

30TH ANNUAL



# **JATURDAY JUNE 8**

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# MELCOME

### Welcome to the 30th Anniversary of the Manhattan Wine Auction!

When the Manhattan Wine Auction was first introduced in 1995, the concept was simple — to bring the community together, raise money for our schools, and have fun doing it. It took a few years to catch on, but by 2000, the Manhattan Wine Auction was firmly established as one of the most prestigious events in the South Bay. The iconic artwork. The exclusive wines. The stellar live auction. The vast offerings from wineries and local restaurants. And the most noble cause of all — our children's education.

Tonight, we come together to celebrate thirty years of our community's collective commitment to education. We remain steadfast in our efforts to ensure that students have access to opportunities that empower them on their academic journey in our schools. The funds we raise at the Manhattan Wine Auction make it possible for our public schools to offer a vast array of programs that enrich and enhance our children's education well into the future.

The Wine Auction would not be possible without the generous contributions of so many. We are grateful to the committee and volunteers, the restaurants, wineries, breweries and distilleries, the silent and live auction donors, and our 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!

Cheers to 30 years!

Alice Kuo MBEF President

Roger Spencer
MBEF Endowment President

**Hilary Mahan**MBEF Executive Director

Jake Dax
Manhattan Wine Auction Chair

**David Brennan**MBEF Director of Development



# EVENING PROGRAM

4:00 - 6:00 PM

**RESERVE ROOM** 

Reserve Room Guests Only

**Exclusive & Cult Wine Tastings** 

Specialty Hors D'oeuvres Served by BOA Steakhouse, Charcuterie LA, Jemma by Jackson Kalb, 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** 

8:45 PM

SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

Announced After Paddle Raise

7:30 - 10:30 PM

COMPLIMENTARY WINE & NO-HOST COCKTAILS

All Guests | Vineyard Courts 10 & 12

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 approximate.

### JOHN OSHIRO

PAST LEGACY AWARD RECIPIENTS

3023 G. Bradford Jones and Joan Hood Jones
3022 Michael Greenberg
3021 The Pipkin Family
3020 Rod Spackman

The Manhattan Beach Education Foundation Legacy Award celebrates individuals who demonstrate an unwavering commitment to leadership, philanthropy, and the MBEF mission. This year, we are pleased to honor John Oshiro as the recipient of the 2024 MBEF Legacy Award.

It's hard to find someone who has contributed more to MBEF and our schools than John Oshiro has over the past 25 years. While John's contributions to MBEF and the Manhattan Wine Auction have been tremendously generous, so has the gift of his time and spirit. We are not just recognizing his donations tonight, we are celebrating the generous gifts of his time, his talents and his heart to our schools and our community.



When his daughter was in elementary school, John recognized that a strong public

school system requires everyone in the community to pitch in to get things done. John embraced that mentality, and has been leading by example, encouraging community participation and support for our schools for three decades.

In addition to having a successful career as a software engineer, John never missed a chance to be involved. He served on the Pennekamp PTA Board and on the Council of PTAs before joining the MBEF Board in 2000. During John's tenure on the board, he also volunteered to handle the MBEF operational technology needs, a volunteer role he is still actively engaged in today.

His involvement with the ManhattanWine Auction also began in 2000 when he joined the Wine Advisory Board. John co-chaired the Auction for three years, and he continues to help with his generous wine donations and his work on the post-auction organization. MBEF estimates that he and Jeanne have donated over 850 bottles of wine to the Manhattan Wine Auction over the past 25 years. John's participation in the Wine Auction has been a huge part of the event's growth and success.

John has always been an advocate for the MBUSD instrumental music programs. He volunteered to assist with the start of the elementary orchestra program and also assisted with the MBMS music







program. He volunteered with the Mira Costa Orchestra from its start in 2002 and formed the Orchestra Booster Club to facilitate a performance at Carnegie Hall in 2006.

It is no wonder that John Oshiro is still volunteering with MBEF today. He feels that no matter what he has given over the years, he has received more back in sharing experiences or a fine glass of wine with the best folks in Manhattan Beach.



### **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.

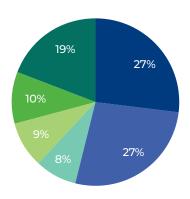
MBEF was founded to ensure that all Manhattan Beach students have access to a superior public-school education. Since its start four decades ago, MBEF has provided supplemental funding to ensure that our schools are filled with programs and opportunities that would not otherwise be possible. Today, MBEF 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 STEAM.

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 2023-2024

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



### CLASS SIZE REDUCTION **27%** | \$1,610,500

- 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 27% | \$1.654.500

- 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 8% | \$515,000

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

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1-5) 9% | \$565,000

### READING, WRITING & LIBRARIES 10% | \$605,000

- Literacy TOSA (TK-12)
- Library Resource Specialists (TK-8)
- Elementary Teaching & Learning TOSA

# STEAM: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART & MATH 19% | \$1,190,000

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

100%

Students in Manhattan Beach public schools who benefit from MBEF



MBEF's investment in our schools since 1983

41

Years MBEF has supported our schools

70+

Districtwide educator positions funded by MBEF



### **Great Schools Tomorrow.**

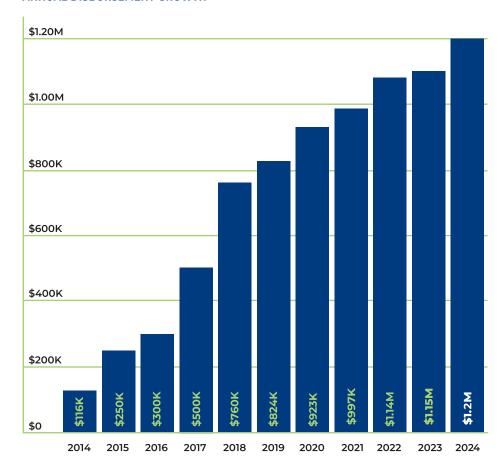
The MBEF Endowment provides MBEF with a continuing and sustainable funding source that will expand and enhance the quality of public education in Manhattan Beach, now and for generations to come.

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. Community 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 \$25 million, the annual contribution to MBEF's programs in the 2024-25 school year will hit \$1.2 million, 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.

### ANNUAL DISBURSEMENT GROWTH



\$8+

Total Endowment Contribution to our Schools since 2014

\$1.2

Endowment Distribution to our Schools in 2024

19%

Percentage of Annual Grant to MBUSD from the Endowment

\$25+

Endowment Fund Balance in 2024

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# WINERIES, BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

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 schools.

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Loncaro Long Drink

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We are truly grateful to the following restaurants, bakeries and specialty food purveyors for partnering with us as a participant and auction donor. We are proud to have many of the South Bay's finest restaurants providing their appetizers, entrees, and sweets for our guests to enjoy. We hope you will visit these establishments to thank them for their support of our schools.

#### RESERVE ROOM

BOA Steakhouse

Charcuterie LA

Jemma by Jackson Kalb

Manhattan Country Club

Sushi Roku

#### VINEYARD COURTS

The Arthur J

AttaGirl

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BOA Steakhouse

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& Wine Bar

Fogo de Chão

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

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 30th Annual Manhattan Wine Auction.

### GRAND SOMMELIER

\$10,000 - \$20,000

Ashley McCarthy & Bret Barker Wanda & Chuck Kaminski Virginia Sogomonian & Rich Weiss

### GRAND CRU

\$5,000 - \$10,000

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Jeanne & John Oshiro
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April & Roger Spencer

### PREMIER CRU

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### BORDEAUX

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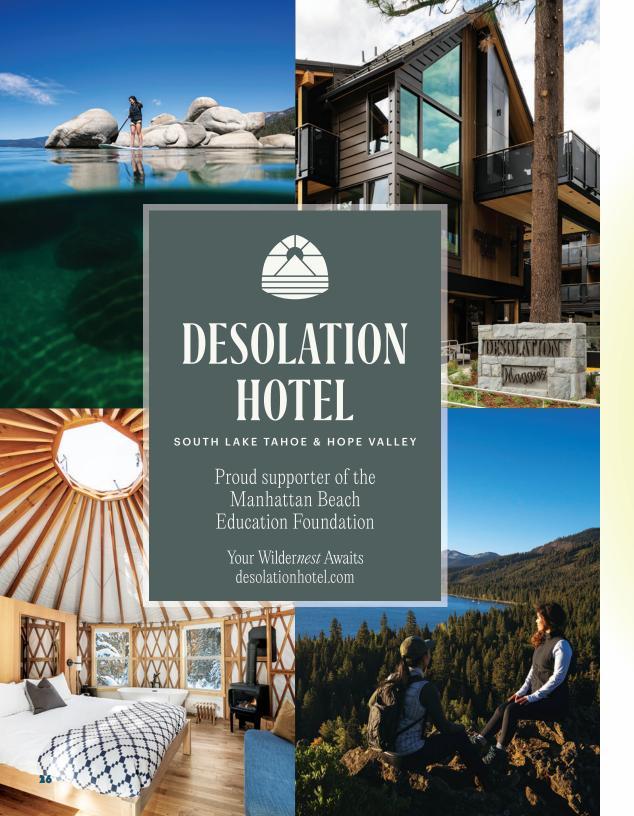


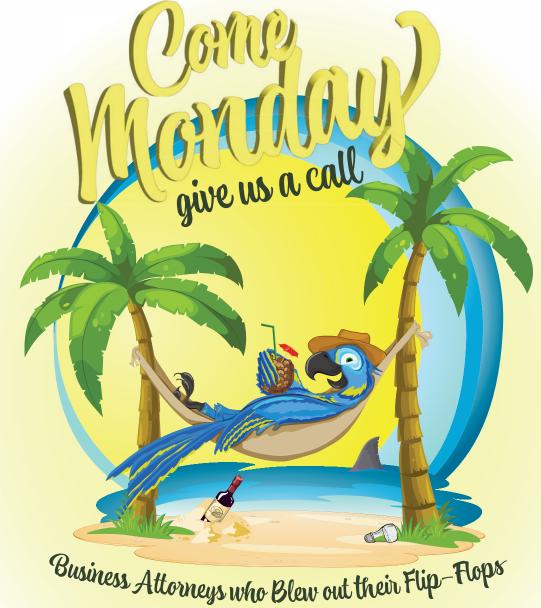
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# GREG QUIROGA STELLAR FUNDRAISING AUCTIONS





Greg Quiroga is our auctioneer tonight, and we are excited to have him back for his tenth Manhattan Wine Auction! Greg loves his work, loves people, and loves being the conduit for your generosity.

As San Francisco's longest-tenured fundraising auctioneer, Greg has been conducting fundraising auctions for non-profit organizations across the United States since 2004. Greg is 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, and Must! Charities.

Greg always brings a fiery combination of passion, humor, and heartfelt engagement to the stage and firmly believes that helping charities achieve their missions is his calling in life. "Every moment I'm at work," says Greg, "I'm encouraging people to use their powers for good so we can all make the world a better place."

Greg founded Stellar Fundraising Auctions in 2014, and currently leads a team of seven fundraising auctioneers to help raise tens of millions of dollars a year in the Bay Area and beyond. Greg and his wife run Stellar together and look forward to a successful Live Auction this evening to support the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation Endowment.

### AUCTION

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

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 8, 2024. By bidding, the bidder agrees to be bound by these conditions of purchase.

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LET'S GET IT STARTED

# CHAMPAGNE, WINE, TEQUILA AND DESSERT: A MAGICAL QUARTET!







There is something for everyone at the table — a 1995 Louis Roederer "Cristal" Brut Rosé Champagne, a 100-point 2021 Memento Mori Flagship Cabernet Sauvignon, and a bottle of El Negocio Joven Tequila — all accompanied by Lido Bakery's scrumptious chocolate raspberry cake.

First up is the 1995 Louis Roederer "Cristal" Brut Rosé Champagne. Buttercream, soft caramel and toasted bread are backed by strawberry and cranberry on the nose and palate. This is well-balanced, with crisp acidity and smooth, lightweight mouthfeel. Exceptionally crafted to a state of simple elegance, this illustrates the meaning of aged rosé Champagne.

Next is the 2021 Memento Mori Flagship Cabernet Sauvignon. Memento Mori is a limited-production winery that specializes in Cabernet Sauvignon from some of the most internationally acclaimed vineyard sites in Napa Valley. Aged in 100% new French oak for 22 months, finely grained tannins frame a concentrated and powerful liquid expression that lingers on the palate and delights the senses. The tasting notes of dark red raspberries, mulberries, and spiced mocha pair perfectly with the chocolate raspberry cake.

Aged in the very same Napa Valley Cabernet barrels as the wine, El Negocio Joven Tequila is a perfect bottle to share with the table. El Negocio is a pure, 100% additive-free tequila founded by Adam Craun and Nicholas Lutz. El Negocio's proprietary recipe was developed with the guidance of third generation tequilero and Master Distiller Chava Rosales and produced at the Rosales family's Fabrica de Tequila El Cascahuín — one of the few producers in Jalisco that makes additive-free tequila using traditional techniques.

Local favorite, Lido Bakery, has prepared a Chocolate Raspberry Cake that is infused with raspberry rum and filled with three layers of a mixture of rich chocolate ganache and raspberry preserves — the perfect complement.

The entire lot will be delivered to your table when our Live Auctioneer Greg Quiroga yells "SOLD"!

GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

El Negocio Memento Mori Lido Bakery April and Roger Spencer

The 1995 Louis Roederer and 2021 Memento Mori presented in 1.5ML magnum format.

### **HOLIDAY TRADITIONS**

# FRONT ROW AT THE CLASSIC MANHATTAN BEACH FIREWORKS







### Your party of six will enjoy a private table at the Hospitality Court overlooking the pier and fireworks, complete with a dinner catered by a local favorite.

The Manhattan Beach fireworks every holiday season are a heartwarming tradition enjoyed by the entire community. This is your opportunity to enjoy the festivities without worrying about the crowds. You will have a private table in the VIP Hospitality Court where you can relax and enjoy dinner before the spectacular show. Don't forget to pack your sleigh with the fabulous collection of wine below to keep you warm.

#### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- One table for six (6) in the VIP Hospitality Court with catered dinner and wine listed below
- 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
2014	Herb Lamb Vineyards	HL	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2015	Herb Lamb Vineyards	HL	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2016	Saxum	Broken Stones	Red Wine	94	92
2017	Fantesca Estate	All Great Things	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2017	Saxum	4 Hearts	Petite Syrah		92
2017	Saxum	4 Hearts	Petite Syrah		92
2017	Saxum	Broken Stones	Red Wine		93
2018	Fantesca Estate	All Great Things	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2019	Fantesca Estate	All Great Things	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2020	Aubert	Sugar Shack	Chardonnay	95	93
2020	Dumol	Highland Divide - Russian River Valley	Chardonnay	95	
2020	Kistler	Trenton Roadhouse	Chardonnay		94

#### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

The Honorable Richard Montgomery MB Fireworks Association Kim and Jon Friedman (3 bottles) Justine and Andrew Hunter (2 bottles)

Debbi Tippett and Tom Mahr (3 bottles)

Virginia Sogomonian and Rich Weiss (4 bottles)

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All bottles presented in 750ML format.

### **CELEBRATE WITH FRIENDS**

### ATTAGIRL PRIVATE PARTY









Host your own private party for 40 for at the newest culinary hot spot in the South Bay. AttaGirl, acclaimed Chef David LeFevre's most recent endeavor featuring coastal Mediterranean cuisine from Chef Alice Mai, will wow your guests with an incredible array of culinary specialties that highlight the robust flavors of the region. The party also features an incredible collection of wines from Gestalt Wine Company.

AttaGirl, set to open this summer in Hermosa Beach, will be the fifth restaurant to come from Chef LeFevre and Simms Restaurant Group who are also the masterminds behind MB Post, Fishing with Dynamite, The Arthur J, and RYLA. LeFevre partnered with Chef Alice Mai, Chef de Cuisine at Fishing with Dynamite, to helm the kitchen. AttaGirl guests can look forward to handmade and house-extruded pasta, fresh-baked pita, olive oil-dressed focaccia, and classic mezze like hummus and spicy feta.

Gestalt Wine Company was founded by creative director Dave Phinney, an acclaimed international wine maker with over twenty-five years of industry experience. His most notable accomplishments in the space include being the creator and founder of both The Prisoner wine brand as well as Orin Swift Cellars. Each of the delicious Gestalt wines has its own story and they will be conversation starters as they are shared by friends at your party.

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Two-hour cocktail party for 40 guests from 5pm-7pm at AttaGirl
- Selection of appetizers by AttaGirl
- Wines by Gestalt Wine Company

#### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Chef Alice Hua Mai Chef David LeFevre Simms Restaurant Group Gestalt Wine Company

Valid until June 8, 2025. This experience is from 5-7pm on any day of the week. Must be mutually-agreed-upon date and subject to availability.

### MAGNUMS

# BIG NAMES, BIG SCORES, BIG BOTTLES





Twice the size of standard bottles, magnums are made for special occasions. Spanning twenty years, this collection of twenty magnums highlights our Reserve Room wineries and leading wineries from around the world.

VINTAGI	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA	WS
2003	Chateau Lynch-Bages	Pauillac	Bordeaux		
2008	Chateau Troplong Mondot	Saint Emilion Grand Cru	Bordeaux	96	
2009	Chateau Prieure-Lichine	Margaux	Bordeaux		
2009	Domaine du Pégaü	Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Laurence	Rhône	98	94
2009	Domaine du Pégaü	Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Laurence	Rhône	98	94
2009	Domaine du Pégaü	Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Laurence	Rhône	98	94
2013	Carabello-Baum	Chateau De Pommard Clos Marey-Monge	Burgundy		
2014	ZD Wines	Reserve Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2015	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve Claret	Red Wine	97	91
2017	Diamond Creek Vineyards	Red Rock Terrace	Cabernet Sauvignon	95	94
2018	Hyde de Villaine (HDV)	Belle Cousine	Red Wine		
2018	Morlet Family Vineyards	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	99	93
2018	Realm Cellars	The Bard	Red Wine		
2019	Dumol	Highland Divide - Russian River Valley	Pinot Noir	93	95
2019	Pride Mountain Vineyards		Cabernet Franc	91	
2019	Vega Sicilia	Alion - Ribera del Duero	Tempranillo		
2020	Saxum	Rocket Block	Grenache		
2021	Simon Family		Cabernet Sauvignon		
2021	Sojourn Cellars	Sonoma Coast	Pinot Noir		
2023	Epoch	Estate	Rosé		

#### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Ashley McCarthy and Bret Barker (3 bottles) Chateau de Pommard Diamond Creek Vineyards Epoch Estate Wines Hyde de Villaine Wanda and Chuck Kaminski (2 bottles) Debbi Tippett and Tom Mahr Morlet Family Vineyards Michelle and Greg Rosen (3 bottles) Simon Family Wines Sojourn Cellars Brent Sprenkle Vega Sicilia Virajnia Sogomonian and Rich Weiss

ZD Wines

### LIVE AT THE SOFI





This one is for the music fanatics! Four guests will have the privilege of seeing two of the hottest concerts of the summer from a SoFi luxury suite. Your suite experience includes food, alcohol, and the opportunity to see both The Rolling Stones and Kenny Chesney, with guest the Zac Brown Band.

### Rolling Stones Hackney Diamonds Tour — July 10, 2024

Spend Wednesday, July 10th at SoFi stadium with Mick, Keith and the rest of the iconic Rolling Stones. The rockers released Hackney Diamonds, their first full-length of original material in well over a decade, to rave reviews and a positive reception on charts all around the world. Fans can also expect to hear their new releases and popular hits that range from "Start Me Up," "Gimme Shelter", "Satisfaction", and so many more fan-favorite deep cuts.

# Kenny Chesney and Zac Brown Band Sun Goes Down Tour — July 20, 2024

Keep the party going on Saturday, July 20th with both Kenny Chesney and Zac Brown Band together for the Sun Goes Down Tour. Chesney is bringing old friends and new to the stage — the GRAMMY-winning Zac Brown Band, 2023 CMA Song of the Year and New Artist nominee Megan Moroney, and "When The Sun Goes Down" duet partner, Uncle Kracker. The setlist is packed with Chesney's hits like "Beer in Mexico" and "American Kids," plus covers of "Drift Away", and a heartfelt rendition of "Come Monday" as a tribute to the legendary Jimmy Buffett.

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 4 tickets to both shows (July 10 and July 20) in a luxury suite at SoFi Stadium
- One VIP parking pass at SoFi stadium for each show

Food and alcohol in the suite

GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

SoFi Stadium

**BUON APPETITO** 

# THE CHAIRMEN EMERITUS DINNER AT JEMMA DI MARE











Jemma di Mare is a creation by husband and wife restaurateur duo, Jackson and Melissa Kalb, owners of Jame and Ospi. Located in Brentwood, Jemma di Mare is an Italian seafood concept inspired by east coast Italian cuisine. Chef Jackson Kalb's signature dishes include classics such as linguine alle vongole and spicy eggplant parmesan, as well as modern interpretations like polenta cake with kaluga caviar and kanpachi crudo.

Your lucky party of 20 will be served on the private, covered patio where you will enjoy a special four-course menu served family style and devised with the help of Chef Kalb himself. 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
2013	Moet & Chandon	Dom Perignon	Champagne		
2013	Moet & Chandon	Dom Perignon	Champagne		
2013	Moet & Chandon	Dom Perignon	Champagne		
2014	Horsepower	Sur Echalas Vineyard	Syrah	97	93
2014	Horsepower	Sur Echalas Vineyard	Syrah	97	93
2014	Horsepower	Sur Echalas Vineyard	Syrah	97	93
2015	Sinegal	Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon	92+	
2015	Sinegal	Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon	92+	
2015	Sinegal	Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon	92+	
2018	Morlet Family Vineyards	La Proportion Doree	White Wine	98	
2018	Morlet Family Vineyards	La Proportion Doree	White Wine	98	
2018	Morlet Family Vineyards	La Proportion Doree	White Wine	98	
2018	Saxum	Booker Vineyard	Red Wine	98	95
2018	Saxum	Booker Vineyard	Red Wine	98	95
2018	Saxum	G2 Vineyard	Grenache		97
2018	Saxum	G2 Vineyard	Grenache		97

#### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Melissa and Jackson Kalb, Jemma di Mare Tanja and Ralph Canada (3 bottles) Jeanne and John Oshiro (3 bottles) Tiffany and David Quick (3 bottles)
April and Roger Spencer (3 bottles)
Virginia Sogomonian and Rich Weiss (4 bottles)

Valid until June 8, 2025. Available for a mutually agreed upon date Monday-Wednesday. The final Prix Fixe menu will be decided in advance with Chef Jackson Kalb and served family style. Winning bidder can bring provided bottles of wine to enjoy for the dinner with no corkage fee. All additional beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) may be ordered á la carte and will be charged at regular price. All bottles presented in 750ML format.

# FOUR SEASONS RESORT AND RESIDENCES CABO SAN LUCAS AT CABO DEL SOL







Discover Cabo's hottest new Four Seasons resort and create magical memories to the rhythm of Mexican music, art and culture with a three-night stay in an ocean view Four-Bedroom Villa.

Explore the most anticipated resort opening in 2024 by Travel + Leisure and Conde Nast Traveler, the brand new, Four Seasons Resort and Residences Cabo San Lucas at Cabo Del Sol. Four Seasons Cabo San Lucas at Cabo Del Sol has transformed the last and most coveted beachfront in the Golden Corridor into an authentic, modern expression of the Mexican hacienda experience. Discover the rich culture and celebrated traditions of Mexico from the heart of the ultra-exclusive Cabo Del Sol community.

Feel connected to the ocean in the open-air villa with glass walls that fully retract to create a seamless flow from the chic interiors to the tropical terraces furnished for relaxing and entertaining. Reunite and reconnect with family and loved ones in the privacy of your own home and pool while enjoying the world-class Four Seasons service — from sunset cocktail parties and chef-prepared dinner to assistance from your dedicated Villa Host.











#### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Three nights in the four-bedroom ocean view villa
- Round of Golf for four at the Cabo Del Sol Golf Course
- Access to all services and amenities of Four Seasons Resort Cabo San Lucas at Cabo Del Sol
- Dedicated Villa Host to personalize your stay
- Complimentary roundtrip airport transfers to and from Los Cabos International Airport
- Complimentary private 2-hour yacht aboard Pelican 17, complete with an assortment of traditional Mexican refreshments and hearty snacks. Snorkeling equipment, stand up paddle boards, floating mats, and two plunge pools are at your disposal on board

### **GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY**

Four Seasons Resort and Residences Cabo San Lucas at Cabo Del Sol

Stay is valid until June 10, 2025 for a mutually-agreed-upon date and subject to availability. Blackout Dates 2024: July 1-4, Aug 29-Sep 2, Nov 20-30, Dec 18-31. 2025: Jan 1-7, March 25-Apr 20. Subject to other blackout dates. 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. Ocean View Villa is 5145 sq. feet of indoor/outdoor space for lounging and dining, sleeps 8 adults, or 4 adults and 4 children, with three kings, two queens and sofa bed, four bathrooms with indoor and outdoor showers, private pool and plunge pool. Dedicated Villa Host.

# THE WINES OF SINE QUA NON





There is no winery on earth that competes with what Manfred and Elaine Krankl have done at Sine Qua Non for creativity. 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 twenty bottles now.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA
2017	Sine Qua Non	Tectumque	White Wine	97+
2017	Sine Qua Non	The Hated Hunter	Syrah	98+
2018	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Grenache	99
2018	Sine Qua Non	Profuga	Grenache	98
2018	Sine Qua Non	Ziehharmonika	Syrah	99
2019	Sine Qua Non	Distenta I	Syrah	100
2019	Sine Qua Non	Distenta I	Grenache	98
2019	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Syrah	99
2019	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Grenache	97
2020	Sine Qua Non	Distenta II	White Wine	98
2020	Sine Qua Non	Distenta II	Syrah	99
2020	Sine Qua Non	Distenta II	Grenache	97
2020	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Syrah	
2020	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Grenache	
2020	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Syrah	
2021	Sine Qua Non	Distenta III	Syrah	99
2021	Sine Qua Non	Distenta III	Grenache	97
2021	Sine Qua Non	Distenta III	White blend	
2021	Sine Qua Non	Distenta III	Syrah	99
2021	Sine Qua Non	Distenta III	Grenache	97

#### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Gretchen and Rich Janson (2 bottles)
Valerie and Paul Mellinger (6 bottles)

Jeanne and John Oshiro (12 bottles)

TREAT YOURSELF OR YOUR GUY

# FOR THE SOPHISTICATED ITALIAN IN EVERY MAN









Experience the best of Italy's Piedmont region right here in our own backyard. Begin your journey at Bespoke by Chase with a \$10,000 Italian wardrobe that will make any man envious. Continue the Italian excursion with five friends at the authentic Nando Trattoria for a six-course chef's tasting menu featuring wines from some of Piedmont's most renowned wineries.

You will be treated to a private fitting with Chase Kern of Bespoke by Chase to curate a wardrobe that will elevate your style for both work and social occasions. Only the best fabric mills in Italy are used to handcraft the clothing at Bespoke by Chase. You will leave with a refreshed style that is both sophisticated and comfortable.

An Italian experience wouldn't be complete without the spectacular food and wine of the region. Chef Allesio and brother Dario Vullo of Nando Trattoria invite you to enjoy a chef's menu that pays homage to the home cooking they were raised on yet elevated with a modern twist. Your courses will be carefully crafted to accompany the wines from three historic vineyards of Piedmont — Bruno Giacosa, Giacomo Conterno, and Gaja. These vineyards put Barolo on the map with a long, rich history of winemaking in the region and are home to some of the most sought-after wines in the world.

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Fitting and \$10,000 wardrobe at Bespoke by Chase
- Six-course chef's tasting menu at Nando for 6 guests

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA	WS
1996	Bruno Giacosa	Asili Riserva	Barbaresco		
2006	Giacomo Conterno	Francia	Barolo		
2007	Gaja	Sperss	Barolo		
2007	Gaja	Sperss	Barolo		
2008	Moet & Chandon	Dom Perignon	Champagne	95+	96

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Bespoke by Chase Nando Trattoria Ashley McCarthy and Bret Barker

Certificates valid for one year for a mutually agreed upon date. Nando Trattoria dinner excludes Friday and Saturday nights.

# THE LANDING WINES SEVEN NIGHT GETAWAY IN NEW ZEALAND







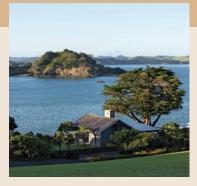


The Landing Wines invites your party of four to experience a once-in-a-lifetime getaway to Aotearoa, New Zealand. Explore Auckland and the very best the city has to offer with a stay at the Hotel Britomart, New Zealand's first 5-Star green hotel, followed by an exclusive stay at The Landing in the Bay of Islands.

During your five-night stay in the heart of the city, you'll delight in beautiful timber-lined rooms with views across the port to the harbor and the slopes of the North Shore and beyond. Your party of four will indulge in a private dining experience at the Chef's Table in the hotel's award-winning sustainable seafood restaurant, Kingi, before being whisked away by private helicopter to The Landing estate and vineyard.

The Landing's vineyard stretches across 23 gently sloped acres overlooking the Bay of Islands, and is surrounded by restored native forest and wetlands. You'll stay for two nights in their sun-drenched waterfront villa, the Boathouse. Designed with an air of simple luxury, the Boathouse captures the spirit of the quintessential New Zealand holiday — lounging in the sun, enjoying a picnic of good food and wine with friends and spending long days in or on the water. At the Boathouse, you and your guests will be treated to breakfast and dinner by The Landing's private chef.











### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Five nights' accommodation for four guests at Hotel Britomart in Auckland in two separate king rooms with views of Waiternata
- A private dining experience at the Chef's Table at Kingi at Hotel Britomart
- Private helicopter to and from The Landing in the Bay of Islands
- Two nights stay for four in the Boathouse at The Landing
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner by The Landing's private chef
- Tasting of The Landing wines, guided Kiwi-spotting tour, property and vineyard tour, and a half-day sightseeing tour by boat

#### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

The Landing Wines
The Landing

**Hotel Britomart** 

Airfare is not included. Package is subject to availability and valid until June 30, 2025 for a mutually agreed upon date. Blackout dates: November 1, 2024. Harch 31, 2025. The Boathouse accommodates up to four people. The package includes dinner for four at the Hotel Britomart's Kingi, additional food and beverage is not included at Hotel Britomart.

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. Entertain your friends, family, or business associates 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 and a ride on the Zamboni to make for an unforgettable experience.

### THE WINNING BIDDER WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING

- Suite for 24 people for a mutually agreed upon home game during the 2024-2025 regular season (October - April)
- A visit from Bailey and the Ice Crew to your suite
- Zamboni ride for one guest in conjunction with the selected game
- A 2024-2025 LA Kings team autographed home jersey
- \$1,000 en suite catering and beverage credit

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Los Angeles Kings

Limited to a mutually agreed upon date for a regular season home game during the 2024-2025 Season, excludes opening night. Winning bidder will receive \$1,000 to apply towards food and/or drink. Food and beverage order to be arranged directly with the suite host. Parking not included.

ANNIVERSARY LOT

# A CELEBRATION OF 30 YEARS OF THE MANHATTAN WINE AUCTION

LIVE AUCTION

LOT # 12

ESTIMATED BID

\$8,000

\$12,000

We celebrate the 30th Manhattan Wine Auction with a bottle of wine from the last 30 years. As the Wine Auction and MBEF have evolved, so have these wines. Taste through time with wines from around the world and see how these great wines thrive, just like today's event.

	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA	WS
1994	Dow's	Vintage Porto	Port		97
1995		Comtesse De Lalande Pauillac	Bordeaux	96	
1996	La Jota Vineyards	Howell Mountain	Cabernet Sauvignon		91
1997	Robert Mondavi	Oakville	Cabernet Sauvignon		
1998	Chateau Pavie Macquin	Saint Emilion Grand Cru	Bordeaux	97	
1999	Joseph Phelps	Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	88	92
2000	Chateau Cantemerle	Haut-Medoc	Bordeaux		91
2001	Chateau Cos D'Estournel	Saint-Estephe	Bordeaux	94	
2002	Château Suduiraut	Sauternes			90
2003	Rudd	Oakville Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	95	
2004	Philip Togni	Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	95+	
2005	Chateau Montelena	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	95	
2006	Philip Togni	Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	95+	
2007	Bartolo Mascarello	Barolo	Barolo		
2008	Beaulieu Vineyard	Georges de Latour Private Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon		93
2009	Dunn Vineyards	Howell Mountain	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	93
2010	Barrett & Barrett		Cabernet Sauvignon	97	
2011	Promontory	Napa Valley	Red Wine	94+	
2012	Scarecrow	Cabernet Sauvignon		98	95
2013	Kapcsandy Family Winery	Estate Cuvee State Lane Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	97	
2014	Continuum	Proprietary Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	97	
2015	Dana Estates	Lotus Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon 9	97-100	
2016	Fairchild Estate	Stones No. 3	Cabernet Sauvignon	98	
2017	Saxum	Bone Rock	Syrah		95
2018	Fantesca Estate		Cabernet Sauvignon		
2019	Next of Kyn (Sine Qua Non)	Cumulus Vineyard No. 13	Red Wine	99	
2020	Dumol	Highland Divide - Russian River Valley	Pinot Noir	93	95
2021	Sojourn Cellars	Beckstoffer Georges III	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2022	Pride Mountain Vineyards		Sangiovese		
2023	Realm Cellars	Fidelio	Sauvignon Blanc		

#### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Anonymous (2 bottles)
Ashley McCarthy and Bret Barker (7 bottles)
Chris and Geoffrey Bremer (3 bottles)
Tanja and Ralph Canada
Kim and Jon Friedman (4 bottles)
Gretchen and Rich Janson (2 bottles)
Wanda and Chuck Kaminski (2 bottles)

Pat and Richard Lucy (2 bottles) Ashley and Brian Magovern Debbi Tippett and Tom Mahr (2 bottles) Jeanne and John Oshiro April and Roger Spencer (2 bottles) Virginia Sogomonian and Rich Weiss

# RAISE YOUR PADDLE IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATORS







# Education is the key to success and the foundation for building a better future.

That is why it is crucial to instill a lifelong love of learning in our students from a young age. A passion for learning not only helps individuals achieve their full potential, but it also fosters curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking skills that are essential for navigating the complexities of the modern world.

Our Manhattan Beach schools are known for being exceptional — not only because of the opportunities and classes that are offered, but because of the people who teach them. These are the role models who dedicate themselves to inspire and empower our children to learn. The English teacher who encourages a student to read a novel from a new genre. The PE teacher who encourages students to strive to test their limits. The Counselor who suggests an unexpected elective that helps direct a new life passion. The Librarian who opens her door as a safe space to explore





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the world through books. The Teacher who challenges his students to go beyond the standard materials to elevate their learning. These educators are the backbone of our education system — their passion, dedication, and expertise are invaluable to the growth and development of our children.

Recent cuts forced by the limited state budget are going to impact the experiences our children have with these important educators next year. Let's work together and commit to bringing our educators back to the classroom. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that every child in our community has the opportunity to reach their full potential and achieve their dreams.

Please join us in this effort. Raise your paddle high in support of our Educators who instill a lifelong love of learning!

TABLE SERVICE

# READY TO POUR MAGNUMS AND DESSERT





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These bottles are full of flavor and ready to pour. If you missed out on the first lot, raise your paddle now for magnums to share and more scrumptious desserts from Lido Bakery. These treats will be delivered to your table for instant gratification.

First up, the 2003 Dominus is plum in color, with an aromatic nose of violets, raspberries and worn leather. Flavors begin discreetly with essences of cumin and drank red fruit and build up to a suppleness and elegance that is enveloping. The finish is long, fragrant and fresh, with an intensity of tobacco and truffle notes. The wine is charismatic, with a Bordeaux-like style.

The 2005 Dunn Vineyards is very concentrated, with a formidable core of black currant and blackberry fruit. Bone dry, but with that subtle impression of sweetness that comes from ripe Cabernet. Dried mushroom tones contribute an appetizing, savory component and a trace of black licorice. The tannins are fine-grained and supple, with an impression of chewiness fleshing out the aftertaste.

The 2017 Christophe Baron unwinds in the glass with scents of crisp orchard fruit, tangerine oil, honeycomb, yellow plums and freshly baked bread. Full-bodied, vinous and textural, it's rich and incisive, with a tightly coiled core of concentrated fruit and a long, saline and delicately exotic finish.

Local favorite, Lido Bakery has prepared two amazing desserts to complement your bottles — a Key Lime Tart that combines key lime curd with unsweetened whipped cream, lime zest and whipped cream rosettes, as well as a Caramel Chocolate Walnut Tart — the heavenly mix of dark chocolate, homemade caramel and chopped walnuts in a sweet tart crust topped with melted dark chocolate.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL
2003	Dominus	Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon
2005	Dunn Vineyards	Howell Mountain	Cabernet Sauvignon
2017	Christophe Baron	Le Dessus du Bois Marie	Champagne

### **GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY**

Ashley McCarthy and Bret Barker Rita Moorman and Adam Goldston
Tanja and Ralph Canada Lido Bakery

All bottles presented in 1.5L "Magnum" format.

**LOOKING FOR ATTENTION?** 

# OUTFRONT'S DIGITAL BILLBOARD













OUTFRONT offers you prime digital media space to promote your business, product, or even a high school or college graduate — the possibilities are endless! With a prime location off the I-405 and Rosecrans, this electronic billboard represents the best in large scale publicity.

Steady traffic on the 405 ensures that this 20' x 60' display will garner over 1.5 million impressions over the course of a week. The winning bidder will receive 8 seconds of a 72-second loop on both sides of the billboard for four weeks — making up to 6 million impressions! The ads can be changed out as often as you like over the four-week period, making sharing with others an easy option.

OUTFRONT South Bay Ford

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### ULTIMATE STANLY RANCH AUBERGE RESORT EXPERIENCE











Travel in style by private charter compliments of Advanced Air to the magnificent Stanly Ranch Auberge Resort in Napa Valley where you and your guests will indulge in the best of food and wine experiences from Fe Wines, Memento Mori and Vineyard 7 & 8.

Inspired by the beauty of the land, and infused with a fresh, convivial spirit, Stanly Ranch, a new destination in the heart of wine country, celebrates the romance of connecting with family and friends in a setting that's steeped in winery estate tradition. Your party of eight will stay in two stand-alone cottages with expansive indoor-outdoor living space, complete with two king bedrooms each, living and dining areas, fire pits, and private outdoor garden showers. While on property, take advantage of the center's movement studio and fitness club, offering fitness assessments, wellness practices, classes, as well as bespoke trail rides, runs and hikes. Or spend time relaxing at the pool and restoring your body and mind with spa treatments.

### CULINARY AND WINERY EXPERIENCES

- Fe Wines Enjoy a private lunch, tour and tasting at Fe wines. Explore the geologically complex vineyard and learn what makes Fe Wines' Bordeaux-style reds so special. The experience also includes a 1.5L bottle each of the 2021 Fe and the 2021 26.
- Memento Mori Adam Craun, co-founder of Memento Mori and Manhattan Beach resident, invites your party for a private experience at Memento Mori in Calistoga. Memento Mori's Flagship Cabernet Sauvignon is an exquisite blend of the famed single-vineyard sites from
- which they are sourced Beckstoffer Dr. Crane, Beckstoffer Las Piedras, Vine Hill Ranch, Weitz Vineyard, and Oakville Ranch Vineyard.
- Vineyard 7 & 8 What better way to finish off a day in Napa Valley than with a private wine dinner. The evening at Vineyard 7 & 8 includes a tasting dinner prepared by Chef Andre Villahermosa that is paired perfectly with the vineyard's naturally produced wines. You will also receive a 3.0L etched and hand painted bottle of Vineyard 7 & 8 Estate Chardonnay and Estate Cabernet Sauvignon.







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#### PACKAGE INCLUDE

- Private roundtrip airfare for eight from Hawthorne Airport on either a King Air 350 or Pilatus PC-12 via Advanced Air
- Round trip car transfer from the Napa County Airport to Stanly Ranch
- 3-night stay at Stanly Ranch Auberge Resort in two Rambler Suites (stand-alone cottages with two king bedrooms in each cottage)
- 8 hours of private car service for the winery excursions

- Fe Wines private lunch, tour and tasting
- Wine from Fe Wines: 1.5L 2021 Fe and a 1.5L 2021 26.
- Memento Mori wine experience in Calistoga
- Vineyard 7 & 8 private dinner for eight
- Wine from Vineyard 7 & 8: 3.0L Estate
   Chardonnay and Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Stanly Ranch Auberge Resort Advanced Air Fe Wines Memento Mori Vineyard 7 & 8

Stanly Ranch Blackout dates: Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day weekends. Subject to availability. Advanced Air requires 30 days' notice and based upon availability. Certificate valid for this route only until June 8, 2025. Winery experiences based upon availability to be coordinated directly with wineries.

**PERFECT SCORE** 

# COLLECTION OF 100-POINT WINES





The iconic wineries represented below always make outstanding wines, and in the best years, they make perfect 100-point wines. This collection of 100-point wines includes classics from Napa Valley, legendary Rhone Rangers, and new cult wines.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA
2012	Marcassin	Marcassin Vineyard	Chardonnay	100
2013	Fairchild Estate	Stones No. 1	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2013	Maybach	Materium	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2013	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2014	Quilceda Creek	Columbia Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2015	Dominus	Estate	Red Wine	100
2016	Colgin	IX Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2016	Hundred Acre	Few and Far Between	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2016	Morlet Family Vineyards	Passionnement	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2016	Myriad	Beckstoffer Dr. Crane "Elysian"	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2016	Shafer	Hillside Select	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2017	Aubert	Lauren	Chardonnay	100
2017	Sine Qua Non	The Gorgeous Victim	Grenache	98-100
2018	Morlet Family Vineyards	Coup de Coeur	Chardonnay	100
2018	Sine Qua Non	Eleven Confessions Vineyard	Syrah	100
2018	The Third Twin (Sine Qua Non)	Nuestra Senora del Tercer Gemelo	Red Wine	98+
2019	Andremily		Mourvedre	100
2019	Sine Qua Non	Distenta I	Syrah	100
2019	Spottswoode	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	100
2020	Next of Kyn (Sine Qua Non)	Numero Seis	Touriga Nacional	100

#### GRACIOUSIY DONATED BY

Chris and Geoffrey Bremer (3 bottles) Tanja and Ralph Canada (2 bottles) Angela and Jake Dax (3 bottles) Valerie and Paul Mellinger (2 bottles) Jeanne and John Oshiro (3 bottles) April and Roger Spencer (3 bottles) Brent Sprenkle (3 bottles) Sheryl Rooker and Jeff Thaler STAY AND PLAY

# LA JOLLA DREAM GETAWAY IN OCEANVIEW VILLA FOR TEN











### Enjoy a luxurious seven-night getaway in this exquisite retreat nestled in the hillside of the coastal paradise of La Jolla.

The private estate, Villa Luna, boasts breathtaking views of La Jolla Shores and beyond to be enjoyed while lounging in the private infinity pool or hot tub, dining alfresco or relaxing at the outdoor fire pit. With over 8,000 square feet of luxurious living space, including five large bedrooms with en suite bathrooms, the villa offers an array of indulgent amenities.

Gourmet dining, upscale shopping, and pristine beaches are just moments away, making this the ultimate vacation stop just far enough away from home. During your stay, enjoy Baja-style cuisine for 10 at Mustangs and Burros, the award-winning al fresco dining hacienda at Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa and a round of golf for six at the Fairbanks Ranch Country Club compliments of the Bay Club.

Your family or friends will experience the ultimate in relaxation and comfort with this California dream getaway!

#### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 7-night stay at Villa Luna
- Dinner for 10 at Mustangs and Burros
- Round of golf for 6 at Fairbanks Ranch

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Lorena and Andy Ellis The Bay Club – Fairbanks Ranch Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa

Villa Luna is available November 1, 2024 - March 30, 2025. Blackout dates: December 22, 2024 - January 4, 2025. Reservation for dinner required in advance based upon availability.

THE BEST OF SLAY

# PROGRESSIVE DINNER FOR SIX







Allow Chef David Slay and the Slay Hospitality team to take you on a culinary journey through his Manhattan Beach restaurants. The table will be set for six at each stop as you go on a progressive dining extravaganza.

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. He served as the owner and chef at several restaurants in his hometown of St. Louis before migrating west to showcase his talents in Beverly Hills and Orange County. Manhattan Beach is proud to not only be the home of David Slay himself, but to four of his thriving dining concepts. This is a rare opportunity to experience the best of the best in the SLAY establishments, all in one night.

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- X Speakeasy
  - Oysters
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- Fête Bistro
  - Petit Plat and Salade
  - French Cocktails

- Slay Italian Kitchen
  - Seasonal Pasta and Fresh Baked Focaccia
  - Slay Vineyard Vermentino
- Slay Steak and Fish House
  - Fresh Fish or Grassfed Meat
  - Seasonal Vegetables from the Vineyard
  - Selection of Desserts
  - Slay Estate & Vineyard Wines

Your preferences for the evening menu will be arranged with Chef David Slay himself. The wines will be curated by Chef David from his estate and coordinated with the host.

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Gale and David Slay

Valid until June 8, 2025. Must be mutually-agreed-upon date. Month of December and the date of February 14th are excluded.

LET IT SPARKLE

# EXCLUSIVE 5.6 CARAT DIAMOND NECKLACE



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Both inspired by gifts of the Earth, diamonds, like fine wine, amaze us with their rare beauty. This beautifully crafted necklace is a celebration of the delicate balance of the aifts of nature.

Specially commissioned for the Manhattan Wine Auction by Blue Diamond's own senior designer, Kali Browne, and hand crafted by their master goldsmith, this exquisite piece is making its' debut at the 30th annual Wine Auction.

At its heart, this masterpiece showcases two rose cut natural diamonds encircled by natural champagne diamonds weighing 2.30 carats and a dazzling two-carat natural modified cushion diamond, also framed by an additional .30 carats of shimmering champagne diamonds, enhancing its brilliance and fire. Suspended on an 18-inch 14 Karat gold chain, this necklace is further adorned by .70 carats of the same exquisite champagne diamonds, adding a continuous sparkle that complements the central gemstones perfectly. The weight of the necklace is 5.6 total carats!

This is not just a stunning necklace – it also represents owner Altaf Amlani's commitment to honor others by giving back. With an educator for a mother, Altaf was raised with her belief that education has the potential to be the equalizer in our world. His contribution to our efforts is a unique work of art, a blend of exceptional craftsmanship and luxurious materials, destined to be given to celebrate life's special moments and cherished forever.

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Blue Diamond Jeweler

# BORDEAUX, THAT IS!





Comparing Old World Bordeaux with New World Napa red blends is not a competition to determine which is the best. Old vs New is about exploring the differences in winemaking styles and vineyard locations. Why does a blend from Bordeaux taste different from the similar blend of grapes from Napa? How do wines from these two world class regions evolve as they age? Answer these questions and more as you enjoy these icons from the Old World and the New World.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA	ws
2001	Chateau Pape Clement	Pessac-Leognan	Bordeaux	95	90
2001	Chateau Pichon-Longueville	Pauillac	Bordeaux	93	91
2003	Chateau Leoville Barton	Saint-Julien	Bordeaux	96	98
2003	Chateau Montrose	Saint-Estephe	Bordeaux		95
2006	Joseph Phelps	Insignia	Red Wine	95	94
2007	Ridge	Monte Bello	Red Wine	95	92
2009	Abreu	Madrona Ranch	Red Wine	97	
2009	Chateau Duhart Milon	Pauilac	Bordeaux	97	
2010	Chateau Leoville Barton	Saint-Julien	Bordeaux	96+	96
2010	Chateau Leoville Poyferre	Saint-Julien	Bordeaux	96	93
2010	Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte	Pessac-Leognan	Bordeaux	98	96
2012	Chateau Pontet-Canet	Pauillac	Bordeaux	93	92
2012	Ovid	Napa Valley	Red Wine	94	93
2013	Realm Cellars	The Patron - Beckstoffer Vineyards	Red Wine		
2015	Arkenstone	Estate	Red Wine	97	
2015	Chateau Pontet-Canet	Pauillac	Bordeaux	97	95
2015	Pride Mountain Vineyards	Reserve Claret	Red Wine	94	91
2018	Realm Cellars	The Bard	Red Wine	96+	
2019	Realm Cellars	The Bard	Red Wine	97	
2019	Realm Cellars	The Falstaff	Red Wine		

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

Ashley McCarthy and Bret Barker (3 bottles)
Tanja and Ralph Canada (2 bottles)
Gretchen and Rich Janson (2 bottles)
Wanda and Chuck Kaminski

Pat and Richard Lucy (3 bottles)
Debbi Tippett and Tom Mahr (3 bottles)
Valerie and Paul Mellinger (4 bottles)
Kelly and Edward Moyzes (2 bottles)

LIKE A PRO

### AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM







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. Spend three nights at an exclusive Pebble Beach property while enjoying the incredible beauty of Monterey Bay and the exclusivity of VIP hosted access not available to the public.

As Chevron's VIP guest, your exclusive credentials grant access to the brand-new Lone Cypress Club in the Lodge, with unlimited inclusive fine dining and premium bar offerings at the Tap Room, Bench, Stillwater, and Terrace Lounge — all day during the tournament! Your credentials also include exclusive private hospitality suites overlooking the 7th, 17th & 18th holes where breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks are served along with a hosted bar.

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 Long Cypress Club & hospitality suite tickets and tournament passes for Saturday, February 1 & Sunday, February 2, 2025
- One (1) Garden View hotel room at either The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Casa Palmero at Pebble Beach, or the Inn at Spanish Bay (three nights)
- \$1,000 in flight credit or Chevron gas gift cards
- \$500 Pebble Beach Resort Gift Card for spa, resort retail, activities, and sightseeing
- Luxury ground transportation to and from Monterey Regional Airport (MRY)

### GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY

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Valid for the 2025 AT&T Pebble Beach Celebrity Pro-Am only. Hotel room based on double occupancy. No refunds due to inclement weather or date changes by host.

WINE COUNTRY WEEKEND

### **GETAWAY TO** MONTAGE HEALDSBURG













Discover Montage Healdsburg, a transformative hideaway nestled among the rolling vineyards of the Sonoma Wine Country, known for its warm hospitality and charm. Your getaway includes a two-night stay and an exceptional itinerary of winery visits and tasting experiences in Healdsburg and the scenic Alexander Valley.

Enjoy two nights in a luxuriously appointed king room at the Montage Healdsburg where floor-toceiling windows provide views of the surrounding oak forest. A furnished balcony and fire pit become your evening haven as you are lured by the enchanting surroundings. Your stay includes dinner for two at Hazel Hill, offering creative California cuisine with organically sourced local ingredients.

#### **ENJOY THE FOLLOWING WINERY EXPERIENCES DURING YOUR STAY:**

- Comstock Wines Experience a unique flight of Comstock Wines paired perfectly with four seasonal courses prepared in the Mugnaini woodfired oven. The estate chef, Jude Affronti, will present impeccable pairings that elevate your favorite varietals to satisfy all the senses. Take home a magnum of the Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel to enjoy at your leisure.
- Aperture Wines Enjoy a robust tasting of Aperture's range of expressive Bordeaux style wines from Sonoma County's premiere cool climate Bordeaux varietal vineyard sites.
- La Cienega Vineyard Your visit to La Cienega includes a vineyard hike and private tasting with the vintner/proprietor. Be treated to a library tasting and selection of owner, Werner Siegert's, private labels from his cellar.
- Medlock Ames Wines at Bell Mountain Ranch Learn about the farming and winemaking philosophy while exploring the vineyard and winery of Medlock Ames Wines. The tour is followed by a seated tasting of the most exclusive estate and organically farmed wines paired with local cheeses.

Montage Healdsburg Aperture Wines Comstock Wines

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La Cienega Vineyard

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### A CELEBRATION OF THE MANHATTAN WINE AUCTION





It's hard to imagine a time when the Wine Auction didn't exist. But as we were eagerly awaiting the release of Windows 95, and many of the wineries we love today had not even produced their first bottle of wine, the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation (MBEF) hosted the first Manhattan Wine Auction with support from founding sponsors Chevron and the Manhattan Country Club. We have come a long way in 30 years!

Bid big on these iconic wines from an iconic vintage and help add to the more than \$25M MBEF has raised for our schools through the Wine Auction.

VINTAGE	PRODUCER	LABEL	VARIETAL	WA
1995	Calon Segur	Saint Estephe	Bordeaux	
1995	Caymus Vineyards	Special Selection	Cabernet Sauvignon	
1995	Chateau Clinet	Pomerol	Bordeaux	96
1995	Chateau de Beaucastel	Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Rhône	
1995	Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou	Saint Julien	Bordeaux	
1995	Chateau Leoville Poyferre	Saint Julien	Bordeaux	
1995	Clos Fourtet		Bordeaux	
1995	Harlan Estate		Red Wine	99
1995	Joseph Phelps	Insignia	Cabernet Sauvignon	98
1995	Opus One		Red Wine	94
1995	Shafer	Hillside Select	Cabernet Sauvignon	98

### **GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY**

Angela and Jake Dax (2 bottles, 1 magnum) Ashley and Brian Magovern (5 bottles)

Jeanne and John Oshiro (1 magnum) Michelle and Greg Rosen (2 magnum)

Seven bottles presented in 750ML format. The Clos Fourtet, Harlan Estate, Joseph Phelps and Shafer presented in 1.5L magnum format.



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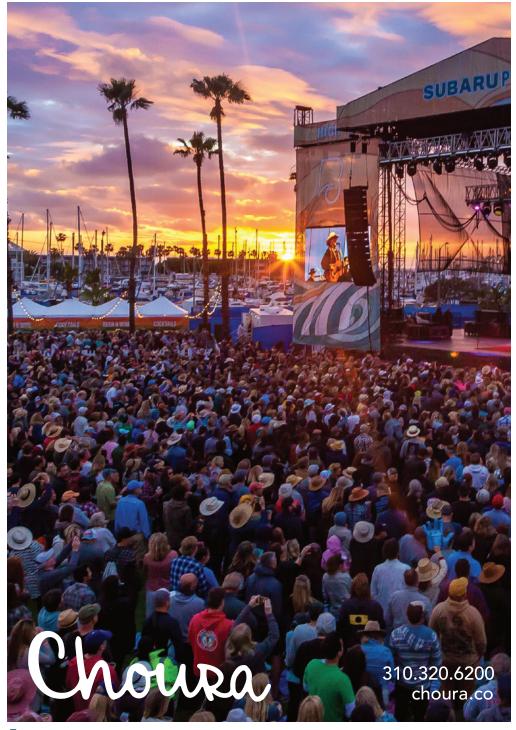
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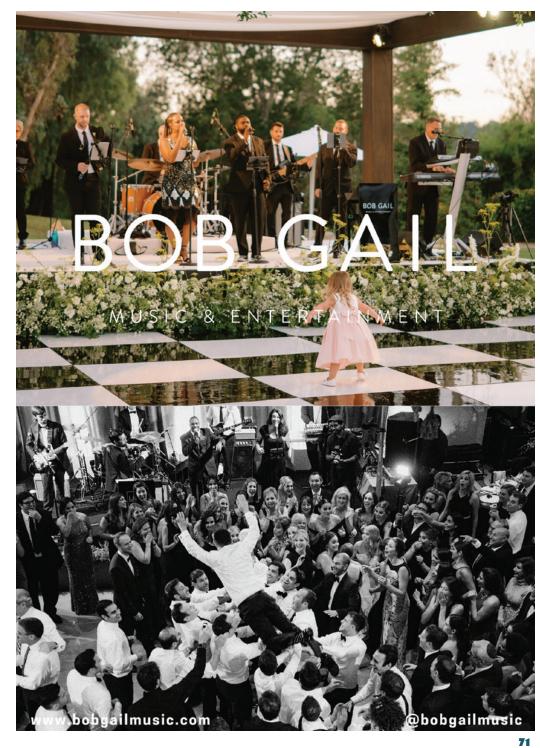


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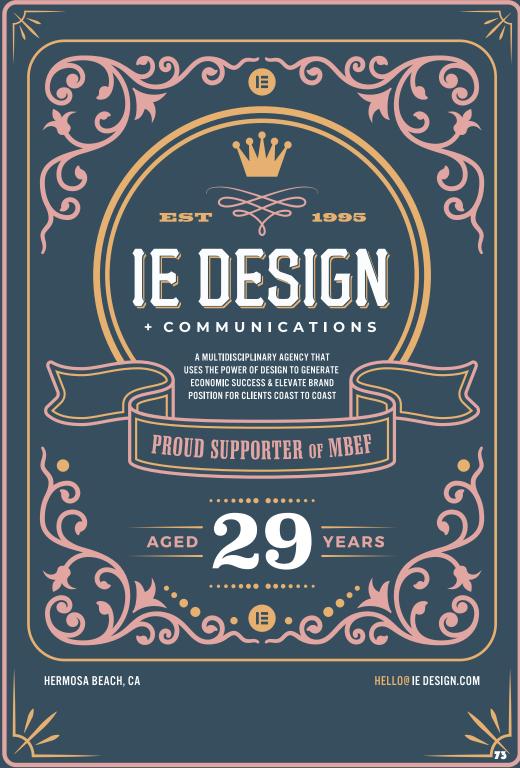
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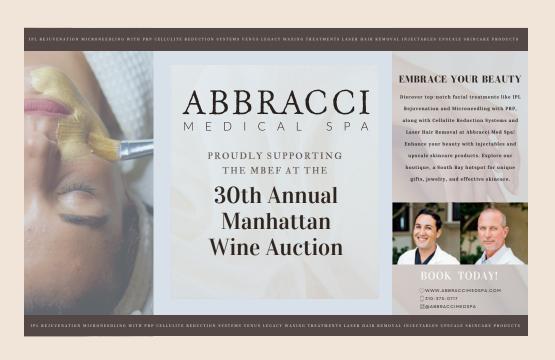
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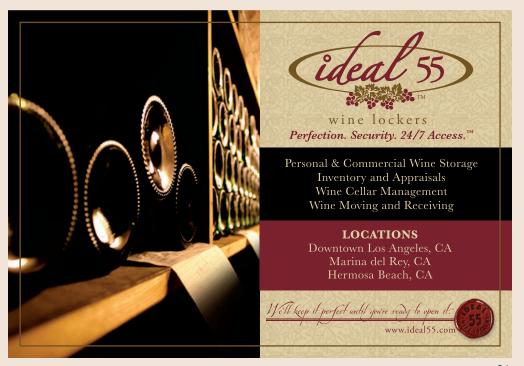


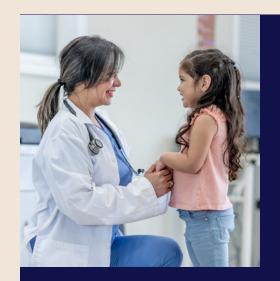














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