

Lot 201
California Cabernet Dreaming
3-750 ml Bottles Each – 18 Bottles Total

The **2005 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection** is firm, intense and well-structured, with a mix of spicy oak, red and black currant, mineral, sage and dusty berry. Turns elegant and refined and shows impressive opulence as well as length. Drink through 2021. RP 92-94

The **2003 Dunn Cabernet Sauvignon Napa**, which all comes from Howell Mountain, possesses deep, dark, blackberry and cassis fruit intermixed with notes of flowers and minerals. It is impressively built, rich, and intense with the gorgeous fruit purity evident in all the Dunn Cabernets. Drink through 2020+. RP 90-92

The **2001 Heitz Cellars Martha's Vineyard** shows as refreshing, ripe and complex, with vivid red currant, black cherry and plum notes shaded by light mint, tea and cedary oak. Finish is with clean and focused. Drink through 2013.

The **1999 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve** is an enormously complex and sophisticated wine that combines great flavors with uncommon finesse. Dark, sleek, rich and polished, it has a delicious core of concentrated black currant, plum and blackberry. It has an aromatic profile, a tremendous finish and excellent concentration. Drink through 2014. WS 94

The **2004 Ridge Monte Bello Santa Cruz Mountains** has spice, dusty red plum and subtle mineral notes. It ends with fleshy tannins and good length and is balanced, intense and persistent. Drink 2010 through 2017.

The **2004 Stags Leap Cask 23** has a wonderful complexity and sense of harmony and finesse, with rich, intense, supple layers of currant, black cherry, anise, game and coffee, with a long, rich aftertaste.

Lot 202
Super Tuscan Sassicaia
6-750 ml Bottles Each – 12 Bottles Total

The **2004** vintage of the **Marchesi della Rochetta Sassicaia** shows aromas of chocolate, currant and blackberry, with a hint of Spanish cedar. It is full-bodied, with firm, velvety tannins and a long finish. It is racy and very well-structured and builds on the palate. Best after 2012.

The **2005 Marchesi della Rochetta Sassicaia** is dark ruby in color, showing aromas of currant, new oak and fresh herbs, with hints of spices. It is full-bodied, with very chewy tannins and an outstanding concentration of fruit. Best after 2012.

Lot 203
Ken Wright Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2007 Sampler
2-750 ml Bottles Each – 20 Bottles Total

Located in rural Carlton, Oregon, Ken Wright Cellars is devoted to showcasing the inherent quality of selected vineyard sites. According to Ken Wright, "With a clarity and breadth that is unequaled by other varieties, we believe Pinot Noir best expresses the character of these sites. Rather than stamping wine with a varietal trademark, we see Pinot Noir as a vehicle for conveying the aroma, flavor and texture of the location in which it is grown."

The following single vineyards are contained in this very special offering:

Nysa Vineyard - This vineyard was planted in 1990 to own-rooted Pommard and Wadenswil. It is located in the heart of the Dundee Hills. The nose exhibits a mix of red and black fruits. The wines are forward, textural and elegant. Approximately 350 cases are produced.

Canary Hill Vineyard - This vineyard is located at the southern end of the Eola Hills. The vines were planted in 1982 and 1983 and are of the Pommard clone. Wine from this vineyard is typically very forward, with aromas of black cherry and cola. Approximately 625 cases are produced.

Carter Vineyard - Located just 1 mile from Canary Hill in the Eola Hills, Carter Vineyard was planted in 1983. This bottling is comprised of the Wadenswil, Dijon 777, Dijon 667, Dijon 115, and Pommard clones. The wine is firmer than Canary Hill in its youth but evolves beautifully after a few years in bottle to show black fruits and fresh, healthy earth scents. Approximately 650 cases are produced.

Abbott Claim Vineyard - This is the newest of the Ken Wright vineyards. The planted acreage totals 17 acres. Vines are roughly an equal mix of Pommard clone on Riparia Gloire rootstock. As would be expected from a vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton District, the wine is very darkly colored, dense and lush. Fruits tend to be darker such as plum, cassis and black cherry.

Guadalupe Vineyard - The vineyard was planted in 1989 and the vineyard consistently produces small berries and clusters that are intensely colored. The wine possesses the character of black fruits, cocoa and earth. Approximately 400 cases are produced.

McCrone Vineyard - Located in the Yamhill-Carlton District, it was planted in 1992 to the Dijon 115 clone grafted on 3309. The second half was originally planted to Dijon Chardonnay clones but was grafted in 2000 to the Dijon 777 clone of Pinot Noir. The wine from this site is powerful, dense and deeply colored focusing mainly on black fruits. Approximately 700 cases are produced.

Savoya Vineyard - This is the first vineyard directly owned and developed by Ken Wright Cellars. The vineyard is located in the Yamhill-Carlton District northeast of Carlton. Planting began in 1999 with 4.5 acres of clones 777 and 115. Total planted acreage as of spring 2002 is approximately 17 acres. This vineyard produces a muscular wine that has aromas of dense black fruit, seared meat, cedar and anise. Approximately 240 cases are produced.

Shea Vineyard - This site is in the Yamhill-Carlton District just west of the Chehalem Valley. The fruit is sourced from the Pommard clone, the Dijon 114 clone and the Dijon 777 clone. The wine from this vineyard has a complex array of aromas and flavors including black and red fruits, particularly blueberry, spice and earth. Approximately 725 cases are produced.

Freedom Hill Vineyard - Freedom Hill Vineyard is located in the Coast Range just south of Dallas, OR. The fruit from this 2.85 acre block is wholly Pommard clone. The vineyard was planted in 1980. Wines from this site are the firmest and most structured that come from Ken Wright. They have great longevity. Approximately 340 cases are produced.

Meredith Mitchell Vineyard - The vineyard was planted in 1988 to own-rooted

Pommard clone. Consistently producing small clusters and berries this vineyard renders wine which is intense and structured, requiring a bit more aging than most of the Ken Wright wines. Approximately 310 cases are produced.

Lot 204

A Triple Year Vertical of the Amazing Amon Ra by Ben Glaetzer

6-750 ml Bottles Each – 18 Bottles Total

The Glaetzer Family has been part of the Barossa Valley and its viticulture history since 1888. Today, Ben Glaetzer carries on this winemaking tradition at Glaetzer Wines. Ben grew up within the wine industry commencing his career working as a cellarhand at Barossa Valley Estate and then Winemaker at Tyrrell's. Ben now makes the wines for Glaetzer as well as being winemaker and principal shareholder of Heartland Wines from the Limestone Coast and Langhorne Creek, and Mitolo from McLaren Vale. Ben's ability to implement traditional winemaking techniques with a modern flair is reflected in such wines as Glaetzer's single vineyard Barossa Valley wine Amon-Ra.

In Egyptian mythology, Amon-Ra is considered to be the king of all gods. The temple of Amon-Ra was believed to be the first temple to ever plant a mono-culture vineyard to produce wine for the citizens of the temple. The eye on the front of the label is the all-seeing eye of Horus or wedjat ('whole one') - a powerful Egyptian symbol of protection. It is represented as a figure with six parts, corresponding to what Egyptians regarded as the six senses, - touch, taste, hearing, sight, smell and thought. Ben created Amon-Ra Shiraz to appeal to all those senses.

The **2005** Amon Ra Shiraz spent 14 months in a combination of 100% new French and American barrels as well as 300-liter hogsheads. A saturated purple color is followed by scents of creme de cassis, incense, licorice, black raspberries and sweet wood. It unfolds beautifully on the palate to reveal terrific richness, full-bodied power, great definition, and lovely elegance. It is a superb example of cutting edge winemaking being utilized on ancient Shiraz vines in the Barossa. Drink now through 2026. RP 98

The **2006** Amon Ra was made from 100% Shiraz sourced from vineyards ranging in age from 80-120 years and with microscopic yields of 0.5 tons per acre. The wine is a thick, glass-coating, purple/black in color. The aromas cover a wide range of scents including smoke, vanilla, pepper, Asian spices, coconut, espresso, blueberry, and chocolate. Thick, rich, layered, and complete, this monumental wine offers extraordinary intensity and length. Drink 2017 through 2040. RP 97-100

The **2007** Amon-Ra Shiraz reveals a brooding nose of wood smoke, mineral, Asian spices, blueberry, and chocolate. Super-rich, dense, yet surprisingly light on its feet, this extraordinary effort will continue to evolve for years to come. Drink 2015 through 2035. RP 96-99

Donated by Janice and Robert Wells.

Lot 205

Vintage Port Wine from a Great Vintage - 2003

3-750 ml Bottles Each – 12 Bottles Total

The **2003 Fonseca Vintage Port** sports an opaque, black-colored robe with dark purple trim, and exhibits a nose of profound depth. Its sweet black mass of dark fruit

and spice aromas leads to a character of immense depth, richness, and weight. Full-bodied, viscous, and almost impenetrable, this dense port is powerful and exceptionally long in the finish. Possibly one of the most masculine Fonseca's ever produced, it coats the taster's palate with licorice, jammy black fruits, and notes of chocolate that last for over a minute. Drink 2035 through 2060. RP 96+

The **2003 Graham Vintage Port** shows nuances of violets, roses, spices, and candied dark fruits from the glass. Bold, full-bodied, and expansive, this opulently jammy wine assaults the palate with powerful yet soft layers of oily, candied red fruits as well as notes of tar and hints of mocha. A highly concentrated effort, it is creamy textured, suave, and reveals an admirably long finish filled with additional layers of dark fruits intermingled with spices. Drink 2030 through 2055. RP 95

The **2003 Quinta do Crasto Vinha Maria Teresa** is simply stunning and utterly delicious. It is sweet and fragrant, chock full of beautiful fruit and full bodied. The succulent fruit has a certain raspberry note turning to black cherry in the background. The tannins keep emerging with aeration, demonstrating this wine's ageworthy nature and providing considerable grip on the finish. Drink 2009 through 2023. RP 96

The **2003 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port** displays a black color and a salty, graphite-laced nose packed with sweet black fruits that are reminiscent of a stellar vintage of Château Latour. With air, notes of molasses, burnt sugar, spices, and jammy plums emanate from the glass. Full-bodied, hugely dense, immensely rich, as well as thick, this behemoth is also amazingly balanced and harmonious. Raisins, molasses, licorice, black cherries, plums, and a distinctive note of violets are found in its complex, seamless character. Its interminable finish reveals additional notes of chocolate, kirsch, red as well as black currants, dark cherries, and rose blossoms. Drink 2035 through 2060. RP 98+

Lot 206

Two Hands Required!!!

2 Magnums Each – 4 Bottles Total

The 'Two Hands' are Michael Twelftree and Richard Mintz who formed the company in 1999 with the clear objective of making the best possible shiraz based wines from prized shiraz producing regions within Australia.

Michael Twelftree spent a number of years exporting Australian wine to USA and Asia. Richard Mintz was formerly CEO of one of Australia's leading cooperages in the Barossa Valley. With Twelftree's contacts and wine savvy approach and Mintz's management skills and business acumen, the two old friends decided to make some wine together.

In 2000 they started with just 17 tons of fruit from the McLaren Vale and Padthaway wine regions. From the beginning the wines were very well received at home and abroad with a healthy stream of reviews, culminating in 2004 with Robert Parker pronouncing Two Hands as "the finest negociant operation south of the equator".

Since the winery opened, Two Hands success has gone from strength to strength with numerous accolades defining the culture of the organization. Two Hands Wines were listed in the Wine Spectator Top 100 for the last five years with two listings in the top 10. Most recently the 2005 Bella's Garden Barossa Valley Shiraz is at #5 and The Ares was voted one of the 25 Benchmark Wines of Australia. Consistent 90+ reviews from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, James Halliday's Wine Companion, Wine Spectator and the UK Decanter magazine is further testament to the company's ability to capture the terroir of each vineyard and carefully nurture the characteristics of each parcel.

The **2006 Two Hand's Bella's Garden Shiraz** from Barossa Valley offers a brooding bouquet of wood smoke, pepper, blueberry, and licorice. This leads to a full-bodied, layered Shiraz with excellent grip and power. Drink 2011 through 2022. RP 92

The **2006 Shiraz Lily's Garden** comes from McLaren Vale. It reveals a complex aromatic array including balsam wood, spice box, violets, earth notes, pepper, blueberry, and blackberry. Layered and rich, it conceals enough ripe tannin to continue to evolve for several years. It has outstanding grip, depth, and a lengthy, pure finish. Drink 2011 through 2022. RP 92

Lot 207

2005 Bordeaux Half Bottle Selection

6 – 375 ml Bottles Each – 18 Bottles Total

As usual, the 2005 **Branaire-Ducru** is one of the more distinctive wines of St.-Julien. Proprietor Patrick Maroteaux has turned out another classic. It is a big, structured, intensely rich effort with raspberry, blueberry, and spring flower garden characteristics, stunning purity, full-bodied power, and good underlying acidity as well as harmony. Anticipated maturity: 2015 through 2030+. RP 95

The **Clinet** exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as scents of raspberry ice cream intermixed with plums, figs, black currants, coffee, and chocolate. It is a ripe, full-bodied, super-rich, intense Pomerol with loads of tannin and an exotic fruit character. Drink 2015 through 2030+. RP 93-95

The Cos d'Estournel is another superb classic from proprietor Michel Reybier and his brilliant winemaker, Jean-Guillaume Prats. Made from an unusually high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon (78%), it boasts an inky/purple color as well as a glorious perfume of licorice, Asian spices, creme de cassis, blackberries, and toasty oak. It is exceptionally powerful, pure, and dense with a layered mid-palate that builds like a skyscraper. Drink 2017 through 2040. RP 98

The Kirwan may be one of the finest wines this estate has made in the last fifty years. This brilliant, full-bodied, powerful, broodingly backward Margaux exhibits a dense purple hue along with notes of charcoal, licorice, and blackberries. It is exceptionally concentrated, possessing high tannin, and zesty acidity. Anticipated maturity: 2016 to 2035. RP 92+

Lot 208

Stellar California Cabernet Sauvignon

6-750 ml Bottles Total

The **2005 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley** is a showy young wine that's smooth, rich and concentrated. It delivers firm, intense yet supple layers of currant, cedar, toasty, cedary oak and tannins that firm up, offering hints of mineral, sage and dusty berry. WS 92

Lot 209

Clarendon Hills Sampler

Various 750 ml Bottles as Noted – 18 Bottles Total

Clarendon Hills' flagship Syrah is the 800-case cuvee of **2004 Astralis**. One of Australia's most prodigious offerings, Astralis is a 20-30-year wine (some of the early vintages, such as 1996, are still babies in their evolutionary progression). Produced from 75 year-old Syrah vines; it coats the mouth with a viscous texture, but never comes across as heavy or over the top. An opaque purple color is followed by an extraordinary nose of graphite, roasted meat, new saddle leather, truffles, violets, and blackberries. Full-bodied with superb purity, great definition, and a refreshing, zesty acidity that buttresses its enormous weight and richness, it is a tour de force in winemaking from Roman Bratasiuk. Drink through 2040. RP 98 - (2 Bottles)

The top Grenache cuvee (essentially a selection of the finest fruit from the Blewitt Springs Vineyard) is the **2004 Grenache Old Vines Romas Vineyard**. Cropped at ½ ton of fruit per acre, it boasts a deep ruby color, fabulous density, and a big, earthy bouquet of loamy soil, minerals, black raspberries, kirsch liqueur, flowers, and spice box. With great intensity as well as purity, and an expansive, savory mouthfeel, it is a fabulous offering. Drink through 2021. RP 94+ (2 Bottles)

One of McLaren Vale's most astonishing Syrah is Clarendon Hills' amazing **2004 Syrah Hickinbotham**. Its inky blue/purple hue is accompanied by aromas and flavors of creme de cassis, smoked meats, melted licorice, coffee beans, graphite, and bacon fat. It is extremely full-bodied, powerful, and rich, with moderately high tannin, huge structure as well as massive concentration and intensity, but a sense of elegance, balance, and equilibrium. Drink through 2028. RP 95 (2 Bottles)

The **1996 Clarendon Kangarilla Grenache** is bright, jazzy, a mouth filling red packed with raspberry and spice flavors that linger on the solid finish. Nice now with hearty food. RP 95 (7 Bottles)

The **1997 Clarendon Kangarilla Grenache** is bright and spicy, with pretty cherry and raspberry flavors persisting intensely, along with an earthy note, on the firm-textured finish. Drink through 2004 (1 Bottle)

The **2001 Grenache Old Vines Kangarilla Vineyard's** saturated ruby/plum color is followed by a big, extroverted nose of peppery black raspberries, sweet cherries, earth, and loamy soil scents. Awesome concentration, massive body, but good acidity and tannin work in tandem to give definition and vigor to this behemoth. Drink through 2015. RP 95 (3 Bottles)

The **2001 Syrah Piggott Range** may be one of several Clarendon Hills' Syrah cuvees that stand toe to toe with its 2002 sibling. A giant Syrah, it boasts an enormously rich nose of black fruits, subtle vanilla, and smoke. Extremely full-bodied, thick, and prodigious, it will be at its finest now through 2025. RP 96 (1 Bottle)

Lot 210

Peter Michael Les Pavots Proprietary Red Blend

12-750 ml Bottles Total

According to Robert Parker, *"This is still one of the best-run wineries in the world... This 121-acre estate with 114 producing acres of vineyard all located in Knight's Valley continues to be at the top of their game and I can't recommend the wines highly enough."*

The **2005 Les Pavots** (3,600 cases of 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc, 12% Merlot, and the rest Petit Verdot) is a sensational wine, with a style that suggests a hypothetical blend of a great St.-Emilion and Pomerol. Chocolaty cassis notes

intermixed with incense, licorice, and a hint of black olive are present in this wine. When it hits the palate, it comes across as very Pomerol-like, with lushness, full body, and opulence. The tannins are sweet, the pH high, and the wine gorgeously full, pure, dense, and long. It's a terrific example of non-interventionalist winemaking that has turned out a beautiful, silky-textured wine that should age effortlessly for 15+ years. Drink through 2022. RP 95

Lot 211
36 Hands of Wine
18-750 ml Bottles Total

The **2006 Two Hands Bella's Garden Shiraz** from Barossa Valley offers a brooding bouquet of wood smoke, pepper, damp earth, blueberry, and licorice. This leads to a full-bodied, layered Shiraz with excellent grip and power. Drink 2011 through 2022. WS 95

Lot 212
Wonderful Pax Wine from Edward and Stephanie Oldfield's Collection
1-750 ml Bottle Each – 12 Bottles Total

Pax Wine Cellars is focused on the production of premium vineyard-designated Syrah based wines from the North Coast of California.

2005 Pax Syrah, Alder Springs, Mendocino County
2005 Pax Syrah, Castelli-Knight Ranch, Russian River Valley
2005 Pax Syrah, Cuvée Christine
2005 Pax Syrah, Cuvée Keltie
2005 Pax Syrah, Cuvée Moriah
2005 Pax Syrah, Griffin's Lair, Sonoma Coast
2005 Pax Syrah, Kobler Family, Russian River Valley
2005 Pax Syrah, Lauterbach Hill, Russian River Valley
2005 Pax Syrah, Obsidian, Knights Valley
2005 Pax Syrah, Walker Vine Hill, Russian River Valley
2005 Pax Syrah, Alder Springs The Knob
2005 Pax Syrah Majik Vineyard

Donated by Edward and Stephanie Oldfield.

A portion of the proceeds from this lot will benefit Eastern Virginia Medical School

Lot 213
Williams Selyem Winery – The Lucky “21” from the 2006 Vintage
Various 750 ml Bottles as Noted - 21 Bottles Total

Williams Selyem Winery began as a simple dream of two friends, Ed Selyem and Burt Williams, who pursued weekend winemaking as a hobby in 1979 in a garage in Forestville, California, and made their first commercial vintage in 1981. In less than two decades, Burt and Ed created a cult-status winery of international acclaim. Together they set a new standard for Pinot Noir winemaking in the United States, aligning Sonoma County's Russian River Valley in the firmament of the best winegrowing regions of the world. Today John and Kathe Dyson, who purchased the winery from Burt and Ed in 1998, carry on the passion for Pinot Noir winemaking

without compromise.

The winery carefully executes the Williams Selyem philosophy of "respecting the juice." From fermentation to bottling, including the no pumping and filter-free methods, the winemakers use these processes to ensure that the quality of the wine is not compromised. Fortunately, they seem to have none of the typical pressures that many wineries do today and are therefore able to focus strictly on quality. This almost ceremonial approach to creating these wines can be tasted in every bottle.

Allen Vineyard – (1 Bottle)
Coastlands Vineyard – (3 Bottles)
Ferrington Vineyard – (4 Bottles)
Flax Vineyard – (4 Bottles)
Hirsh Vineyard – (3 Bottles)
Precious Mountain Vineyard – (2 Bottles)
Rochioli Vineyard – (4 Bottles)

Lot 214

Mollydooker Carnival of Love

Various Size Bottles as Noted – 7 Bottles Total

The **2005 Carnival of Love** is a selection of the finest Shiraz barrels from Sarah and Sparky Marquis' Mollydooker winery. The wine boasts an extraordinary black/purple color, gorgeous notes of blackberry liqueur, camphor, and smoke. Great purity, symmetry, and harmony as well as remarkable balance are present in this rich, intense wine. Vanillin, white chocolate, and additional black fruits emerge on the nose. Drink through 2016. RP 99 (1 Magnum)

The **2006 Carnival of Love** was sourced from a single vineyard. The sensational nose, consisting of violets, lilacs, meat, game, leather, blueberry, and chocolate, leaps from the glass. On the palate this full-bodied wine somehow manages to combine power with elegance. The sweet tannins are well-concealed and the finish lasts for at least one minute. Drink through 2032. RP 97 (6-750 ml Bottles)

Donated by Sarah and Sparky Marquis of Mollydooker.

Lot 215

Ward Family Cellar – Some Great Collectibles!

1-750 ml Bottle Each – 8 Bottles Total

The **2002 Ridge Monte Bello** exhibits aromas of tar, cedar, damp earth, white chocolate, black cherries, and sweet black currants. This is a very full-bodied and dense effort. Drink 2012 through 2037. RP 94

The **2001 Oakville Estate Proprietary Red** exhibits an inky/purple/black color. This huge, powerful, deep, rich 2001 reveals telltale, big, sweet, chocolaty, espresso, blackberry, cassis aromas as well as massive flavors that ooze across the palate with great richness, purity, and equilibrium. Drink through 2020. RP 95

The **2001 Joseph Phelps Insignia** is rich, elegant, and nuanced. This dense ruby/purple wine offers a nose of creme de cassis, incense, licorice, chocolate, and spice box. It is full-bodied, opulently styled with plenty of tannin, but the structural aspects of the wine are well-concealed by its intensity and overall richness. Drink through 2020. RP 95

The **2004 Shafer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select** possesses an inky/ruby/purple color, a juicy perfume of black currants, black cherries, graphite, charcoal, and toasty oak, superb opulence, a fleshy mid-palate, a multilayered mouthfeel, and a dazzling finish.
Drink through 2028. RP 97

The **2005 Robert Foley Claret** exhibits a gorgeous nose of creme de cassis, spring flowers, and sweet black cherries. Revealing more concentration, sweeter tannins, and more nuances and complexity than the 2006, this elegant beauty can be enjoyed now or cellared. Drink through 2023. RP 92

The **2007 Mollydooker Velvet Glove Shiraz** was aged in 100% new American oak. It presents a brooding bouquet of violet/lavender, espresso, blueberry, blackberry liqueur, and chocolate. Voluptuous and sexy on the palate, this totally hedonistic effort has plenty of structure and a 60+ second finish. Drink through 2027. RP 98

The **2000 Angelus** is a dense purple-colored wine has an extravagantly ripe, concentrated style and offers up aromas of blackberry liqueur and vintage port. As the wine sits in the glass, graphite, wet stones, smoke, barbecue spices, and olives also make an appearance. It unfolds on the palate in layers, is full-bodied, big and rich yet incredibly poised, well-balanced, and pure. This is one of the greatest Angelus made to date Drink now through 2030. RP 96

The **2003 Bond Matriarch** is a ripe, spicy, supple-textured effort offering beautiful plum, anise, black currant, tobacco, and toasty oak notes. Full-bodied, lush, and concentrated, it should drink well for 10-15 years. Drink through 2021. RP 90

Donated by the Ward Family.

Lot 216
Sea Smoke Sampler
6-750 ml Bottles Each – 12 Bottles Total

The **2007 Sea Smoke Southing Pinot Noir** is a marriage of complexity and elegance. The seductive nose begins with a combination of dried and fresh flowers, then blueberries, fresh chanterelle, and a hint of guava. The voluptuous mouthfeel and fine tannins are balanced by the estate vineyard's characteristic cool climate acidity.

2007 Sea Smoke Cellars Pinot Noir Ten is a brooding and intense wine. The aromas begin with notes of cola and dark cherry reduction, then lavender, cardamom, fresh plums and a suggestion of fine tea leaves. Firm, mature tannins are followed by a long, velvety finish.

Lot 217
Spectacular White Burgundy
12 – 750 ml Bottles Total

The super-ripe **2000 Chassagne-Montrachet Clos de la Maltroie** exhibits hazelnut cream aromas. The wine is rich, fruit-forward and light to medium-bodied. It expands on the palate to reveal buttered nut flavors.

This lot was doonated by Barbara and Lanny Lancaster

Lot 218
Exclusive Williams Selyem Zinfandel and Port from the Oldfield's Cellar
1-750 ml Bottle Each – 12 Bottles Total

The **2001 Forchini Vineyard North Flats Zinfandel** is a classic example of this varietal. Its deep ruby/purple color is followed by a big, peppery, briery bouquet displaying notes of underbrush and licorice in its viscous, fleshy, full-throttle texture. RP 92

The **2003 Forchini Vineyard Zinfandel** exhibits a dense purple color, big, sweet, briery fruit, full-bodied, powerful flavors, and a huge finish. Drink through 2013. RP 92

The **2005 Forchini Vineyard Zinfandel** looks ripe, with vibrant underlying acidity, good tannin, but beautiful purity and aromatics. RP 91-93

The **2000 Feeney Vineyard Zinfandel's** opaque purple color is accompanied by a high acid, rich, briery Zin with plenty of heady alcohol (14.9%). RP 89

The **2002 Feeney Vineyard Zinfandel** is a dense purple-colored Zin, and boasts a big, sweet nose of black fruits, pepper, licorice, and Asian spices. It is a superb, full-bodied, zesty offering. RP 91-93

The **2003 Feeney Vineyard Zinfandel** is an opaque purple-tinged effort offering an explosive bouquet of blackberries, currants, and incense. This effort shows concentration, laser-like focus, and a huge, blockbuster finish with oodles of licorice-infused blackberry, raspberry, and cherry fruit. Drink through 2015. RP 96

The **2004 Feeney Vineyard Zinfandel** has aromas that exhibit concentrated wild raspberry jam, black pepper, spice, toffee and briery fruit. It's concentrated flavors of raspberry, blackberry jam, chocolate and coffee are balanced with great acidity and round chewy tannins.

The **2005 Feeney Vineyard Zinfandel** possesses a deep ruby color in addition to sweet, briery, peppery notes. It shows outstanding richness, surprising power for the vintage, and a lush finish. Drink through 2012. RP 90-93

The **2003 Bacigalupi Vineyard Zinfandel** exhibits a huge nose of crushed black raspberries, cherries, pepper, and spice box. Drink through 2012. RP 91-94

The **2005 Bacigalupi Vineyard Zinfandel** has notes of pure black raspberry and cherry fruit intermixed with some pepper, incense, and dried Provencal herbs. Drink now. RP 92

The **2001 Mistral Vineyard Port's** color is deep and almost an inky red/purple. The aromas display dark fruits, chocolate covered nuts, plums, molasses and coffee. A good balance on the palate with soft tannins, spice, fresh Mission figs, acidity and underlying ripe dark fruits, compliments the long sweet berry finish.

The **2002 Mistral Vineyard Port** marked the second vintage of Port from our Estate Vineyard in southern Santa Clara County. This wine is more dense and rich than the 2001, with aromas of dark fruit, chocolate, smoky molasses, plums, and freshly ground coffee. The soft tannins provide for a good balance on the palate with hints of spice, rich dark fruits and a very long finish.

Donated by Edward and Stephanie Oldfield.

A portion of the proceeds from this lot benefit Eastern Virginia Medical School

Lot 219
Dessert in a Bottle
3-750 ml Bottles Total

The **2003 Chateau d'Yquem** is subtle and racy, with lemon rind, vanilla cream and dried pineapple. It is very spicy and intense, full-bodied, with great length and flavor. Electrified yet refined, with medium sweetness and a wonderful finish. RP 95

One bottle from this lot was donated by Rebecca Bailey.

Lot 220
Mixed Lot of Fantastic Shiraz
2-750 ml Bottles Each – 12 Bottles Total

The **2005 Kaesler Shiraz The Bogan** is aged in new and one-year-old American oak. It is a dense purple-colored effort displaying an exuberant nose of toast, blackberries, cassis, cherries, and damp earth. It is full-bodied and powerful with fabulous purity and texture as well as a blockbuster finish. This is a classic example of Barossa Shiraz at its finest. Drink through 2021. RP 96

The **2004 Clarendon Hills Astralis** is fashioned from vines planted in 1920, and spends time in 100% new French oak. It boasts off the charts intensity as well as an opaque purple color, and notes of spring flowers, blueberries, blackberries, roasted coffee beans, pepper, smoke, and a hint of sweet toasty oak. Drink 2010 through 2040. RP 98

The **2004 Torbreck Run Rig** is a saturated opaque purple/black, and has a remarkably kinky, exotic perfume of fresh asphalt, pencil lead, smoke, pepper, game, blueberry and black raspberry. Full-bodied and voluptuous in the mouth, the wine is dense and packed, with amazing purity, sweet tannins, and a complex collection of sensory stimuli. Drink through 2035. RP 99+

The **2003 Clarendon Hills Moritz Vineyard** boasts an extraordinary perfume of acacia flowers, blackberries, cassis, roasted meats, and subtle wood. With fabulous concentration, an expansive, savory texture, well-integrated acidity, alcohol, and wood, and a remarkable finish with plenty of sweet tannin. Drink through 2020. RP 95

The **2005 Turkey Flats Vineyards Shiraz** exhibits an inky purple color as well as a deep, riche, nuanced style. It is cropped at .8 tons of fruit per acre, which no doubt accounts for its awesome concentration. Drink through 2021. RP 95

The **2005 Torbreck The Factor** delivers an expressive bouquet of pepper, smoke, espresso roast, blackberry, blueberry, and licorice. Full-bodied and voluptuous on the palate, nuances of saddle leather and mineral emerge to complement the layers of spicy blue and black fruits. Drink through 2017. RP 97

Lot 221
2005 Meteor Vineyard Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
2 Magnums Total

Meteor Vineyard is the confluence of an extraordinary Cabernet vineyard in the southeast corner of Napa Valley, the entrepreneurial vision of internet pioneer Barry Schuler and wife Tracy, and the consummate winemaking talents of Bill and Dawnine Dyer.

Meteor started as a dream 35 years ago when Barry Schuler, a college student with an emerging passion for wine, first visited Napa Valley. After roaming the valley and tasting, he was struck by the burning desire to someday live in Napa, grow grapes and make wine that could take its place among the World's greats.

At that time Napa itself was emerging as a truly World Class wine making region and winemakers Bill and Dawnine Dyer were launching their careers as the history of Napa wine was being written. Little did they know that more than three decades later they would all come together in a project centered on the fruit grown in one of Napa's most unique pieces of land – **Meteor Vineyard**.

Barry and his wife Tracy bought the property that is now Meteor Vineyard about 10 years ago and planted a 22-acre Cabernet Sauvignon estate that has produced truly distinguished fruit. With its 500-foot elevation, cool microclimate and pre-historic volcanic soils peppered with cobblestone and clay, the vineyard proved to be an optimal site. The highly sought after Meteor fruit is acquired by such prestigious names as Etude, Vineyard 29, **Arietta**, Favia and Lail Vineyards.

In 2003 the Dyers and the Schulers decided to produce a very small quantity of 100% Meteor Vineyard wine, to discover what a singular expression of the vineyard would be. The results were so impressive that they decided to make the Barry's 35 year old dream come true.

Tasting notes by winemakers Bill and Dawnine Dyer –
“Deep, ripe and concentrated. Vibrant, blue/crimson edged color echoed by aromas of red and black cherry with current and warm spice overtones of cardamom. Velvety tannins support the pure, focused fruit. Modern ripe fruit flavors and a classic structure-pure cabernet.”

Donated by Tracy and Barry Schuler.

Lot 222
Two Hands – Three Ways
A Sampler of the 2006 Vintage
6-750 ml Bottles Each – 18 Bottles Total

The **2006 Two Hands Bella's Garden Shiraz** from Barossa Valley offers a brooding bouquet of wood smoke, pepper, damp earth, blueberry, and licorice. This leads to a full-bodied, layered Shiraz with excellent grip and power. Drink 2011 through 2022. RP 92

The **2006 Two Hands Lily's Garden Shiraz** comes from McLaren Vale. It reveals a complex aromatic array including balsam wood, spice box, violets, earth notes, pepper, blueberry, and blackberry. Layered and rich, it conceals enough ripe tannin to continue to evolve for several years. It has outstanding grip, depth, and a lengthy, pure finish. Drink 2011 through 2022. RP 92

The **2006 Two Hands Sophie's Garden Shiraz**, sourced from Padthaway, delivers a complex bouquet of toasty oak, mineral, tar, black currant, and blueberry. Tightly wound but balanced on the palate. RP 90

Lot 223
2007 Kosta Browne Pinot Noir Sampler – Excellent Ratings!
6 – 750 ml Bottles Each – 18 Bottles Total

Kosta-Browne started its supersonic trek to celebrity status in 1997, when pals Dan Kosta and Michael Browne pooled their resources and purchased a half ton of Pinot Noir, a manual crusher-de-

stemmer and a used barrel. Adding the business and investment-savvy, Chris Costello gave Kosta Browne the requisite resources to expand into the Pinot force they are today. Fruit is sourced from top-notch vineyards in the Russian River, Sonoma Coast, and Santa Lucia Highlands. Their philosophy is to make Pinots that express intense flavor and the "sweet spot" of their respective vineyards, and to define, via the nose and palate, the specific *terroirs*. In addition to their vineyard-designate wines, Kosta Browne also produces two blends: one from the Sonoma Coast and the other from Russian River.

The **Amber Ridge** combines rich, ripe plum and blackberry fruit with firm sage, mineral and cedar notes. It is full-bodied and deeply concentrated, ending with mineral and anise. Drink through 2014. WS 94

The **Koplen** has a wonderful purity of flavor, with rich, expansive layers of fruit, built around ripe plum, black cherry, wild berry, raspberry and blackberry, fanning out beautifully, with a long, lingering finish that keeps repeating the fruit themes. Drink through 2014. WS 96

The **Kanzler** is bold, ripe and assertive, with rich, distinctive blueberry, huckleberry and boysenberry fruit that's pure and delicious. This is tightly focused on the fruit, showing hints of mineral, sage, cola and earth on the finish. Finally, the vintage in which the estate wine struts its stuff! Drink through 2015. WS 96

Lot 224
Wine Spectator 2007 Top 10 Scoring Wines
1-750 ml Bottle Each – 8 Bottles Total

#1 – 2005 Clos du Pape Châteauneuf du Pape has dark fig, currant, espresso, licorice and chocolate notes. Super fleshy but seriously structured, there's layer after layer of sweet spice, fruit and minerality pumping through the finish, with lots of latent depth and power. This red typically puts on weight as it ages and it should be a monster when it reaches its peak. Drink through 2030. WS 98

#3 – 2005 Le Vieux Donjon Châteauneuf du Pape is juicy and spicy, with lots of raspberry ganache and blueberry notes offset by hints of mulled spices, black tea and fig cake. Really picks up steam on the finish, with a racy, mouthwatering minerality. Drink through 2025. WS 95

#4 – 2004 Tignanello Antinori Toscana offers aromas of blackberry, with hints of raisin and lots of spices. This wine is full and velvety, with wonderful concentration and a long, rich finish and very stylish and exciting. WS 95

#5 – 2005 Two Hands Shiraz Bella's Garden is rich and complex. It is layered with green olive, mint, mineral and licorice around a plump core of black cherry and dark plum flavors, which linger on the intense and beautifully focused finish. Drink now through 2017. WS 95

#6 – 2004 Château Léoville Las Cases has intense aromas of currant, blackberry and light vanilla. It is full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish and layered, with everything in the right proportion for the vintage. Excellent. WS 95

#7 – 2004 Tenuta dell' Ornellaia Bolgheri Superiore Ornellaia is dark ruby-purple in color, with complex aromas of dark chocolate, cola, vanilla, cedar and currant. Full-bodied yet ultra refined, with dense, seamless, caressing tannins. Everything is in the right proportion. Superb. WS 97

#8 – 2006 Mollydooker Shiraz Carnival of Love is a stunning wine of immense depth and integrity and is seamless from start to finish. It starts off strong and keeps building through the long, powerful finish. The flavors center on blueberry, plum, meaty cherry, cedar and cream, with a hint of mint, and the tannins are so finely polished they gleam. Drink through 2020. WS 95

Donated by Linda and Curt Lumsden.

#9 – 2004 Robert Mondavi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon weaves together a complex array of ripe, rich currant, anise, smoky oak and black cherry. Dense, concentrated and persistent, with great depth and focus, it ends with an amazingly long, richly flavored finish. Drink through 2018. WS 95

This bottle donated by Linda and Curt Lumsden.

Lot 225

Turley Wine Cellars Zinfandel

1-750 ml Bottle Each (Except as Noted) – 12 Bottles Total

As always, a mind-boggling array of Zinfandels and Petite Syrahs has been produced by the world's premier Zinfandel specialist, Larry Turley. He deserves remarkable credit for his "holy grail" quest to locate largely forgotten parcels of old Zinfandel vines, and preserve as many of these historic sites as possible. The glory of Zinfandel is its youthful, exuberant, flamboyant, spicy, peppery, briery fruit. All of these Zinfandels come from dry-farmed vineyards, a majority of them being old head-pruned sites planted by Italian immigrants in the late 19th century. The wines are aged in 20% new French oak, and are bottled with little clarification. Total production for Turley Wine Cellars is slightly more than 15,000 cases.

The **2007 Zinfandel Dragon Vineyard** possesses good ripeness, full-bodied power, and sweet, pure black cherry and currant aromas intermixed with spring flowers, and incense. This is another high elevation effort with plenty of power, generosity, and was obviously picked at the perfect moment for phenolic maturity.
RP 91-93

From Contra Costa County's sandy soils, the **2007 Zinfandel Duarte Vineyard** is a plush effort displaying black fruit and loamy soil characteristics as well as excellent ripeness, and no hint of herbaceousness. It is a smooth and tasty effort.
Drink through 2013.

The **2007 Zinfandel Dusi Vineyard** (a well-known Paso Robles site) offers deep, full-bodied aromas and flavors of black cherries, truffles, meat, and roasted herbs. It also possesses full body and excellent intensity as well as vibrancy and definition. RP 91-93. (2 Bottles)

The generous **2007 Zinfandel Rattlesnake Ridge** reveals a more floral character intermixed with black fruits, blueberries, and graphite. It is another impressive, elegant yet full-bodied, powerful Zinfandel from Larry Turley.
Drink through 2015. RP 90-92

The Zinfandel lots from the youngest vines (around 25 years) are put into a general blend called Juvenile. The **2007 Zinfandel Juvenile** offers good berry fruit, pepper, and spice as well as medium body, and no hard edges.
Drink through 2011. (3 Bottles)

Freshness allied with serious power, concentration, and fruit is apparent in the deep ruby-colored **2007 Zinfandel Mead Ranch** from the Atlas Peak sector of Napa. It

exhibits outstanding fruit intensity (briery black currant and black cherry notes), a striking minerality, full-bodied power, and an enticing, zesty exuberance. Drink through 2016. RP 91-93

Made from lots culled from the single vineyard Zinfandels, the **2007 Zinfandel Old Vines** offers notes of black fruits, plums, and pepper. Drink through 2013. (3 Bottles)

Donated by Linda Church.

A portion of the proceeds from this lot benefit Breast Cancer Research at Eastern Virginia Medical School

Lot 226
Bodacious Brunello
3-750 ml Bottles Each – 15 Bottles Total

The **1999 Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino** shows an incredible concentration of fruit, with loads of berries and spices on the nose. It is full-bodied, with soft and silky tannins and lots of smoky character and goes for a long time on the finish - always a benchmark for the region.

Donated by Linda and Curt Lumsden.

The **2004 Castello Camigliano** is a full-throttle effort loaded with dark fruit. The wine shows occasionally hints of French oak and spices emerge to add complexity. The finish is long and vibrant. This is one of the finest wines yet from Camigliano. RP 91

The **2004 La Poderina Brunello di Montalcino** presents a remarkable balance of ripe fruit, structure and freshness. Violets, dark cherries, new leather and spices are all woven together in an elegant fabric of notable class. The purity of the fruit is superb and the finish boasts tons of finesse, with silky tannins that frame the close. Drink 2011 through 2021. RP 93

The **2004 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino** possesses perfumed layers of sweet ripe fruit that flow gracefully onto the palate, where sweet notes of tobacco, leather and spices come to life, adding further complexity. Finessed tannins round out this beautiful Brunello that is more about elegance rather than sheer power alone. Drink now through 2019. RP 92

The **2004 Siro Pacenti Brunello di Montalcino** is a huge, dense wine that explodes from the glass with smoke, earthiness, black cherries, and minerals. The wine possesses dazzling concentration and tons of richness, as waves of fruit coat the palate in stunning style. The balance and the integration of the French oak in particular, are brilliant. This is a rare Brunello of superb pedigree and complexity. Drink 2014 through 2029. RP 97

Lot 227
Robert Mondavi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
6-750 ml Bottles Each – 18 Bottles Total

The **1999 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve** has a deep ruby/purple color, notes of black currants, minerals, and toasty oak, and an elegant, restrained, aromatic profile. In the mouth, there is high tannin, medium body, and excellent concentration. Drink through 2014.

The rich and intense **2003 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve** has a saturated ruby/purple

color and is sweet and dark, with a complex nose of creme de cassis, blackberry, subtle oak, and smoke.
Drink through 2025. RP 94

A blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Petit Verdot, the **2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve**, which mostly comes from To-Kalon, has a relatively small production in this vintage (7,500 cases). The wine has a dense purple color and a wonderful, sweet, almost St.-Julien like nose of licorice, red and black currants, cedar, and spice. Medium to full-bodied, elegant, but authoritatively flavored, this wine is still young, rich, and very fine. Drink through 2018. RP 92+

Lot 228

A Collection of Select White Wines

2-750 ml Bottles Each (Except as Noted) – 40 Bottles Total

2006 Reininger Winery Aspensa – (3 Bottles)
2005 Rios Wine Co. Solovina Sauvignon Blanc – (5 Bottles)

Donated by Rebecca Bailey.

2007 Cakebread Sauvignon Blanc
2008 Cakebread Sauvignon Blanc – (1 Bottle)
2004 Andrew Murray Viognier – (1 Bottle)
2007 Vignobles Boudinaud cotes du Jardin
2007 Loose End White Blend
2004 Cheverny la Petit Chambord – (1 Bottle)
2007 Château Calare White Blend
2007 Domaine des Cantarelles Viognier
NV Cote Tariquet White Blend
2007 Snoqualmie Riesling
2007 Capion White Blend
2007 Le Drunk Rooster White Blend
2006 Tariquet White Blend
2006 Bellerucner cotes du Rhone – (1 Bottle)
NV Hop Kiln Winery White Blend – (1 Bottle)
2006 Domaine de las Petite Cassagne – (1 Bottle)

Donated by Linda Church.

2006 Tablas Creek Espirit de Beaucastel
2008 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc
NV Moscato di Asti Santo Stefano – (3 Bottles)

A portion of the proceeds from this lot benefit Breast Cancer Research at Eastern Virginia Medical School

Lot 229

Big Bunch of Kistler Single Vineyard Chardonnay

3-750 ml Bottles Each – 18 Bottles Total

The **2006 Dutton Ranch** serves up a complex mix of flavors, with ripe, spicy apple, pear, honeysuckle and fig. It is full-bodied, deep and persistent, ending with a citrusy mineral edge. Drink through 2012. RP 92-94

The **2006 Hudson Vineyard** exhibits a light straw/green hue as well as boisterous, exuberant notes of buttery tropical fruit and smoky nuts. It is the most flamboyant and showy of the 2006 Kistler Chardonnays. Drink through 2013. RP 93-95

The **2006 McCrea Vineyard** exhibits a light gold/green hue along with aromas of stone fruits, honey, orange/tangerine zest, and subtle wood spices. It is full-bodied

with beautiful texture as well as purity and a long finish. Drink through 2014. RP 93-94

The flamboyant **2007 Hyde Vineyard** has incredible fragrances of honeysuckle and tropical fruits as well as caramelized oranges and nectarines offering thrilling aromatic fireworks. Full-bodied, with terrific purity and a layered mouthfeel, this is a stunning chardonnay. Drink through 2019. RP 93-96

The **2007 Vine Hill Vineyard** is a muscular, powerful chardonnay with notes of citrus oil, wood smoke, roasted nuts, and tropical fruits. It has superb concentration, considerable power, and a thick, layered mouthfeel with zesty acidity which acts as a wonderful buttress to this large-scaled chardonnay. RP 93-95

The 2007 Les Noisetiers is made using traditional French techniques, with the winemaker himself performing the cellar work on the wines. It is completely barrel-fermented using indigenous and cultured yeasts and is aged in 50% new French oak barrels.

Lot 230

Bond, by Harlan That Is

2-750 ml Bottles Each – 6 Bottles Total

Bond is a special project of Harlan Estate's owner, Bill Harlan, which is handled by the same winemaking team as Harlan Estate's, the inimitable Bob Levy assisted by the well-traveled, brilliant oenologist, Michel Rolland. They have 20-year leases on what they believe are some of the finest vineyard terroirs in Napa, from which they produce between 600-700+ cases of these single vineyard offerings from distinctive micro-climates. Anything produced that is not up to world-class quality is culled out and bottled under the name Matriarch. These wines see essentially the same upbringing as the Harlan Estate. They are bottled after at least 22 months of aging in 100% new French oak, and see virtually no fining or filtration. While each offering is completely different from its siblings, they all compete very favorably with Harlan Estate.

The **2004 Bond Pluribus** reveals blueberry pie and brioche-like notes as well as notions of black raspberries, minerals, and flowers. Quite opulent, full-bodied, but with good underlying acidity, this wine is fresh and remarkably light on its feet for a wine of such enormous intensity and richness. Drink through 2026. RP 95

The **2004 Bond St. Eden** is a wine of great complexity, richness, and intensity, with oodles of creme de cassis fruit and plenty of roasted herbs and meatiness. With exceptional power and richness, this wine seems to be destined to be one of Bond's most compelling wines. It is a full-bodied wine with great purity, richness, and beautifully integrated acidity, wood, and tannin. Drink now through 2033. RP 97

The **2004 Bond Vecina** shows an opaque ruby/purple color, with plenty of spring flowers, cedar, chocolaty black currant and blackberry notes. A huge, spicy, complex nose is followed by a wine of impressive ripeness, full-bodied power, and a multi-dimensional mouthfeel with huge amounts of fruit and thickness. Drink through 2042. RP 96+

Lot 231

Viva Espana!!! 5 Outstanding Robert Parker 95+ Point Wines from Spain

3-750ml Bottles Each – 15 Bottles Total

The **2005 Finca Allende Calvario** comes from a single vineyard planted in 1945. It is 90% Tempranillo, 8% Garnacha, and 2% Graciano aged for 16 months in new French oak. It delivers an alluring perfume of toasty new oak, wild black berry, black cherry, and floral notes. Layered and with serious depth, the wine has great concentration and balance. Drink 2013 through 2035. RP 95

The **2005 Bodegas Murcia Sierra Carche** contains 50% Monastrell, 25% Malbec, and 25% Petit Verdot aged for 13 months in French and American oak. Inky purple, the wine offers an array of scents which jump from the glass. Notes of toasty oak, black cherry, blueberry, and blackberry are followed by a full-bodied, structured wine with gobs of flavor, terrific intensity, and a powerful palate impression. Drink 2011 through 2025. RP 96

The **2005 Bodegas Murcia Pico Madama** is composed of 50% Monastrell and 50% Petit Verdot. Both varieties were aged in oak for 13 months, Petit Verdot in French and Monastrell in American. Deep purple-colored, it reveals an alluring nose of wood smoke, mineral, violets, blueberry, and blackberry. This is followed by a medium to full-bodied wine with a smooth-texture, excellent depth and concentration, and a sense of elegance. Drink 2014 through 2025. RP 95+

From high elevation vines, the **2004 Vinedos Alonso del Yerro Maria** represents a strict selection of the winery's finest barrels. A deep purple color is followed by scents of espresso, creme de cassis, and pain grille. It reveals the lushness and silky texture of a great Pomerol married to a Spanish personality. Drink through 2016. RP 96

The **2004 Clos Galena** is a blend of 40% Garnacha Negra, 20% Carinena, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, and 10% Syrah aged 12 months in French and American oak. Opaque purple-colored, it offers a super-expressive nose of spice, grilled meat, black currants, and blueberry jam. Full-bodied, with mouth-filling fruit, this flamboyant wine is dense, fat, and layered. Drink through 2019. RP 95

Lot 232

Robert Parker 96 Point Prizes – A Stellar Bordeaux Vintage 1-750 ml Bottle Each – 3 Bottles Total

The **2000 Palmer** has turned out to be a prodigious Palmer. The saturated purple color offers up sexy, full-bodied, almost masculine notes of roasted meats, blackberries, and creme de cassis intermixed with notions of toast and smoke. Only 50% of the production made it into the 2000, a blend of 53% Cabernet Sauvignon and 47% Merlot. The wine is opulent, rich, and full-bodied, with tannin that has become sweeter with age. This is a great Palmer that should rival the best of recent vintages, which have all been stunning, as this estate continues to go from strength to strength. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2030.

The **2000 Leoville Barton** is absolutely spectacular from bottle with massive power and structure. The saturated purple-colored 2000 Leoville Barton is one of the greatest wines ever made at this estate. The wine has smoky, earthy notes intermixed with jammy cassis, cedar, and a hint of mushroom. Enormous, even monstrous in the mouth, with tremendous extraction, dense flavors, and copious tannins, this should prove to be one of the longest-lived wines of the vintage and one of the most compelling Leoville Bartons ever made. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2040.

The **2000 Pichon Longueville** is a spectacular effort. An inky purple color offers up notes of barbecue spices intermixed with new saddle leather, creme de cassis, melon and a hint of vanilla. The wine is full-bodied, tremendously concentrated, with sweet tannin and a seamless finish that goes on for close to one minute. This wine has great purity, tremendous texture, and fabulous upside potential. This is a prodigious 2000! Anticipated maturity: 2008-2028.

Donated by the Ward Family.

Lot 233
Around the World Parker 95+ Point Wine
2 – 750 ml Bottles Each - 6 Bottles Total

The **1989 Pichon Longueville Baron** exhibits opaque, dense purple colors that suggest massive wine of considerable extraction and richness. The dense wine is brilliantly made with huge, smoky, chocolaty, cassis aromas intermingled with scents of toasty oak. Well-layered, with a sweet inner-core of fruit, this awesomely endowed wine should last for three decades or more. It is unquestionably a great Pichon-Longueville-Baron. RP 95

The **1998 Penfolds Grange** flirts with perfection and has one the highest percentages of Shiraz in the blend (97%). Its stunning purple color is accompanied by exceptionally sweet aromas of blackberry liqueur intermixed with barbecue spices, an endearing, smoky earthiness, pepper, roasted meats, and coffee. Huge, massive, unctuously textured, and extraordinarily youthful, this impressive wine is a candidate for perfection. It should continue to evolve over the next three decades. RP 98

The **1990 Dominus** is a spectacularly complex, rich wine that magically combines the finest elements of Napa Valley (strength, ripeness, and full body) with those of Bordeaux (finesse, elegance, and complexity). The opaque dark ruby/purple color suggests considerable intensity, low yields, and great richness. A huge, soaring bouquet offers aromas of cassis, black-cherries, subtle herbs, vanillin, and spices. This wine is full-bodied, voluptuously-textured, super-concentrated, and multi-dimensional and should evolve gracefully for 20-30 years. RP 98

Donated by Jacqui and John Murray.

Lot 234
A Celebration of Chardonnay Wines
1 – 750 ml Bottle Each (Except as Noted) – 20 Bottles Total

2002 Cakebread Chardonnay
2007 Cakebread Chardonnay – 3 Bottles
2004 Cakebread Chardonnay
2006 Cakebread Reserve Chardonnay
2002 Cakebread Reserve Chardonnay – 2 Bottles
2004 Cakebread Reserve Chardonnay
2005 Foile a Deux Chardonnay
2004 Tolosa 1772 Chardonnay
2006 Edna Valley Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay
2004 Margaret River Chardonnay

Donated by Linda Church.

2006 William Fevre Chablis Domaine – 2 Bottles
2006 Pahlmeyer Chardonnay Audrey – 3 Bottles
2002 Talbott Diamond Estate Chardonnay – 2 Bottles

A portion of the proceeds from this lot benefit Breast Cancer Research at Eastern Virginia Medical School

Lot 235
Ga-ga Over Gaja!

6-750 ml Bottles Total

Gaja's 2003 Sperss is made from vineyards in Serralunga and offers better balance than the Conteisa. It is plump and juicy, with a generous core of dark fruit, tar and menthol supported by a massive, imposing structure. This powerful, brooding Sperss will require patience, even if today it gives the illusion of being a relatively accessible vintage for this wine. Drink 2010 through 2023. RP 98

Lot 236

Merry Edwards Multi-Vineyard Vertical

2-750 ml Bottles Each (Except as Noted) – 18 Bottles Total

The **2000 Pinot Noir Klopp Ranch** is deftly balanced, ripe and richly flavored, with a core of spicy plum, blackberry, black cherry and a trace of rhubarb. It is intense and concentrated, with firm, integrated tannins. WS 91

2000 Pinot Noir Windsor Gardens (1 Bottle)

2001 Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Klopp Ranch

2001 Pinot Noir Olivet Lane (5 Bottles)

2001 Pinot Noir Meredith Estate

2002 Pinot Noir Windsor Gardens

2002 Pinot Noir Olivet Lane is a tremendous effort, with ripe, intense, opulent yet firmly concentrated black cherry and blackberry fruit that's tightly wound and sharply focused. It weaves in touches of herb, olive and cedary oak. WS 92 (4 Bottles)

Donated by Virginia and "Tree" Rountree.

Lot 237

Ramey Chardonnay Collection

Various 750 ml Bottles as Noted - 24 Bottles Total

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The **2006 Ramey Hyde Vineyard Chardonnay** reveals gorgeous acidity, tropical fruit, nectarine, and orange blossom characteristics, a greenish hue to its color (always a good sign), and long, full-bodied flavors. RP 93 (6 Bottles)

The **2006 Ramey Hudson Vineyard Chardonnay** exhibits aromas of green apples, quince, white currants, and honeyed citrus in an impressive, medium to full-bodied style with beautiful fruit, a subtle dosage of wood, and a heady finish. RP 91 (6 Bottles)

The **2005 Ramey Jericho Canyon Proprietary Red** offers a Graves-like personality of chocolate, charcoal, and black currants as well as a sumptuous, full-bodied palate, and a layered, multi-dimensional finish. Drink this remarkable Cabernet Sauvignon over the next two decades. RP 95 (12 Bottles)

Lot 238

2002 Wine Spectator Wine of the Year - 1999 E. Guigal Châteauneuf du Pape

6-750 ml Bottles Total

To produce their Châteauneuf du Pape, Guigal works with brokers and growers, who ship samples to Guigal headquarters in the Northern Rhône town of Ampuis.

Selection is ruthless; out of 30 to 40 samples received, only one might be retained for the Châteauneuf blend. The Châteauneuf-bound wines are kept separate from one another in Guigal's cellar, where they age for nearly two years before being blended and bottled. The 1999 wines were aged in new 1,600-gallon foudres, or oak vats.

Guigal's 1999 is a complex wine that reflects Châteauneuf-du-Pape's distinctive combination of fruit, wet earth, game, leather and mineral flavors. Its depth and character come primarily from a large quantity of old-vine Grenache (70 percent of the blend); the remainder comprises 20 percent Syrah, 5 percent Mourvèdre and 5 percent other varieties. WS 93

Donated by Linda and Curt Lumsden.

Lot 239

Let The Big Boys Out – An Assortment Of Magnums

1 Magnum Each - 3 Bottles Total

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The **2006 Ramey Ritchie Vineyard Chardonnay** is full-bodied, fresh, and lively; it is an outstanding effort. These three single vineyard efforts are very successful Chardonnays for this vintage. RP 91

Donated by Carla & David Ramey of Ramey Vineyards.

Lot 240

An Assortment of 2008 Sauvignon Blanc

6 – 750 ml Bottles Each – 24 Bottles Total

With alluring aromas of floral peach blossoms and ripe nectarines, the **2008 Spottswoode Sauvignon Blanc** is sure to please. This wine, fermented and aged in small stainless steel and French oak barrels and tiny concrete egg-shaped tanks, exhibits all that is to be expected from Spottswoode. Smoothly textured and with a pleasant acidity, the 2008 exhibits pure Sauvignon Blanc fruit – full and ripe with refined minerality.

The **2008 Araujo** has a voluptuous nose that shows intensely tropical notes of mango, guava, grapefruit and citrus blossom, while in the mouth, delicious fruit flavors of pear, green apple and citrus fruit are highlighted by creamy texture and a long, mineral finish. Notes winemaker Matt Taylor: This wine is expressive of the Eisele Vineyard terroir in its sweet, luscious flavors and full-bodied density.

The **2008 Duckhorn** seamlessly combines lush, mouth-filling fruit with refreshing acidity. The aromas highlight bright citrus notes of lemon zest, grapefruit and lime, underscored by subtle hints of pear and dried apricot. Echoing the aromatics, the palate reveals vibrant citrus layers complemented by more subdued tropical elements of banana, coconut and lychee.

The **2008 Merry Edwards** allures the senses with an appealing aroma that is both sophisticated and complex. Tempting layers unfold as rich honey dew melon, fragrant lemon blossom and a hint of tropical lychee fruit. A suggestion of dried wildflowers and ripe guava adds more charming elements. One hundred percent barrel fermented in French oak, eighteen percent new, this compelling Sauvignon Blanc shows a generous richness on the palate unusual for the varietal.

Lot 241
2005 Araujo Eisele Vineyard
6 – 750 ml Bottles Total

There are 2,600 cases of the **2005 Araujo Cabernet Sauvignon Eisele Vineyard**. This is a fabulous effort that manages to conceal its 100% new French oak aging. Its dense ruby/purple color is followed by beautiful aromas of blueberries, black currants, acacia flowers, licorice, and spice. This is certainly one of the vintage's most extraordinary wines. Full-bodied with a seamless integration of tannin, acidity, alcohol, and wood, it is exceptionally pure and full as well as impeccably balanced. The impression is one of elegance allied with substantial flavor authority. Drink to 2028. RP 98

Lot 242
Penfolds Grange
3-750 ml Bottles Total

Penfolds- iconic **2003 Grange** is Shiraz blended with 3.5% Cabernet Sauvignon from Coonawarra. It was aged for 15 months in 100% new American oak. Opaque purple-colored, it offers up aromas of cedar, cigar box, leather, Asian spices, and blueberry. Drink 2014 through 2030. WS 94

Lot 243
Caymus Vineyards
6-750 ml Bottles Each – 12 Bottles Total

The **2005 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley** is a showy young wine that's smooth, rich and concentrated. It delivers firm, intense yet supple layers of currant, cedar, toasty, cedary oak and tannins that firm up, offering hints of mineral, sage and dusty berry. Drink through 2013. WS 92

The **2006 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Special Selection** is complex; riveting aromas of spice, cola and sassafras join wild berry, spice, black cherry and sage notes in this full-bodied, intensely flavored, tightly focused and very persistent display of fruit that's long and lingering. Drink through 2017. WS 94

Lot 244
Mollydooker Sampler
3 – 750 ml Bottles (Except as Noted) – 12 Bottles Total

Sarah and Sparky Marquis, who live by the motto, “We make wines that make people go wow - through attention to detail and commitment to excellence,” have hit pay dirt with these brilliantly packaged, screw cap-finished wines with labels that resemble Broadway vaudeville acts from the mid-thirties. Even more innovative, their back labels have a small postage stamp with all the relevant

information so restaurant consumers can remember the wine by pulling off the stamp and taking it home.

The **2005 Carnival of Love** is a selection of the finest Shiraz barrels from Sarah and Sparky Marquis' Mollydooker winery. The wine boasts an extraordinary black/purple color, gorgeous notes of blackberry liqueur, camphor, and smoke. Great purity, symmetry, and harmony as well as remarkable balance are present in this rich, intense wine. Vanillin, white chocolate, and additional black fruits emerge on the nose. Drink now through 2016. RP 99 (2 Bottles)

The **2005 Maitre d' Cabernet** was aged in a combination of American and French oak, 40% of which was new. It is a superb Cabernet Sauvignon offering creamy creme de cassis notes intermixed with hints of licorice, new wood, and spice box. Full-bodied with great intensity, purity, density, and opulence as well as a voluptuous texture, rich mid-palate, and long, full-bodied, supple finish displaying notions of roasted coffee and white chocolate. RP 92

The **2005 The Boxer Shiraz** exhibits a black/blue/purple color, an incredible density of fruit along with that tell-tale purity, blackberries, white flowers, melted chocolate, sweet licorice, and subtle wood. It is full-bodied, beautifully textured and layered with an awesome finish. RP 95

The **2005 Two Left Feet** boasts an inky/purple color, superb intensity, a big, sweet, full-bodied nose of creme de cassis, graphite, white chocolate, black olives, blackberry liqueur, and spice, and a spectacular, voluptuous, even unctuous texture. This is a big, powerful, classic southern Australian red made with no compromises. RP 94

2006 Blue Eyed Boy is purple-colored and has an intense aromatic display of smoke, violets, mulberry, blueberry, and chocolate. This leads to a full-bodied, plush, wine with layers of ripe, spicy black fruits, excellent focus and delineation. Drink it through 2025. RP 96 (1 Bottle)

Donated by an Old Friend of the Classic.

Lot 245

Silver Oak Party

6-750 ml Bottles Each – 12 Bottles Total

Each of Silver Oak's two estates – one in Napa Valley and the other in Alexander Valley – is dedicated to producing a single wine. These two Cabernet Sauvignons consistently reflect the very best of their appellations.

Once the grapes have been harvested and fermented, winemaker Daniel Baron meticulously assesses each lot, selecting only those that complement one another and enhance the final blend. By creating this blend prior to barreling, Baron achieves a balance of the wine's natural elements before they are influenced by oak. Next, the blend is transferred to American oak barrels, whose character complements the expressive, fruit-forward wines.

An extended aging process – first in barrel, then in bottle – yields the luxurious, well-rounded flavors that define Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon.

The 2004 Silver Oak Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley is a refined and complex wine that combines subtlety and depth. It has a dark ruby color with a deep red edge and displays aromas of fresh blackberries, violets, cola, nutmeg and licorice. In the mouth, the wine has a juicy attack and offers great expression of fruit and spice on the mid-palate. Its fruit-driven finish is long and elegant. Properly cellared, this wine should give drinking pleasure through 2023.

2004 Silver Oak Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley is a complex and elegant wine that balances the expression of fruity and savory elements with finesse. The wine has a dark ruby color with a purple edge and displays aromas of black plum, soy sauce, chocolate, rose petals, cedar and black olive. It has a soft, velvety attack and a fruity, floral and spicy mid-palate. The finish is long and smooth with well integrated tannins. Properly cellared, this wine should give drinking pleasure through 2024.

Lot 246

Domaine Serene – 21 Bottle Salute!

2 -750 ml Bottles Each (Except as Noted) – 21 Bottles Total

The **2005 Clos du Soleil Chardonnay** has enticing aromas of ripe pear, peach, key lime, vanilla, citrus flower, mineral, and slight toast. The long, rich palate displays persistent apricot, white peach, kiwi, green apple, cream, with beautifully balanced acidity and a long, rich finish. Well structured and focused, with lively acidity and exceptional balance.

The **2005 Coeur Blanc Pinot Noir** is Domaine Serene's unique effort of producing a white Pinot Noir. Only 75 six bottle cases were made. (6 Bottles)

The **2005 Etoile Chardonnay** shows pink grapefruit and toasted marshmallow, which lead this juicy, lively star. With a chalky minerality, this wine expresses a gorgeous acidity that is delicately balanced with honeyed cape gooseberry, vanilla, and a fresh, substantial finish.

The **2005 Evenstad Reserve Pinot Noir** is medium ruby-colored, and it offers notes of cedar, cinnamon, clove, cassis, and raspberry. This is followed by a medium- to full-bodied wine with layers of complex red fruits, and an excellent integration of oak, tannin, and acidity, and a lengthy finish. (3 Bottles)

The **2005 Jerusalem Hill Pinot Noir** leaps from the glass with exuberant aromas of wild strawberry, raspberry cordial, rose petal, mandarin, creme brulee, coffee and vanilla. The rich and powerful palate shows layers of wild raspberry, cherry, pomegranate, caramel, fig and cedar with structured tannins on the finish. (3 Bottles)

The **2005 Monogram Pinot Noir** represents Domaine Serene's most ageworthy offering of Pinot Noir. This wine is only produced in exceptional vintages and is hand-picked by Ken Evenstad from Domaine Serene's estate vineyards. (1 bottle)

The **2005 Winery Hill Pinot Noir** is sourced from Dijon clones planted in 2000 and 2001. Dark ruby-colored, it offers up a spicy, cigar box perfume along with expressive blue and black fruits. On the palate it is quite dense and weighty with layers of savory dark fruit flavors bordering on opulence. (4 Bottles)

Lot 247

Sloan Proprietary Red

3 -750ml Bottles Total in Original Wooden Case

Not much has changed at Proprietor Stuart Sloan's vineyard since his brilliant debut vintage of 2000. From his thirteen acres of gently sloping hillside vineyards, his winemaker Martha McClellan and the globe-trotting Michel Rolland turn out 600 cases (with a potential 1,000 cases in the future) of splendid Cabernet Sauvignon. The wines have some Merlot (which they barrel-ferment in very small lots) and Cabernet Franc in the blend, but the wine is dominated by at least 80% Cabernet Sauvignon in every vintage. These wines have been extraordinary from the beginning and are clearly meant for serious cellaring. Kudos to Stuart Sloan, his winemaker Martha McClellan, and of course, his superstar viticulturalist David Abreu, and consulting oenologist Michel Rolland.

The **2005 Cabernet Sauvignon** has an almost La Mission Haut-Brion-like, a nose mixed with cassis, coffee, and subtle hints of chocolate and balsamic. The wine is rich, full-bodied, but with great elegance and palate presence, without being heavy. This is a brilliant 2005 that is certainly one of the top wines of the vintage. Drink 2012 through 2030. RP 96+

Donated by the Ward Family.

Lot 248

Shafer Wine Lot

3 – 750 ml Bottles Each (Except as Noted) – 20 Bottles Total

The **2005 Relentless** boasts an opaque purple color along with a wonderfully sweet nose of blackberries, acacia flowers, and hints of pepper and meat in the background. It is full-bodied and densely concentrated with the oak component well-concealed by the wine's extravagant richness. Drink through 2018. RP 93

The **2007 Merlot** is composed of 82% Merlot and 18% Cabernet Sauvignon. The dark ruby/purple-tinged merlot reveals soft berry fruit intermixed with leafy, herbal notes, excellent purity, a layered mouthfeel, sweet tannins, lively freshness, and the intense fragrance that this vintage has provided. Drink through 2020. RP 88-90

The **2006 One Point Five Cabernet Sauvignon** is a dark ruby/purple-tinged effort, and it offers delicious red currant and black cherry fruit interwoven with notions of loamy soil and spring flowers. It is an elegant, stylish effort. Drink through 2023. (6 Bottles)

The **2004 Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon** possesses an inky/ruby/purple color, a juicy perfume of black currants, black cherries, graphite, charcoal, and toasty oak, superb opulence, a fleshy mid-palate, a multilayered mouthfeel, and a dazzling finish. Drink through 2028. RP 97 (2 Bottles)

The **2007 Red Shoulder Ranch Chardonnay** is a return to the brilliance of this cuvee. Excellent acidity backs up considerable tropical fruit notes offered in a medium to full-bodied, zesty, substantial format. There is little evidence of oak in either its aromas or flavors. Drink through 2012. RP 90-92 (6 Bottles)

Lot 249

Chave Hermitage

2 – 750 ml Bottles and 2 Magnums Each – 8 Bottles Total

The **2006 Hermitage** has an incredibly subtle perfume of black raspberries, creme de cassis, camphor, and acacia flowers. It is followed by an elegant, concentrated wine with beautifully integrated acidity, tannin, wood, and alcohol. This seamless, gorgeously-proportioned, large-framed wine represents the definition of finesse,

elegance, and terroir. Drink 2012 through 2034. RP 96

The **2006 Hermitage Blanc** is remarkably powerful and demonstrates the heights white wine varietals reached in the northern Rhone in 2006. Its sumptuous nose reminds one of a liqueur of white flowers intermixed with notions of truffles, white peaches, honeysuckle, and marmalade. It is dense, full-bodied, and super-powerful as well as flowery, with razor-like focus. Drink now through 2039. RP 97

Lot 250

Silver Oak - A Napa Legend

6 - 750 ml Bottles, 1 Magnum; 1 – 6 Liter Bottle

8 Bottles Total

“Great wine is meant to be savored with family and friends. This belief is at the heart of Silver Oak Cellars, where we have crafted extraordinary Cabernet Sauvignon for over 35 years. Designed to be deliciously drinkable from the day it is released, Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon grows more supple and luxurious over time. Our passionate commitment to winemaking excellence is reaffirmed at every step in the process. The result is Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon, a wine with intense, opulent flavors, velvety texture and the balance and depth to ensure superb longevity.” Silver Oak
Philosophy

The 2004 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a complex and elegant wine that balances the expression of fruity and savory elements with finesse. The wine has a dark ruby color with a purple edge and displays aromas of black plum, soy sauce, chocolate, rose petals, cedar and black olive. It has a soft, velvety attack and a fruity, floral and spicy mid-palate. The finish is long and smooth with well integrated tannins. Properly cellared, this wine should give drinking pleasure through 2024.