfect lot: Each wine achieved a perfect 100 score by Wine Advocate.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA
2005	Hundred Acre	Kayli Morgan	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2009	Chateau Cos D'Estournel	Saint-Estephe	Bordeaux	100
2012	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2012	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2013	Aubert	Eastside	Chardonnay	100
2013	Hundred Acre	Few and Far Between	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Chardonnay	100
2013	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2014	Quilceda Creek	Galitzine	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2015	Colgin	Tychson Hill	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2016	Colgin	Cariad	Red Wine	100
2016	Morlet Family Vineyards	Force de la Nature	Cabernet Franc	100
2016	Morlet Family Vineyards	Force de la Nature	Cabernet Franc	100
2016	Shafer	Hillside Select	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2018	Sine Qua Non	Aperta	White Wine	100
2019	Andremily		Mourvedre	100
2019	Andremily		Mourvedre	100
2019	Andremily		Mourvedre	100
2019	Bevan Cellars	Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2019	Hors Categorie		Syrah	100
2019	Hors Categorie		Syrah	100

GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Chris & Geoffrey Bremer (3 bottles) Tanja & Ralph Canada (2 bottles) Wanda & Chuck Kaminski (2 bottles, 1 magnum) Cindy & Michael Kaplan (3 bottles)

Michelle & Greg Rosen Kim & Justin Solomon (1 magnum) April & Roger Spencer (6 bottles) Ruta & Brent Sprenkle Jessica & Jordan Weiss

Nineteen bottles presented in 750ML format. The 2013 Hundred Acre "Few and Far Between" and 2012 Pride "Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon" presented in 1.5L magnum format.





Our friends at Saint Helena Winery have partnered with six of their fellow wineries to put together an incredible Napa Valley winery excursion. Your party of two will enjoy a three-night vineyard stay at Saint Helena Winery's exclusive estate's King Suite cottage, along with a private tour and tasting.

Saint Helena winemakers, Aaron Pott and Lindsey Wallingford, guide one of Napa's most exclusive small volume wineries with the creation of wines that are meticulously crafted. During your stay, you will also experience exclusive visits and tastings at these prestigious wineries:

Celani Family Vineyards Enjoy a private tour and tasting with rustic lunch for two adults at this Tuscan-style vineyard estate, with its 17 acres of grapes and 120 olive trees in the foothills of the Vaca Mountain range.

Cimarossa Enjoy a private tour & tasting with a casual lunch at one of Howell Mountain's most scenic estates. The natural surroundings, in their native state, is a constant reminder of the true fruits that the mountain can bear when left to its own devices.

Frias Family Winery Second generation brothers Fernando and Manny Frias Jr. are at the helm of this artisanal family winery with Todd Heth as their winemaker since 2004. Enjoy a private tasting for two in the iconic Spring Mountain District of Napa Valley and one of their favorite magnums for you to enjoy at home.

Gargulio Vineyards Gargiulo produces a unique range of varietals, but the focus is always on their three distinct Cabernet Sauvignons. With a glass of wine in hand, enjoy a stroll through the vineyard and winery cellar before a private tasting and cheese pairing.

Mending Wall Hosted by your personal wine curator, enjoy an estate tasting of a portfolio of limited-production wines sourced from premium vineyards, handcrafted by acclaimed winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown.

Post Parade Named after the captivating moment when thoroughbred horses walk onto the racetrack, minutes before stepping into the starting gate, Post Parade is a culmination of hard work, planning and luck. Enjoy a private tasting served with the finest cheeses & charcuterie.

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Saint Helena Winery Celani Family Vineyards Cimarossa

Frias Family Winery Gargulio Vineyards

Mending Wall Post Parade

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The three-night stay is valid for check-in Monday through Wednesday only. The package is for two adults. All visits are based on availability and must be redeemed by June 10, 2024. Certificates are non-transferable. The package cannot be redeemed in the months of September -October. The Santa Helena Winery will coordinate your visit with all winery partners.

**BRING ON THE DINK!** 

# ANNUAL MANHATTAN WINE AUCTION PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT







OPA! Get ready for some healthy competition at the annual Manhattan Wine Auction Pickleball Tournament. Hosted by the Bay Club on Saturday, September 30th at the Manhattan Country Club!

Everyone loves pickleball – if you haven't heard, it is the fastest growing sport in the nation! Combining elements of ping pong, squash and tennis, this very social sport makes for a fun day supporting our schools. The round robin tournament will have an Amateur Division and Competitive Division.

#### PACKAGE FOR TEAM OF TWO INCLUDES

- · One Team entry for two adults in the Round Robin Tournament Format
- · Continental breakfast and full lunch buffet
- · Player bag with giveaways
  - · 2024 Manhattan Wine Auction tickets & other prizes for the first place teams of each division

· Two cocktail vouchers

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#### Bay Club

The Manhattan Country Club will administer and execute the Manhattan Wine Auction Pickleball Tournament. If the tournament must be rescheduled, there are no refunds. Entries are transferable,

**OLD-SCHOOL GLAMOUR** 

# THE CHAIRMAN EMERITUS DINNER FOR 20 AT DEAR JANE'S





Los Angeles culinary power couple, Patti and Hans Röckenwagner, have partnered with Josiah Citrin, culinary expert and veteran of Los Angeles' gourmet dining scene. on their newest restaurant establishment. Dear Jane's. Chef Citrin is a two-star Michelin Chef and owner of Santa Monica's highly acclaimed Melisse Restaurant, Citrin, Charcoal Venice, Augie's on Main, among others.

Dear Jane's brings the nostalgic Hollywood feel of its predecessor, Dear John's, but with a nautical twist. Your party of 20 will be seated with impressive views of the marina to dine on a three-course menu curated by the owners themselves that features a variety of "bougie" dishes. In keeping with tradition, the former Manhattan Wine Auction Chairs have selected their best wines to pair with the equally exquisite meal.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA	WS
2011	Abreu	Thorevilos	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	
2011	Abreu	Thorevilos	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	
2011	Abreu	Thorevilos	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	
2012	Moet & Chandon	Dom Perignon	Champagne	96	96
2012	Moet & Chandon	Dom Perignon	Champagne	96	96
2012	Moet & Chandon	Dom Perignon	Champagne	96	96
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Pinot Noir	94+	
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Pinot Noir	94+	
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Pinot Noir	94+	
2014	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve Claret	Red Wine	94+	
2015	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve Claret	Red Wine	94	91
2016	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve Claret	Red Wine	95+	92
2019	Andremily	No. 7	Syrah	96+	
2019	Andremily	No. 7	Syrah	96+	
2019	Andremily	No. 7	Syrah	96+	

GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY Wanda & Chuck Kaminski Michelle & Greg Rosen

(3 bottles) (3 bottles) Jeanne & John Oshiro April & Roger Spencer (3 bottles) (3 bottles)

Virginia Sogomonian & Rich Weiss (3 bottles)

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All bottles presented in 750ML format. Valid until June 10, 2024. Good Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday nights only. Must be mutuallyagreed-upon date and based on availability. Corkage fee waived for 15 bottles of wine.

#### THIRTEEN IS YOUR LUCKY NUMBER

# 2013 VINTAGE COLLECTION FOR YOUR CELLAR



Ten years later, the 2013 vintage maintains its legendary status. This collection of 24 bottles represents the best of the best from California and beyond, ranging from Marcassin's perfect Sonoma Coast Chardonnay to Rhone Rangers Sine Qua Non and Saxum to Italy's Tignanello. These bottles are ready to drink now or to save for a special occasion down the road.

VINTACE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA	WS
2013	Alpha Omega	Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	96+	VVS
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2013	Aubert	Lauren	Chardonnay	98+	93
2013	Aubert	Sugar Shack	Chardonnay	98	
2013	Bevan Cellars	Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard	Red Wine	99	
2013	Diego Molinari	Cerbaiola	Brunello di Montalcino		
2013	Dunn Vineyards	Howell Mountain	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	
2013	Gemstone	Estate	Red Wine	94-96	
2013	Gemstone	Estate	Red Wine	94-96	
2013	Hall	Kathryn Hall Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	93
2013	Joseph Phelps	Insignia	Red Wine	98	93
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Pinot Noir	94+	
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Chardonnay	100	
2013	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Pinot Noir	94+	
2013	Marchesi Antinori	Tignanello	Tuscan	96	94
2013	Memento Mori Winery	Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	97	95
2013	Odette	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	95	92
2013	Ovid	Experiment R8.3	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2013	Pahlmeyer	Proprietary Red	Red Wine	96	93
2013	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve Claret	Red Wine	98	
2013	Quilceda Creek	Galitzine	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	
2013	Saxum	James Berry	Red Wine	98-100	92
2013	Seaver Vineyards	GTS	Cabernet Sauvignon	95	
2013	Seaver Vineyards	GTS	Cabernet Sauvignon	95	
2013	Sine Qua Non	And An Eight Track	Rosé		

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Ashley McCarthy & Bret Barker (4 bottles)
Chris & Geoffrey Bremer
Tanja & Ralph Canada (4 bottles)
Lorelei & Jason Chao
Kim & Jon Friedman (2 bottles)
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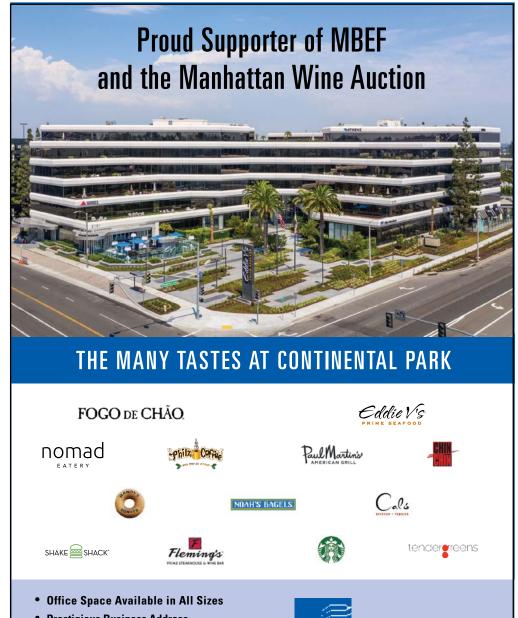






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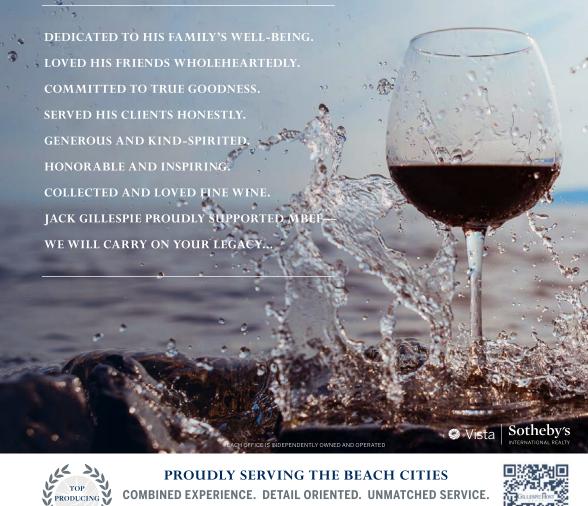
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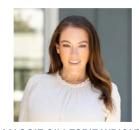
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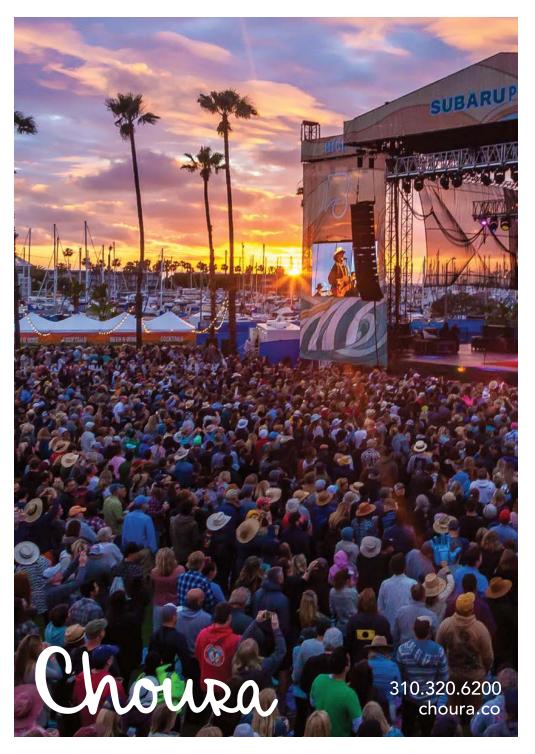


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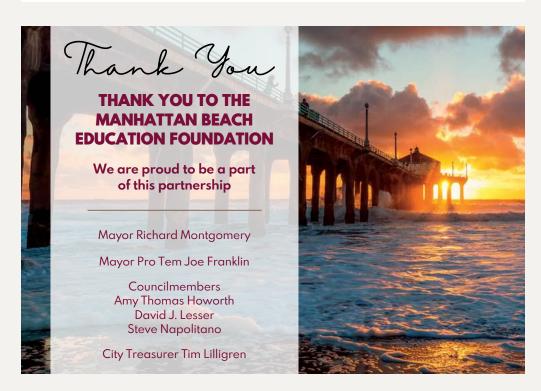


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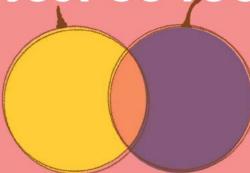
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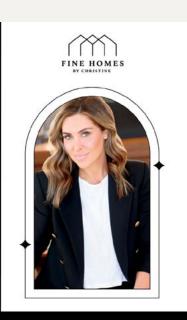
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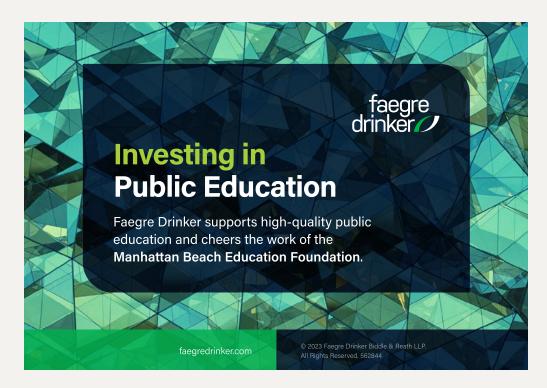
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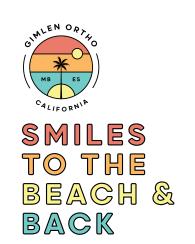


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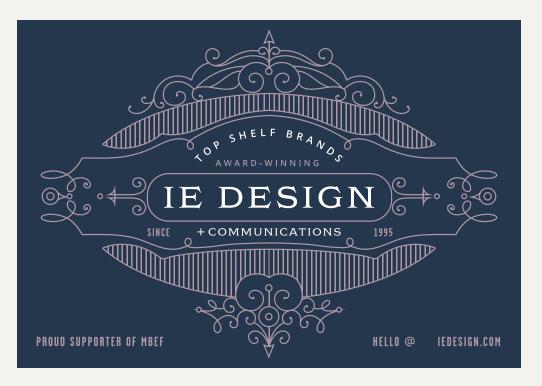
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