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They invest in ideas and people in whom they believe."

LIVE AUCTION LOTS

Lot # 1

An Evening at the Moulin Rouge

Come to the Cabaret where a table is reserved for you and your special friends. Enjoy an unforgettable evening for ten (10) at the Moulin Rouge as it once was at Les Chenes Estate Vineyards. Starting with champagne, ending with chocolate and an incredible dinner in between that will delight and thrill your senses! **Come to the Cabaret old friend, Come to the Cabaret...**

- Date of event to be mutually agreed upon.
- Expires 5/2010

Our thanks to: Les Chenes Estate Vineyards

Lot # 2

Cakebread Library Collection!

Cakebread Cellars and the Cakebread family in Rutherford are among the most creative and successful winery families in California's famed Napa Valley. Since its founding in 1973, the winery has developed a reputation for producing world-class wines. Its success is built on quality, consistency and continuity, characteristics which apply equally to the grapes, the wines, the people and the operation of the winery.

The winner of this lot will take home 1 case of Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon library wines (1995-2006) You will also enjoy a lunch for 6 at Cakebread Cellars to include a tour and tasting and a cookbook, apron and hat for the winners to take home!!

Our thanks to: Cakebread Cellars

Lot # 3

Steven Kent Live Auction Lot 2009

“Steven Kent, Super Cab!”

You and 7 guests will enjoy an incredible day barrel surfing at our production facility with owner/winemaker Steven Kent Mirassou as he puts together a blend for one of our Premier Cabernet Collection wines. After you have had a chance to evaluate and help create the blend, you will return to the Steven Kent Barrel Room where you will enjoy sampling some of Steven’s favorite older vintages as well as some new release wines. A delicious early dinner will finish off a perfect day in wine country.

- o Barrel Surfing for 8 people
 - o Dinner & Wine Tasting for 8 people
 - o Beautiful one of a kind wooden case box painted by artist Scott Cleek
 - o 3 bottles of each of the 2006 Steven Kent Premier Cabernet Collection:
 - 2006 Clone 4, Ghielmetti Vineyard, Livermore Valley
 - 2006 Clone 8, Smith Ranch, Livermore Valley
 - 2006 Clone 30, Ghielmetti Vineyard, Livermore Valley
 - 2006 Clone 191, Ghielmetti Vineyard, Livermore Valley
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- Barrel Surfing and dinner must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date
 - Date must be a Saturday or Sunday between February and July 2009 or 2010
 - Start time will be noon.

Our thanks to: Steven Kent Winery

Lot # 4

Private Sonoma Getaway for 6

Sonoma County Wine Adventure – Rest and Relax in the heart of the Alexander Valley and enjoy 2 nights for up to 3 couples in your very own private wine country retreat in the village of Geyserville. This 2 queen bedroom/1 bath cottage plus a king bungalow is the perfect base for exploring the bounty that Sonoma County has to offer. With over 200 wineries to choose from you will have several arranged in advance! Enjoy a private guided tour and tasting at MacMurray Ranch, where Fred MacMurray, of *My Three Sons* lived. In addition, you'll experience Hanna Winery & Vineyards for a private tour and tasting. Last, but not least, you'll end your day with a vineyard walk, cave tour and leave with a magnum of PRIDE Cabernet Sauvignon.

You can cook in the full kitchen or enjoy goodies provided in your gift basket of coffees, teas, wine, snacks, etc. Relax in the hot tub and toast with a glass of your favorite wine of the day!

- Date to be mutually agreed upon
- Expiration: 5/2/2010
- Reservations required for all tour and tastings

Our thanks to: Mark & Maria Triska, MacMurray Ranch, PRIDE Winery, and Hanna Winery & Vineyards

Lot #5

Sail the Bay with the Picazo's for a Day!!

Board *Cadence*, a Swan 48, cruising racer, at the Emery Cove Marina, in Emeryville for a day on the Bay! Enjoy a romantic sail under the Golden Gate Bridge, the thrill of gliding past historic Alcatraz, Sausalito, and the breath-taking San Francisco waterfront by day and its glittering skyline. We invite you to help hoist and trim the sails and take your turn at the helm of our boat for the full sailing experience or just sit back, relax and enjoy the sights while we do all the work!

Picnic lunch at Angel Island, or Bayside dining at the famous Sam's of Tiburon – possibilities are endless! Fine food and great wine shared among new friends... a day to remember! Photo journal your way around the Bay – Listen to the crowds cheer at PacBell Park, look for Sea Lions, follow the locals in a fierce Regatta, chase the sunset – THE DAY IS YOURS!!

Restrictions:

- Adults Only
- Must be on a mutually agreeable date from May – Oct 31, 2009

Our Thanks to: Jose and Pam Picazo

Lot # 6

Commissioned Darcie Kent Painting!!

YOU create the painting of your dreams! A commissioned painting by artist, Darcie Kent. Work with Darcie to create a vineyard landscape painting for your home. Maximum size is 4' x 6'

Darcie Kent paints from her vineyard home in Livermore Valley. Her award-winning acrylic landscapes and watercolor botanicals are currently displayed in private and corporate collections across North America and Western Europe, and on millions of wine bottles for brands big and small, including her own!

- Includes a wooden case of 2005 Darcie Kent Merlot.
- Painting can be a vineyard or landscape theme or pet portrait. Human portraits and architectural paintings not included

Our thanks to: Darcie Kent

Lot # 7

Discover the Wine, Discover the Music with 5th Generation Winemaker Karl Wenté

Join Karl Wenté, Fifth Generation Winemaker at Wenté Family Estates and avid musician, for a private winemaker's dinner and jam session at Wenté Vineyards.

Following, enjoy a fabulous one night stay for four (4) guests in the picturesque Livermore Valley Wine Country at Wenté Vineyards' Guest Cottage.

This lot includes a collector's edition Wooden Wine Box with 12 bottles of Wenté Vineyards Charles Wetmore Cabernet Sauvignon.

- Package for up to 4 persons total
- Includes 1-night accommodation in our 3 bedroom private guest cottage
- Based on mutually agreeable date.
- Expires 05/2010

Our thanks to: Wenté Vineyards

Lot #8

Alaska First Class and Luxury Penthouse Condo in Los Cabos, Mexico – 8 Days / 7 Nights

Your Mexico condo is a 3 bedroom / 3 bathroom fourth floor penthouse unit. Two of the rooms are full master suites equipped with king-sized beds. The third room has two sets of bunk beds, and sleeps up to four children.

The penthouse is decorated in a "Mexican Hacienda" style that is both comfortable and elegant. The patio has expansive views of the Sea of Cortez, the colonial downtown area of San Jose del Cabo, and the mountains. The condo features solid wood doors, tile floors, ceramic sinks and countertops, washer/dryer, complete kitchen with all appliances, built-in closets in bedrooms, patio doors to private balconies off the bedrooms. Beautiful artwork adorns the condo to add a touch of elegance.

Within the condominium complex there is a swimming pool / sunbathing area with beautiful views; Palapa and BBQ area.

This lovely condo is walking distance to downtown San Jose del Cabo, and about a 10-minute walk to the beach. Cabo del Mar is located in the residential area called Paseo Finisterra.

- Alaska Airlines, 2 first class tickets
- Restrictions: Unrestricted, no black out dates apply.

A Margarita Gift Basket will be waiting for the winning bidder upon arrival.

- Restrictions: available 52 weeks a year on a first come first served basis.
- Certificate is valid from 09/01/09 – 09/01/10
- Length of Stay: 7 nights / 8 days

Our thanks to: Alaska Airlines, Easter Seals, Kaleidoscope After-School Program

Lot #9

Concannon and the Phantom Barrel of Wine!

You will create 300 bottles of wine from vineyard to bottling! First, you and your 11 guests will attend a wine tasting, with appetizers to evaluate the varietals available for your personal barrel of wine. After identifying which varietals from the estate you would like to make the wine from, you'll all enjoy a vineyard tour to select the best blocks for your barrel. You can hand select the grapes if you'd like and select the time of aging in the barrel. With the aid of Concannon's winemakers, put a great bottle of wine together reflecting your own personal tastes.

Then, when the wine is aged to perfection, you and your guests will enjoy a blending party with appetizers!

Concannon's marketing team and graphic designers will help you design a personal label for your wine. In the style of Phantom of the Opera, we will do these operations under the cloak of mystery!

- Based on mutually agreeable date.
- Expires 5/20/10

OUR THANKS to: Concannon Vineyard

Lot # 10

Superstition Golf Adventure

Discover an Arizona golf community that has set new standards for an ancient game.

Discover a land of vast possibilities, beyond the reach of the city.

It's where the Southwestern sky constantly fills the senses – the brilliant burst of morning light, the sweeping pastels of the sunsets, and shimmering stars in all directions. It's a private golf community where the pace of life is what you make it, where you can enjoy the company of family and friends, or immerse yourself in desert serenity.

Two couples will enjoy a 2 night-stay in a Superstition Mountain model home and 2 rounds of golf at Superstition Mountain Golf Club.

- Restrictions: Based on Availability. No pets allowed.
- Expires: 5/2/2010
- Golf Club Restrictions: May – September of 2009

Our thanks to: Superstition Mountain Properties and Superstition Mountain Golf Club

Lot # 11

Create your own taste experience with Tamás Estates and up to 7 of your guests!

“Take the Trip” with Carolyn Wenté, Fourth Generation Winegrower, and Arthur Wall, Executive Chef at the Restaurant at Wenté Vineyards!

You’ll begin your day with Arthur at the farmer’s market to gather local, fresh ingredients in preparation for a cooking and wine pairing lesson with Carolyn and Arthur at the Tamás Estates tasting room. Here you’ll have a great time matching Tamás estates wines with a recipe from each varietal country of origin.

Following, you can sit back and relax to enjoy your authentic food and wine pairing creations.

“Take the trip” home with 6 cases of your favorite Tamás Estates wines and a one-of-a-kind 12 liter of Tamás Estates Zinfandel which includes a special hand-crafted Italian themed label.

- Package for up to 8 guests total
- Based on mutually agreeable date.
- Expires 5/2010

OUR THANKS TO: Tamás Estates, Carolyn Wenté and Arthur Wall

Lot # 12

Getting Intimate in the East Bay: “*Music, Food, and Theatre –Oh My!*”

Get cozy at Maestro Michael Morgan’s home studio, where you and 5 friends will be entertained with live music from the symphony’s Baton Society, while enjoying hors d’oeuvres and wine.

Experience private dining at Ozumo Restaurant in Oakland, an award winning Japanese cuisine hotspot serving over 90 brands of Sake and designed by one of Japan’s top interior designers, with water, air, and earth in mind. Dinner for party of 6.

Enjoy (6) premier location tickets to “Movies and Music with the ‘Mighty’ Wurlitzer” (featuring the Buster Keaton’s silent film “The General” accompanied by the Paramount Theatre’s Wurlitzer organ and Saint-Saens great “Organ Symphony”).

And finally, receive 3 Bottles of signature wine from J. Lohr Vineyard. (Lohr Vineyard Series 2006 J. Lohr Hilltop Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon)... *to be enjoyed on any “intimate” occasion.*

- Dinner includes all beverages and cuisine.
- Expiration Date 5/2010

Matinee performances to choose from:

Sunday, March 21, 2010 - "Movies and Music with the 'Mighty' Wurlitzer"

Sunday, May 16, 2010 - Season Finale (TBA) (Program subject to change)

Our thanks to: Oakland East Bay Symphony

Lot #13

Create your own “undiscovered” red wine with Phil Wentz and up to 10 people

Create a legacy by crafting your own red wine blend with the winemaking team from Murrieta's Well. The winemaking team will lead you through this unique selection, tasting and blending.

Following your blending seminar, you and your guests are invited to join Phil and Julie Wentz for a beautiful dinner and an evening of live music at Murrieta's Well.

Includes a wooden wine box of Murrieta's Well Los Tesoros de Juquin Red Meritage.

- Based on mutually agreeable date.
- Expires 5/2010

OUR THANKS TO: Murrieta's Well

Lot #14

Bi-plane Ride of your Dreams!

Bi-plane ride through the Golden Gate Bridge or the Livermore Valley... *It's your choice!* Decide on a full 2 hour ride from either Hayward or Livermore, fly over the Bay to San Gregorio Beach, along the coast at low altitude past the Ritz, Pacifica, and Ocean Beach; fly through the Golden Gate Bridge, circle over Alcatraz, fly along the San Francisco waterfront, over Oakland and return. Or 2 half rides, over the Livermore Valley Wine Country or fly to the east side of Mount Diablo, run through loops, rolls and spins. The choice is yours, the winner can decide to split the ride between two people or one person can enjoy this breath taking experience. The plane only holds 1 passenger.

The plane is a replica of a 1929 Great Lakes Biplane. It was manufactured in 1977 and has two seats (the passenger sits in front of the pilot). Its open cockpit and leather helmet with headphones will be provided for the ride. Your pilot, Peter Sandhu, has been flying for 17 years and has over 1600 hours of experience, is FAA Certified Flight Instructor for single and multi engine planes as well as instrument flying.

- Expires 5/2010

Our thanks to: Peter Sandhu

Lot #15

Zinfandel through the Ages!

You and 15 of your friends will experience a Zinfandel comparison like no other. Livermore Valley Cellars is famous for their Big Ass Zin and have over a decade of vintages and Livermore vineyard-designated Zins to compare. This tasting will be lead by Jim Denham, local sommelier and wine buyer of the Wine Steward in Pleasanton , Michael Princevalle of Coastal Viticultural Consultants, LVC's winemaker Tim Sauer and Livermore Zin grower Sblend Sblendorio. Our friendly Zinologists will lead you through the history of California Zinfandel and a palette of tasting of cult Zins from several appellations and decades. You'll receive an education on what vineyard practices make quality Zin in California. Your group will experience local vintages and California cult Zins from the 80's, 90's and 00's . If you ever wished you could taste Turley, Biale, Black Sears, Ridge or Rosenblum side-by-side with Livermore Zins, this is your chance.

- Includes a wooden wine box Vertical of Livermore Valley Cellars Zinfandel from the Sblendorio Estate Vineyard
- Abundant appetizers will be provided by Karen Belli and PW Markets.
- Expires 5/2010

Our Thanks to: Livermore Valley Cellars, Jim Denham, Sblendorio Estate Vineyard, PW Markets, Coastal Viticultural Consultants, and The Wine Steward

Lot #16

Ruby Hills are Alive!

You and eleven of your friends will enjoy a fabulous winemaker's Tapas dinner in the Barrel Room at Ruby Hill Winery. Casa Real will delight your taste buds with various tapas dishes that will be paired with wines especially selected by winemaker, Chris Graves.

To remember your evening you will take home a beautifully decorated wooden wine box crafted by Yenna and a case of Ruby Hill Reserve wines.

Your heart will want to sing every time you taste their wines....

- Must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date
- Expires 5/2010

Our thanks to: Ruby Hill Winery and Casa Real

Lot # 17

Le Meridien Toronto King Edward for 5 nights

A model of graceful Canadian elegance, Le Méridien King Edward has hosted visitors to Toronto for over 100 years. Nestled in the financial district in the heart of the city, the hotel upholds its commitment to traditional hospitality with sleek modern sensibility. The 298 spacious guest rooms and suites boast old-world, turn of the century charm combined with sophisticated comforts: exquisitely comfortable beds, elegant décor in homage to a proud history, and luxurious bathrooms featuring powerful showers and soothing bath facilities.

The centre of Canada's Golden Horseshoe, Toronto is the cultural and financial hub of the country, drawing more international visitors each year than any other Canadian city. Le Méridien King Edward provides easy access to some of the most famous sites in the city, including the Rogers Centre and the Harbourfront. A varied selection of theatres and shopping venues also surround the hotel.

- Based on availability
- Expiration: 5/31/2009

Our thanks to: Le Meridien Toronto, and Richard Mahoney

Lot # 18

Wild Vine & White Crane Winemaker Dinner for 8

You and seven of your friends will enjoy the unique ambience of the Wild Vine and the award-winning White Crane and Winery 21 wines. Your evening will begin with a four course meal paired with wines specially selected by the winemaker to compliment the foods. You'll enjoy live music and dance the night away.

To remember your evening you take home a beautifully decorated wooden wine box crafted by Haley Ferrieria Designs and a case of White Crane wines.

- Must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable Friday or Saturday evening
- Expires 6/1/2010

Our thanks to: White Crane Winery and the Wild Vine

Lot # 19

Cuda Ridge Portuguese Clam Bake in the Vines

A New England Clambake with a Portuguese Twist. You and nine of your friends will each enjoy 1-½ pounds of Lobster with all the trimmings, Portuguese Hors d'oeuvre's, all paired with Cuda Ridge wines.

The dinner will be at the picturesque Crane Ridge Vineyard Estate hosted by the Triska's and the Point Lobster Company. The Lobsters are being flown in from New England especially for this event! We will start with an assortment of gourmet Portuguese appetizers in the vineyard paired with some of the Cuda Ridge Wines. Following the appetizers we will move to Crane Ridge Vineyard Estate for a clambake, and of course, more Cuda Ridge wine. Dinner will be followed with dessert and Cuda Ridge Port-style wine.

Decorated Wooden Wine Box will include the following Cuda Ridge Wines, 4 of each:

- 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Livermore Valley
- 2006 Merlot, El Dorado
- 2006 Cabernet Franc, Livermore Valley
- **September 12th 2009** (date can not be changed, Lobsters are coming from New Jersey)

Our thanks to: Point Lobster Company, Cuda Ridge Wines, and Mark & Maria Triska

Lot # 20

The Art of Alchemy with Page Mill!!!!!

Invite 5 other couples to join you for an evening of wine making magic.

This party is for 12 people to discover the fascination, intrigue, art and science of blending wines from barrels to create a work of art.

You will sit down to a blending class led by Dane Stark, owner and award winning winemaker at Page Mill Winery, who will lead you through the intricacies of moving the harvest from barrels into the art that we place in a bottle. With 20 years in the business, Dane brings together his passion for wine, his time studying at the University of Bordeaux, and his family tradition to lead you in creating your own red wine blend.

You will not only choose from small lots of Cabernet, Merlot, Syrah and others to arrive at your perfect blend, but each couple will receive a case of the agreed upon alchemy ... a case that you have created, unlike any other!

Heavy appetizers will be served during the event.

- Decorated Wooden Box with a case of 2006 Page Mill Estate Petite Sirah
 - Agreed upon blend will be available as of the bottling date following Alchemy Party.
 - Evening of Alchemy is for 12 people.
 - 6 cases of Alchemy blend are included in this event.
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- Date of event to be mutually agreed upon.
 - Prearranged transportation is strongly advised... Nay insisted upon.

OUR THANKS TO: Page Mill Winery