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TWO VINTAGES OF CHÂTEAU SUDUIRAUT SAUTERNES

The vineyards cover 92 hectares, lying at the southern end of the commune of Preignac, a stone's throw from those of Yquem. The terroir is mainly sand and gravel with some clay, and the vines are 90% Semillon and 10% Sauvignon Blanc, with an average vine age of 25 years. The nearby Garonne provides the mists that engender the Noble Rot. The yields are typically less than 18 hl/ha of concentrated sweet juice. Two 750 ml bottles, one each of 1971 and 1988.

**Donated by: Gerry & Audrey Korn
Nick Wright**

Value: \$350

WINE CELLAR—SCENE 2

LOTS #500

500

2004 CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS

A superb Chablis from France. Anthony Gismondi: floral, lemon, green apple, seashell, round and fresh, delicate full and juicy, spicy butter flavours. Needs one or two years to shine or decant now to open up; 92/100 points. Allen Meadow's *Burghound*: this is class in a glass and perhaps the most sophisticated wine in the line-up; 93/100 points. Steve Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*: finish minerally and long offers outstanding potential, need 6-7 years; 91/100. Sarah March: this is very youthful on the nose, and has a palate that starts broad and then focuses in to a delicious savoury chalkiness; 18/20 points. One 9-litre bottle.

Donated by: Domaine Christian Moreau Pere et Fils

Value: \$1000

501

2006 ANVIL SHIRAZ

Beechworth has long been recognised as a classic Shiraz region. The individual vineyard from which these grapes are harvested contains dark red clay soils and this, combined with an ideal climate for this variety, produces a wonderfully stylish and rich red wine. A wine of deep black-red colour with aromas of concentrated blueberry and ripe plums with fine milk chocolate and spicy French oak. The palate shows a finely tuned wine, with rich silky texture and sweet, spicy coffee mid-palate. Six 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Hill-Smith Wine Estates

Value: \$360

502

2004 THE MALLEEA BY MAJELLA

"The Malleea" by Majella continues the great Australian tradition of Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz blends. The 2004 "The Malleea" is rich, dark magenta in colour, with ripe plums, spice and vanillin oak on the nose. The palate is like a complex fruit cake with layers of fresh berries, black olives and hints of chocolate. Fine dusty tannins enhance the finish. Aging potential of 15-20 years. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Majella Wines

Value: \$750

503

2001 DOMAINE DE LA VOUGERAIE CLOS DU PRIEURÉ

Magnificent first nose, starting with red fruits, then moving into floral notes and finishing with a touch of fresh leather. The attack is rich, the mouthfeel as vigorous as it should be, and nicely rounded out. Perfect balance, one could even talk of perfect harmony. Faultless, no harshness in this silky, refined wine. A superb length worthy of a Premier Cru. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Domaine de la Vougeraie

Value: \$360

504

VERTICAL SELECTION OF QUADY STARBOARD

Vintage Quady Winery Starboard, made only in declared years, uses Tinta Cao, Tinta Amarela, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz grown in foothill vineyards near the 2000-foot elevation in Amador County. Like Vintage Port, it is bottled before it is two-years-old and aged in the bottle. Since "Port" correctly refers to the demarcated Douro district of Northern Portugal, we selected the term Starboard for our California port-style wines. These Vintage wines will continue to develop for the next 20 years. Highly recommended for long term cellaring. The non-vintage Starboard Batch 88 is ready to drink. One 750 ml bottle each of 1987 Frank's Vineyard Starboard, 1990 Starboard, 1992 Starboard, 1996 Starboard, Batch 88.

Donated by: Quady Winery

Value: \$650

505

1964 BROADBENT MADEIRA BOAL

Made from the finest Boal grapes of the 1964 vintage. A deep coloured, luscious, medium-rich Madeira with a refreshing acidity to counterbalance its natural sweetness. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Broadbent Selections

Value: \$600

506

FAMILIA ZUCCARDI "Q" VARIETALS

Twelve bottles from Argentina's Familia Zuccardi "Q" varietals: Q Malbec 2004 – a great structured wine with sweet and elegant tannins, which give amplitude and a long mouth finish; Q Tempranillo 2004 – well balanced with unctuous and fine tannins. Great structure and long finish; and Q Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 – a sumptuous, lush, velvety Cabernet brimming with ripe fruit, especially strawberries and cherries. There are hints of intriguing spiciness, with leathery, peppery undercurrents to give it personality. Four 750 ml bottles each of Q Malbec 2004, Q Tempranillo 2004 and Q Cabernet Sauvignon 2003.

Donated by: Familia Zuccardi

Value: \$720

573

2004 CAMPO MASERI TEROLDEGO ROTALIANO RISERVA (2 of 2)

Lots of crushed blackberry aromas, with a hint of oak in the background. Full-bodied with a clean, balanced palate. Velvet-textured and caressing. Layered and enjoyable. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Villa de Varda

Value: \$325

574

COMABRUNA – A RED CARNIGAN SWEET WINE (2 of 2)

This wine is for us the best expression of our terroir in the soil of granite and slate that we have in our area of Spain. Our desire has been to produce a very distinctive wine that really expresses the characteristics of our terroir. This wine is a very fine and delicate wine with a very nice fruit, a subtle spiciness and very long finish in the mouth with a strong mineral character. The blend is 60% Syrah, 20% very old Cariñenas planted more than 100 years ago and 20% Marselan, a new grape variety. The wine is barrel fermented in 500-litre open barrels where the first fermentation is done. The result is an excellent balance between the structure given by the wood and the special taste of the grapes coming from selected parcels in our vineyard. One 5-litre bottle.

Donated by: Espelt Viticultors

Value: \$375

575

2007 BELLA'S GARDEN SHIRAZ BAROSSA VALLEY (2 of 2)

This wine is vibrant and focused, the characters continually evolving. Aromas of red currants, cherries and subtle lavender, followed by chocolate, char, hints of crème anglaise, spice, earth and rosemary. The long palate is full of generous fruit and remains focused as it evenly tightens to a long, balanced finish with fresh acidity. Six 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Two Hands

Value: \$450

576

1993 BURGERSPITAL FRICKENHAUSER KAPELLENBERG RIESLING BEERENAUSSLESE

1993 was one of the best vintages in the whole of Germany for noble sweet wines in the last 30 years. In Franconia it was even mentioned as the vintage of the century. 82% of all wines harvested in Burgerspital were Spätlese and higher. Very elegant and well balanced wine with long aftertaste and delightful aromas of ripe peach and dried fruit – apricot, raisin and caramel. Lovely pairing with desserts like fruit cakes, crème, fruit desserts, blue cheese and other salty variations are perfect matches with this wine. Four 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Burgerspital Estate

Value: \$760

569

2005 QUINTA DO VALE DONA MARIA VINTAGE PORT (2 of 2)

This Port is incredibly deep in colour, violet, dark red and purple, has a tremendous concentration of mature dark red fruit aromas, with a very typical predominance and blackberries, black cherries and plum jam and cassis. Very powerful, though very elegant, it has a great balance and finesse and a very long and fruity finish. Two 1.5-litre bottles.

Donated by: Quinta do Vale Dona Maria

Value: \$300

570

2002 LEIWENER LAURENTIUSLAY SPÄTLESE

Leiwener Laurentiuslay is an unusual vineyard site. Its southwest exposition and the large flat area lying in front of it allow the sun to shine on the vines until later in the day. The steep slope works like a satellite bowl, catching as much energy from the sun as possible. On a warm summer day the dark slate soil saves the heat all through the night. This is a brilliant German wine with an opulent nose, reminiscent of peach, dried fruits and brown spices such as pepper, nutmeg and cloves. Its fruity and juicy acidity is well-integrated with the residual sweetness.

Donated by: St. Urbans-Hof

Value: \$1200

571

2005 ST HALLETT BLACKWELL SHIRAZ

Rich and ripe cherry and raspberry fruit combined with dark chocolate and liquorice. A curvaceous, full-bodied palate with chewy soft and grainy tannins. 5/5 stars, Cuisine; 93 points, *The Australian Wine Annual 2005*; 4.5 stars, *The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide*; 92 points, *James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2006*. Signed by Stuart Blackwell, Senior Winemaker. One 3-litre bottle

Donated by: St Hallett

Value: \$500

572

2005 PIERRE ANDRÉ CORTON CHARLEMAGNE CHARDONNAY (2 of 2)

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru from a great year. Six 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Pierre André – Corton Charlemagne

Value: \$600

507

2005 MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN "LANGI" SHIRAZ

Mount Langi Ghiran – a maker of outstanding cool-climate peppery Shiraz, crammed with flavour and vinosity, and very good Cabernet Sauvignon. The Shiraz points the way for cool-climate examples of the variety. 2008 James Halliday, *Wine Companion*, 98 points. "This is the best Langi Shiraz ever. It is a fan-bloody-tastic wine. It's firm, enclosed, calculated in what it will let you see for now, but the suggestions of kirsch, blueberry, dark cherry, cedarwood, sandalwood, graphite and strong black pepper are gloriously positioned, powered and presented to your palate. It needs seven to ten years in the cellar, and will probably live for thirty. It is the wine Langi had to have," 2008 *The Big Red Wine Book*, Campbell Mattinson. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Mount Langi Ghiran Vineyards

Value: \$650

508

1998 FOX CREEK RESERVE SHIRAZ

The Shiraz Reserve is exceptionally rich Australian wine, with great purity as well as remarkable symmetry and overall balance for such massiveness. Robert Parker: 96 points. Ready to drink now or can be cellared for 12-15 years. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Ritch Younger

Value: \$360

509

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Donated by: Alvin Nirenberg

Value: \$180

510

2003 NUIITS SAINT GEORGES 1ER CRU

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

Donated by: Bouchard Aîné & Fils

Value: \$360

511

YOSHI NO GAWA RARE PREMIUM SAKE TRIO

Three bottles of rare, commercially unavailable super premium Sakes from the vaults of Yoshi No Gawa i Japan. Three 720 ml bottles.

Donated by: Yoshi No Gawa Saké Co. Ltd

Value: \$900

512

PIKES SHIRAZ (2 of 2)

The distinctive fish logo can be found on all Pikes products. The winery and vineyards are situated in the historic and picturesque Polish Hill River sub region on the eastern side of the Clare Valley. The climate in this area is considerably cooler and the soils are also quite unique to the rest of the region, imparting distinctive flavours and aromas to the wines from this area. Four 1.5-litre bottles.

Donated by: Pikes Premium Winemakers & Vignerons

Value: \$300

513

THE BOOK OF BURGE

Each "Book of Burge" includes one of each of the following Australian wines: Grant Burge Shadrach 2001, Grant Burge Meshach 2001, Grant Burge Abednego 2002. The idea behind providing four of each of Grant Burge's icon wines is to allow you to see how the wines evolve over time (if you can wait that long!). These wines will be ready for drinking in the near future and over the next ten years. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Grant Burge Wines

Value: \$725

514

2003 BOUTINOT SEGURET RHONE JEROBOAM

A classic Rhône wine sporting structure and finesse. Intense notes of vanilla, black cherry fruit and spice on the nose, rich morello cherry and chocolate flavours on the palate make this wine a wonderful match for hearty meat dishes and casseroles. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Boutinot Ltd.

Value: \$300

565

2007 DUNHAM & FROESE PINOT NOIR (3 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 to present 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

566

2007 XUMEK RESERVE MALBEC (2 of 2)

This Reserve Malbec wine is reaped when the maturity of the polyphenols is complete and the relationship between sugar and acidity is correct. In the making process the maceration is extended in order to increment its structure. It is kept in first-used French oak barrels for at least twelve months and then in the bottle for a few months before going to the market. Purple coloured wine with a bouquet of cherry, plum, mint and vanilla. All of them are very pleasant and intensify once they are in the glass. Its long lasting taste is directly connected with the aromas that you smell. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Xumek

Value: \$400

567

2005 BOUTINOT CAIRANNE

Intense morello cherry fruit and a touch of spice on the nose, ripe berry liquorice and an hint of cinnamon spice on the palate, this wine is full flavoured, rich and smooth with supple tannins. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Boutinot Ltd.

Value: \$300

568

2006 QUINTA DO CRASTO RESERVA (2 of 2)

Lots of blackberries, leather and some oak on the nose, very full bodied and alluring. The finish is big to start, filling the throat and palate. Three 1.5-litre bottles.

Donated by: Quinta do Crasto

Value: \$300

561
2000 ANTINORI SOLAIA

Produced by the famous Antinori family at their Chianti Classico Italian estate, Solaia is a blend of 80% Cabernet & 20% Sangiovese, giving it the bright aromas of crushed berries and raspberries. This full-bodied, boisterous round wine has velvety tannins and a long finish. Big beautiful wine just beginning its ascent to maturity. *Wine Spectator*, 92 points for the 2000 Solaia. One 750 ml bottle

Donated by: Randy Kaardal **Value: \$170**

562
2004 NICOLAS CATENA ZAPATA (2 of 2)

Nicolas Catena Zapata is made from a selection of the best lots of Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec in the Catena Zapata Vineyards of Argentina. The first Nicolas Catena Zapata, the 1997, was released in 2000 through a series of blind tastings held in the USA and Europe where it was compared blind to Château Latour, Haut Brion, Solaia, Caymus and Opus One. The Nicolas Catena Zapata 1997 came in either first or second in every tasting. This wine is only produced in outstanding vintage years. One 6-litre bottle

Donated by: Nicolas Catena **Value: \$500**

563
2006 MAISON BOISSET BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES GRÈVES (2 of 2)

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 premiers crus. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Maison Jean Claude Boisset **Value: \$200**

564
1993 CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA BALIFICO.

Ruby-red with a trace of garnet, the nose of this wine is elegantly intense with hints of spices well-connected with fruity scents. It has a good structure with evident tannins and long persistence. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Castello di Volpaia **Value: \$600**

515
1990 CHAMBERTIN CLOS DE BEZE

From a famous vineyard, this stunning red Burgundy is from an excellent year – and only 450 cases were made. Impressively concentrated, packed with bright flavours. Shows ripe fruit, smoke and earth notes on the extremely long finish. An exciting wine that takes off like a rocket. *Wine Spectator*, 95 points. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Barrie & Sherrill Purves **Value: \$1400**

516
CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON VERTICAL

Stunning vertical of mature California Cabernet Sauvignon, 1992, 1995 & 1997 vintages. The 1992 Caymus is a dense, saturated dark ruby colour, displaying dominant aromas of ripe black currants and black cherries with a subtler suggestion of brown sugar and bittersweet cocoa. *Wine Spectator*, 90 points. The 1995 is sleek and well-structured, with a braid of exotic smoke, currant, green olive and herbal flavours that drape together nicely. 93 points. The 1997 is described as, "Notable dill and tarry aromas are intense, with vivid blackberry and black cherry fruit, with touches of herb and cedar," by *Wine Spectator*. Ready to drink. Three 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Ian Mottershead **Value: \$1200**

517
DUO OF MATURE 1989 RED BURGUNDY

1989 was a good year for red Burgundy, and the wines have matured richly. Joseph Drouhin's Chambolle-Musigny was rated by *Wine Spectator* at 91 points, and the Faiveley Clos de Vougeot at 85 points. Both wines have been stored properly, have good fill levels, and are ready to drink. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Liquor Distribution Branch **Value: \$800**

518
2005 THREE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MOTHER CLONE ZINFANDEL

Rich aromas of ripe raspberry and all spice highlight this full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon. Framed by firm tannins and a lasting finish, the Three Vineyards Cabernet is ready to enjoy upon release or cellar up to five more years. The Mother Clone Zinfandel is a concentrated Zinfandel that offers a nice balance of fruit, spice and tannin. The finish is long and packed with flavour. Two 3-litre bottles, one each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Mother Clone Zinfandel.

Donated by: Pedroncelli Winery **Value: \$750**

519

2001 MIGUEL TORRES MANSO DE VALISCO (2 of 2)

91 points, *Wine Enthusiast*, April 2005; 89 points, *Wine Spectator*, May 2007. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Miguel Torres – Chile

Value: \$300

520

TENUTA OLIVETO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA

“A huge, powerful Italian wine that delivers more dark fruit character than most of its rivals. With a hedonistic floral nose, this wine is elegant despite its richness and weight” – Robert Whitley, 95 points. Tenuta Oliveto is quickly becoming a Brunello powerhouse; Aldemaro believes that to make great wines you must take risks, stating far too many properties fall into the trap of working to a formula as opposed to embracing the inherently risky artistic side of winemaking. In accordance with this philosophy, he has granted Roberto Cipresso total freedom to follow his own methods, a decision that has yielded tremendous results. Six 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Collabrigo/Tenuta Oliveto

Value: \$720

521

2003 ASHLEY'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

The third vintage of Ashley's Vineyard Pinot Noir is all about big fruit character. Notes of dark cherry, strawberry and plum combine on the nose with spice, light smoke, toast and hints of earthiness. Rich dark cherry, raspberry and ripe strawberry mingle with sweet spice, pomegranate and cedar notes for a long, lengthy finish on the palate. Twelve 750ml bottles.

Donated by: Fess Parker Winery

Value: \$750

522

1998 BERINGER PRIVATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve is composed of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc. It has a dense ruby/purple colour as well as a moderately intense bouquet of black currants infused with olive, smoke, liquorice and new oak. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Beringer

Value: \$750

558

1985 CHÂTEAU KIRWAN

Lovely mature Margaux commune claret, named after Irishman Mark Kirwan, who survived the French Revolution. This estate had been visited previously in 1780 by Thomas Jefferson, who purchased wine there. It has remained a 5th Growth since 1855, and for the last 100 years has been owned by Schröeder and Schÿler, and is still active run by members of the Schÿler family. The wine is 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, and 10% Petit Verdot. Mid-coloured, with an impressive concentration of plum, black currant and berry. Velvety tannins and a ripe fruit aftertaste. Drink now. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Michael Shuster & Tara Hallgren

Value: \$300

559

DUO OF ST-ESTÈPHE CLARETS

From the commune of St-Estèphe in Bordeaux, comes Les Ormes de Pez, popular in large part because of the wine's generously flavoured, plump, sometimes sweet and fat personality. The 1986 is round, supple and generous with plenty of lush, thick, earthy, black currant fruit intertwined with herbaceous scents. Château Beau Site is also a well established St-Estèphe château and is classified as a Cru Grand Bourgeois Exceptionnel. The wine displays good levels of ripe fruit as well as firm tannins – a traditional claret. These wines are fully mature and ready to drink. Two 750 ml bottles, one each of 1983 Château Beau Site and 1986 Les Ormes de Pez.

Donated by: Michael Shuster & Tara Hallgren

Value: \$200

560

2001 TORBRECK RUN RIG

2001 Torbreck Run Rig is that fascinating combination of mainly Shiraz with a little Viognier, aged in French oak barrels. Torbreck is a Barossa Valley benchmark and one of the world's greatest wine estates. Between 1994 and 2002 they were especially heralded for the quality and style of their reds, producing full-bodied, voluptuous wines requiring 10 years of cellaring. Robert Parker, 99 points. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Randy Kaardal

Value: \$250

554

1975 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD DUO

Château Mouton Rothschild epitomizes Bordeaux at its height with power and finesse combining in a perfect balance. The 1975 Mouton (Andy Warhol label) has lovely garnet colour, concentrated Cabernet character and has been slow to develop. Robert Parker rates it at 90 points. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Michael Kinahan

Value: \$1000

555

2004 GEWÜRZTRAMINER GRAND CRU MAMBOURG (2 of 2)

Impressive extract and outright quality. Lovely texture but not overpowering – the perfect balance for Gewürztraminer. Soft and rich. Three 1.5-litre bottles.

Donated by: Pierre Sparr

Value: \$300

556

1975 BUSHMILLS “MILLENNIUM” 25-YEAR-OLD SINGLE MALT (2 of 2)

Rare 25 year old Irish whiskey. In 1975 Bushmills Distillery decided to commemorate the Millennium with a strictly limited edition of “private cask” 25 Year Old Single Malt whiskey. This unique Bushmills Millennium Malt has come straight from the cask, pure and unfiltered, following the ancient tradition that is whiskey making in Ireland. The 2000 addition of water, which flows over the basalt rock from St. Columb’s Rill to bring it to its bottled strength, is the only change that has been made to this whiskey, since it began the slow gentle process of maturation in its cask back in 1975. This bottle is from Cask 21, and numbered 62. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Micheal Kinahan

Value: \$350

557

1978 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 1978 is one of the Médoc’s most successful wines for the vintage. This is a very attractive, medium bodied, silky textured wine that has reached full maturity. Robert Parker gives a rating of 90 points. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Michael Shuster & Tara Hallgren

Value: \$400

523

1977 DOW AND WARRE’S VINTAGE PORTS

Dow is one of the major Port houses, typically producing firm wines with sweet fruit and a good “grip.” James Suckling gives Dow’s excellent 1977 vintage 94 points and says, “Impressively hard and powerful...It should age for many decades. Dark ruby, with rich raspberry and earth aromas, full bodied with an excellent balance of full tannins and generous berry flavours.” The Warres is, “Rich and highly flavoured,” and rates 92 points. Enjoy these nicely matured Ports. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: David & Alice Spurrell

Value: \$480

524

1998 GLORIA FERRER CARNEROS CUVÉE

The Carneros Cuvée is our tête de cuvée. It represents the best fruit from our vineyards and the culmination of our winemaking experience with the art of blending. The 1998 Carneros Cuvée is a blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, encouraging a synthesis of brilliant fruit characteristics in the bouquet and texture. With over eight years en tirage, the 1998 Carneros Cuvée spends more time on the yeast than nearly any other we’ve produced. The resultant wine is exotic, structured and eminently delicious. Six 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards

Value: \$600

525

SMITH & HOOPER TERRA ROSA BLEND

Smith & Hooper Australian wines are sourced entirely from two Wrattenbully vineyards, adjacent vineyard blocks previously owned by the Smith and Hooper families. These are premium red wines from exceptional vineyard sites with Terra Rossa soil, a rich free draining soil that is considered by many as the viticultural equivalent of discovering gold. A superbly elegant wine with a gentle mix of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Shiraz, it immediately grabs you with its captivating aromas of eucalyptus and smoky, mocha vanilla oak. Six 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Hill-Smith Wine Estates

Value: \$300

526

1982 CHÂTEAU GRUAUD-LAROSE

This Second Growth St-Julien was rated 94 points by Robert Parker and judged one of the excellent wines of 1982. Although this property is a fairly large producer, its wines are of a consistently high quality. This 1982, now 26-years-old and stored impeccably, has evolved to be a great mature St-Julien, showing garnet hues, a medium to full body and a lingering finish. Tight, flat, closed nose, with a cedary, tobacco nuance. The fruit is suppressed, but roundness emerges, with a hint of cassis. Will last until 2025 at least. Should be decanted for at least 45 minutes prior to serving. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Turnagain Enterprises

Value: \$500

527

2000 BODEGAS CASTANO CASA CISCA

From a tiny old vines vineyard come this big white pepper, spicy, smoky, vanilla red wine with black plum, cassis, cigar and meaty garrigue notes. This is the flagship wine from Bodegas Castano, top selling Spanish producer in BC. 91 points – Anthony Gismondi. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Bodegas Castano

Value: \$780

528

2005 CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION CABERNET

Dark, intense ruby colour. Wonderful aromas of ripe berries are followed by the concentrated flavours of black currant, black cherry, hints of mocha and a touch of spice. The deep flavours expand during an extremely long finish, rounded out by a full-bodied mouth feel and velvety tannins. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Caymus Vineyards

Value: \$650

529

2005 PENNY'S HILL FOOTPRINT SHIRAZ

94 points Robert Parker. The 2005 Footprint is a barrel selection of the best estate Shiraz produced only in top Australian vintages. Aged for 24 months in a mix of new and used French and American oak. Opaque purple coloured, it offers an enticing bouquet of smoke, bacon, Asian spices, blueberry and blackberry liqueur. Elegant with a long, pure finish. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Galvanized Wine Group

Value: \$720

551

2003 MAS LA PLANA – BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON (2 of 2)

Deep, dense cherry colour with a touch of mahogany, this wine has a wonderfully intense bouquet showing hints of cranberries, cherries and truffles, with an incense-like quality developed during aging in wood. Full elegant and pronounced aftertaste befits a wine of this quality. Three 1.5-litre bottles.

Donated by: Miguel Torres – Spain

Value: \$300

552

1990 BAROLO DUETTO

Beautifully matured Barolo from an excellent vintage! 1990 was a superb year for wine, and these Italian beauties are no exception. Both are from well-known Piedmont producers, and were purchased in BC during 1995. Ready to drink. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: William Gross

Value: \$240

553

1967 CAPERDONICH SINGLE BARREL SINGLE MALT SCOTCH CASK #4947

This excellent single malt whiskey, at cask strength of 57.6%, is probably unique in Canada. The 41-year-old whiskey from a private bottling of only four casks by Douglas Laing Ltd. was the award winner for the Single Malt of the Year and the Best New Single Malt of the Year by Jim Murray's *Whiskey Bible* in 2005. Caperdonich distillery was built in 1897 as a sister facility to the Glen Grant distillery across the road. After only three years the distillery was closed and not reopened until 1965. In 1977, it was purchased by Seagrams of Canada. There are no distillery releases of a single malt, and merchant bottlings are becoming increasingly rare. Most of the distillery output goes into the Chivas blends. The *Whiskey Bible* rated Caperdonich for four factors, nose, taste, balance and finish. Each rating was marked on a maximum 25-point scale. Caperdonich Cask #4947 received a 96 out of 100 rating in addition to being selected as the 2005 Single Malt of the Year. One 750 ml bottle

Donated by: Richard Angus

Value: \$975

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1983 CHÂTEAU LAFITE-ROTHSCHILD

A renowned Bordeaux First Growth, Château Lafite Rothschild has a long history. The name Lafite originated in 1234, but the land was not vineyard until Jacques de Segur planted in 1670. By the early 1700s, wine was being exported, and some Lafite was even sold by auction in London in 1707, as spoils of war seized by the Royal Navy. It later became known in France as "The King's Wine," and was popular at Versailles. While visiting the city of Bordeaux in 1787, Thomas Jefferson famously purchased Lafite. The 1983 Château Lafite shows the classic Lafite bouquet with red and black fruits and cedar with delicate and soft flavours in an elegant yet muscular style, typical of the year. Delicious, ripe and silky; solid Lafite. Ready to drink now after decanting one hour ahead, the wine will evolve for 10+ years in a cool cellar. *Wine Spectator*, 91 points. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Turnagain Enterprises

Value: \$750

549

STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON VERTICAL

Stags' Leap Winery is located on Napa Valley's Silverado Trail and is one of the pioneer wineries of California. It produces excellent wines from its vineyards located in the Stag's Leap District. The Cabernet Sauvignon is typically big and chunky, with layers of well-defined fruit and complexity. Cabernet Sauvignon wines from Stag's Leap Vineyards evolve into some of the most elegant, if not simply the most complete, graceful and tasty examples of the variety from California. This rare consecutive Vertical of 1977, 1978 and 1979 wines will delight the palate! Three 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Angela Wensley

Value: \$500

550

1978 CHÂTEAU MONTROSE

Second Growth St-Estèphe property, Château Montrose is one of the best wine producers in the Medoc. The 1978 was the first of the lighter style, more accessible wines of Montrose, with marked style and weight in its youth. Fully mature, it is ready to be consumed. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: David Cooper

Value: \$225

530

1985 PENFOLD'S GRANGE

Grange is an Australian icon and is considered to be not only the most exclusive and premium wine in Australia but also one of the world's greatest wines. Very ripe and tasty, with rich plum flavours that border on Port-like. Very spicy and oaky, too, but concentrated. An exotic style that packs a wallop with flavour. The tannins on the finish suggest it needs cellaring. *Wine Spectator*, 94 points. One 750 ml bottle

Donated by: John & Ginny Richards

Value: \$1000

531

2006 CASA TAMAYA MERLOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON SYRAH

Attractive aromas of creamy blackberries and cherries on the nose are complemented by a touch of pink pepper with a stony mineral note typical of the area. Notes of meat, rosemary and thyme backed by a bit of toast and coffee suggest good gastronomic potential. The palate begins soft and velvety and opens to show very civilized, very well-integrated tannins. Bright fruit backed by a fresh and lively structure show harmony and balance. Three 3-litre bottles.

Donated by: Viña Casa Tamaya

Value: \$600

532

MIXED GREAT WALL CABERNET SAUVIGNON B AREA

The Great Wall Cabernet Sauvignon B Area wine is one of the best dry wines from China, nicknamed Five Star Diamond, which is deep ruby-red, rich in the palate with a robust fragrant after taste and long finish. This wine was the Gold medal winner in 2004 Bruxelles Wine Festival, 2005 Beijing London Wine & Spirit International Competition, special Gold winner in 2004 Beijing Wine & Spirit Competition and the #1 winner in the 2001 Beijing Hilton International Food and Wine Experience. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Great Wall

Value: \$680

533

2003 CHAPOUTIER HERMITAGE LA SIZERANNE

This outstanding wine offers sweet cassis fruit along with graphite and spicy oak. Ripe and medium to full-bodied with low acidity, abundant tannin and a long, heady finish. Three 1.5-litre bottles.

Donated by: M. Chapoutier

Value: \$700

534

2005 ANTINORI GAUDO AL TASSO

92 Points – Robert Parker, Jr., *Wine Advocate*: “The estate’s flagship wine, the 2005 Guado al Tasso from Italy possesses gorgeous aromatics and a core of vibrant, dark fruit framed by finessed tannins. Medium to full-bodied, it shows superb balance, particularly in the use of French oak, something that I haven’t always been able to say in the past. With air, attractive notes of wild herbs, smoke, minerals and sweet toasted oak to develop this very pretty Guado al Tasso.” Anticipated maturity: 2010 – 2019. From Italy. One 6-litre Bottle.

Donated by: Antinori Wine Estates

Value: \$800

535

2003 THOMPSON ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

A classic elegant Margaret River Cabernet from an excellent year. Awarded 94/100 (5 stars) by James Halliday: “Excellent colour, flooded with cassis and blackcurrant supported by quality oak and ripe tannins.” – *Australian Wine Companion 2008*. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Thompson Estate

Value: \$600

536

1978 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 1978 is one of the Medoc’s most successful wines for the vintage. This is a very attractive, medium bodied, silky textured wine that has reached full maturity. Robert Parker gives a rating of 90 points. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Ken & Barbara Cross

Value: \$400

537

2007 MORGON CÔTE DU PY (2 of 2)

The signature wine of Domaines Piron, the Morgon Côte du Py is one of the best known wines from the Morgon appellation. The vines are situated on an ancient volcanic hill and the winery is at the base. Harvested by hand to keep the aromas and bouquet of this 100% Gamay. Garnet red in colour with aromas and flavours of ripe, stone fruit, particularly cherry, even kirsch with aging. Good structure and spiciness on the finish on this wine, from the vineyard’s oldest vines. This Beaujolais is a wonderful complement to food and cheese and should be enjoyed within 5-6 years. Three 3-litre bottles.

Donated by: Domaines Piron

Value: \$450

545

CHAMPAGNE DEUTZ BRUT CLASSIC

90 points, *Wine Spectator* – Delicious. A light sleek style with intense flavours of apple, wheat and citrus played out against a vivid backdrop of acidity. Long finish. Lots of finesse and harmony. One 9-litre bottle.

Donated by: Champagne Deutz

Value: \$750

546

DUO OF 1986 ST-JULIEN BORDEAUX TREASURES

Gruaud-Larose, a Second Growth, was rated 89 points by Robert Parker and judged one of the excellent wines of 1986. It has evolved to be a great mature St-Julien, showing garnet hues, a medium to full body and a lingering finish. Tight, flat, closed nose, with a cedary, tobacco nuance. The fruit is suppressed, but roundness emerges, with a hint of cassis. Will last until 2025 at least. Should be decanted for 45 minutes prior to serving. Château Talbot is a highly regarded Fourth Growth Bordeaux also from St-Julien. Robert Parker rates this wine 88 points and says, “Opaque black/ruby, with a pronounced bouquet of black fruits and spices, this extracted medium to full bodied wine is voluptuous on the palate with a fine finish. The 1989 Talbot promises to drink well during the first decade of life but keep for up to 20 years.” Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Rob & Lesley Mackay

Value: \$1000

547

1988 CHÂTEAU CLIMENS AND CHÂTEAU RIEUSSEC SAUTERNES

Two styles of French sweet wines from the excellent 1988 vintage: Château Rieussec (Sauternes) – splendid, elegant, intensely spicy botrytis fruit character, rich and fat, kept in balance by an undertow of lemon-laced acidity; and Château Climens (Barsac) – extremely polished and complex, showing beautiful dried herb, grass, honey and pine flavors. Has a long finish, medium body and just-so sweetness. Both wines garnered 91 points from *Wine Spectator*. Six bottles of 375 ml, 3 each of Château Rieussec and Château Climens.

Donated by: Lawrence Burr

Value: \$1000

541

1975 CHÂTEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION

La Mission Haut Brion, in the Pessac-Leognan appellation, produces one of the finest wines in Bordeaux. Robert Parker thought very highly of the 1975 vintage, rating it a perfect 100 points! He said, "the most consistent wine of the vintage. Super-concentrated and now beginning to shed enough tannin so that it can be fully appreciated. Huge, massive, thick, and succulent, this wine will reach full maturity by the turn of the century and last for 30 to 40 years. Truly a great wine!" One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Turnagain Enterprises

Value: \$1100

542

EVANS & TATE PREMIUM SELECTION

Superb Australian selection: two bottles each of Evans & Tate MR Reserve Cabernet 2004, MR Reserve Chardonnay 2005, MR Shiraz 2005, MR Chardonnay 2007, and a wooden display box and crystal decanter. Ten 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Evans & Tate

Value: \$655

543

SERGIO MIONETTO MO PROSECCO

This sparkler's aromatic nose provides floral scents and a touch of anise. The rich, creamy mouthfeel ends slightly sweet, making this an enjoyable beverage with a unique style. Has enough depth to match with oysters or lobster. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Mionetto

Value: \$300

544

2002 SANCERRE BLANC "LE CHÈNE SAINT-ETIENNE"

A 435-year-old tree was struck down by a thunderstorm in France and was offered a second life as the old oak used to construct barrels for our best Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir grapes selected from our eldest and best land for just three vintages, making two prestigious and rare cuvées. Three 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Henri Bourgeois/Clos Henri

Value: \$500

538

2005 EOLO FROM TRIVENTO

Trivento is one of the leading Argentinean wineries that has gained numerous accolades for its various lines from international media and wine competitions around the world. Winemaker Federico Galdeano, in cooperation with Enrique Tirado (winemaker of Chilean icon wine Don Melchor) has created a sumptuously elegant wine that explores qualities of the inimitable local Malbec with a dash of Mendozaan Syrah. Named after the Greco-Roman wind god Aeolos, Eolo comes from a four hectare premium vineyard located in Lujande Cuyo, Mendoza (910m altitude). Rated 93pts, Eolo 2005 is described by *Wine Spectator* as, "really loaded, with a huge core of raspberry ganache, currant paste, warm fig and melted black liquorice flavors that all glide over rich, creamy tannins. Muscular but accessible, with a superlong finish." (June 2008). Signed by winemakers Federico Galdeano and Enrique Tirado, the bottles are offered in a beautiful wooden box with wine accessories and accompanied by six crystal Riedel Vinum Wine glasses. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Trivento Bodegas y Vinedos

Value: \$480

539

2005 YERING STATION PINOT NOIR

More transparent than the 2003. Bright cherry red. Lovely, elegant, round and subtle. Dances. Vital. Very fresh and quite brace because not that intense, just so elegant. – Jancis Robinson's Purple pages, posted July 2007. 92 points. Shows the complexity and structure to be gained from grape stalks in the fermentation. These have taken the red cherry fruit to another level, with a greater lift on the nose and hints of rhubarb. They also have a slight toughness to the tannin astringency. With time, it will build to the perfume on the nose and the tannins will integrate further. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Yering Station

Value: \$650

540

2005 HUMBERTO CANALE CENTIUM

A medium-sized Patagonian producer of both red and white wines. There are no reviews available for this wine. Three 1.5-litre bottles.

Donated by: Humberto Canale

Value: \$600