



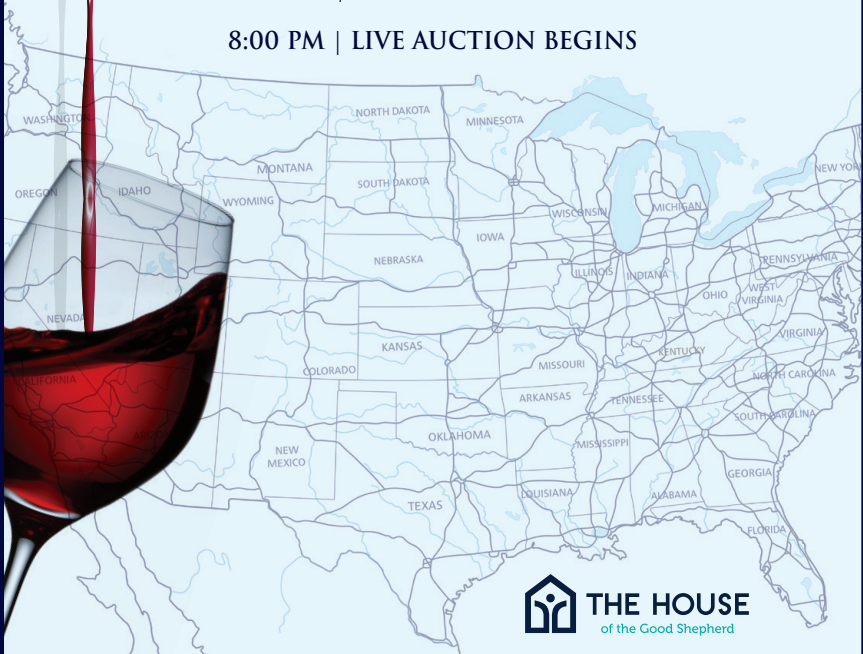
Wine Journey  *Coast to Coast*

OCTOBER 4, 2024

LIVE AUCTION & TASTING

WEST COAST WINE POUR | SCORES 94 OR MORE
7:30 PM | LIVE AUCTION ROOM

8:00 PM | LIVE AUCTION BEGINS



THE HOUSE
of the Good Shepherd

Live Auction

Begins at 8:00pm Sharp!

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SPIRIT OF JOSH

LIVE AUCTION FUND-A-NEED LOT: GOAL \$20,000

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CUISINE & DESSERTS

Catering by Michael's | Caruso's Pastry Shoppe | Nothing Bundt Cakes

ENTERTAINMENT

Half Moon Orchestra

GENEROUS SUPPORT OF AUCTIONS

Sam Berardino
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*Thank you for leading the change in children's lives!
Proceeds will benefit our newest project, an indoor,
13,000-square-foot rock-climbing gym and
community center at our 17 Herkimer Road location.*

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Our Mission

**The House of the Good Shepherd
provides care that changes children's lives.**

Eveing's Wine Tasting Menu

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM



SPARKLING

Chandon Brut, California

ROSÉ

2023 Elouan, Rosé, Oregon Coast

WHITE

2023 Tapestry, Sauvignon Blanc, Central Coast, CA

2022 Chalk Hill, Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, CA
92 Wine Spectator

2021 Sterling Vineyards, Chardonnay, Napa Valley, CA

2023 Dr. Konstantin Frank Eugenia, Dry Riesling, Keuka Vineyards, Finger Lakes, NY

RED

2021 Benton Lane, Pinot Noir, Willamette, OR
91 James Suckling

2022 DAOU Vineyards, Pessimist Red Blend, Paso Robles, CA
92 Wine Enthusiast

2020 Sterling Vineyards 'Heritage Collection' Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA
91 James Suckling

2019, 2021, 2022 romano-morris 'house' Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, CA
93-98 pts



WEST COAST WINE POUR | SCORES 94 OR MORE LIVE AUCTION ROOM • 7:30 PM

2021 Joseph Phelps, 'Freestone Vineyards' Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, CA • JS | 95

2019 Jordan, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, CA • TP | 96

2021 Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA • JS | 95

2021 My Favorite Neighbor, Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles, CA • JD | 94



LIVE AUCTION | 8:00 PM SHARP!

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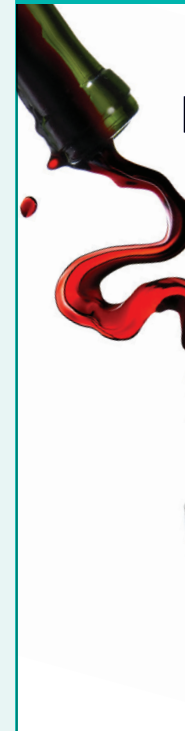
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VIRTUAL AUCTION

GOING ON NOW

Begins September 27 at Noon and Ends October 7 at Noon!



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ABOUT THE

Wine Scores

98-100

Classic

The Pinnacle of Quality

94-97

Superb

A Great Achievement

90-93

Excellent

Highly Recommended

87-89

Very Good

Often Good Value;
Well Recommended

83-86

Good

Suitable for Everyday Consumption
Often Good Value

80-82

Acceptable

Can be Employed

HOW TO

Taste Wine



Look

Check out the color, opacity, and viscosity (wine legs). You don't really need to spend more than 5 seconds on this step. Many clues about a wine are buried in its appearance, but unless you taste blind, most of the answers that those clues provide will be found on the bottle (i.e., the vintage, ABV, and grape variety.)

Smell - Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Aromas

When you first start smelling wine, think big to small. Are there fruits? Think of broad categories first, i.e., citrus, orchard, or tropical fruits in whites or, when tasting reds, red fruits, blue fruits, or black fruits. Getting too specific or looking for one particular note can lead to frustration. PRIMARY AROMAS are grape-derivative, SECONDARY AROMAS are yeast-derivative, and TERTIARY AROMAS come from aging.

Taste - Texture - Length

Taste is how we use our tongues to observe the wine, but also, once you swallow the wine, the aromas may change because you're receiving them retro-nasally. Your tongue can "touch" the wine and perceive its texture. The taste of wine is also time-based, with a beginning, middle (mid-palate), and end (finish). Ask yourself, how long it takes until the wine isn't with you anymore?

Think

Did the wine taste balanced or out of balance (i.e., too acidic, too alcoholic, too tannic)? Did you like the wine? Was this wine unique or unmemorable? Were there any characteristics that shined through and impressed you?



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8:00 PM SHARP | LIVE AUCTION BEGINS

1

FAMILY IS #1! - WELCOME TO NONNA'S HOUSE

One 3L Bottle • "Double Magnum"

Gifts generously donated by Caruso's Pastry Shoppe, Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse, Joseph Flihan & Co., and Home Sweet Home Cleaning Service.

2021 Cantina Zaccagnini Montepulciano D'abruzzo, Abruzzi, Italy

The palate is full of blackberry, boysenberry, and black plum, with a note of leather, cocoa, cinnamon, and earthiness. It is a jammy and rustic wine. The palate is accessible, with plenty of fruit up front and a dry, earthy finish.



LOT INCLUDES:

**Three-hour Priority Cleaning Service
by Home Sweet Home • \$210 Value**

Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse Gift Certificate • \$200

Caruso's Pastry Shoppe Gift Certificate • \$100

Large White Pasta Serving Bowl

with matching bowls • \$75 Value

Wine Value • \$115

YOU are #1 at Nonna's house! It's clean and cozy, with delicious Italian dishes and tasty desserts, all served with love—but without all the work! **MANGA MANGA!**

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$700

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BACKYARD BLISS WITH THE PERFECT 2019 'HOUSE' WINE!

Two Bottles • 1.5L "Magnums"

'HOUSE' Wine generously donated by Bob Morris & John Romano.
Gifts generously donated by Ace Hardware of Little Falls, The Mum Farm, and Stone Age Landscaping.

**2019 romano-morris 'HOUSE' wine, Cabernet Sauvignon, G3 Vineyards, Rutherford, Napa Valley, CA
93-96 | Patrick Soboe**

This Cabernet is opulent, rich, and full-bodied with black currant, cedar, cassis, black licorice, and cherry, complemented by earthy flavors associated with Rutherford Dust. This Cabernet is from one of the most historic and sought-after properties in the world-G3 VINEYARD.

Our collaboration began in 2015 to assist the kids of The House in making music from life's challenges. With these limited spectacular vintages, we encourage all our friends and loved ones to take this time to turn adversity into extraordinary opportunities for all.

~ Cheers, John Romano & Bob Morris

LOT INCLUDES:

Stone Age Landscape Gift Certificate • \$250

Two Adirondack Chairs • \$160 Value

Chimnenea Fire Pit • \$150 Value

The Mum Farm Gift Certificate • \$100

Greenscape's Garden Center Gift Certificate • \$25

Wine Value • \$975

There is no need to go any further than your own charming backyard! Enjoy cool Fall evenings by a warm fire while enjoying fine wine with your favorite friends.

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$1,660

THANK YOU FOR CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES THIS EVENING!

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OPA! MANGA! SIETAN! GENERATIONS OF MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Six 750ML Bottles • Featured in This Evening Tasting Wines

Gifts generously donated by 4 Elements Studio,
Lafa Mediterranean by Zeina's, Michael T's Italian-American Specialties,
Vartan Poghosian, and Symeon's Greek Restaurant.

Chandon Brut, California • Two 750ML Bottles

Intense and fresh fruit flavors with subtle complexity. Essential
flavors include Green Apple, Citrus, Pear, Almond, and White Flowers.
Pair with oysters, Caesar salad, fried chicken, and calamari.

2023 Tapestry Sauvignon Blanc, Central Coast, CA • Two 750ML Bottles

This wine is fresh and vibrant with classic lemongrass and citrus
blossom notes. The palate complements the zesty aromas with bright,
juicy guava, tangerine, and fresh grapefruit. Pair it al fresco
with charcuterie, crisp salads, and light chicken or fish dishes.

2022 DAOU Vineyards, Pessimist Red Blend, Paso Robles, CA Two 750ML Bottles • 92 | Wine Enthusiast

This bottling delivers the ripe power that so many want in a package
balanced by savory elements. The nose shows a dense aroma of tar,
char, asphalt, cassis, and cocoa. The palate is rich and creamy,
loaded with coffee bean, coconut husk, and baked fruit flavors.

LOT INCLUDES:

Symeon's Greek Restaurant Gift Certificate • \$200

Platter by Vartan • \$175 Value

Lafa Mediterranean by Zeina's Gift Card • \$100

Michael T's Restaurant Gift Certificate • \$100

Wine Value • \$175

For decades, the Trunfio, Zeina, and Tsoupeles families have been
preparing dishes made from scratch with the finest ingredients and
using recipes passed down from generation to generation in the
Mohawk Valley. When you taste hummus, mousaka, or seafood fra diavolo,
you'll think you're in Lebanon, Greece, or Italy. Whatever Mediterranean
dish you are in the mood for, this lot has it! **OPA! MANGA! SIETAN!**

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$750

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SHOP TIL YA DROP • THEN POP!

Six 750ML Bottles
Featured in This Evening Tasting Wines
\$500 The Olde Wicker Mill Gift Card

Gifts generously donated by AGELISS Aesthetics, A'Peel Day Spa,
The Olde Wicker Mill, and Nostro Restobar & Lounge.

Chandon Brut, California • Six 750ML Bottles Featured in This Evening Tasting Wines

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LOT INCLUDES:

The Olde Wicker Mill Gift Card • \$500

A'Peel Day Spa Gift Basket • \$250 Value

AGELISS Aesthetics Gift Certificate • \$200

Nostro Restobar & Lounge Gift Certificate • \$50

Wine Value • \$205

After a day filled with shopping and spending \$500 at
The Olde Wicker Mill, where customer Service is #1. Enhance your
health and natural beauty-you deserve to unwind. Have specialty
cocktails or a little bubbly. Your Day, Your Choice - CHEERS!

*The Olde
Wicker Mill*

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$1,205

MASTER AMERICAN GRILLIN' WITH \$500 OF CHANATRY'S FINEST

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Two 1.5L Bottles • "Magnums"

Gifts generously donated by Ace Hardware of
Little Falls, Chanatry's Market and Sovena USA Olive Oil.

2019 Prisoner, Red Blend, California 93 | Wilfred Wong

Could The Prisoner Red Blend be in the proverbial "sweet" spot?

Since its arrival into the marketplace in 2000, this wine became an instant star, albeit controversial in some quarters of the wine world because of perceived sweetness.

This wine brings the force of bold, black fruit, savory spices, and oak onto the palate. Pair it with grilled baby back ribs.

2018 Adaptation, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA 92 | Wine Enthusiast

Cabernet Sauvignon is opaque purple in color.

It presents notes of wild blackberries, luxardo cherries, plums, crème de cassis, and hints of fresh spring flowers.

This full-bodied expression displays beautiful ripeness, well-integrated tannins, and gorgeous silky texture.

Built for near-term appreciation, this forward and approachable style can be enjoyed over the next decade+.

LOT INCLUDES:

Chanatry's Market Gift Card • \$500

BLACKSTONE 2 Burner Propane Portable Grill • \$300 Value

Sovena USA Olive Oil Gift Basket • \$50 Value

American Grill Cookbook by Taylor Florence • \$30 Value

HGS Cutting Board • \$30 Value

Wine Value • \$290

Get grillin' and up the ante and create smokin' hot recipes with the freshest ingredients from Chanatry's Market and Sovena Olive Oil.

The BLACKSTONE portable grill pairs perfectly with the ultimate grilling guide, chef, bestselling author, restaurateur, and beloved star of Food Network's Tyler Florence American Grill Cookbook.

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$1,200

IMPECCABLE QUALITY BY MEYDA • IMPECCABLE TASTE BY JAMESON & FIVE POINTS

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Gifts generously donated by Bremer's Wine & Liquor,
Enjem's Flooring America, Five Points Public House and
Event Center at the Irish Cultural Center and Meyda Lighting.

Meyda Lighting in Yorkville • \$600 Value

Meyda Lighting has been making the world more beautiful with decorative lighting for 50 years, with impeccable quality, style, and American craftsmanship as we take our creative talents to the next level.



4.5L Bottle Jameson Whiskey • \$200 Value

Jameson Irish Whiskey is a blend of pot still and grain whiskeys that are triple distilled for a smooth taste and velvety texture.

It's known for its notes of honey, toasted wood, and subtle spice.

Jameson can be enjoyed neat, on the rocks, or in cocktails.

LOT INCLUDES:

Adirondack Motif Area Rug 4x6 • \$500 Value

Five Points Public House Dinner and
Whiskey Tasting for Six Guests • \$250 Value

Five Points Public House Gift Card • \$100

Kanars Crystal Bourbon Tasting Set | Four Glasses
and Decanter • \$75 Value

Swirl the glass, enjoy the aromas, and sip your whiskey in the comforts of home, or bring a group to Five Points. The pub was hand-crafted in Ireland and shipped across the pond to provide a unique and one-of-a-kind experience that you won't find anywhere else in Central New York.

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$1,725

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MATT OSSOWSKI, MOHAWK VALLEY PICTURES

SPIRIT OF JOSH

TONIGHT'S FUND-A-NEED LOT: GOAL \$20,000!

YOU CAN GIVE CHILDREN THE GIFT OF BEING A KID AGAIN.

Hiking!



Dance Class!



Children's Vegetable Garden!



Snow Tubing!

Bouncy House!



Zip-Lining!



Fall Festival!



Field Trips!



Ice Cream Trucks!



Sports!



Walking Path!



"Josh loved the outdoors and kids just having fun; he would be really happy that we are helping them." ~ Kristi Zbytniewski

COMETS IN ACTION! CHICAGO LIVE! GREAT GOLF! FANTASTIC FOOD!

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Gifts generously donated by Adirondack Bank,
Ancora! Crestwood Golf Club, One Genny Pizzeria & Restaurant,
The Stanley Theatre, The Yahnundasis Golf Club,
and Valley View Golf Course.

**COMETS! Adirondack Bank Executive Suite - 2024 Season
CHICAGO! in Concert, Stanley Theatre, November 6, 2024**

IF YOU LOVE TO WATCH HOCKEY, PLAY GOLF, LIVE MUSIC OR DELICIOUS FOOD, THIS LOT IS FOR YOU!

The Adirondack Bank Executive Suite includes a top-shelf open bar, full dinner buffet, and dessert. You and your friends can watch the Comets in action in comfort and style! Watch CHICAGO, the legendary Rock & Roll Hall of Fame award-winning band, in some of the best seats in the house! Play the best golf course in the Mohawk Valley!



LOT INCLUDES:

**Four Passes; Adirondack Bank Executive Suite,
2024-Season Comets Hockey Game • \$500 Value**

**CHICAGO, Legendary Rock Band in Concert; Two Tickets -
Orchestra Right Center, Row F, Seats 14 & 16 • \$260 Value**



**The Yahnundasis Golf Club Gift Certificate for 18 holes
for four players • \$300 Value**

**Crestwood Golf Club Gift Certificate for 18 holes
for four players • \$120 Value**

**One Genny Pizzeria & Restaurant Gift Certificate • \$100
Valley View Golf Course for 18 holes for four players • \$80 Value
Ancora! Gift Certificate • \$50**

*(Date of Comet game TBD. Passes do not have cash value
and cannot be traded for any other services, Approx. \$500 Value)*

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$1,410

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“THE GREATEST SHOW ON GRASS!” WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN 2025 SKYBOX#16! STARTING BID \$3,200

The Waste Management Phoenix Open, with its relaxed atmosphere, is one of the most popular events on the PGA Tour calendar, drawing nearly 500,000 enthusiastic spectators each year.

This Lot includes **two tickets to Waste Management Phoenix Open 4th Round on Sunday, February 9, 2025**, with access to **Skybox Hole 16** and a two-night stay in a standard hotel room in or near Scottsdale, AZ.

TPC Scottsdale's Hole 16 is the most exciting hole on the PGA TOUR!

Access to **Skybox Hole 16** includes a breakfast and lunch buffet and an open bar.

The seating overlooks the 16th hole and provides a breathtaking panoramic view of the action.



Access to Skybox Hole 16 in Booking & Concierge Services

Winspire provides a team of seasoned travel professionals to help you redeem your experience. We will book all travel-related details and reservations for every part of your experience. Included within our services, Winspire can assist with extra hotel nights, airfare, and additional guests as a full-service travel agency.

Package Redemption

Winspire Travel packages and experiences must be booked within one year of the purchase date. The actual travel date must occur within two years of the purchase date.

Additional Information

Reservations are subject to availability, blackout dates, and major holidays. Reservations must be booked 60 days in advance of travel. Purchases through charity fundraisers are non-refundable.

SUPERIOR CABERNET SELECTION THREE 1.5L BOTTLES "MAGNUMS"

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Three 1.5L Bottles "Magnums"

'HOUSE' Wine generously donated
by Bob Morris & John Romano.

2019 Silver Oak, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA
95 | Decanter

A beautifully compact wine that delivers complex and nuanced aromas of Bing cherry and black raspberry with tobacco, currant leaf, and cedarwood laced with dried sage. Cool raspberry, cherry, and blackberry fruit are perfectly represented, and the lengthy finish is crisp, lively, and energetic.

95 | James Suckling

So elegant, supple, and silky, this vintage is a dream to drink now but it should also have plenty of life ahead of it. Aromas of blueberries and dark chocolate meld with luxe black fruit, mint, and cocoa on the palate. A blend of 77% cabernet sauvignon, 18% merlot, and dashes of cabernet franc and petit verdot.

**2019 romano-morris 'HOUSE', Cabernet Sauvignon, G3 Vineyards
Rutherford, Napa Valley, CA • 93-96 | Patrick Soboe**

Opulent, rich, and full-bodied with black currant, cedar, cassis, black licorice, and cherry, complemented by earthy flavors associated with Rutherford Dust. This Cabernet is from one of the most historic and sought-after properties in the world- G3 VINEYARD.

2021 Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA
95 | James Suckling

Inviting aromas of ripe blackcurrants and blackberries and crushed walnuts, cedar, and bark. Full-bodied, creamy, and structured with firm, polished tannins. Balanced and even with a lingering finish.

94 | Wine Spectator

Packed and broad in feel, with a ganache note draped over black currant, blackberry, and steeped cherry. Licorice root and alder smoke flavors check in on the finish as the fruit pumps through, ending with a flash of violet.

LOT INCLUDES:

Wine Value • \$955

HICOUP Crystal Wine Decanter \$40 Value

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$995

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EXCELLENT YEAR 2019 CABERNET SELECTION 1.5L BOTTLES "MAGNUMS"

Three 1.5L Bottles "Magnums"

'HOUSE' Wine generously donated by Bob Morris & John Romano.

**2019, Cade, Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate Howell Mountain
Napa Valley, CA**
95 | Jeb Dunnuck

A stunning nose of black and blue fruits as well as iron, black olive tapenade, and subtle herbal nuances. Pure 2019 goodness on the palate, it's full-bodied, has ripe, polished tannins, a great mid-palate, and one heck of a finish. It's not for those looking for old school Claret, but it brings beautiful richness and depth and will shine for at least 10-12 years as well.

**2019 Chimney Rock, Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District
Napa Valley, CA**
93 | James Suckling

A creamy, succulent red with aromas of mulberries, raspberries, walnut cream and sweet spices. Full-bodied with firm, velvety tannins. Plush, flavorful finish. Delicious already but better after 2023.

92 | Wine Enthusiast

Supple, layered and brooding in rich red fruit, this wine is lush and energetic in its youth. Toasted oak adds notes of baking spice and vanilla to the grand, decadent style.

**2019 romano-morris 'HOUSE', Cabernet Sauvignon, G3 Vineyards
Rutherford, Napa Valley, CA**
93-96 | Patrick Soboe

Opulent, rich, and full-bodied with black currant, cedar, cassis, black licorice, and cherry, complemented by earthy flavors associated with Rutherford Dust. This Cabernet is from one of the most historic and sought-after properties in the world- G3 VINEYARD.

LOT INCLUDES:

Wine Value • \$855

HICOUP Crystal Wine Decanter • \$40 Value

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$925

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**SOMMELIER
JOHANNES NECKERMANN
STUNNING SELECTION
•
2021 CHIMNEY ROCK 3L**

One 3L Bottle "Double Magnum"

**2021 Chimney Rock, Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District
Napa Valley, CA**

95 | Jeb Dunnuck

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District is based on 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot, and minuscule percentages of Petit Verdot and Malbec that's all from estate fruit in the Stags Leap District. It offers a pure, medium to full-bodied, incredibly elegant style as well as tons of minerality in its red and black fruits, ripe, building tannins, nicely integrated acidity, and just a kiss of background oak.

94 | Wine Spectator

Super lush and polished in feel, with creamy-textured açai, mulberry and cassis notes gliding through slowly. Laced with alluring hints of violet, iris and anise, this offers a melted licorice note on the finish, but the fruit wins out easily.



LOT INCLUDES:

Wine Value • \$670

**BOQO, 2 Liters Premium Crystal Glass
Red Wine Decanter • \$60 Value**

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$730

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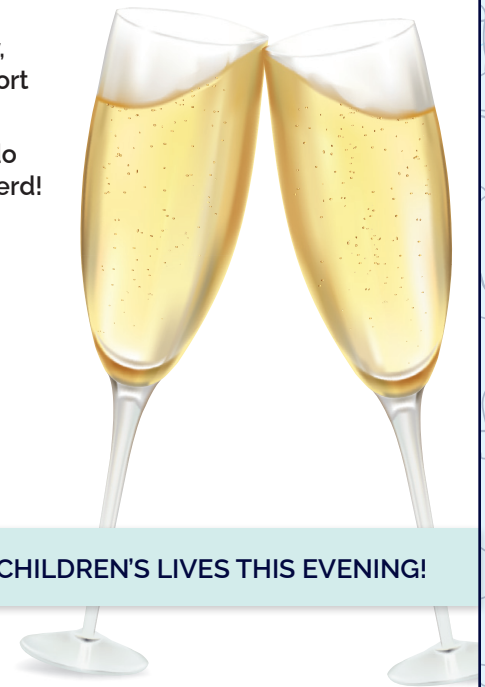


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Cheers to you and all that you do for The House of the Good Shepherd!

#WeAreCommunity



THANK YOU FOR CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES THIS EVENING!

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CHILLIN' WINES FROM COAST TO COAST

One Case | Twelve 750ML Bottles
Featured in This Evening Tasting Wines

Gifts generously donated by
Portofino Restaurant & Event Center and Target.

2023 Dr. Konstantin Frank Eugenia, Dry Riesling, Keuka Vineyards, Finger Lakes, NY • Three 750ML Bottles

The diversity of these cool-climate areas and an elongated growing season create a wine with intense fruit flavor, structure, and fresh, vibrant acidity. This is a bespoke rosé, where grapes were grown and harvested with the intention of making rosé. This wine should be enjoyed very well-chilled.

2022 Chalk Hill, Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, CA • Three 750ML Bottles 92 | Wine Spectator

The Sonoma Coast Chardonnay is bright, forward, balanced and approachable. With its cool-climate influences, this chardonnay has remarkable varietal intensity, balanced acidity, and mineral notes that complement the rich and full flavors of fresh pear, orange peel, and toasted almond.

2021 Benton Lane, Pinot Noir, Willamette, OR • Three 750ML Bottles 91 | James Suckling

Wild strawberries, cherries, dried flowers, and nutmeg on the nose.
Some chocolate orange. Medium-bodied, tight, and sleek,
with fine tannins and a fresh finish.

2022 DAOU Vineyards, Pessimist Red Blend, Paso Robles, CA Three 750ML Bottles 92 | Wine Enthusiast

This bottling delivers the ripe power that so many want in a package balanced by savory elements. The nose shows a dense aroma of tar, char, asphalt, cassis, and cocoa. The palate is rich and creamy.

LOT INCLUDES:

Whirlpool 15-Bottle Wine Refrigerator • \$150 Value
Portofino Restaurant & Events Gift Card • \$100 Value
Wine Value • \$345

Take a journey through US wine regions all over again! This lot features the best selections from this evening's tasting. Whether you're seeking an evening out or catering in-home, Portofino's wide range of menu options ensures that you can tailor the dining experience to your specific tastes and preferences. **ENJOY!**

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$595

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SOMM MATT POWERS WINE PRESENTATION

Two 750ML Bottles | One 1.5L Bottle "Magnum"

Wine selected and generously donated by Sommelier Matt Powers.
Gifts generously donated by Joseph Flihan & Co.

2021 Maz Caz Costieres De Nimes Blanc, Rhone, France Two 750ML Bottles

Caz translates to crazy in a good way!
White, tropical, and well-balanced. A fresh, briny white wine.

2018 Col d'Orcia Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy Two 750ML Bottles

94 | Wine Spectator

This promising Brunello is hallmarked by pretty cherry, strawberry, currant and floral aromas and flavors. Starts out elegant and lacy, then the dense matrix of tannins emerges, giving different character to the long finish. Reveals wild herb and mineral notes that add depth.

93 | James Suckling

Roasted herbs, wild cherries, thyme and dried mushrooms on the nose. Medium to full body with silky yet firm tannins supporting supple and fresh layers. Excellent length with a delectably savory character.

2017 Jean-Michel Gerin "Champin le Seigneur" Côte-Rotie, France 1.5L "Magnum" 94pts | Wine Enthusiast

This is a rare find offering zesty blackberry flavors with a dramatic, almost salty, mineral backdrop. Composed of 90% Syrah co-fermented with 10% Viognier, it's a delightfully svelte, perfumed red with penetrating flavors accented by hints of iron, rose petals, and char. It's drinking beautifully now but should improve through 2030.

LOT INCLUDES:

Sommelier Wine Tasting Presentation • Value \$350
Feast & Festivities Gift Certificate • \$200
Wine Bottle Chiller • \$60 Value
Wine Value • \$430

Get ready to learn about wines! "Somm" Matt Powers has a keen palate and exquisite knowledge. He will guide and educate you through his stunning hand-selected wine lineup, which can be paired with cuisine by Feast & Festivities.

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$1,040

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THE PERFECT PAIR THE PERFECT GETAWAY

Two 750ML Bottles

Wine selected and generously donated by Eric Bremer.
Gift generously donated by The Hamilton Inn and The Olde Wicker Mill.

**2018 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Bordeaux Red Blends,
Napa Valley, California**

99 | James Suckling

Blackberry and black chocolate with mint, conifer, and clove. Sweet tobacco, violets, and flowers, too. Some graphite. Cool and complex. Full-bodied with ultra-fine, dusty tannins and a wonderful, extremely long finish. Savory and refined. One of the best Insignias ever.

**2019 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Bordeaux Red Blends,
Napa Valley, California**

99 | Jeb Dunnuck

Opens with heady aromatics of red fruit, crème de cassis, leafy tobacco, and delicate dried rose petals. The palate is juicy and dense with expressive layers of blackberry, raspberry, black currant, and dark chocolate. The 2019 Insignia marks the first vintage to include fruit from the new Joseph Phelps vineyard, El Venadito, in the Oak Knoll District.



LOT INCLUDES:

The Hamilton Inn | Overnight getaway with dinner for two • \$500 Value
Vera Bradley Weekender Rolling Duffel Set • \$450 Value
Wine Value • \$635

Eric Bremer selected these exquisite bottles - a perfect pair - just for you. With exquisite wine knowledge and a sharp pallet, this wine will not disappoint! Savor your Insignia while relaxing and having a lovely getaway.

The Hamilton Inn boasts first-class rooms, memorable dining and lounging experiences, and an extensive wine list. The **Vera Bradley Luggage** includes a 17-inch Adair Under Seat, Roller in Cottage Cream, Rolling Duffel in Subtle Bouquet, and Cosmetic Bag in Purple Rhapsody.

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$1,585

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CHASING SUNSETS CARBONE BEACHFRONT VILLA & 'HOUSE' WINE FLIGHT

Six 750ml Bottles | Two of Each, 2019, 2020, 2021
romano-morris 'House' Wine Cabernet Sauvignon

Villa generously donated by Donnie Carbone.
'HOUSE' Wine generously donated by Bob Morris & John Romano.

A WEEK-LONG STAY AT THE FABULOUS CARBONE BEACHFRONT VILLA

Make memorable moments while chasing sunsets! Experience ultimate relaxation in this stunning beachfront home on the East side of Oneida Lake! Featuring a private beach, fire pit, outdoor shower, and three decks, it's perfect for family vacations or reunions.



This spacious home offers four bedrooms, each with private bathrooms—two with separate entrances—and a laundry room on the premises. Enjoy a full kitchen with two refrigerators, bar seating, and a 10-person dining table with breathtaking lake views. With gas and charcoal grills, this home is the perfect year-round getaway! Don't miss out!"



Only a 40-minute drive from Utica, and you'll be in another world!
Haver's Circle-K \$100 Gas Card included.

romano-morris 'HOUSE' wine

**2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford,
Napa Valley, CA • 93-96pts | Two 70ML Bottles**

**2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, 150th Anniversary Edition,
Rutherford, Napa Valley, CA • 95-98pts | Two 750ML Bottles**

**2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, G3 Vineyards, Rutherford,
Napa Valley, CA • 93-96pts | Two 750**

These Cabernet Sauvignons are opulent, rich, and full-bodied with black currant, cedar, coffee, black licorice, and cherry, complemented by earthy flavors associated with Rutherford Dust. Superior quality wine from one of the world's most historic and sought-after properties - aka the G3 VINEYARD.

~ Cheers, John Romano & Bob Morris

**Blackout Dates | Memorial Day through Labor Day | Dates are based on availability.
Saturday-Saturday | Self Check-in 3:00 pm | Check-out 10:00 am. Additional rules, taxes, and fees apply.*

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$4,050

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EXQUISITE DIAMONDS BY S. LENNON & CO. EXQUISITE 1.5L WINE FLIGHT

Gifts generously donated by Café Canole Bakery
& Restaurant and S. Lennon & Co.



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1-Carat Barcelona Diamond Tennis Necklace

Whether it's a gift for a special person or yourself, you can indulge in the finest wines and exquisite jewelry! This lot features a stunning Barcelona 1.0 carat • K, 14K White Gold Diamond straight line 18" Tennis Necklace, with the diamonds going around the neckline halfway. \$5000 Value

Three 1.5L Bottles • "MAGNUMS"

2023 Miraval Rose, Cotes de Provence, Provence, France

Cotes de Provence is an extensive but valuable appellation with vineyards bordering the main Provencal appellations. Here, the new generation has focused on high-quality rosé, which defines four-fifths of the region's wines.

2021 Belle Glos, Pinot Noir, Las Alturas Vineyard, Central Coast, CA 91 | Wine Enthusiast

This extremely ripe and bold style of Pinot Noir will please those seeking such lushness. Dark in the glass, it begins with black cherry, toasty caramel, and cola milkshake aromas. The palate is hefty and heavy, carrying ripe berry but also tart red-plum-skin flavors, as licorice adds spice.

2021 Darioush, "25th Anniversary" Signature, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, CA • 95 | Wine Enthusiast

The Darioush Signature Cabernet Sauvignon's smoky leather and cigar make for a formidable entry on the nose before huge, layered tannins rise to the fore. A balance of acidity and brightness lurks beneath the weight, rounded by succulent blackberry and black cherry. Cellar through 2030.

LOT INCLUDES:

Café Canole Bakery & Restaurant Gift Certificate • \$100
Wine Value • \$520

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$5,620

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CHARMING EVENING FEAST & FESTIVITIES, HALF MOON ORCHESTRA, & 'HOUSE' WINE FLIGHT

ONE CASE "FLIGHT" • Four 750ML Bottles of each Vintage:
2019, 2020, and 2021

'HOUSE' Wine generously donated by Bob Morris & John Romano.
Gift generously donated by Feast & Festivities by O'Connor's,
Half Moon Orchestra - Giotto Enterprises, and Liberty Tabletop Company.

romano-morris 'HOUSE' wine flight

**2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, G3 Vineyards, Rutherford,
Napa Valley, CA | Four 750ML Bottles**

**2020 150th House Anniversary Edition, Cabernet Sauvignon,
Rutherford, Napa Valley, CA | Four 750ML Bottles**

**2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, Napa Valley, CA
Four 750ML Bottles**

These Cabernet Sauvignons are opulent, rich, and full-bodied with black currant, cedar, coffee, black licorice, and cherry, complemented by earthy flavors associated with Rutherford Dust. Superior quality wine from one of the world's most historic and sought-after Rutherford properties - aka the G3 VINEYARD. 93-98pts

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~ Cheers, John Romano & Bob Morris

LOT INCLUDES:

Twelve Bottles 'HOUSE' Wine Flight | 2019, 2020 and 2021 • \$1200 Value
One-hour performance of the Half Moon Orchestra • \$1000 Value
Catered Dinner for Six by Feast & Festivities by O'Connor's • \$900 Value
**Liberty Tabletop Providence Flatware for eight-The only flatware
made in the USA • \$100 Value**

Experience an enchanting evening with a sophisticated performance by the Half Moon Orchestra. Astound your guests with the highest food quality and stunning cuisine, all presented with #1 professional service from Feast & Festivities. Savor the perfect flight of 'HOUSE' wine vintages.

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$3,200

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CHEF TIM HARDIMAN WINE & FOOD PAIRING

3L 2018 'HOUSE' NOVEL 19, G3 VINEYARD

One 3L Bottle • "Double Magnum"

'HOUSE' Wine generously donated by Bob Morris & John Romano.
Wine & food pairing generously donated by Chef Tim Hardiman.

A FIVE-COURSE MENU AND WINE PAIRING FOR TWO IN YOUR HOME

Get ready for an incredible evening with Chef Tim Hardiman!
Tim will come to your home and prepare an exquisite five-course
tasting menu of his favorite dishes paired with a superb collection
of hand-selected wines from New York State. • \$550 Value

LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST

2018 romano-morris 'HOUSE' wine, NOVEL 19, Cabernet Sauvignon,
G3 Vineyard, Rutherford, Napa Valley, CA • 94pts | Patrick Saboe • 3L Bottle

This Cabernet Sauvignon is opulent, rich, and full-bodied. Its flavors
include black currant, cedar, coffee, black licorice, and cherry,
complemented by earthy flavors associated with Rutherford Dust.
It is a superior-quality wine from one of the world's most historic
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LOT INCLUDES:

Six Crystal Wine Glasses • \$50 Value
HICOUPE Crystal Wine Decanter \$40 Value
Wine Value • \$825

TOTAL LOT VALUE • \$1,445



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