

SILENT AUCTION 2009 – as of February 19, 2009

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1. Three Single Vineyard Ravenswood Zinfandels

Three different Zinfandels by this master of Zin producer.

2002 Monte Rosso - famed mountain estate...firm, full-bodied *86 pts Wine Spectator*

2002 Barricia Estate -prized property...dried cherry, wild berry *86 pts Wine Spectator*

2004 Belloni Estate - tightly-wound, blackberry, dried cherry *86 pts Wine Spectator*

Gift of Dr Sam & Dr Merry Jennifer Markham

Minimum Bid: \$75

Estimated Value: \$100-125

2. Schug Pinot Noir - 1.5 Liter

A Carneros offering featuring “Burgundian-style” from the winemaker that helped put California wines “on-the-map” in the historic 1976 Paris tasting with Walter Schug, then at Stags Leap.”Spice, dried berry, herb and currant notes.”

Gift of the winery & Brian Morey, Morevino Wines

Minimum Bid: \$50

Estimated Value: \$75-100

3. 1998 Bodegas Fernando Remeriz de Ganuza

“Extraordinary minerals, cassis, black cherries, tobacco and vanilla...high tannins and admirable concentration”. *95 pts Robert Parker*

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$90-125

4. Six pack -Albino Rocca - Rosso di Rocca

80% Nebbiola, 10% Barbera and 10% Cabernet proprietary wine from the Piedmont.

“Generous ripe red fruits with great length in an approachable style”.

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$100-130

5. Three 2004 Hanna Bismark Zinfandel, Sonoma

“Big, full-throttle, muscular opulent single vineyard mountain-top property”

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$150-170

6. Two 1999 Artadi Pagos Viejos

“Impeccable 100% Tempranillo from 60+yr old vines...dense, sweet, bouquet of raspberries, cherries and minerals.” *90 pts Robert Parker*

Minimum Bid: \$100

Estimated Value: \$160-195

7. 1999 & 2000 Bodegas Dehesa La Granja

1999 - “black chocolate, currants and sweet cherries...dense ruby/purple.” *88 pts Robert Parker*

2000 - “complex aromatics...mineral, spice box, smoke, and black fruits.” *88 pts Robert Parker*

Minimum Bid: \$50

Estimated Value: \$75-100

8. Two 1999 Capezzana Ghiale della Furbo

A barrique-aged 60% Cabernet, 30% Merlot and 10% Syrah is full-bodied, black cherries, leather and chocolate with outstanding length.”

Minimum Bid: \$80

Estimated Value: \$130-175

9. Penfolds Selections

Bin “707” Cabernet-“ripe red cherry and black currant flavors” *90 pts Wine Spectator*

RWT Barossa Shiraz-“Rich, ripe, and focused...lovely purity to the blackberry, dark plum and sweet spice flavors...bittersweet chocolate notes” *94 pts Wine Spectator*

Gift of the Penfolds & Tom Carroll

Minimum Bid: \$100

Estimated Value: \$160-180

10. Two 1997 Ardenne Cabernet Sauvignon

From one of the absolute best vintages “ever” in Napa Valley comes this small cult production Cabernet from 10 acres planted on Atlas peak. “Dark ruby red with extraordinary complexity...delicate nose and satisfying mouthfeel.”

Minimum Bid: \$100

Estimated Value: \$150-190

11. Three for the “Choco-holic”

375 ml - “Deco” - wonderful after dinner wine with ‘essence of natural chocolate’”

375 ml - “Desiree” - made by esteemed Rosenblum with chocolate flavors...delicious!”

375 ml - Sheldrake Point Icewine Riesling- fabulous ice wine.

Minimum Bid: \$65

Estimated Value: \$100-135

12. Three for the ‘Sweet-Tooth’

375 ml - 2000 Mendelson Muscat Canelli- late-harvested Mendocino dessert wine.

375 ml - 2000 Mer Soleil Late Harvest Viognier- Super one by the owners of Caymus!

375 ml - Selby “Sweet Cindy”- Dry Creek dessert of Sauvignon Blanc and Gewurztraminer.

Minimum Bid: \$50

Estimated Value: \$75-100

13. Two Vranken Demoiselle Brut Rose

“Crisp, elegant style, sophisticated yet reserved. Its depth is indicated by the creamy texture and layers of cherry, berry and spice flavors.” 92 pts *Wine Spectator*

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$100-125

14. Pair- Magnificent 2004 Penfolds Estate Shiraz

Magill estate - 93 pts *Robert Parker* “ Splendid...seamless, terrific depth...long, pure finish.”

RWT - 93 pts *Robert Parker* “Broad and generous...lively mouthful...purity and focus.”

Gift of The Wine & Cheese Gallery

Minimum Bid: \$100

Estimated Value: \$140-180

15. Four 2003 Rubicon Estate Zinfandel

Special bottling of Rutherford Zin named after the grandfather- Edizone Pennino.

“Alluring with its ripe, complex aromas and smooth texture...well balanced.” 88 pts *Wine Spectator*

Minimum Bid: \$75

Estimated Value: \$120-150

16. Three 1999 Arrowood Sonoma Merlot

By talented winemaker Dick Arrowood. “Rich creamy plum, cherry and wild berry fruit...complex and concentrated.” 88 pts *Wine Spectator*

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$90-125

17. 1996 and 1997 Kenwood ‘Jack London Vineyards’ Cabernets

Great single vineyard London offerings. 1997- “Dark, rich, and complex...currant, black cherry and anise.” 89 pts *Wine Spectator* 1996 - ”this vineyard usually takes some time to come around; will be worth the wait.” 88

pts *Wine Spectator*

Gift of Denise & Michael Baker

Minimum Bid: \$80

Estimated Value: \$120-150

18. 2000 and 2001 Silverado Cabernet Sauvignon

Two very good Cabernets from the Stag’s Leap area of Napa Valley.

“Cassis and lean currant flavors...some minerality.”

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$90-125

19. Two different bottles of Chateau, Chateau, Australia

Most Unique limited winemaking by Dan Philips and master, Chris Ringland. These are two rare delicious old vine Grenache, both from 40-60 year old vines “exhibiting velvety, rich seamless Grenache with impeccable balance and a 45 second finish...ruby-colored with alluring bouquet.” *93 pts and 94 pts Robert Parker*

Minimum Bid: \$80

Estimated Value: \$125-175

20. Yummy! Two for the Sweet-Tooth

Outstanding! Alvear pedro Ximeniz from a Solera that began in 1927! ”Caramel, sweet-raisin, almond delight” plus, a bottle of Palo Cortado Muy Viejo (very Old) that has spent 30 years in casks.” Nuttiness, dried raisins....mature” Both are most unique.

Minimum Bid: \$35

Estimated Value: \$60-80

21. 2003 Martinelli Syrah, Zio Tony Ranch

One of the most highly sought after Syrah in California. "Dark and rich...complex...showing the level of extraction." 182 cases. *90 pts Wine Spectator*

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$110-135

22. Two 2002 Livingston Moffett Gemstone Cabernet

From the famed Gemstone Vineyard-"Dense, chewy....Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc/Petite Verdot" Only 352 cases

Minimum Bid: \$80

Estimated Value: \$140-175

23. Two 1.5liter 2003 La Spinetta Montferrato 'Pin'

From a most prestigious Piedmonte producer, La Spinetta, comes this rare and prized Nebbiola and Barbera blend. “Full-bodied...big and ripe with plum and prune character.”

Minimum Bid: \$100

Estimated Value: \$160-185

24. 1.5 liter 1999 Benziger Merlot

Classic mature berry fruit Merlot from just outside the town of Sonoma.

Minimum Bid: \$25

Estimated Value: \$40-75

25. 1.5 liter 2000 Beckmen Vineyard Syrah

Mature Syrah from one of Santa Ynez most prominent wineries.

Minimum Bid: \$25

Estimated Value: \$50-75

26. 1.5 liter 2003 Toasted Head Chardonnay

Big bottle of yummy "toasted" Chardonnay.

Minimum Bid: \$20

Estimated Value: \$40-60

27. Three Great Chilean Wines- Sena, Cordillera, and Don Maximiano

Absolutely some of the most prestigious estate wines in Chile.

1999 Sena - *90 pts Wine Spectator*; 2003 Torres Cordillera - *88 pts*; and Vina Errazuriz Reserve - *90 pts Wine Spectator*

Minimum Bid: \$100

Estimated Value: \$175-220

28. Penfolds Tawny Grandfather Port

“Amazingly rich and honeyed with hints of figs, prunes, caramel, and toffee, it is gorgeous. It is a gorgeously, brilliantly made fortified wine composed of Shiraz and Mourvedre.” *92 pts Robert Parker*

Dontio by Janet Christie

Minimum Bid: \$50

Estimated Value: \$65-85

29. 1.5liter 2004 Castello Banfi Cum Laude

25% Sangiovese, 30% Merlot, 30% Cabernet, and 15% Syrah...shows its important Tuscan pedigree...gorgeous, finessed tannins.

Gift of Karl Volrath

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$80-100

30. Four bottles Chateau de Belles Eaux

Traditional Coteaux du Languedoc blend of Grenache and Syrah....cherry, clove and black raspberry aromas.

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$90-125

31. Two 2001 1.5 liter Chateau Clarke, Llistrac

One of Edmond de Rothschild's Bordeaux properties from the commune of Llistrac. "good ripeness, plenty of herb-tinged cherry and currant fruit; spicy medium-bodied finish." 86 – 87 pts Robert Parker

Minimum Bid: \$100

Estimated Value: \$150-180

32. Three Sawyer 2002 Merlot- Local Boy Makes Good!

Former Jax-Bradford County resident and former college roommate of WUFT supporter, Jim Salter, heads out to Napa Valley with his fortune and now owns a phenomenal 50 acre estate winery in the heart of Rutherford, Napa. "Rich, luscious reds; supple, appealing cherry and vanilla notes with notable complexity."

Gift of Charlie & Alyson Widmer

Minimum Bid: \$75

Estimated Value: \$120-150

33. Three 2003 Louis Latour Red Bourgognes

Delicious village efforts from one of Bourgogne's standard bearers- L. Latour. Pinot Noirs from the communes of Santenay, Volnay, and Chambolle Musigny.

Typical "sour cherry, blackberry and raspberry notes with Latour firm tannins."

Gift of Gay & Gerard Hale

Minimum Bid: \$70

Estimated Value: \$115-155

34. Three Abadia Retuerta Rivola 2003 and 2004 Vintages

Delicious 60% Tempranillo and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon blend offering "supple texture, red currant, spice box with surprising length." 87 – 88 pts Robert Parker

Gift of Suzanne Questell

Minimum Bid: \$40

Estimated Value: \$60-90

35. 2002 and 1998 Laurel Glen Cabernet Sauvignon

Highly-regarded winemaker, Patrick Campbell has been making these big, brawny Sonoma Mountain Cabernets since 1981! They tend to be mountain-style small berry with full-bodied long-lived intensity.

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$120-160

36. Two Catena Alta Malbec

From a true driving force behind the "Malbec Invasion" from Argentina, Laura Catena makes suave, layered, well-integrated oak and tannins mountainside Malbecs. Wood smoke, cedar, leather, black cherry and black raspberry flavors." 93 pts Robert Parker

Gift of the winery & Dominique Conn-Giolito

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$110-140

37. 2003 and 2005 Burge Family Garnacha

Two 92 point rated "Grenache" from 10-80 year old vines in Barossa. "Gorgeously complex- jammy black cherry, cherry fruit, opulent with a velvety texture and exceptionally long finish."

Gift of Jeff & Ann Lloyd

Minimum Bid: \$70

Estimated Value: \$120-145

38. 1992 Silver Oak Cabernet, Alexander Valley

Venerable name synonymous with well-regarded California Cabernet. The "Alex" bottling tends to be more of a yummy, fruit-forward-style of the two bottlings. "Nicely balanced, supple and complex, with a lingering aftertaste." 87pts Robert Parker

Gift of John Dorsey, Tallahassee

Minimum Bid: \$75

Estimated Value: \$100-130

39. Collection of three Wine books I

Minimum Bid: \$10

Estimated Value: \$20-40

40. Collection of Wine Books II

Minimum Bid: \$10

Estimated Value: \$20-40

41. 2007 Cline Cool Climate Syrah- signed

Signed by winemaker, Charles Tsegeletos.

" Rich blueberry, black pepper with hints of cedar...exotic spices."

Gift of the winery

Minimum Bid: \$15

Estimated Value:

42. Two 2002 Clarendon Hills Syrah, Moritz Vineyard

95points Robert Parker- "fabulous concentration, wonderful density...a Australian hypothetical blend of 50% Cornas & 50% Hermitage."

Minimum Bid: \$80

Estimated Value: \$140-175

43. 3 Liter Thomas Hyland Shiraz 2003

Minimum Bid:

Estimated Value:

44. 3 Liter Castello D'Albola Chianti Classico Reserva 2003

Minimum Bid:

Estimated Value:

45. Two of the Great Names of Bourgogne

2003 Domaine Jean Grivot-Vosne Romanee "black cherry and black pepper aromas and flavors....sweet fruit at its core." 90 pts Wine Spectator 2003 Domaine Rapet- Aloxe Corton "traditional, ripe and supple, shows some spice."

Minimum Bid: \$60

Estimated Value: \$120-150

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Courtesy of Jim Islam:

Gift Certificate for a two night stay in the Gainesville Best Western Gateway Grand Hot Tub Suite.

Gift Certificate for a one night stay in the Gainesville Residence Inn

Courtesy of Julie Graddy:

Gift Certificate for Tia Mia Massage

Gift Certificate for Joe Marucca Massage and Gator Bamboo Curtain

Gift basket from Sixth Street Station Salon

Alternatives Bead Store Gift Basket

Courtesy of Lisa Gearen:

Eight Seattle Eye Glass Studio Designer Series Ornaments – made from glass and ash from Mt. St. Helens

Salt Shaker Collection – Two Sets: one retro and one in ivory

Vintage Nutcracker

2 gold brocade designer pillow shams

Yves Delorme 100% Egyptian cotton/satin Queen size duvet cover, standard pillow shams and decorative pillow covers

Vintage 18th Century ladies apparel sketch in black frame

Collection of plates from Italy

Collection of dishware or serving platters by Linda Wilson

Bottle of Johnny Walker Blue Label in sealed box – 750 ml

Vintage bamboo wine cases and carriers