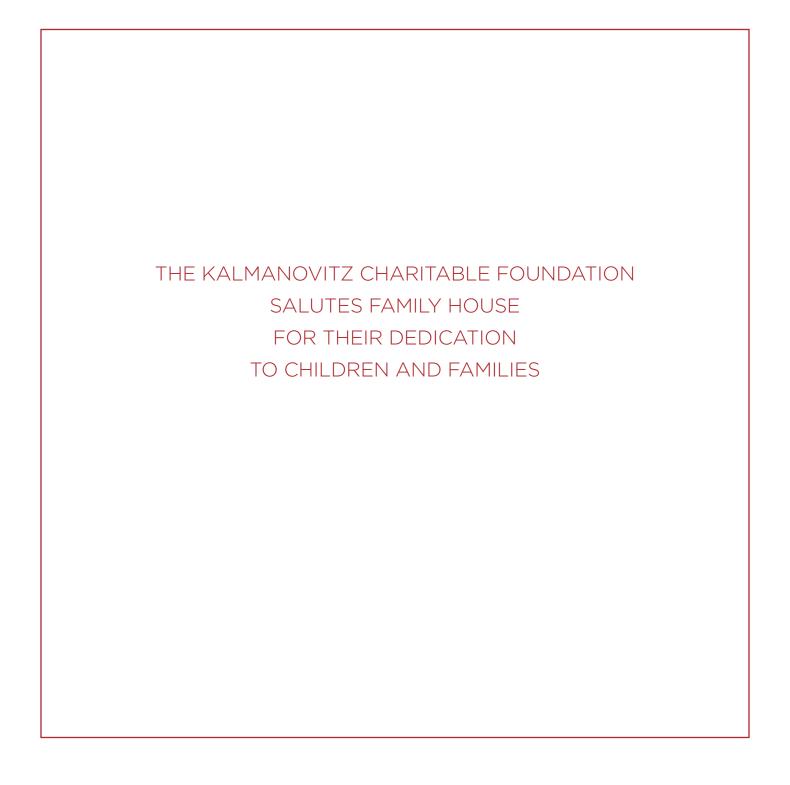
# THE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CABERNET FOR CONNOISSEURS BENEFITTING FAMILY HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 | THE ST. REGIS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO







# 23RD ANNUAL CABERNET FOR CONNOISSEURS SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 ST. REGIS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO

5:30 PM—WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION

Yerba Buena Terrace, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### 7:00 PM—DINNER & LIVE AUCTION

Ballroom, 2nd Floor



# FAMILY HOUSE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Another year has flown by, bringing change and innovation to this year's Cabernet for Connoisseurs. First, we are fortunate to have as co-chairs, Jeff Smith, vintner and long-time supporter of Family House, and Scott Miller, past Board Chair, who have re-imagined and updated the look and feel of this wonderful event. There are fewer vintners participating in the tasting portion of the evening in order to feature each vintner's presence more prominently.

You will also note that our auction lots, curated

by Carolyn Duryea, will be auctioned off by distinguished wine auctioneer, Charles Antin, who is new to Cabernet for Connoisseurs. I hope you'll join me in welcoming him to the Family House family.

We are, as ever, indebted to our wine committee, vintners, and guests—all of you do so much to keep sick children and their families in a safe, compassionate home in Family House during the most challenging time of their lives. Without you, we could not provide the quality family-centered care for which we've become known.

Finally, I would like to thank our partners at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital for providing the best care anywhere for our families. From Chancellor Sam Hawgood; Medical Center CEO, Mark Laret; Children's Hospitals President, Michael Anderson; and of course, our Board member and Vice President of Operations at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco, Kim Scurr, the UCSF team continues its excellent research and medical care for the benefit all of our young patients.

Please enjoy this very special evening,

Steve Goldfarb, Chair Family House Board of Directors

# CEO'S MESSAGE

2017 was a bittersweet year at Family House. Our beloved co-founder, Dr. Art Ablin, passed away at age 90, having lived a full and adventurous life. While Art was an internationally respected physician and scientist, a humanitarian and philanthropist, his passion was to care for the entire family—thus Family House was born in 1981. Art's message: It's not just the patient that is stricken with pediatric cancer, it's the entire family and extended community. To date, Family House

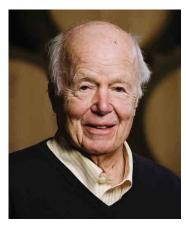


has taken care of approximately 50,000 families over the years who would otherwise have no place to stay. We thank you for your part in making Art's legacy such a great success.

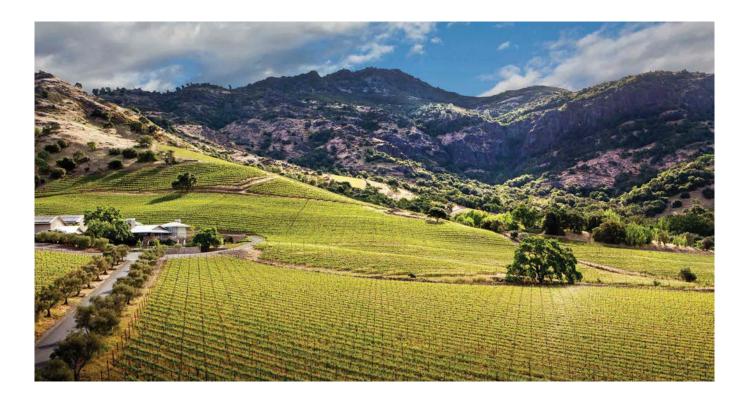
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### JOHN SHAFER



John Shafer, a James Beard Foundation Award winner, and founder of Shafer Vineyards, which produces acclaimed Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon, will be honored with the Arthur R. Ablin Award for his long-standing support of Family House. John has been contributing to the organization since the very first Cabernet for Connoisseurs event 23 years ago, and will be recognized for the important role he plays in keeping the wine community engaged with Family House, and in providing housing and social services for families in need in Napa Valley.



### **TABLE SPONSORS**

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# ABOUT FAMILY HOUSE

Since 1981, Family House has served as a home away from home for families of children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses by providing physical comfort and emotional support, free from financial concerns. The Nancy and Stephen Grand Family House is located just a few blocks from the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Mission Bay. With cancer treatment taking weeks or even months, Family House is a compassionate oasis for children and families going through an extremely difficult time. Family House provides worry-free housing, amenities, and support for up to 80 families per night, always 100% free for all families, thanks to generous donor and volunteer support.

# CORE VALUES

### COMPASSION

We believe that compassion for our families as they endure the most trying experience of their lives must drive everything we do

### SANCTUARY

We believe that providing a safe, comfortable, worry-free living environment enables our families to focus on their healing

### FAMILY

We believe in providing an environment where our families naturally connect and find hope, comfort, and healing within each other

# CARE

We believe that affordability should not be a factor in where parents find world-class care for their child's life-threatening illness

### COMMUNITY

We believe in providing opportunities for our volunteers and benefactors to profoundly impact the lives of our families

# FAMILY **STORY**



### MILAN MAJOR

Thirteen-year-old Milan has a rare and progressive muscle-wasting disease called Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Searching for a cure for more than 10 years, he is now participating in a clinical trial at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital that will last 2 years or more. Milan and his family have traveled all the way from Hungary to save his life. Without Family House, they simply could not come to San Francisco for this treatment. "Whatever it takes—we will not give up."

# EVENT COMMITTEE

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Scott Miller and Jeff Smith

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### CHARLES ANTIN

Charles is a Senior Wine Specialist and Auctioneer at Zachys, and was both a commercial auctioneer and charity auctioneer at Christie's for close to a decade. He has auctioneered hundreds of charity benefits, most recently auctions for Americares Airlift, the Clinton Foundation, the Brady Center for the Prevention of Gun Violence, Mount Sinai, and more. He has raised over \$10m for charity in the past decade, and plans to add Family House to his repertoire of successful auctions.

# **RAFFLE** INSTANT WINE CELLAR



# 50 FANTASTIC BOTTLES OF WINE

Hand-selected by Debbie Zachareas, Owner/Partner, Wine Buyer of Ferry Plaza Wine Merchant and Family House Board of Directors

\$100 per orange chip "chance"

# LOT #1 | LIVE AUCTION



# **BRING HOME CABERNET FOR CONNOISSEURS**

s you marvel at the amazing wines being poured throughout the Cabernet for Connoisseurs event, know that the fun doesn't have to end. One bottle from each and every winery present will be yours to sip and savor in the comfort of your own home. If you are a cabernet sauvignon lover, this lot is for you! Enjoy exclusive, small batch treasures made by some of the most well-known winemakers in the world. These wineries represent the best-of-thebest, and they are yours for the taking.

**DONATED BY:** POURING VINTNERS FROM THE 2018 CABERNET FOR CONNOISSEURS EVENT

### **INCLUDES:**

• 40 750ml bottles from the 2018 Cabernet for Connoisseurs vintners

# LOT #2 | LIVE AUCTION

### THE FINEST OF FRENCH FOOD & WINE



njoy an intimate dinner for 8 people in the private dining room at San Francisco's Jardinière restaurant. Known for delivering modern French-California cuisine, Jardinière's celebrity chef Traci Des Jardins has won the hearts of thousands of visitors over the past 18 years. Enjoy understated elegance throughout the evening with service tailored to your every whim. Along with incredible food, you'll have the pleasure of experiencing some of the most sought-after French wines from the extensive private cellar of philanthropists Elizabeth and Bill Shea. Make amazing memories with this special experience!

Wines include:

- 1 Magnum 2006 Roederer Crystal
- 1 Magnum 1989 Chateau Mouton Rothschild
- 1 750ml 1999 Domaine Leflaive Chevalier Montrachet
- 1 750ml 2011 Domaine Coche-Dury Meursault
- 1 750ml 2002 Domaine Vogue Musigny
- 1 750ml 2002 Domaine Romanee-Conti Richebourg
- 1 bottle 2001 Chateau d'Yquem

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires March 16, 2019.

### **DONATED BY:**

ELIZABETH AND BILL SHEA

- Dinner for 8 at Jardinière in San Francisco
- 7 exquisite bottles of French wine

# LOT #3 | LIVE AUCTION

### **GIANTS VIP**



ave you ever wanted to know what it would feel like to be a major leaguer? Now is your chance! Prep your list of questions as you and 3 friends kick off your San Francisco Giants adventure with a spectacular evening of dining with SF Giants Manager Bruce Bochy, Hourglass Winery Proprietors Jeff Smith and Carolyn Duryea, and Switchback Ridge Founder Kelly Peterson. Well-known executive chef Gary Penir will prepare an exclusive dinner for your group, served and paired with handcrafted wines from Hourglass and Switchback Ridge.

The following day, you and your friends will get to hone your baseball skills during batting practice with the players and Bruce. Afterwards, kick back in your suite and enjoy the game!

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date during the 2018 regular baseball season.

#### **DONATED BY:**

BRUCE BOCHY AND THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS HOURGLASS ESTATE NIBBI BROTHERS GENERAL CONTRACTORS SWITCHBACK RIDGE

- Batting practice for 4 with SF Giants players and Bruce Bochy
- Dinner for 4 with chef Gary Penir, Bruce Bochy, Jeff Smith, Carolyn Duryea, and Kelly Peterson
- 6 seats in a suite during a regular season SF Giants home game, including food and beverages (including alcohol)
- Accommodations at The InterContinental Mark Hopkins: 2 rooms for 1 night

# LOT #4 | LIVE AUCTION

# SAVOR THE WORLD FROM THE SEA



iew the land from the sea while you make unforgettable memories aboard an elegant 10 day cruise. Whether you choose to discover Northern Europe, the Mediterranean, or the South Pacific, you will experience uncompromising quality as you explore history, culture, art, and culinary delights of a new destination. Relax on board the luxurious ship and savor exquisite cuisine that is known as the finest at sea, inspired by Master Chef Jacques Pépin. Unwind in the relaxed ambiance as you lounge poolside, get pampered at the Canyon Ranch SpaClub, and enjoy the overall intimacy

Oceania Cruises offer. When you return home, you can relive your memories as you work your way through a case of wonderful wine.

Must be booked by December 31, 2018. Excludes air fare, hotels, ground transportation, gratuities, shore excursions, travel visas, passenger protection insurance, and any incidental purchases.

**DONATED BY:** OCEANIA CRUISES & BOB BINDER LINDA AND STEVE GOLDFARB BECKY AND SCOTT MILLER KATHLEEN AND DAN TONEY

- Winner's choice of any 12 nights (or less) cruise for 2 in a Concierge Balcony Stateroom (Category A) Oceania Cruise embarking in 2018 or 2019
- Destination options include: Northern Europe, Mediterranean, South Pacific, Caribbean, and more
- Twelve 750ml bottles of wine

# LOT #5 | LIVE AUCTION

### EXCLUSIVE WINE AND FOOD EXPERIENCE FROM MOUNTAIN TO VALLEY



njoy an exclusive Sonoma Wine Country getaway from mountain top to valley floor! Your group of up to 4 people will enjoy one night in the newly-renovated Ranch House at Hamel Family Wines (HFW) overlooking the vineyards. During your stay, indulge in an insider's lunch, tour, and tasting at two of Sonoma County's most quietly luxurious properties: Cornell Vineyards and Hamel Family Wines.

Your lot includes transportation throughout Sonoma County during your stay, as well as dinner at Sonoma County's most exciting new restaurant, Single Thread Farms. Finally, just to ensure that you get into the right frame of mind, the highest bidder will leave with a signed magnum of the debut vintage 2013 Cornell Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon and a magnum of 2014 Isthmus, HFW Estate Cabernet Sauvignon blend.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

#### **DONATED BY:**

VANESSA AND HENRY CORNELL, CORNELL VINEYARDS PAM AND GEORGE HAMEL, JR., HAMEL FAMILY WINES

- Accommodations for 4 at the newly renovated Ranch House on the grounds of Hamel Family Wines in Sonoma Valley for 1 night
- Private lunch, tour, and tasting at Cornell Vineyards for 4
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- Private ground transportation throughout your stay
- Dinner at Single Thread Farms for 4, excluding wine, tax, and tip
- 1 signed 1.5 liter bottle of Cornell Vineyards 2013 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 signed 1.5 liter bottle of Hamel Family Wines 2014 Isthmus

# LOT #6 | LIVE AUCTION

# **GO BIG!**



o celebration will ever be the same at least not the next nine—once you score your own library of incredible 3 liter bottles from some of Napa's favorite winery destinations. You'll take home eight of your very own large format bottles of red to enjoy with friends and family. Included in this stellar lot are eight bottles of luscious red wine from iconic wineries including Duckhorn Vineyards, Grace Family Vineyards, Robert Foley Vineyards, Pride Mountain Vineyards, Vineyard 7&8 and Vineyard 29—wow!

In addition, you'll enjoy a bottle of Jean-Charles Boisette's luxurious JCB Brut. Don't be surprised when the invitations start rolling in!

#### **DONATED BY:**

DUCKHORN VINEYARDS GRACE FAMILY VINEYARDS JCB PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS ROBERT FOLEY VINEYARDS VINEYARD 7&8 KATHLEEN AND DAN TONEY

- Two 3 liter bottles, Duckhorn Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
- One 3 liter bottle, 2012 Grace Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
- One 3 liter bottle, 2012 Grace Family Vineyards BLANK Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- One 3 liter bottle, JCB No 21 Brut, Cremant de Bourgogne
- One 3 liter bottle, 2014 Pride Cabernet Sauvignon
- One 3 liter bottle, 2013 Robert Foley Claret
- One 3 liter bottle, 2014 Vineyard 7&8 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- One 3 liter bottle, 2009 Vineyard 29 Aida Cabernet Sauvignon

# LOT #7 | LIVE AUCTION



### LUXURY NAPA VALLEY WEEKEND GETAWAY

ou and 3 others will enjoy a luxurious Napa Valley weekend that will include exquisite food, unparalleled winery experiences, and take home gifts that others will envy. Start off with breathtaking views from Pulido~Walker Winery estate, where you'll enjoy a private tasting of their highly sought-after single vineyard designate estate Cabernet Sauvignon, made by winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown. Next, channel your inner winemaker with a blending session and private tasting with Keith Emerson and Chuck McMinn at Vineyard 29, served alongside a California-inspired lunch.

In the evening, relax at The Ink House, a premiere wine country travel destination, combining elegance and wine country style with gracious hospitality. The next day, you'll have the opportunity to experience Philippe Melka's exquisite small lot collectible wines from Fairchild Napa Valley, paired with an elegant lunch. To make departing a little easier, you'll be taking home a Pulido~Walker magnum, 4 Vineyard 29 magnums, and 2 Fairchild 750ml bottles for your cellar.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires March 16, 2019.

#### **DONATED BY:**

FAIRCHILD NAPA VALLEY PULIDO~WALKER VINEYARD 29 THE INK HOUSE

- Accommodations at The Ink House: 2 rooms for 2 nights, including a European-style breakfast
- Dinner for 4
- Pulido-Walker tasting + 1 magnum
- Vineyard 29 lunch, tasting, and blending session + 4 magnums
- Fairchild Napa Valley lunch and tasting + 2 750ml bottles

# LOT #8 | LIVE AUCTION

### THE RUN FOR THE ROSES WEEKEND FOR 4



elcome in the month of May at one of the most prestigious horse races in the world—The Kentucky Derby! You and 3 friends will enjoy "the most exciting two minutes in sports" and so much more. The joys and rich traditions of the Derby will be yours all weekend as you gather under the Twin Spires at Churchill Downs—sipping on endless mint juleps, exhibiting your finest Derby fashion, placing a bet on Good Magic or Bolt d'Oro, and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

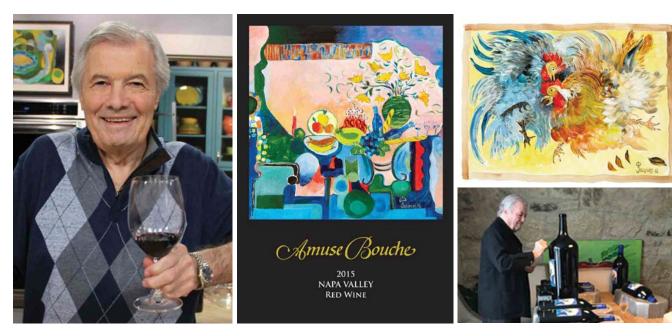
The 2018 Kentucky Derby weekend takes place Thursday, May 4th through Sunday, May 7, 2018.

**DONATED BY:** ANONYMOUS

- Accommodations at the Hyatt Place Louisville: 2 rooms for 3 nights
- 4 tickets, Longines Kentucky Oaks Race on Friday, May 5—section 110
- 4 tickets, Kentucky Derby Races on Saturday, May 6—section 110
- Transport between the Hyatt Place Louisville and Churchill Downs Race Track on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6
- Food and drinks, including alcohol, on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6

# LOT #9 | LIVE AUCTION

# **TRINITY OF FOOD, WINE & ART WITH JACQUES PÉPIN**



ine at Thomas Keller's acclaimed three-Michelin-starred Per Se restaurant in New York City with internationally recognized French chef, Jacques Pépin, and renowned culinary writer and producer, Susie Heller. In an intimate environment, enjoy spectacular views of Central Park at this meal of a lifetime with two of the leading experts on the subject of excellent food. This is an experience of the senses not to be missed.

The winning bidder will take home a highly sought-after 5L of 2015 Amuse Bouche Napa Valley Pomerol blend, made from some of the best grapes in the Napa Valley, rivaling some of the greatest cross-Atlantic counterparts, such as Chateau Petrus and Chateau Le Pin. Heidi Barrett has created a masterpiece in a bottle—and not just any bottle: the Amuse Bouche 2015 label is graced with astonishing artwork entitled *Le Pique-Nique* by Jacques Pépin. This limited edition bottle, one of only 12, is signed by both Heidi and label artist Jacques, whose artistic works have sold for up to \$50,000. You will also have the honor of bringing home one of Jacques' original paintings framed in an authentic Tuscan poplar frame.

Dinner to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires March 16, 2019.

**DONATED BY:** *JACQUES PÉPIN, JOHN SCHWARTZ, AND SUSIE HELLER* 

- Dinner for 2 at three-Michelin-starred Per Se restaurant in New York City, dining alongside Jacques Pépin and Susie Heller
- Accommodations at a New York City hotel: 1 room for 2 nights
- Original Jacques Pépin acrylic painting, *Barnyard Brawl*, framed in museum-quality glass and a Tuscan poplar frame
- A hand-etched and painted 5 liter jeroboam of Amuse Bouche Napa Valley Pomerol blend 2015, signed by winemaker Heidi Barrett & chef Jacques Pépin

# LOT #10 | LIVE AUCTION

### HOLLYWOOD UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



ello Hollywood! Be part of the action as you and 3 friends attend a live script reading by the cast of the 5-time Emmy Award-winning comedy, *Modern Family*! Laugh alongside the cast as they perform at the historic Fox Studios lot in Los Angeles. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the cast and enjoy the show from the best seats in the house.

Then it's "rock, paper, scissors" to see which two of you get the chance to partake in a VIP visit to the *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* studio, while the other two explore the Hollywood scene. Reunite for dinner at the glamorous Tavern LA, where you'll experience some of the best seasonal American cuisine in a not-to-be missed posh environment. Your Los Angeles weekend away will include a two-night stay at the modern W Hollywood hotel, located in the heart of Hollywood.

Table reading for adults 18 and over to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date during Season 10 filming (tentatively mid-August, 2018 through mid-March 2019). Expires March 16, 2019. Airfare not included.

#### **DONATED BY:**

20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY FOX TELEVISION W HOLLYWOOD TAVERN LA JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE!

- Modern Family table read for 4 at the Fox Studios lot in Los Angeles
- Jimmy Kimmel Live! VIP studio visit for 2
- Dinner at Tavern LA for 4
- Accommodations at the W Hollywood: 2 rooms for 2 nights

# LOT #11 | LIVE AUCTION



### HELLA HILLSIDE

S hafer's Hillside Select set the benchmark for Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, with experts touting that the wines have reached first-growth standards over the past two decades. Any Cabernet lover will be enamored with this amazing wine that boasts a rich and powerful flavor with soft and silky tannins, and

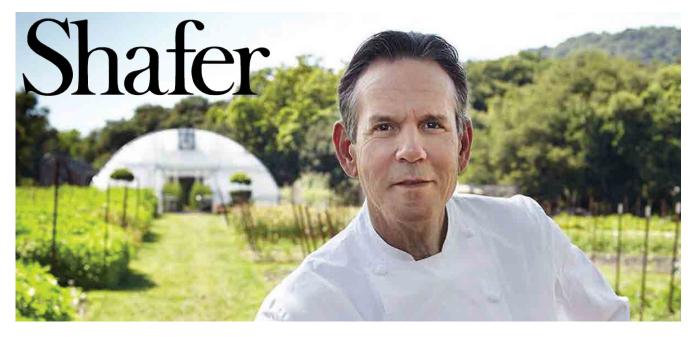
has years of aging potential. This incredible lot includes an 8-magnum vertical of Shafer Hillside Select, including three 100-point vintages. Your biggest dilemma will be deciding who to share them with!

#### **DONATED BY: SHAFER VINEYARDS**

- Magnum, Shafer Hillside Select 2001
- Magnum, Shafer Hillside Select 2002
- Magnum, Shafer Hillside Select 2003
- Magnum, Shafer Hillside Select 2004
- Magnum, Shafer Hillside Select 2005
- Magnum, Shafer Hillside Select 2006
- Magnum, Shafer Hillside Select 2007
- Magnum, Shafer Hillside Select 2008

# LOT #12 | LIVE AUCTION

# "PINCH ME, I'M DREAMING" DINNER WITH THOMAS KELLER



our dream dinner becomes a reality as you and 19 of your closest friends are treated to a dinner prepared by awardwinning culinary master, Thomas Keller, and food media extraordinaire, Susie Heller. Raise a glass or two, or three—of Shafer Vineyard's wines as you learn how to create a lobster boil, the Thomas Keller way. Put on your bibs, sit at a long table, and enjoy a casual and fun lobster boil unlike any other with an array of seafood provided by Osprey Seafood. Imagine spending time cooking and sharing the table with Thomas Keller, the only American born chef to hold two prestigious three-star Michelin Guide ratings, and

Susie Heller, a culinary writer and producer who has worked with world-famous chefs including Julia Child, Jacques Pépin, Thomas Keller, and José Andres.

The good news is this dream can come true!

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date, summer through fall 2018.

#### **DONATED BY:**

THOMAS KELLER AND SUSIE HELLER OSPREY SEAFOOD SHAFER VINEYARDS SARAH SCOTT AND JORGE VELASQUEZ

- Dinner for 20, including lobster boil and Shafer wines
- Do-It-Yourself Lobster Boil Accoutrements: lobster pot, paddle, strainer, burner, and spices

# LOT #13 | LIVE AUCTION

### EUROPEAN LUXURY CRUISE: RIVER BOAT TOUR FOR TWO + PRE-CRUISE PRIVATE TASTING WITH DEBBIE ZACHAREAS



Discover some of the world's most acclaimed wine regions with an unparalleled experience aboard a romantic river cruise. From luxurious rooms to culinary masterpieces, there's no better way to explore Europe's most exquisite wine regions. The motto aboard the ship? "No request too large, no detail too small." Whether you choose to sail the Rhine or the Danube, extraordinary scenery, exclusive treasures, and exquisite landscapes lay ahead, with every detail perfected. This trip of a lifetime is yours for the taking!

Once you decide on your destination, Debbie Zachareas, celebrated Sommelier and Partner at Ferry Plaza Wine Merchant, will host you for an intimate wine education class and tasting focusing on your region of choice.

Expires December 31, 2018. (Blackout dates include May, June, and September 1-October 15.)

#### **DONATED BY:**

UNIWORLD RIVER CRUISES & ELLEN BETTRIDGE, CEO DEBBIE ZACHAREAS

- 7 night/8 day European Boutique River Cruise
- Private region-specific wine education for 2 with Debbie Zachareas at San Francisco's Ferry Plaza Wine Merchant (on a mutually agreeable date)
- Cruise includes all gratuities onboard and onshore, all onboard dining, unlimited alcoholic beverages, tours & excursions, port charges, onboard fitness center, wellness classes, use of bicycles & Nordic walking sticks, Wi-Fi, and airport transfers
- Upper deck room with a French balcony stateroom and river view (suites and junior suites are excluded)
- Transfers to and from airport to ship and ship to airport are complimentary, so long as the passengers are embarking and disembarking on the cruise start and end dates

# LOT #14 | LIVE AUCTION

### THE ULTIMATE PAIRING: FIVE WINERIES, FIVE A-LIST CHEFS, FIVE SIGNED 3-LITERS, AND TWO NIGHTS AT FAMED BEAULIEU VINEYARDS GUEST HOUSE FOR TEN PEOPLE

### A N D M A L Y BEHRENS FAMILY WINERY DRINKWARD PESCHON



# RELIC ZEITGEIST

oin Anomaly Vineyards, Behrens Family Winery, Drinkward Peschon, Relic Wine Cellars, and Zeitgeist Cellars for an unforgettable day of food and wine pairing in Napa Valley, two glorious nights in the historic Beaulieu Vineyards Guest House set among vineyards, and dinner prepared by renowned chef, Dave Cruz (previously of Napa Valley's Bouchon and Ad Hoc, and now San Francisco's Little Gem).

Convene at the picturesque Beaulieu Vineyards Guest House in Rutherford to start your day with coffee and pastries. From there, your limo for the day will take you to the wineries for tastings of reserve and library wines paired specially with delicious bites by these amazing chefs:

- Chris Cosentino (Los Alcobas—Acacia House)
- Douglas Keane (Cyrus [2 Michelin stars],
- Two Birds One Stone, Healdsburg Bar and Grill)
- Christopher Kostow (The Restaurant at Meadowood [3 Michelin stars], The Charter Oak)
- Casey Thompson, BRAVO Top Chef

At the end of your day, your limo will deliver you back to the Beaulieu Vineyards Guest House where you can relax until your private dinner is served. Additionally, you will take home *five* 3 liter, signed bottles—one from each winery.

This experience is for 10 people. To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires March 17, 2019.

#### **DONATED BY:**

ANOMALY VINEYARDS, BEHRENS FAMILY WINERY, DRINKWARD PESCHON, RELIC WINE CELLARS, ZEITGEIST CELLARS, PATRICK AND DAGMAR SULLIVAN, CHEF COSENTINO, CHEF CRUZ, CHEF KEANE, CHEF KOSTOW, CHEF THOMPSON

### **KEEPER OF THE LORE**—GAME OF THRONES AT HOURGLASS



urious about Dornish wine (It's not Napa cab, but it's pretty good.), Daenerys' next move, the advance of the Whitewalkers? Obsessed with *Game of Thrones*? Of course you are! THIS is your ticket to learn the lore of what lurks behind the *GOT* scenes. You and 9 of your luckiest *Game of Thrones*-loving friends will be in heaven as you share a dinner with Bryan Cogman, *Game of Thrones* writer, executive producer, and "Keeper of the Lore," as said by *GOT* author George R.R. Martin. In the rough-hewn vault at Hourglass, your crew will savor a feast conjured by three-Michelin-starred chef Chris Kostow (The Restaurant at Meadowood and Charter Oak),

featuring his take on the fare of the land. As you dine, feel free to ask the most minute or daring questions that capture your fancy. But keep in mind, Bryan has a reputation of killing off his favorite characters...!

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date, preferably in August, 2018. Expires March 17, 2019.

#### **DONATED BY:**

CAROLYN DURYEA AND JEFF SMITH, HOURGLASS ESTATE CHRISTOPHER KOSTOW BRYAN COGMAN

- Dinner for 10 in the Hourglass vault with *Game of Thrones* writer Bryan Cogman
- Meal prepared by critically acclaimed Chef Chris Kostow
- Pairing wines provided by Hourglass

# **MAGNIFICENT MAGNUMS**



ake home *fourteen* 1.5L magnums from some of Napa Valley's most historic cult wineries. Dalla Valle, Memento Mori, Ovid, Spottswoode, Patria, and more will share their finest, richest, most undeniably delicious wines with you to age or enjoy... your choice.

#### **DONATED BY:**

BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS, DALLA VALLE VINEYARDS, HALL NAPA VALLEY, HERB LAMB VINEYARDS, HOURGLASS ESTATE, LAIL VINEYARDS, MARSTON FAMILY VINEYARD, MEMENTO MORI, OVID, SINEGAL ESTATE WINERY, PATRIA, SPOTTSWOODE WINERY, POTT WINES

#### **INCLUDES 14 MAGNUMS:**

- 2014 Blackbird Arise Proprietary Red
- 2013 Dalla Valle Cabernet
- 2013 Dalla Valle Maya
- 2014 HALL Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 Herb Lamb Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 Hourglass
- 2015 Lail J. Daniel Cuvee
- 2014 Marston Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2015 Memento Mori
- 2014 Ovid
- 2015 Patria Avoyelles
- 2013 Pott Kaliholmanok Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2015 Sinegal Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

# LOT #17 | LIVE AUCTION



### **BREATHTAKING BAY VIEWS FAR NIENTE-STYLE**

ruise the San Francisco bay aboard the beautiful "Far Niente" motor yacht, with ultra-modern features that create an incredibly smooth and enjoyable boating experience. Once aboard, you'll dine on a spectacular meal prepared by *Top Chef* Lizzie Binder, who has worked at many of the most well-known Bay Area restaurants such as Bar Bambino, Cyrus, and Redd, mastering her sought-after culinary techniques. Each dish served will be thoughtfully paired with some of Far Niente's finest Napa Valley wines.

This experience is for 10 people. To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date through September, 2018. Expires September 30, 2018.

#### **DONATED BY:**

NANCY AND STEPHEN GRAND CHEF LIZZIE BINDER

- San Francisco Bay cruise for 10 people aboard the Far Niente motor yacht
- Dinner prepared by Top Chef Lizzie Binder

# LOT #18 | LIVE AUCTION

### **BUY A SPOT: THE MABON—VIP IN THE HOUSE**



elebrate the 2018 harvest in style as Hourglass Estate's honored guest at the winery's infamous harvest party, The Mabon. Preeminent party-throwers and proprietors, Jeff Smith and Carolyn Duryea, will treat you to a rockin' good time that you won't soon forget. You'll dine along with the evening's performing artists in the Hourglass caves, enjoying a multi course dinner prepared by

Gary Penir, former sous chef at Cyrus, endless glasses of Hourglass wine, and an acoustic performance to accompany your meal. After dinner, join the other guests to continue the festivities and howl at the moon! The Mabon will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Buy A Spot tickets are limited!

DONATED BY: HOURGLASS ESTATE

### TICKETS:

- \$2,500 per couple (\$1,250 per person)
- Limited to 12 couples

# LOT #19 | LIVE AUCTION

### **FUND A FAMILY**



Family House is a sanctuary for families, a place of comfort where they can live with dignity during one of the most difficult times of their lives.

We strive to provide a worry-free environment for every family who stays under our roof. That's why no one ever receives a bill when they stay at Family House—all of our services are provided 100% free of charge, for as long as a family needs our care.

Tonight we ask you to make a generous gift to help fund the array of programs and services we provide for families caring for seriously ill children.

We serve over 3,000 families each year, up to 80 families each night, 365 days a year.

#### PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

# LOT #20 | LIVE AUCTION

### **ROCKIN' WINEMAKER DREAMS**



hannel your inner winemaker at a private blending session at Garagiste winery in Napa Valley where you will blend and bottle 5 cases of wine to take home as your family's own personal stash. You will have access to Garagiste's super-premium Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Merlot to use as you craft your own unique blend. Garagiste winemaker, Bryan Page, will walk you through the ins and outs of blending and bottling, while spinning vinyl from his extensive music collection. Once bottled, your wines will be finished off with custom labels featuring your family name. Along with 5 cases of wine, you'll take home a custom "Mike Dirnt" Fender bass guitar, signed by Green Day legend

Mike Dirnt himself. To top off your Napa Valley visit, enjoy an authentic and beloved Napa Valley experience on the Napa Valley Wine Train, echoing the glory days of train travel, with fine dining service, multi-course meals, Napa Valley scenery, and ultimate relaxation aboard exquisitely restored vintage rail cars.

Blending session to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires March 17, 2019.

#### **DONATED BY:**

PAGE WINE CELLARS MIKE DIRNT NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN

- Personal blending session for 4 at Garagiste Winery in Napa Valley with winemaker Bryan Page
- 5 cases (60 bottles) of personalized 750ml bottles
- Custom Mike Dirnt Fender bass guitar signed by Green Day's Mike Dirnt
- Napa Valley Wine Train tickets for 4

# LOT #21 | LIVE AUCTION



### **EXCLUSIVE WINE & DINE NAPA WEEKEND**

ou and 3 very lucky guests will have the chance to experience the exclusive wines of Memento Mori. Your tour and tasting will lead you on a journey through one of the most newly acclaimed wineries in the Napa Valley, and you will depart with your very own 3 liter of Memento Mori. That evening, you'll enjoy an exceptional dinner and wine pairing selected by Master Sommeliers Desmond Echavarrie and Matt Stamp at Compline, the newest hot spot in Napa. After dinner, retire

to your rooms at the intimate and luxurious Carneros Inn for the perfect ending to a perfect weekend.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires March 17, 2019.

#### **DONATED BY:**

*MEMENTO MORI WINERY SCALE WINE GROUP COMPLINE WINE BAR, RESTAURANT & MERCHANT* 

- Tour and tasting at Memento Mori for 4
- One 3 liter bottle, Memento Mori
- Dinner and wine pairing by Master Sommeliers Desmond Echavarrie and Matt Stamp at Compline in Napa for 4
- Accommodations at Carneros Inn: 2 rooms for 2 nights

# LOT #22 | LIVE AUCTION

### THE ULTIMATE NAPA VALLEY LUXURY RETREAT



his is the best-of-the-best when it comes to Napa Valley. Start this remarkable retreat with a private tour and tasting for 6 at the highly-acclaimed Harlan Estate, producer of a wine that has been called "the single most profound red wine made not just in California, but in the world." Follow the tasting with a dining experience unlike any other at Thomas Keller's iconic restaurant, The French Laundry, which has drawn attention for its stunning presentation, fresh ingredients, and culinary innovation since it opened in 1994. The French Laundry has recently been ranked as the number one restaurant in California, and you will soon know why. Enjoy each detail, each morsel, to its fullest, because afterwards, you will be able to rest and relax at the award-winning luxury resort, Meadowood Napa Valley—the perfect ending to a dreamy Napa Valley experience.

This retreat is for 6 people. To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. (Meadowood stays limited to Sunday through Wednesday nights.) Expires March 17, 2019.

**DONATED BY:** HARLAN ESTATE MEADOWOOD

- Chef's Tasting Dinner for 6 at The French Laundry (including private garden tour)
- Tour and tasting at Harlan Estate for 6
- Accommodations at Meadowood Napa Valley: 3 rooms for 1 night

# LOT #23 | LIVE AUCTION

### **BLENDING WITH THE BEST**



ncork your inner winemaker as you master blending techniques from one of the best winemaking duos in the world, Philippe and Cherie Melka. You and 5 lucky guests will experience a day of wine unlike any other. Philippe, who honed his craft at Haut-Brion, Petrus, and Dominus, and his wife, Cherie, longtime wine expert, will host you at their beautiful estate in the heart of St. Helena. Prepare to get serious and to have some serious fun as you compete against each other to create the best-testing blend. Philippe and Cherie will guide you along the way with inspiring blending insights and tips. Once your wine is complete, it will be judged against the others in a blind tasting. The winner will walk away with a signed magnum

of the Melka Estate's CJ 2015. But, whether you're named the day's blending master or not, everyone will walk away a winner with 3 750ml bottles from the Melka Estates portfolio.

Following your blending session, enjoy a Meadowood-curated lunch with Philippe and Cherie, paired with wines from the Melka portfolio.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires March 17, 2019.

#### **DONATED BY:**

MELKA ESTATES AND WINERY

- Fun and educational blending session with Philippe and Cherie Melka at Melka Estates for 3 couples (6 people)
- Each couple will make a blend from base wines that they hand select
- One 1.5 liter magnum of Melka Estates CJ 2015
- Each couple will receive 3 750 ml bottles from the Melka Estates portfolio
- Lunch for 6 with Philippe and Cherie Melka, curated by Meadowood

# LOT #24 | LIVE AUCTION

### NAPA VALLEY FIRE RECOVERY TRAILER PARTY VIP



an Kosta and his family lost their home in the historic and tragic wine country fires of 2017. As they await the rebuilding of their home, they are honored to support fire recovery efforts any way they can. The Kostas invite 2 couples to join them in attending a start studded Trailer Party "celebration" of fire recovery at the impressive Arista Winery in Sonoma County. Enjoy the finest cuisine created by renowned chefs such as Emeril Lagasse, Guy Fieri, Michael Mina, and Dustin Vallette. This is an event not to be missed!

Each couple will take home an etched, hand painted 5 liter bottle of Dan Kosta and Alden Lagasse's very own 2014 AldenAlli Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir.

After the party, each couple will enjoy a wonderful night away at the luxurious Hotel Healdsburg.

The Trailer Party Celebration of Fire Recovery will take place on June 9, 2018.

**DONATED BY:** ALDENALLI

- VIP Trailer Party Celebration of Fire Recovery tickets for 4 people
- Accommodations at Hotel Healdsburg in Healdsburg: 2 rooms for 1 night
- Two 5 liter bottles of 2014 AldenAlli Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

# LOT #25 | LIVE AUCTION



## WINE PAIRING DINNER FOR SIXTEEN

his is an incredible opportunity to bring together your closest friends to enjoy a spectacular dinner at one of the most scenic destinations—HALL's historic Bergeld Vineyard, located at the base of the breathtaking Mayacamas Mountains. You and 15 others will enjoy an extraordinary 4-course meal, meticulously paired with HALL's acclaimed artisan cabernets, which have received 95+ ratings year after year. Learn the history behind the winery—from its early beginnings, to the team's dedication to the arts and sustainability, to Kathryn Hall's unique and

impressive experiences, including her years as Ambassador to Austria. The stories will be endless as you sip your way through a remarkable evening.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires March 17, 2019.

**DONATED BY:** HALL NAPA VALLEY

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Dinner for 16 at the historic Bergfeld Vineyard at HALL Napa Valley
- 4-course meal paired with HALL Artisan Cabernet Sauvignon
- Winery tour and tasting for 16

## **LOT #101** | Andrew Geoffrey Dinner for Eight

4 couples will join Peter Thompson, owner of Andrew Geoffrey Vineyards, for dinner on his 3-level, 1,000 square foot redwood deck on top of Diamond Mountain, overlooking the Napa Valley
Peter will act as your chef and sommelier for the evening, featuring an outdoor country style vineyard dinner including grilled specialties, and an 8-year vertical tasting of the Andrew Geoffrey Vineyards Diamond Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon
To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date between May 1 and October 20, 2018

**DONATED BY** Andrew Geoffrey Vineyards



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# **LOT #102** | Bure Family Winery Tasting & Lunch for Four + Three 750ml Bottles

• Private tasting for 4 at Bure Family Estate followed by lunch paired with Bure Family Wines at The Grill at Meadowood, Napa Valley

• To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date

• 3-bottle vertical of 2010, 2011, and 2012 Bure Family Thirteen Cabernet Sauvignon in wood box

**DONATED BY** *Bure Family Winery* 







## LOT #103 | China Live Dinner for Six





• This insider's look into China Live, *Eater San Francisco*'s "2017 Restaurant of the Year" will start in the sexy, throwback, art deco lounge of Cold Drinks Bar in the heart of Chinatown. Move downstairs for dinner at Market Restaurant where you will get to delight in the exciting seasonal menu, merging traditional Chinese and Western fare

• After dinner, enjoy an exclusive sneak peek into the operations of China Live, and meet with Executive Chef George Chen (Betelnut, Shanghai 1930)

• To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date

**DONATED BY** George Chen and the team at China Live

## LOT #104 | FUTO Tasting for Four + Three 750mls

Tour and tasting for 4 at the Oakville Estate. Surrounded by oaks and old growth forests, the winery's serenity belies its location in the hub of the Napa Valley
3 750ml bottles: 2012 Futo OVSL, 2012 Futo 5500, and 2012 Futo Oakville

#### **DONATED BY** FUTO





## LOT #105 | Hourglass Tasting for Six + Three 1.5L Bottles

- Tour and tasting for 6 at Hourglass, hosted by winemaker Tony Biagi
- 1 1.5L bottle of 2014 Hourglass Estate
- 1 1.5L bottle of 2014 Hourglass Blueline Estate
- 1 1.5L bottle of 2014 Patria Avoyelles

**DONATED BY** *Hourglass Estate* 



# **LOT #106** | Morlet Vineyards Tasting & Lunch for Six + 3L + Signed Book

• Private tour and tasting with Luc and Jodie Morlet at their historic winery in St. Helena, where you will be able to taste wines from their entire portfolio

1 signed, etched, and numbered
3L bottle of 2014 Morlet Family
Vineyards "Passionnément"
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
Beautiful book, *Wine Country Women of Napa Valley*, signed
by Jodie Morlet

**DONATED BY** Morlet Vineyards





#### **LOT #107** | von Strasser Two Night Stay + Dinner + Tasting for Four





Private winemaker dinner for 4 with Rudy von Strasser at Calistoga's Verasion restaurant
Private tour and tasting at Lava Vine and von Strasser Wineries

• Accommodations at the new Calistoga Motor Lodge and Spa: 2 rooms for 2 nights

**DONATED BY** von Strasser

#### LOT #108 | ZD Wines Harvest Celebration for Four + Nine 750ml Bottles

4 tickets to ZD Wine's
"50th Harvest Celebration" on September 8, 2018
6 750ml bottles of 2014
Reserve Cabernet
3 750ml bottles of 50th
Anniversary Blanc de Blanc
sparkling wine

**DONATED BY** ZD Wines





## **LOT #109** | Arkenstone Lunch, Tour, and Tasting for Six + One 1.5L



 You and 5 guests will join the Arkenstone team for a VIP tour, tasting, and lunch paired with special library wines, as you enjoy sweeping views of the valley from high upon the western ridge of Howell Mountain
 1 1.5L bottle of 2014
 Obsidian

**DONATED BY** Arkenstone



#### **TASTING NOTES:**

42 CABERNET FOR CONNOISSEURS

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Hourglass Estate's THE MABON

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