

WINE REHEARSAL

ONE-BID LOTS #100

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2006 RED ROOSTER HAND PAINTED DOUBLE MAGNUM (1 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 that 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

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2001 MIGUEL TORRES MANSO DE VALISCO (1 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

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2006 MAISON BOISSET BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES GRÈVES (1 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 Premier Crus. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Maison Jean Claude Boisset

Value: \$200

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2005 PIERRE ANDRÉ CORTON CHARLEMAGNE CHARDONNAY (1 of 2)

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

Donated by: Pierre André – Corton Charlemagne

Value: \$600

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2004 CAMPO MASERI TEROLDEGO ROTALIANO RISERVA (1 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

105

2004 KENWOOD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2004 Kenwood Vineyards Sonoma County Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon. The unique label was designed by one of today's best known and most influential street artists – Shepard Fairey. One 6-litre bottle.

Donated by: Kenwood Vineyards

Value: \$750

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VERTICAL OF YALUMBA THE OCTAVIUS

Barossa Old Vine Shiraz 2001 – 98 points in Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*: "A blockbuster, structured Shiraz with oodles of personality/soul, it offers a sumptuous bouquet as well as flavours of chocolate, white flowers, blackberry and cassis liqueur, prunes, figs, roasted meats and burning embers." 2003: 92 points by Parker and 94 points by James Halliday. 2004: 96 points by the *Wine Advocate*. From Australia. Three 750 ml bottles, one each of 2001, 2003, 2004.

Donated by: Yalumba

Value: \$750

107

2004 NICOLAS CATENA ZAPATA (1 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 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Nicolas Catena

Value: \$250

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8TH GENERATION AWARD-WINNING WINES (1 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 Rosé – Silver at All Canadian Wine Championship 2008. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: 8th Generation Vineyard

Value: \$300

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CHAMPAGNE DE VENOGE (1 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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1970 OFFLEY VINTAGE PORT

Offley Boa Vista for lovers of mature Port – ripe and ready to drink. Medium ruby with a garnet edge, plenty of raspberry aromas. Vintage Port is classically served with Stilton cheese, but is delicious with most hard or full-fat cheeses. Many feel that the best pairing is chocolate of 70% or higher cacao content. As Vintage Port throws a sediment, it must be decanted carefully. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: David Freeman

Value: \$180

138

1975 BUSHMILLS "MILLENNIUM" 25 YEAR OLD SINGLE MALT (1 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 61. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Michael Kinahan

Value: \$350

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2007 MORGON CÔTE DU PY (1 of 2)

The signature wine of Domaines Piron, the Morgon Côte du Py is one of the best-known Morgon appellations. The vines are situated on an ancient volcanic hill and the winery is at the base. It is 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 of 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

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2007 XUMEK RESERVE MALBEC (1 of 2)

This Reserve Malbec wine from Argentina is reaped when the maturity of the polyphenols is complete and the relationship between sugar and acidity is correct. In the winemaking process the maceration is extended in order to improve 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. Its long-lasting taste is directly connected with the aromas that you smell. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Xumek

Value: \$400

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2003 MAS LA PLANA – BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON (1 of 2)

Deep, dense, cherry coloured 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

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2007 BELLA'S GARDEN SHIRAZ BAROSSA VALLEY (1 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

111

COMABRUNA – A RED CARNIGAN SWEET WINE (1 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

112
2004 GEWÜRZTRAMINER GRAND CRU MAMBOURG (1 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**

113
2006 QUINTA DO CRASTO RESERVA (1 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**

114
1998 FOX CREEK JSM

The Shiraz Cabernet JSM is an opaque, purple-coloured Australian blend of Shiraz and Cabernet Franc with a sumptuous nose of black fruits and spicy new oak. Explosive on the palate, with an unctuous texture, a full-bodied personality and intense black cherry cassis flavours. A sensational effort with a 45 second finish. Drinks well now but will age for 15-20 years. Two 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Ritch Younger **Value: \$240**

115
2005 QUINTA DO VALE DONA MARIA VINTAGE PORT (1 of 2)

This Port is incredibly deep in violet, dark red and purple colours, has a tremendous concentration of mature dark red fruit aromas, with a very typical predominance of blackberries, black cherries, 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**

116
WILD GOOSE VINEYARDS GOLD MEDAL WINES (1 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. Twelve 750 ml bottles.

Donated by: Wild Goose Vineyard and Winery **Value: \$400**

133
1967 CAPERDONICH SINGLE BARREL SINGLE MALT SCOTCH CASK #4945

This excellent single malt whiskey, at cask strength of 57.6%, is probably unique in Canada. The 41-year-old whiskey is from a private bottling of only four casks by Douglas Laing Ltd. 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 #4945 received a 95 out of 100 rating. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Richard Angus **Value: \$975**

134
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 mouth feel 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 1er cr. One 3-litre bottle.

Donated by: Domaine de la Vougeraie **Value: \$360**

135
2002 NICHOL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

2002 was a good year for the Naramata Bench. Silver Medal – Northwest Wine Summit – Oregon 2005. Bronze – All Canadian Wine Championship 2005. Dark in colour, plums and berries on the nose, flavour of plums and black cherries, solid, complex, long finish. May drink now, but will cellar for a few years longer. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Douglas Courtemanche **Value: \$60**

136
1979 DOMAINE DU VIEUX LAZARET CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Wonderfully decadent, but losing a bit on the palate. Red, with a brick-coloured edge. Has attractive leather, spice, berry and earth aromas and gamy earth and berry flavours. This medium-bodied wine turns slightly dry on the finish. Fully mature Châteauneuf-du-Pape from the Rhône. One 1.5-litre bottle.

Donated by: Irving Glassner **Value: \$130**

129
1995 FERREIRA VINTAGE PORT

A.A. Ferreira S.A. was founded in 1751 by a family of wine-growing landowners in the Douro region. Produced only in vintage years of exceptional quality, this is the most noble of the Douro's red table wines, and is often referred to as Portugal's "first growth." Blended from Tinta Roriz (50%), Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa, and Tinta Barroca, this wine displays magnificent finesse and structure. A wine for the long term, although approachable now. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Friend of the Wine Festival **Value: \$80**

130
PELLER ESTATES PRIVATE RESERVE RIESLING ICEWINE (1 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**

131
1982 CHÂTEAU LARCIS-DUCASSE

Dark, youthful ruby colour, with a slightly amber edge. Very ripe and sweet fruit, with mineral, raspberry aromas. Medium-bodied, with a soft finish. Drink now. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Friend of the Wine Festival **Value: \$100**

132
2004 DON MELCHOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This flagship Cabernet Sauvignon wine from Concha y Toro comes from the Puente Alto vineyard in the Maipo Valley, which is recognized for the best combination of soil and climate for producing Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. This powerful and complex wine has gained new prestige for Chilean winemaking, year after year. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Barry & Wendi Vaisler **Value: \$90**

117
2005 ST HALLETT BLACKWELL SHIRAZ (1 of 2)

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: \$250**

118
2006 SANDHILL MERLOT DOUBLE MAGNUM (1 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**

119
PIKES SHIRAZ (1 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**

120
1982 CHÂTEAU D'ISSAN

The 1982 vintage in Bordeaux was outstanding and produced many stunning wines. Many of the wines from this vintage are legendary and are highly prized by collectors. The 1982 Château d'Issan is a lighter wine from an historic vintage that is now mature and should be drunk up. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Ken & Barbara Cross **Value: \$150**

121
1989 CHÂTEAU LEOVILLE-BARTON

The 1989 vintage has been heralded by Robert Parker as one of the top vintages of the past 20 years. He describes the Leoville-Barton as "voluptuous with a big spicy cedar nose, sweet expansive fruit, excellent richness and purity." At 20 years of age, it is approaching its apogee and will show well over the next few years. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Merv Isert Value: \$350

122
1990 CHÂTEAU LEOVILLE-BARTON

This is one of the top wines of St-Julien in Bordeaux and always represents good value. The 1990 Léoville-Barton is considered "Exceptional" by Robert Parker who says, "...dense, tannic, muscular and virile....Full-bodied, powerful and loaded with extract and glycerine," and gives the wine 92 + points. This wine will continue to mature for another 20 years. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Charles & Margaret Sale Value: \$270

123
1998 BURROWING OWL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

In just a few short years after opening in 1998, Burrowing Owl Vineyards established itself as one of BC's leading premium wineries producing top quality Okanagan wines. The 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon is a wonderfully deep wine, still youthful and maturing gracefully – it will make an impressive addition to your cellar. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Charles & Margaret Sale Value: \$100

124
THREE DECADES OF VINTAGE PORT WINES

1977 was a fabled year for Vintage Port, and the Dow is an excellent example of a mature 31-year-old Port. Ready to drink now, it will still be good in 10 years. Warre's have been Port shippers since 1670, crafting fine, elegant, long maturing wines. The 1983, now 25 years old is from a Vintage described as making "sinewy, powerful wines", and is just ready to drink now but may be cellared for another 10 to 20 years. 1994 was a great vintage for Port, and Warre's produced a fine example. *Wine Spectator* noted, "Displays fabulous concentration and complex character with its layers of very sweet fruit, chocolate and cherry aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins. Long finish with plenty of grip. Beautiful wine," and awarded it 95 points. Will keep for 20-30 years. Three bottles of 750 ml, one each of 1977 Dow, 1983 Warre and 1994 Warre.

Donated by: Lawrence Burr Value: \$600

125
2005 ROAD 13 "5TH ELEMENT" (1 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

126
1976 CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY

Château Batailley, a Fifth Growth Pauillac, is an attractive Château located inland from the Gironde River, and produces older syle, solid, well-coloured wines. This 1976 is at maturity and should be drunk soon. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Friend of the Wine Festival Value: \$100

127
2007 DUNHAM & FROESE PINOT NOIR (1 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

128
1973 CHÂTEAU BRANE-CANTENAC

Château Brane-Cantenac is classified as a Second Growth in the appellation of Margaux and is owned by the famous Lurton family. The 1973 vintage was average in quality with large quantities produced. This Brane-Cantenac will be past its prime, but is an interesting piece of vinous history. One 750 ml bottle.

Donated by: Friend of the Wine Festival Value: \$100