

# WINE CELLAR—BC

LOTS #300

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## **OSOYOOS LAROSE LE GRAND VIN (1 of 2)**

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**Donated by: Osoyoos Larose**

**Value: \$600**

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## **2007 STONEBOAT VINTAGE VERGLAS**

Made from botrytized old vines Oraniensteiner and Pinot Blanc, Verglas combines the distinctive style of Trockenbeerenauslese with the concentration and intensity of icewine. This unusual combination of styles, the scarcity of the vines, and the specific climactic conditions required to produce this wine puts Verglas among the most exceptional of dessert wines. Harvested and pressed November 28. The 2007 vintage, harvested January 15, yielded a luminous, golden wine, with notes of melon, pineapple and spice on the nose. An intense palate of citrus and dried stone with fruit flavours is punctuated by fresh, bright acidity. Both wines have tremendous aging potential. Six 375 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Stoneboat Vineyards**

**Value: \$450**

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## **2006 JACKSON-TRIGGS GRAND RESERVE SHIRAZ**

Jackson-Triggs Proprietor's Grand Reserve Shiraz 2006 – appealing with a bouquet that displays blackcurrant, blueberry and cracked pepper aromas layered with hints of chocolate and toasted oak. On the palate, rich blackberry, cherry and currant flavours are seamlessly integrated with soft tannins. The spicy extended finish makes this wine ideal with beef tenderloin in a peppercorn sauce, grilled lamb chops, Portobello mushrooms, Romano or other aged cheeses. Mark your special occasion with this Jeroboam you can share with family and friends. One 3-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Jackson-Triggs Okanagan Estate Winery**

**Value: \$300**

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**2007 VISTA D'ORO D'ORO & 2007 PINOT NOIR**

The 2007 Pinot Noir is sourced from grapes from the North & Central Okanagan Valley, and blended with 10% Merlot from Central Okanagan Valley. After nine months in French oak, it is finished for one month in American new oak. The 2007 D'oro, a fortified wine, is blended from North Okanagan Marechal Foch, Central Okanagan Merlot & Cabernet Franc, Fraser Valley Green Walnuts & Okanagan Brandy. Matured for 13 months in French & American oak, this wine won People's Choice award at Liberty Wines' Taste of BC. One 600 ml bottle of D'Oro, and one 750 ml bottle of Pinot Noir.

**Donated by: Lee Murphy**

**Value: \$150**

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**UNUSUAL INNISKILLIN ICEWINES**

An elegant selection of eight of the finest Inniskillin icewines including Okanagan Riesling Icewine, Okanagan Discovery Series Tempranillo Icewine, Okanagan Vidal Icewine, Okanagan Dark Horse Vineyard Riesling Icewine, Sparkling Vidal Icewine (Niagara), Vidal Icewine (Niagara), Gold Oak Aged Icewine (Niagara) and Riesling Icewine (Niagara). Eight 375 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Inniskillin Okanagan Estate**

**Value: \$600**

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**BLACK HILL LIMITED EDITION LIBRARY CASE**

A Limited Edition Library selection of Black Hills wines, presented in a custom-made wooden case. The wines include 2006 Carmenère, Chardonnay and Nota Bene, and 2007 Alibi. An ideal gift for your wine loving friends, or simply to enjoy. Four 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Linda Loo & Stephen Richards**

**Value: \$250**

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**2005 BURROWING OWL PINOT NOIR JEROBOAM**

This presentation Jeroboam (3-litre size) is an unique bottling by Burrowing Owl, and is not available commercially. The wine is well balanced, with clean flavours and a long finish. It was barrel aged in French oak for 12 months, and exhibits smokey, toasted vanilla overtones with hints of black pepper, and a great balance of black raspberry, strawberry, plum and cassis fruits. One 3-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Charles and Marilyn Harris**

**Value: \$600**

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**2006 BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES GRÈVES**

Beaune is particularly unusual among vineyards: of its 988 acres in production, more than 741 acres are Premier Cru-rated. The first distinctive characteristic of this vineyard is that it is very old (around 70 years) and thus has a naturally low yield. With its superb exposure, this vineyard always reaches maximum ripeness. It produces only very small bunches of Pinot Noir grapes with very thick skins, a sign that the wine will have great concentration in the future. On the nose there is a discreet woodiness as well as blackberry aromas. In the mouth it has a silky, tannic quality, fairly powerful structure through to the long finish. Without a doubt, one of Beaune's finest Premier Crus. Two 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Maison Jean Claude Boisset**

**Value: \$200**

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**SERGIO MIONETTO PROSECCO FRIZZANTE**

Clean and lively, this is what most people seek in a Prosecco. The initially faint citrus bouquet opens nicely and the medium-dry, lemon-lime palate is light and refreshing, but with presence and texture. The surprisingly fine bead is steady and the floral citrus finish a very pretty close. Two 3-litre bottles.

**Donated by: Mionetto**

**Value: \$300**

373

**CHAMPAGNE DE VENOGE (2 of 2)**

Tonight's reception champagne is special because of the meticulous care with which it is made, a judicious blend of the three Champagne grape varieties. The wines in the blend are made solely from the first pressing of the grapes which yields the best quality juice and are then aged for a minimum of three years. Three 1.5-litre bottles.

**Donated by: Champagne de Venoge**

**Value: \$300**

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### **FAUSTINO I VERTICAL**

Bodegas Faustino is Rioja's largest exporter of Gran Reserva wines. The winner of numerous awards and gold medals in international competitions and tastings, Bodegas Faustino is a proud custodian of the Rioja region's international reputation as a source of truly world-class wines. With 1625 acres of its own vineyards, Faustino's Reserva and Gran Reserva wines are all estate grown and bottled. The vineyards are located in the upper portion of the Rioja Alavesa, at an altitude of 1,200-1,800 feet. Here, the climate is relatively cool thanks to the maritime influence of the Atlantic Ocean to the north, and the vines thrive in the area's chalky soil. The state-of-the-art Faustino winery has a stock of 45,000 barriques, 80% of which are American oak. The winery maintains a permanent stock of 9 million bottles of Reserva and Gran Reserva wines. Reserva I wines come from mature vines. They are matured between 20 to 32 months in old American and new French oak barrels depending on the vintage. They are aromatic and complex, powerful yet velvety, with a general unparalleled elegance. Eight 750 ml bottles – two each of Faustino I: 1964, 1971, 1981 and 1996.

**Donated by: Grupo Faustino**

**Value: \$800**

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### **A TRIO OF 1996 JADOT BURGUNDIES**

From renowned producer Louis Jadot, three mature red Burgundies. These wines have been described by *Wine Spectator* as brimming with ripe, fresh, spicy red and blackberry character, exploding with flavour intensity, toasty mocha and wet earth complexity and balanced. A fresh, pure package that's not overly oaked. Chewy tannins and a vibrant finish suggest cellaring. Two wines are from single vineyards. The wines all rank over 90 points. Best through 2010. Three 750 ml bottles, one each from Savigny Les Beaune "Les Lavinieres," Pommard "Clos des Poutures (monopole), and Volnay.

**Donated by: Michael Shuster & Tara Hallgren**

**Value: \$300**

370

### **2003 QUILCEDA CREEK**

Quilceda Creek Vineyards makes Washington's and maybe America's finest Cabernet Sauvignon. Robert Parker gives this 2003 vintage 100 points. To paraphrase him, "Quilceda Creek has achieved a combination of power and finesse reminiscent of Bordeaux at its very best." Drink 2010 – 2024. One 750 ml bottle.

**Donated by: Randy Kaardal**

**Value: \$350**

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### **2000-2003 BLUE MOUNTAIN PINOT NOIR VERTICAL**

Blue Mountain opened in 1992 and immediately raised the standard for Okanagan wineries. It has been the Okanagan's most consistent producer of Pinot Noir and in good years produces a reserve bottling from a blend of the best barrels produced from separate vineyard blocks. The product is considered a more precise, focused wine and these four bottles offer an excellent comparison of vintages. Rare indeed! Four 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Bob Charlton & Claire-Marie Jadot**

**Value: \$200**

308

### **TWELVE MATURE ICONIC OKANAGAN WINES**

Twelve nicely mature BC wines from iconic Okanagan wineries; there are 10 beautiful red wines to enjoy, including many Meritage blends, and two half-bottles of icewine for dessert. This selection will demonstrate the range of styles that have been developed in the Okanagan. The wines are: 2004 Burrowing Owl Merlot; 2002 CedarCreek Meritage (Platinum Reserve); 2002 Inniskillin Okanagan Meritage (Dark Horse Vineyard); 2002 Jackson-Triggs Okanagan Estate Meritage (Proprietors' Grand Reserve); 2003 Mission Hill Family Estate Merlot (S.L.C.); 2003 Osoyoos Larose Le Grand Vin; 2003 Quails' Gate Cabernet Sauvignon (Family Reserve); 2003 Sandhill – Two (Burrowing Owl Vineyard); 2003 See Ya Later Ranch Ping; 2001 Sumac Ridge Pinnacle; 2003 Gehringer Brothers Riesling Icewine (Signature Series). Ten 750 ml bottles, two 375 ml bottles.

**Donated by: BC Liquor Distribution Board**

**Value: \$400**

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**Donated by: Osoyoos Larose**

**Value: \$250**

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**JACKSON-TRIGGS SUNROCK VINEYARD TREASURES**

A stunning selection from the unique Jackson-Triggs SunRock Vineyard: six bottles from the 2006 vintage — Meritage, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Riesling Icewine. SunRock Vineyard, nestled high on a mountain slope in the heart of the sun-drenched Okanagan valley, showcases the unique terroir of this coveted viticultural region. Part of Canada's only pocket desert, this exceptional microclimate, moderated by cool evening temperatures, produces rich complex wines with stunning fruit flavours that are balanced by the perfect touch of acidity. Selectively hand crafted from only the best varietal blocks that are meticulously nurtured, the resulting wines bear the inimitable signature of the vineyard in every bottle. Five 750 ml bottles and one 375 ml bottle.

**Donated by: Jackson-Triggs Okanagan Estate Winery**                      **Value: \$250**

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**BLACK SAGE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Featuring our highly coveted Black Sage Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon that is sold out year after year. The nose showcases olive, blackberry and vanilla with a touch of pepper. The palate is leathery, fruit forward and has a big tannin structure and full body with a long lingering finish. Direct from the winery, in perfect condition. Eighteen 750 ml bottles, two bottles each of 1998-2006.

**Donated by: Sumac Ridge Estate Winery**                                      **Value: \$800**

312

**2006 RED ROOSTER HAND PAINTED DOUBLE MAGNUM (2 of 2)**

The Reserve Merlot displays a bountiful fruit nose of blackberry, plum and dark cherry, followed by subtle notes of soft toasty oak. A special wine which deserves a special label: "Flying Sheep" is the first combined painting of Jennifer Garant and Tadd Louchs. They married soon after this painting was finished and continue to paint both individually and together in Naramata where they now reside. One 3-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Red Rooster Winery**    **Value: \$300**

365

**2004 AMARONE SELEZIONE ANTONIO CASTAGNEDI**

Ruby red with granite hues, this wine has a bouquet of ripe red fruit with spicy aromas of liquorice, black pepper and hints of chocolate. It is well-structured with round, sweet tannins, soft and elegant. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Tenuta Sant'Antonio**    **Value: \$720**

366

**1983 KENWOOD ARTIST SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

A magnum from Sonoma, composed of 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc grapes from four separate hillside vineyards in the Sonoma Valley. This wine exhibits a rich nose and flavour as a direct result of the three varieties used in the blend. Both Merlot and Cabernet Franc add a softness to the wine and an added degree of complexity to its flavors. The art: "Music," by Marcus Uzilevsky. He sang with "The New Christy Minstrels." in the 1960s and then developed his painting career. "I wanted to create a visual art that can touch the same emotional and spiritual chord within my being as does a beautiful piece of music." One 1.5-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Michael Shuster & Tara Hallgren**                                      **Value: \$500**

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**A PAIR OF 1986 PAUILLACS FROM LYNCH BAGES ESTATE**

From the excellent long-lived 1986 vintage comes Château Lynch Bages which has produced fine Bordeaux wines since the 16th century and is considered one of the top Bordeaux. Their wines are marked by the rich character of the tannins, which allows long aging and gives bouquet and mellowness without astringency. The 1986 vintage is very well-structured, with good acidity, medium tannins, and good fruit; full in the mouth, rich and long with an intense bouquet, true to the Pauillac appellation Haut-Bages Averous is the second wine of Lynch-Bages where 20-30% of the harvest is relegated to the second wine. Two 750 ml bottles, one each of 1986 Château Haut Bages Averous and Château Lynch Bages.

**Donated by: Michael Shuster & Tara Hallgren**                                      **Value: \$650**

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**1996 DEBORTOLI GS RESERVE SHIRAZ**

The 1997 GS Reserve Shiraz was made in small lots from the premier ferments of Yarra Valley Shiraz and the final blend shows great depth and complexity. It is a rich, complex wine displaying all the qualities that make up a great Australian Shiraz. The full ripe palate of black cherry, white pepper and sweet spicy oak give way to rich, soft tannins and a finish of excellent length. Three 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: De Bortoli Wines**

**Value: \$600**

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**RHÔNE RARITIES FROM LA PARRAN**

La Parran is a 225-year-old stone hilltop house in the hamlet of Privat, in the Rhône Valley. Parran Wines is owned by Vancouverites who make the Rhône a second home. The wines come from small producers, and are being gently introduced into BC by private sales. The owners have generously provided the Playhouse with a selection of Rhône wines from small domaines for your enjoyment. When you have tasted these wines, and wish to visit the properties, please contact Parran Wines for more information at ([www.parranwines.com](http://www.parranwines.com)). The wines are: Bastide du Claux: 2006 Chardonnay – a Burgundian style Chardonnay from the Luberon; 2006 Cotes du Luberon Malacare – Parker 89 points – “medium to full-bodied, strikingly Pinot Noir-like...” Domaines des Amouriers: 2004 Vacqueyras Cuvée Genestes – Parker 89 points, Tanzer, 90 points. Domaine Challias: 2006 D’Uchet D’Uzes Viognier – classic bright quaffable Viognier; 2005 Côtes du Rhône Village – ripe fruit, beautiful colour. Domaine de Trevallon: 2001 Rouge – *Wine Enthusiast*, 94 points; a huge and rare cult classic. Domaine le Sang des Cailloux: “Seems to make the argument with each vintage that it is the top producer in the Vacqueyras.” 2005 Vacqueyras Doucinello – Tanzer, 91 points, Parker, 90 points; 2005 Vacqueyras Lopy – Tanzer, 91 points; Parker, 93 points. Le Grand Vallat: 2007 L’Amand Chardonnay – bright Chardonnay from Côtes du Ventoux; 2007 Poline Rose – a fuller bodied rose; 2004 Le Domaine – big classic Côtes du Ventoux red. Domaine de la Ronciere: 2004 Châteauneuf du Pape Flor de Ronce – Winexpress.com, 96 points; Parker, 88 points. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Wade Nesmith & Alison Molloy**

**Value: \$500**

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**2007 DUNHAM & FROESE PINOT NOIR (2 of 3)**

If there was a sovereign of the Pinot varietal family you know it would be Pinot Noir. It is known as a fastidious grape in the vineyard and very demanding in the cellar. Our 2005 release was outstanding and we waited for the next dynamite vintage; two years later we are excited to release our 2007. Patience and skill has brought out the finesse and complexity that Pinot Noir lovers understand. The grapes were sourced east of Oliver in the Okanagan Valley in BC. This is a classic Pinot Noir; you’ll find it presents characteristics of cherry, tobacco, slightly earthy with supple tannins. This is a truly elegant vintage – enjoy! One 1.5-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Dunham & Froese Estate Winery**

**Value: \$200**

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**2007 BURROWING OWL PINOT NOIR**

Full, deep, spicy, wild cherry bouquet with earthy depth and complexity. Full bodied and smooth on the palate, loaded with rich cassis and black cherry flavours and jammy fig nuances. Beautifully balanced. A rich, mouth-filling Pinot Noir. One 3-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Burrowing Owl Estate Winery**

**Value: \$650**

315

**PELLER ESATES PRIVATE RESERVE RIESLING ICEWINE (2 of 2)**

Yellow gold in colour, this award-winning icewine has wonderful aromas of golden raisins, figs, dried apricots, kiwi and floral honey. On the palate, a luscious mouth-feel with distinct flavours of raisin pie, preserves and apricots with a long, lingering finish of marmalade and honey. The firm acidity balances the perfectly sweet wine. Six 375 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Peller Estates**

**Value: \$300**

316

**2004 KETTLE VALLEY VINEYARD SYRAH**

95% Syrah and 5% Voignier, this Syrah has a cherries with a hint of tobacco scent. On the tongue, a bite of acid and a lot of green apple, then plummy, prune, smokey and slightly peaty with a finish that lasts. Complex and a bit elusive. Individually hand cut glass label, one of two bottles released. One 9-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Kettle Valley Winery**

**Value: \$600**

317

**THORNHAVEN ESTATES WINES**

Two cases of wines from Thornhaven Estates Winery in the Okanagan Valley including Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris and Rosé. The bottles are signed by the winemaker. Twenty-four 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Thornhaven Estates Winery** **Value: \$650**

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**2004 RODNEY STRONG RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Full bodied and richly textured, this cabernet displays intense aromas and flavours, with a smooth, lingering finish. Barrel by barrel blend of the best Cabernet Sauvignon of the 2004 California vintage. One 6-litre etched bottle.

**Donated by: Rodney Strong Vineyards** **Value: \$800**

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**MIXED CASE OF ST HUBERTUS & OAK BAY VINEYARDS WINE**

The St Hubertus and Oak Bay Vineyards were originally planted in 1928 by J.W. Hughes during a time when good agricultural land was plentiful. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: St Hubertus & Oak Bay Estate Winery** **Value: \$240**

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**CIPES BRUT MAGNUMS**

The Summerhill specialty and possibly Canada's most critically acclaimed wine, the Cipes Brut is a beautiful Riesling-based méthode traditionnelle sparkling wine with aromas of apple, lime, pear, almonds and grapefruit. On the palate Cipes Brut exhibits crisp acidity, a soft, creamy mousse with a long finish and flavours of citrus, pear, apple, almonds and yeasts. Accolades: Best Sparkling Wine of the Year and Best of Category Medals – Double Gold 2007 All Canadian Wine Championships. Six 1.5-litre bottles.

**Donated by: Summerhill Pyramid Winery** **Value: \$330**

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**2003 ERBACHER MARCOBRUNN RIESLING TBA**

2003 Erbacher MarcoBrunn Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese – sweet. The harvesting started on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at very high temperatures. The grapes were very healthy at this time and of high fruit and aroma concentration. High must weights, almost all of late harvest and selection quality: Beeren and Trockenbeerenauslesen have been the result. An incredible big wine, with intensive exotic, overwhelming fruit aromas of lychee, ginger and peaches. The sweetness of the wine is supported by a marvellous acidity. The finish is extremely long and unforgettable. This German wine will reach its peak in 100 or even 200 years. One 750 ml bottle.

**Donated by: Schloss Reinhartshausen** **Value: \$650**

361

**PIPER-HEIDSIECK BRUT CHAMPAGNE**

The epitome of crispness and radiance, and rated 90 points by *Wine Spectator* (Dec 2007) and 91 points by Gismondi (Feb 2009), Cuvée Brut defines the essence of the House style of Piper-Heidsieck. Piper-Heidsieck wines are radiant and crisp. Regis Camus, Piper-Heidsieck winemaker, has received the Winemaker of the Year trophy in 2004, 2007 and 2008. The majority of the blend is composed of Pinot Noir with Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay. Selected reserve wines from preceding years are incorporated into the blend to ensure consistency of style year after year. The blend is aged for a minimum of 24 months on the lees before release. Adopt the Piper Heidsieck lifestyle, live with Extravaganza! The "Piper Heidsieck Piscine" glass has been specifically designed to enjoy Piper champagne with ice-cubes (Champagne ice cubes preferred!). This prize includes six Piper Heidsieck Piscine glass. Cheers! One 3-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Piper-Heidsieck** **Value: \$675**

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**2004 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD**

Château Mouton Rothschild is a First Growth Bordeaux. Famous for its quality each year, it is also recognised by the Artist Label that changes annually. Prince Charles painted this Vintage 2004 label. After 18 months in oak, the wine has beautiful depth of colour, and is reddish black. Full of tannins, flavours of liquorice, mocha and vanilla, this wine will age for decades. One 750 ml bottle.

**Donated by: Werner Schonberger** **Value: \$250**

355

**2004 FAR NIENTE DOLCE**

By its nature, Dolce is a rare wine that cannot be produced every year. Dolce is made when a natural, beneficial mold called botrytis cinerea attacks the grapes on the vine, while evaporating the water content and concentrating the sugars, acids and flavours. One 375 ml bottle.

**Donated by: Peacock and Martin**

**Value: \$115**

356

**1988 CLOS DE VOUGEOT**

This great red Burgundy from Meo-Camuzet offers opulent black cherry, blackberry, spice and toast aromas and flavours, tightly wrapped in firm tannins, that are graceful to the last echo. Given 92 points by *Wine Spectator*. Nicely mature now. One 750 ml bottle.

**Donated by: Barrie & Sherrill Purves**

**Value: \$500**

357

**1983 CHÂTEAU FORCAS-HOSTEN**

A magnum from the Listrac commune of Bordeaux. A Cru Bourgeois, the Château was founded in 1810. The grapes came from two different vineyards, and compose 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Franc. Fully mature. One 1.5-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Michael Shuster & Tara Hallgren**

**Value: \$250**

358

**1986 CHÂTEAU CLIMENS SAUTERNES**

The intense tobacco, butter and tarry notes are more appealing than most '86s we've seen. Good acidity and balance. Pretty flavours on the aftertaste, but it could use more concentration and richness. Drink now. *Wine Spectator*, 94 points. One 750 ml bottle.

**Donated by: Gerry & Audrey Korn**

**Value: \$300**

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**1948 KWV LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT**

A well-matured South African product with a rich and complex taste. Prominent prune and dried fruit flavours combine well with the aging character. Matured for two years in 12,000-litre barrels and then a further eight years in 500-litre barrels. One 750 ml bottle.

**Donated by: KWV International**

**Value: \$350**

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**ALL THE WINES YOU NEED FOR DINNER!**

Enjoy this selection of fine BC wines at your next dinner party – start with the Riesling Brut from Saturna Island, followed by the 2006 Platinum Reserve Chardonnay from Cedar Creek. The 2002 Pinot Noir from Venturi Schulze will lead beautifully into the 2003 Nota Bene from Black Hills Estate Winery, then finish with the dessert wine 2004 Pinot Blanc "Minus Thirteen" from Red Rooster Winery, a special select late harvest wine celebrating the year of the Rooster. A lovely end to the evening. Four 750 ml bottles, one 375 ml bottle.

**Donated by: James & Milena Robertson**

**Value: \$200**

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**BLACK HILLS VINEYARD NOTA BENE VERTICAL**

Nota Bene is one of BC's hard-to-get wines; the latest release sold out in 47 minutes. The vintages in this vertical selection average 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot and 17% Cabernet Franc. Nota Bene is probably best after five years of age, but is drinkable at release. This consecutive vertical demonstrates the aging potential of Nota Bene. Three 750 ml bottles, one each of 2001, 2002 and 2003.

**Donated by: David Gold**

**Value: \$150**

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**2004 MT. BOUCHERIE PINOT NOIR ICEWINE**

A luscious and rich icewine with aromas of strawberry and blackberry, followed by flavours of caramel, butterscotch and a dash of plum on the palate. The sweetness is balanced by good acidity leaving a lingering finish. Twelve 375 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Mt. Boucherie Estate Wines**

**Value: \$600**

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**AVERILL CREEK MIXED CASES**

2006/2007 mixed cases of six wines – two each of Merlot, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris. Each bottle is signed by the winemaker or owner and they are packaged in wooden cases. Eighteen 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Averill Creek Vineyard**

**Value: \$600**

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**8TH GENERATION AWARD-WINNING WINES (2 of 2)**

This case of award winning wines includes two each of the following wines: 2006 Chardonnay — Gold at All Canadian Wine Championship 2008; 2007 Chardonnay — Silver at All Canadian Wine Championship 2008; 2007 Pinot Gris — Bronze at Northwest Wine Summit 2008, Canadian Wine Awards 2008 and Okanagan Fall Festival 2008; 2007 Dry Riesling — Silver at All Canadian Wine Championship 2008 and Northwest Wine Summit 2008; 2007 Riesling — Double Gold at Platinum Judging 2008 and Gold at All Canadian Wine Championship 2008; 2007 Pinot Meunier Rose — Silver at All Canadian Wine Championship 2008. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: 8th Generation Vineyard**

**Value: \$300**

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**CROWSNEST VINEYARDS SAMPLER**

Enjoy Estate grown wines from the Similkameen Valley with a selection of four wines from this family-run winery and guesthouse, located just south of Barcello Canyon off the Richter Pass road in Cawston. Twelve 750 ml bottles, three each of 2007 Reserve Chardonnay, Reserve Riesling and Barcello Cuvée #3, and three bottle of 2006 Barcello Merlot.

**Donated by: Crowsnest Vineyards**

**Value: \$300**

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**2004 POPLAR GROVE "THE LEGACY"**

This wine spent eighteen months in French oak and another eighteen months in bottle before release. The wine is muscular and concentrated, with aromas of red berries and cedar and with flavours of spicy plums. The structure is firm for superb long-term aging while the time in bottle before release has allowed the wine to take on a polished elegance. Three 1.5-litre bottles.

**Donated by: Poplar Grove Winery**

**Value: \$810**

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**WILD GOOSE VINEYARD GOLD MEDAL WINES (2 of 2)**

These wines from Wild Goose Vineyard and Winery in the Okanagan are all Gold Medal winners: Mystic River Gewürztraminer, Riesling and Pinot Gris. The bottles are signed by the winemaker. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Wild Goose Vineyard and Winery**

**Value: \$400**

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**1989 CHÂTEAU PALMER**

Château Palmer is one of the great wine producers of Bordeaux and, although classified officially as a Third Growth, it consistently produces above its classification and this is recognized in its price. The 1989 is one of the superstars of the vintage. Robert Parker says, "A big nose of charcoal, white flowers...plums and black currants...very concentrated, seamlessly made wine. Gorgeous, seemingly fully mature yet brilliantly balanced, this wine may turn out to be the modern day clone of the glorious 1953," and gives it an excellent rating of 95 points. One 750 ml bottle.

**Donated by: Ron Barre**

**Value: \$500**

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**2005 SEGHEGIO VENOM, RATTLESNAKE HILL SANGIOVESE**

Growing and producing world-class Sangiovese is not for the faint of heart. Rattlesnakes, thistle and America's most unique clone of Sangiovese are all that thrive atop Rattlesnake Hill on Seghesio Family Vineyards' Home Ranch. The shallow topsoil and virtually impenetrable volcanic shale are the perfect foil in taming this vigorous varietal into producing intensely flavoured grapes. The clone, planted in 1910 by Edoardo Seghesio in America's oldest Sangiovese vineyard, produces small-berried, loosely formed clusters. One 3-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Seghesio**

**Value: \$650**

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**2006 GREY SANDS PINOT NOIR**

In Tasmania, this 3.5 hectare vineyard of sandy gravel with clay deeply beneath yields less than one kilogram per vine, with no irrigation. The wine is a medium red, with strawberry and red cherry nose and body, velvety mid-palate, drying tannins in the finish. One 750 ml bottle.

**Donated by: Donald Cook**

**Value: \$80**

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**2005 MAISON BICHOT CHABLIS GRAND CRU**

91 points, *Wine Enthusiast*: "Weighty, full-bodied, full of ripe yellow fruits. Here's a wine that is going to be a powerhouse, packed with intense flavours, touched by wood and a crisp edge. The aftertaste leaves minerality along with the ripe fruit." From France. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Maison Albert Bichot**

**Value: \$840**

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**LONG SHADOWS MAGNUM COLLECTION**

Simply put, this one-of-a-kind auction item is a wine collector's dream. The lucky bidder will take home one 1.5-litre bottle of each of the Long Shadows red wines, displayed in a beautiful wood box. Long Shadows Vintners is a collection of ultra-premium Columbia Valley wineries, made by a dream team of international winemakers, in partnership with Washington wine visionary Allen Shoup. Six 1.5-litre bottles, one each of 2006 Saggi, 2006 Sequel, 2005 Chester Kidder, 2006 Pedestal, 2006 Pirouette, 2006 Feather.

**Donated by: Long Shadows**

**Value: \$950**

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**1989 DOW QUINTA DO BONFIM**

Single Quinta (farm) Port from classic producer Dow, with history beginning in 1798. When Dow does not declare a "vintage" year, the best grapes from the Bonfim are used to make a Port dated as originating in that year. Quinta do Bonfim is located in the centre of the best Port grape area in Portugal; the wines are slightly more forward than Vintage Port, and this bottle is now mature. *Wine Spectator* rating 90 points. One 750 ml bottle

**Donated by: Gordon Briggs**

**Value: \$80**

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**FINCHA FLICHMAN DEDICADO VERTICAL**

Dedicado is a worldwide known and internationally award-winning wine and Finca Flichman's iconic brand. This premium blended wine is produced only in exceptional harvest years from carefully selected grapes from our Vineyards in Barrancas and Tupungato, Argentina. Dedicado is aged in new French oak barrels during twelve months and another twelve months bottle maturation. Ten 750 ml bottles, 2 each of 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006 vintages.

**Donated by: Finca Flichman**

**Value: \$600**

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**2001-2006 OSOYOOS-LAROSE VERTICAL SELECTION**

France comes to British Columbia! A visionary partnership with a joint venture formed in 1998 between Vincor Canada and Group Taillan of Bordeaux, whose lead property is Château Gruaud-Larose. The goal was to work with the classic Bordeaux grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec, to create Canadian VQA wines that are of truly global stature. The Grand Vin is called Osoyoos Larose to reflect its roots in both Canada and France. This vertical selection is one bottle from each of the first six vintages – the early history of a vineyard. Six 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: George F. Galbraith**

**Value: \$400**

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**2006 SANDHILL MERLOT DOUBLE MAGNUM (2 of 2)**

Produced in extremely limited quantities only for exclusive events this rare 3-litre bottle of 2006 Sandhill Merlot is not available for sale. Created with a modern touch, this Merlot generates an electric and vibrant feel. With intense flavours of blackberries and subtle hint of oak, this Merlot has smooth ripe tannins with a long caressing finish. Signed by Sandhill's award-winning master winemaker, Howard Soon. One 3-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Sandhill**

**Value: \$300**

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**DUO OF BLACK HILLS NOTA BENE**

Nota Bene is one of BC's hard-to-get wines; the latest release sold out in 47 minutes. The vintages in this vertical selection average 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot and 17% Cabernet Franc. Nota Bene is probably best after five years of age, but is drinkable at release. Both 2000 and 2004 are considered very successful vintages. Two bottles of 750 ml, one each of 2000 and 2004.

**Donated by: Friend of the Wine Festival**

**Value: \$100**

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**2005 ROAD 13 "5TH ELEMENT" (2 of 2)**

Five grape varieties, ruthless pruning, crop thinning and tight grained thin stave French Château Ferre barrels gave us a wine with softer, finer tannins, high toned aromas and greater cellaring potential. Road 13 "5th Element" in a beautiful wood box with Road 13 logo. One 3-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Road 13 Vineyards (Golden Mile Cellars)**

**Value: \$300**

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**2006 STONEBOAT VINTAGE VERGLAS**

Made from botrytized old vines Oraniensteiner and Pinot Blanc, Verglas combines the distinctive style of Trockenbeerenauslese with the concentration and intensity of icewine. This unusual combination of styles, the scarcity of the vines, and the specific climactic conditions required to produce this wine puts Verglas among the most exceptional of dessert wines. Harvested and pressed November 28, Stoneboat's 2006 Verglas presents rich honey, apricot and citrus aromas with hints of tobacco and cinnamon, followed by honey, fig and peach on the palate. With only 36 cases made, these six bottles are the last available. Six 375 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Stoneboat Vineyards Value: \$450**

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**2007 OAK BAY VINEYARDS FAMILY RESERVE MERLOT**

The St Hubertus and Oak Bay Vineyards were originally planted in 1928 by J.W. Hughes during a time when good agricultural land was plentiful. One 6-litre bottle.

**Donated by: St Hubertus & Oak Bay Estate Winery Value: \$400**

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**2005 MISSION HILL OCULUS**

Oculus is Mission Hill's flagship wine and for some years has been the benchmark in premium wines from the Okanagan Valley. A classic Bordeaux blend, these wines get better with every new vintage, benefiting from a string of increasingly good growing seasons. The wine is skilfully crafted by John Simes. To quote wine critic Anthony Gismondi: "The latest Oculus continues down a path of richer, softer textures. We like the 2005 and its spicy, peppery, chocolate nose laced with vanilla, black olive, tobacco leaf, coriander, cassis and cherry aromas. The palate is dry and elegant, and yes, young and tight, but in time this will dissipate. More cedar, savoury cassis, orange peel, vanilla, coffee, green olive and liquorice flavours. There is fine finesse here in what is the best Oculus yet. Cellar for three to five years and beyond for best results." Twelve 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Francesco & Tahlia Aquilini Value: \$900**

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**MOMOKAWA JAPAN DAIGINJO SAKE SPECIAL CASE**

One full case of top scoring ultra-premium sake in Japan National competition. The top scoring sake in the USA Sake competition. Unique and rare. Made in Oregon. Six 720 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Saké One Corp Value: \$750**

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**2002 VIÑA CARMEN GOLD RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

A full, deep, ruby-coloured Chilean wine with intense fine and complex aromas. Cigar box and cedar nose with truffle hints. Cherries liquor comfiture in flavour with very soft and ripe tannins. An éclair, with a creamy taste, frames a big body and structured wine. Plenty of mocha and a dark cherry jam. Some mint nuances and fume character, perfectly integrated with cedar, inky aromas and spicy flavours. There is plenty of fruit and elegant soft tannins. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Calibrium International Value: \$948**

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**2005 ROLF BINDER HANISCH**

The sensational 2005 Shiraz "Hanisch" was aged in 80% new American oak, the balance in seasoned French. This stunning Australian Shiraz has a fabulous perfume of cedar, tobacco, vanilla, spice box, truffle, pencil lead, plum and blueberry. Voluptuous, intensely flavoured and already complex, it will unfold over the next decade and drink well through 2025 for those fortunate enough to track some down. Rated 98 points, *Wine Advocate*. One 1.5-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Inland Trading Company Value: \$650**

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**CA' DEL BOSCO CUVÉE PRESTIGE**

This particular expression of Cuvée from the famed region is only produced in exceptional years. Displaying sublime transparency and subtle but pronounced aromas and flavours this sparkling is perfect for any occasion. One 9-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Ca' del Bosco Value: \$650**

340

**2003 BOUCHARD AINE NUITS ST. GEORGES**

Presented in individual wooden box. Great vintage – perfect to drink now. Very expressive French nose with notes of raspberry and cherry. Well-rounded and generous on the palate, firm tannins. One 3-litre bottle.

**Donated by: Bouchard Aîné & Fils**

**Value: \$360**

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**LUSTAU SHERRY**

This exclusive item is not available outside the Wine Festival. A mixed case of Spanish sherries, not available in our market, from one of the finest sherry Bodegas. Twenty-four 375 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Lustau**

**Value: \$699**

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**CLASSIC VINTAGES OF TIGNANELLO**

The Marchesi Antinori produces Tignanello, one of the most admired and imitated red wines of Italy, from Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes with Bordeaux-style winemaking techniques. Full-bodied and aromatic with notes of vanilla, chocolate and herbs, these smoothly balanced wines are a perfect accompaniment with food, particularly lamb dishes. These “Super Tuscan” wines have been impeccably stored, and are mature and ready to drink. Enjoy the wines! Three 750 ml bottles, one each of 1990, 1995 and 2004.

**Donated by: Bruce Forster & Kelly Mayson**

**Value: \$750**

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**DR. PAULY-BERGWEILER BERNKASTELER ALTE BADSTUBE**

2003 – 95 points, *Wine Spectator*, March 31, 2005: Super concentrated, this German wine tastes like apricot, honey and vanilla all beautifully balanced and expressive. The honey theme continues in the long aftertaste. Drink now through 2025. 2002 – 91 points, *Wine Spectator*, March 31, 2004: Packed full of honey and spice, this creamy Auslese is bracing and tangy, a good foil for the lush, concentrated profile. It needs a little time to come together, but this is satisfying. Best from 2006 through 2015. 100 cases made. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: German Estate Wines**

**Value: \$1300**

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**SEE YA LATER RANCH PINOT NOIR VERTICAL**

Experience four extraordinary vintages of our popular fruit-driven Pinot Noir (2001-2004). Aroma of strawberries, cherry and mild oak are apparent with a palate of strawberry, bing cherry, rich creamy mouth feel with a full long finish. Twenty-four 750 ml bottles, six each of 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

**Donated by: See Ya Later Ranch**

**Value: \$1000**

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**NK'MIP WINES AND GIFT BASKET**

From sunny Osoyoos comes a gift basket stuffed with artisanal treasures, and an amazing fourteen-bottle selection of the premium Qwam Qwmt series of wines. Twelve 750 ml bottles, including two each of Qwam Qwmt Merlot 2006, Chardonnay 2007, Syrah 2006, Cabernet Sauvignon 2006, Pinot Noir 2006, Meritage 2006, and two 375 ml bottles of Riesling Icewine 2007.

**Donated by: Nk'Mip Cellars**

**Value: \$600**

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**CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES ICEWINE SELECTION**

Top awarded Ontario icewine producer offering a unique 12 pack of four each of Paul Bosc Estate Riesling, St. David's Bench Cab Franc, St. David's Bench Sauvignon. Twelve 375 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Château des Charmes Wines**

**Value: \$900**

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**2002 PILLITTERI FAMILY RESERVE TRIVALENTE**

A Canadian wine full of dimension due to the blending of Bordeaux's classic cultivars (Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon). The nose has great spicy aromas of black pepper and chocolate complimented by ripe berry characters. The elegant cedar and vanilla characters are laced throughout the nose as evidence of careful oak management. The full-bodied palate presents gripping tannins in high concentration of black fruit such as black cherry and currants. Spices, tobacco and leather are also full on the palate. The dimensions continue into the extensive finish. Family Reserve wines are the highest quality table wines that the winery makes and only made during the years of outstanding growth. Eight 750 ml bottles.

**Donated by: Pillitteri Estates Winery**

**Value: \$600**