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HOSTED AT THE DELAWARE ART MUSEUM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Fine Wine Tasting, Cuisine and Silent Auction	6:00 PM
LIVE WINE AUCTION	7:15 PM
SILENT AUCTION CLOSES	8:45 PM
Evening Concludes	9:30 PM



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Dear Friends and Patrons of Delaware Theatre Company,

Welcome to the 24th Wine Feast & Auction, generously supported by our title sponsor Bouchaine. We're delighted that you've chosen to spend this special evening with us. For over 23 years, this event was a cornerstone, not just in Delaware Theatre Company's fundraising efforts, but in introducing new friends to the theatre. In fact, it's one of the greatest pleasures of the evening to see such a wonderful mix of stalwart supporters and new faces. We are thrilled to have reclaimed this event and continue its successes towards the future.

Whether you've been an ardent subscriber, or are just meeting Delaware Theatre Company tonight, we hope you will continue your participation in our theatre after the Wine Feast. Whether it's our upcoming productions of the beautifully crafted play The City of Conversation, or the family favorite A Christmas Carol, or one of our award-winning Education & Community Engagement programs which serve students at risk, we are sure to have something that will entertain and inspire you.

It is that breadth of programming and abiding commitment to our community that have marked over 38 years of artistic excellence at Delaware Theatre Company. But none of this is possible without you and we are grateful that you have chosen to support DTC by attending tonight's 24th Wine Feast & Auction.

Delaware Theatre Company is honored to be the only theatre in Delaware developing new works for Broadway. Tonight kicks off another exciting chapter in the theatre's history. We are excited to announce the public phase of a \$4 million capital campaign aimed at updating and enhancing the technology of the 30-year old building we call home - while creating a New Ventures fund that would allow us to invest more in to Broadwaybound artistic ventures. This is the first time in over 20 years that the theatre is approaching the public to raise these kind of funds, and I ask that you consider making a meaningful investment in to the Delaware Theatre Company's artistic future.

On behalf of the Board, staff and artists at the Delaware Theatre Company, thank you for celebrating with us tonight. We hope you'll enjoy tonight's fine food and wine as well as the live and silent auctions.

Executive and Artistic Director

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Dear Friends and Fellow Wine Lovers.

Welcome and thank you for attending the Delaware Theatre Company Wine Feast and Auction! We are thrilled to be a part of this inaugural event - a refreshing revival of a fantastic event benefitting the Delaware Theatre Company.

The arts are an anchor to our community in so many ways: contributing to economic vitality, strengthening our children's educational experiences. and preserving and promoting our cultural heritage. That's why the three of us are so deeply committed to encouraging a thriving arts community.

We would like to extend a special "thank you" to the Delaware Art Museum for allowing us to host this event in such a beautiful venue. Collaboration among organizations is so important in maintaining a strong and healthy cultural landscape in Wilmington.

The magnificent array of fine wines, food, and art prepared this evening is the product of many hours of planning and effort by our Wine Feast Committee. This committee of volunteers has worked for months and we are deeply grateful to each and every member.

To all of the wine merchants, restaurateurs, and generous sponsors who made this evening possible, thank you! We are grateful to all who have contributed to make this evening and the Delaware Theatre Company's 38th anniversary season so very special.

Thank you again for attending this evening. Please eat, drink, and be merry!



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE. HELP CREATE OUR FUTURE. This is the first time in more than twenty vears that Delaware Theatre Company has engaged the public with a capital campaign. We ask for your help as we create a New Ventures Fund for the purpose of developing new plays and musicals with an eye for the Broadway stage, while we make significant upgrades to our facility and production equipment. **WE'VE RAISED** OF OUR GOAL **HELP US GET TO 100%** Through your gift today, you can make a significant investment in the future of Delaware Theatre Company and the

arts community in Delaware.





DELAWARE THEATRE COMPANY

Since 1979, Delaware Theatre Company has produced 191 mainstage productions seen by more than 1,000,000 patrons and has impacted over 100,000 people through its Education and Community Engagement programs.

With a renewed dedication to the art on the stage, monumental growth has occurred in the last four years. Most notably:



The development of SIX new productions for Broadway or Off-Broadway.



A **70% increase** in subscribers. (*National average is 12%*)



A **234% increase** in single ticket buyers.



A **100% increase** in participants for three of the Education and Community Engagement programs.



\$1,000,000 in ticket sales for the 2015/2016 Season reaching over **36,000** audience members. (Breaking a 38-year record)



why now?

Because of this exponential growth, it has become evident that we must update and upgrade our equipment and infrastructure as well as raise additional funds to continue developing new works. With your help, Delaware Theatre Company aims to establish a New Ventures Fund and make capital improvements to fulfill our vision.

new ventures

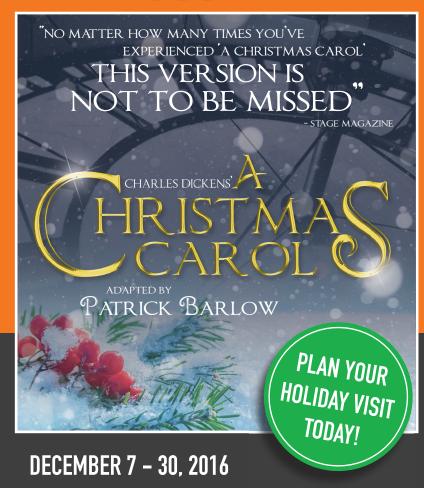
A New Ventures Fund enables us to develop larger shows and enhance the audience experience through heightened production values. In turn, this brings more visitors to the theatre and community, infusing cash into the local economy. Delaware Theatre Company will eventually receive additional earned income through royalties from the new works developed as a result of the New Ventures Fund.

capital improvements

Theatrical technology has advanced while most of Delaware Theatre Company's production equipment remains outdated. In order to attract top artists and build an engaged audience, critical updates must be made in the following areas: scenic, lighting, sound, and facilities. A full list of improvements is available on the capital campaign website.

Now is the time to continue the momentum and increase the investment in **Delaware Theatre Company.**





Audiences rejoice! Ebenezer Scrooge returns to our stage as he transforms from a stingy miser to a man who generously celebrates the spirit of the season all year long. Don't be left out in the cold for this stunning adaptation of a timeless holiday classic.

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Tonight's Menu: Roasted Butternut Squash Risotto with Gnocchi in a sage and brown butter sauce with parmigiano Reggiano, Gelato

Declastle Vocational High School 1417 Newport Road Wilmington, DE 19804 (302) 995-8100

Tonight's Menu: Assorted Desserts

Domaine Hudson 1314 North Washington Street Wilmington, DE 19801 (302) 655-9463 domainehudson.com

Tonight's Menu: Pork and Pistachio Pate w/ Quince Mostarda

Harry's Seafood Grill 101 South Market Street Wilmington, DE 19801 (302) 777-1500 harrys-savoy.com/seafood

Tonight's Menu: Big Eye Tuna Poke, Hawaiian Style Cured Sashimi, Macadamia, Ginger, Soy, Yam Chips

Howard High School of Technology 401 East 12th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 (302) 571-5400

Tonight's Menu: Pumpkin Roll with Caramel Apple Chutney

Janssen's Market 3801 Kennett Pike Wilmington, DE 19807 (302) 654-9941 janssensfinefoods.com

Tonight's Menu: Assorted Cheeses

Junto

100 Ride Road Glen Mills, PA 19342 (484) 574-8041 juntobyob.com

Tonight's Menu: Smoked Trout Crostini w/ Black Shallot and Chive Crème fraische

Montrachet Fine Foods 5800 Kennett Pike Wilmington, DE 19807 (302) 777-4911 http://centrevillecafe.com/ montrachet

Tonight's Menu: Smoked Salmon Canapes, Dessert Bites

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Tonight's Menu: Goat Cheese Ravioli w/ wild boar bolognese

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Walter's Steakhouse 802 North Union Street Wilmington, DE 198105 (302) 652-6780 walters-steakhouse.com

Tonight's Menu: Roast Beef Sliders



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LOT 1: BLOCKBUSTER BOTTLING OF MONBOUSQUET

1999 Ch. Monbousquet, Grand Cru, St. Emilion (1 Bottle)
Value \$80-\$105 Donated by Tucker Robbins & Carol Arnott-Robbins

With a port-like bouquet of super ripe black cherry and currant fruit, and loads of smoky wood on the nose from 100% new oak barrels, this wine was a remarkable effort for the vintage. Resembling Pomerol's famed Le Pin with its exotic aromas, incredible texture and full bodied fruit, this unfined and unfiltered wine features a mid-palate that you could get lost in! The big, velvety tannins now lead to a long, long finish. Drink now-2017. 94 pts RP, 91 pts WS.

LOT 2: ELEGANT SOUTH AFRICAN RED

2012 Delaire Graff, Botmaskop, Stellenbosch (6 Bottles)
Value \$120-\$156
Donated by Deb Adelman

Jeweler Laurence Graff has developed Delaire into a premier winery destination. The Botmaskop is a blend of 51% Cab, 16% Cab Franc, 10% Merlot, 12% Petite Verdot, 7% Shiraz, and 4% Malbec. The grapes are basket pressed and matured in French oak for 14 months. Raspberry, cassis, plum and vanilla notes lead to a fine finish. Drink now-2019. 88 pts RP.

LOT 3: DTC OVATION MAGNUM MADNESS

2012 Bogle, Phantom, California (1 3L Double Magnum) 2010 Grgich Hills, Chardonnay, Estate, Napa (1 1.5L Magnum) 2005 Ch. Canon, St. Emilion, Premier Cru (1 1.5L Magnum) 2003 Bodegas Muga, Torre Muga, Rioja (1 1.5L Magnum) 2004 Bodegas Muga, Prado Enea Gran Riserva, Rioja (1 1.5L Magnum) Value \$420-\$635

Donated by Branmar Liquors, Frank's Wine, Rob & Jean Krapf, Jan Jessup

Phantom's blend of Zin, Petite, and Cab shows wild berries, black pepper, juniper and baking spices framed by toasty vanilla oak. Concentrated and intense, with chewy, chalky tannins, this appellation's long finish will hold for decades. The Grgich, made with fruit from very cool vineyards in the extreme south of Napa, shows musky peach, tropical fruits, and notes of minerality. Broad and rich on the palate, with a citrusy finish, this is drinking well now. 90 pts. ST, 87 pts. WS. The Canon is a stunner, with beautiful floral notes mixed with milk chocolate, black raspberry and cherry, and crushed rock. Rich, chewy and very powerful, this impressive bottling will drink well now-2045! 93 pts. RP, 94 pts. WS. The full-bodied Torre Muga is powerful yet harmonious, with ripe cassis, black olive, mineral and licorice flavors. Drink now-? 92 pts. RP, 94 pts. WS. The expressive nose of the Prado Enea leads to fleshy cherry, kirsch, orange peel and tobacco flavors leading to a spicy finish. Drink now-? 94 pts. RP, 89 pts. WS



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LOT 4: AGED 2ND GROWTH IN AN ORIGINAL WOOD CASE

1989 Ch. Cos D'Estournel, 2nd Growth, St. Estephe (12 Bottles, OWC) Value \$1,870-\$3,108 Donated by Ellen Strober

Crack open a case of history here! Complex aromas of tobacco, earth and forest leaves will greet your nose as you swirl the deep ruby wine. The ripe currant notes ride on a medium body with excellent depth, leading to a fruity, soft finish. Pretty and seamless, this is drinking well now. 93 pts. WS, 88 pts. RP, *** MB. Take home the pagoda with you tonight!

LOT 5: TAKE A VACATION IN LUXURY, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS STYLE

6 Nights, Private Villa, 4 People, Scrub İsland, British Virgin Islands Value \$6,000 Donated by Vance Kershner

Discover true splendor, unlimited privacy, boundless seclusion and infinite luxury on this trip. With all the comforts, amenities and service of an exclusive 5-star resort at your fingertips, this trip is the way to live - elegantly with complete peace and serenity in your own personal paradise! Master suites with king size bed, lavish bathrooms with rain showers and soaking tub, full gourmet kitchen and breakfast bar, separate dining area, private plunge pool (skinny dipping allowed) – these are just some of the features you and your guests will enjoy. With endless views of the Caribbean, you can arrange for private chef service while you gaze at the sunset. Or go on the available boat to Tortola, Virgin Gorda, or the famous bars of Jost Van Dyke! Take this vacation home with you tonight and enjoy the luxury! Note: Does not include airfare or ferry. Minimum 6 weeks advance notice requested; dates subject to availability.

LOT 5A: A TRULY UNIQUE SCOTCH OFFERING

Ben Nevis, McDonald's Glencoe, 8 year old, 100 Proof (1 Bottle)
Value \$200-\$300 Donated by Estate of Ellice MacDonald

Founded in 1825 by Long John McDonald, nestled under Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland. Although now owned by a Japanese distiller, this offering was bottled by John MacDonald (a direct descendant) of Long John Distillers in the 1970s. Using the founder's divine secrets of pure clean water filtered by the peat bogs behind the distillery, barley with exactly the right amount of protein, and the "reek" of peat smoke from the fire lit during the manufacturing process. Despite the high strength of this product, it is highly regarded by the passionate whiskey drinker. Jim Murray of the "Whiskey Bible" says - "Mouthwatering, lots of cereal, spice and kick." Matured in oak casks, the fill level is ¼" into the shoulder. We think you will find this one of the smoothest Scotches you have ever tried. Take home a cult find tonight!





LOT 6: EXCELLENT, NEW RELEASE FRENCH CHARDONNAY

2015 Andre Bonhomme, Macon-Village Vielles Vignes Blanc (12 Bottles OCC)

Value \$240-\$300

Donated by Nathan & Marilyn Hayward

Andre is retired, but his 64-year-old vines, harvested by hand, continue to make really good naturally fermented chardonnay. Creamy and generous notes of Asian pears, crème brulee and ripe honeydew melon flavors lead to a minerally, limestone infused finish. Pair this with cow and goat milk cheeses, simple chicken or butter-laced seafood. Enjoyable now, but it will hold for 5 years in your cellar. Our bet is you will drink it up!

LOT 7: OLD WORLD SAMPLER, RED AND WHITE

1995 La Rioja Alta, Gran Reserva 904, Rioja (1 Bottle)
2000 Dom. De Courcel, Pommard, Clos des Epenots, 1st Cru (1 bottle)
2006 Ch. Gruaud Larose, 2nd Growth, St. Julien (1 Bottle)
2007 Laurent Tribut, Chablis, Cote de Lechet, 1st Cru (1 Bottle)
2007 J.M. Boillot, Puligny Montrachet, Les Referts, 1st Cru (1 Bottle)
2009 J.M. Boillot, Montagny, 1st Cru (1 Bottle)
2009 Ch. De Chamirey, Mercury (1 Bottle)
2010 Ch. De Saint Cosme, Cote Rotie (1 Bottle)
Value \$505-\$655
Donated by Dr. Robert Meckelnburg, Ric & Sharon Struthers

Classic Rioia, classified Bordeaux, 1st Cru Burgundy, this lot has it all! Founded in 1890, the Gran Reserva 904 honors the original blend of Tempranillo, Graciano, and Mazuelo from 1904. Aged 4 years in barrel, then 4 years in bottle. Soft and full-bodied on the palate, the spice and red fruit flavors lead to a long finish. 89 pts. RP. Courcel's 55-year-old vines in Epenots are the centerpieces of the Domaine. This Pinot shows rounded, supple, gamey flavors with good density and velvety length. 89 pts. AM. The Gruaud is showing sultry blackberry, briary fruit, sandalwood, and tar on a medium body. Drink now-2026, 88 pts. RP. 90 pts. WS. Produced from an incredibly small parcel, the Tribut Chablis is precise and pure in its ultra mineral personality, with a subtle creaminess in texture. 89 pts. RP, 94 pts. WS. J.M. Boillot inherited some exceptional vineyards from which he makes his wine. His wines reflect minerality, fruit and refreshment; these should be enjoyed now. The Chamirey shows a mix of cherry, strawberry and herb notes leading to a well-balanced, elegant finish. 88 pts WS. A rising star in Rhone, the Saint Cosme is dark, gutsy and loaded with black olive, black raspberry, and singed bay leaf. With a long, mouthwatering finish, you can enjoy now-2026. 92 pts. RP, 95 pts. WS. Enjoy!

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LOT 8: LEGENDS OF AUSTRALIAN WINEMAKING

1988 Penfold's, Grange Hermitage, Bin 95, South Australia (1 Bottle) 2009 Mollydooker, Shiraz, Carnival of Love, McLaren Vale (1 Bottle) 2009 Mollydooker, Enchanted Path, McLaren Vale (1 Bottle) Value \$515-\$660 Donated by Mike & Cindy Barko, Ray Manza

Max Schubert's innovative winemaking techniques made Penfold's Grange one of the greatest red wines in the world. With a fragrantly scented nose of raspberry, cherry and mint, this is a rich wine that never forgets to be elegant. This wine has sweet, full-bodied plum, cherry and cassis flavors that remain thru the supple, long finish. It hit peak maturity this year. 91 pts. RP. WS. ***** JH.

Sparky and Sarah Marquis use a patented watering program with their growers to create incredibly healthy vines that provide the undeniably rich, velvety wines that have become their trademark. The Carnival, from 15-year-old vines, gives intense cassis, vanilla, spice and licorice notes. Full-bodied and powerful fruit leads to a persistent, expressive finish. Drink now-2019. 93 pts. RP, 94 pts. WS. Enchanted Path is a blend of Shiraz and Cabernet, with red cherry, cassis, blackberry, and tar notes that are broad and generous. Full-bodied, powerful, tight-knit and focused, you'll enjoy the long finish. Drink now-2019. 93 pts. RP, 91 pts. WS. Please enjoy the fruits of great Australian winemaking!

LOT 9: SUPERB DINNER PARTY LOT

1981 Ch. Petrus, Pomerol (1 Bottle) 1989 Ch. Beaucastel, CDP (1 Bottle) 1994 Dow, Vintage Port (1 Bottle) Value \$1,195-\$1,935

Donated by Lance & Karyn Weaver

Petrus is the flag bearer for Pomerol. This vintage shows mulberry ripe richness, with a fleshy round finish. Drink now. 89 pts. WS, 86 pts. RP, **** MB. The '89 Beaucastel is perhaps one of the greatest the Chateau has produced. With the class and structure of a great Mouton, it is full-bodied and concentrated. With its well-balanced finish, this will drink well until 2023. 97 pts. WS, 97 pts. RP, ***** MB. And to finish your party, savor the seriously big and voluptuous Dow. This powerful port shows nutmeg, cumin, and raisin aromas leading to a full-bodied, medium sweet palate. Its long sweet finish will tempt you now but will hold until 2030. 97 pts. WS, 97 pts. RP, **** MB. Please share this lot with friends!





LOT 10: THE BOUCHAINE EXPERIENCE: LUXURY STAY IN CARNEROS PLUS SOME!

2 nights of luxury, Carneros Inn Resort, Private Villa 13, for up to 2 couples

1 Mixed Case of Premium Bouchaine Wines

Guided Wine Tour of Sonoma, with Lunch

2 First Class or 4 Coach Round-Trip American Airlines Tickets from Philadelphia to San Francisco**

Value \$7,500-\$10,000

Donated by Gerret & Tatiana Copeland, Wine Knot, and Michael Marquardt

If you're going west young man, go in style! After your first class flight, enjoy two nights in the 4,000 square foot private home of the Copelands, proprietors of Bouchaine Vineyards. With two master suites, daily housekeeping, spacious living room with fireplace, open kitchen, enclosed courtyard, and a second story terrace overlooking vineyards and hills, this is as good as it gets. This includes all amenities of the resort, including spa and fitness center, pools, 2 restaurants, room service and The Bouchaine Experience, hosted by Bouchaine winemaker, Chris Kajani, who will lead you through the vineyards on the Bouchaine Safari! After you have soaked in the views of the bay, savor the insiders' look at the cellar and enjoy a barrel tasting. Fully transfixed, you and your quests will sit down to a luscious lunch on the terrace, accompanied by Bouchaine wines. The next day enjoy a tasting day in Sonoma. Delawarean turned California oenophile Poss Pragoff of Wine Knot Tours will guide four of you to family owned wineries in the three celebrated AVAs that fan out from Healdsburg. You'll taste classic Zins from Dry Creek, Pinots from Russian River Valley and Chards and Cabs from historic Alexander Valley. Before you leave on the excursion, you have your choice of lunch selections to take with you from the beautiful square in Healdsburg, courtesy of Wine Knot. Make your next trip west one to remember! Note: Available for 1 year after auction, at a mutually agreed upon time, subject to availability and prior reservation. **Airfare subject to seating availability and airline award redemption policies at 50,000-miles per roundtrip in first class.

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LOT 11: THE FLAGSHIP OF KENDALL JACKSON WINES

2006 Cardinale, Meritage, Napa (1 Bottle) Value \$220-250

Donated by Rob & Jean Krapf

This stands out as an atypically sumptuous 2006! Cedar, cassis and ripe blackberries greet your nose, giving way to a broad, opulent, fleshy wine that turns dramatic and refined in your mouth. With abundant quantities of sexy, ripe fruit, a layered mouth feel, and a long, velvety full finish of sweet fruits, this will drink well now-2028. 94 pts. RP, 100pts. WS.

LOT 12: FRENCH WORTHY OF OPEN THAT BOTTLE NIGHT

1995 Ch. Margaux, 1st Growth, Margaux (1 Bottle)
1997 Ch. d'Yquem, Sauternes, 1st Growth Superior (1 Bottle)
Value \$775-1,450
Donated by Peter & Su Horty

From an impeccable cellar come two bottles worthy of serving at a special dinner. The brickhouse of a Margaux shows seriously brooding dark plum, currant, singed tobacco, charcoal, and cedar notes backed by a serious grip of roasted earth. Powerful and elegant, this beauty dances to a long finish. Drink now-2030. 95 pts. RP, 97 pts. WS. The sensational d'Yquem has intense acacia, white peach, apricot and tangerine flavors that are long and racy. Full bodied, with loads of sweetness and glycerin, it unctuously leads to a long refined finish. Drink now-2040. 96 pts. RP, WS. Please put these in your cellar tonight!

LOT 13: FOR THE ITALIAN WINE LOVER IN YOU

2001 Casanova di Neri, Brunello, Tenuta Nuova (1 Bottle)
2004 Biondi Santi, Brunello, Tenuta Greppo (2 Bottles)
2008 Dal Forno Romano, Valpolicella Superiore, Monte Lodoletta (2 Bottles)
Value \$625-\$1,085

Donated by Ed & Elyse Reznick

From traditional style, to modern, to off the charts describes this lot! The Neri is a modern styled Brunello. Aged in small oak barrels, this opaque beauty shows masses of intense blackberry, chocolate, smoke and licorice flavors, leading to a finish of exceptional length and balance. Drink now-2021. 92 pts. RP, 97 pts. WS. Biondi Santi is one of the most staunchly traditional houses, as this is where the original Brunello clone of Sangiovese was discovered. The 2004 is intriguing, with silky, refined tannins framing a core of perfumed dark red fruits. Drink now-2029. 90 pts. RP. Dal Forno's wines throw so much at you at once, machine gun style, you need time to sit back and savor the experience! Opening with huge intensity, this dense, syrupy wine shows bitter chocolate, blackberry preserves, rich fig cake, and baking spices, all leading to big, burly tannins. Drink 2018-2035. 93 pts. RP, 92 pts. WS. Salut!





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LOT 14: DOMINUS VERTICAL FROM THE VERY BEGINNING

1983,84,85,86,87,88,89 Dominus, Estate, Napa (7 Bottles)
Value \$1,015-\$1,180 Donated by Mike & Cindy Barko & Debra Adelman

This historic vineyard, originally planted by George Yount in 1836, produced the great Inglenooks of the 40s and 50s. Christian Moueix, winemaker for the famous Chateau Petrus of Pomerol, partnered with John Daniel's daughters to produce these legends. It has always been a stern wine, needing time in decanter to show its depth. The '83 was the most tannic, but shows rich currant and black cherry. 90 pts. RP, 87 pts. WS. The '84 is complex and intense, with layers of cedar, currant, and anise. 92 pts. RP, 90 pts. WS. The '85 stands out for its smoky, ripe cassis, earthy nose and full-bodied concentrated flavors. 91 pts. RP, 95 pts. WS. The 1986 is still a rich, blockbuster wine, showing dense, concentrated, and copious cassis fruit. 93 pts. RP, WS. The 1987's version was one of the great wines of the vintage, with complex, earthy currant, leather and anise notes. 96 pts. RP, 92 pts. WS. The 1988 brought a tough vintage, as over half the crop was deemed unworthy. But that produced one of the top wines of the vintage, with excellent concentration and a long, rich finish. 91 pts. RP, 87 pts. WS. The '89 was the wine of the vintage - rich, dense and leathery, with extraordinary concentration and rich, lingering finish. 92 pts. RP, WS. Begin or finish off your Dominus vertical now!

LOT 15: EXCELLENT VINTAGE, EXCELLENT WINE = YOUR PLEASURE

2000 Ch. Haut Baily, Grand Cru, Pessac-Leognan (3 Bottles)

2000 Ch. Le Bon Pasteur, Pomerol (3 Bottles)

2000 Ch. Clerc Milon, 5th Growth, Pauillac (3 Bottles)

2000 Ch. Montrose, 2nd Growth, St. Estephe (3 Bottles)

Value \$1,695-\$2,715

Donated by Michael & Ellen Kullman

Widely regarded as a "Vintage of the Century" at the time, the 2000 vintage continues to shine. The stylish Haut Baily shows notes of lead pencil, raspberries, black currants and plum on a well-balanced medium body. This gracious lady will drink well until 2025. 91 pts. RP, 92 pts. WS. Michel Rolland is the talented oenologist behind the Pasteur. With a big, sweet kiss of cedar, roasted herbs, raspberry and smoke flavors pumping along, this full-bodied Pomerol will hold till 2020. 93 pts. RP, WS. The Clerc Milon is aging impressively, with espresso, humus, cassis and leather notes. Fleshy, with sweet tannins leading to a cedary, long finish, you can drink or hold till 2025. 92pts. RP, 90pts. WS. The Montrose is a special wine, with still youthful notes of tobacco, black currant, crushed rock, and warmed fig. Rich, refined and deep, you should hold till 2020-2050. 95pts. RP, 93pts. WS. Triple your pleasure, guadruple your fun and take this case home to your cellar!

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LOT 16: EXTRAORDINARY LARGE FORMAT CHAMPAGNE LOT

NV Veuve Clicquot, Brut Champagne, Yellow Label (1ea 6L, 3L, 1.5L) Value \$1,280-\$1,780 Donated by Veuve Clicquot, Break Thru Beverage

Let the Champagne lover in you loose on this one! The symbol of Veuve since 1772, the Yellow Label is a blend of 5-6 vintages of Pinot Noir, Meunier, and Chardonnay to ensure the consistency of the house style. A perfect balance between power and finesse, its complexity comes from the predominant presence of Pinot Noir and reserve barrels. This elegant and finessed lady can be paired with duck, blinis, sushi, seafood, or of course, served as the traditional celebratory aperitif! This bottling is enjoyable now or will age for years in the large formats. Grace your cellar with these unusual sizes.

LOT 17: CALIFORNIA SAMPLER OF SIMPLE TREASURES

2010 Alexander Valley, Cyrus, Sonoma (1 Bottle)

2010 Beringer, Cabernet, Private Reserve, Napa (1 Bottle)

2012 Freemark Abbey, Merlot, Napa (1 Bottle)

2012 Duckhorn, Cabernet, Napa (1 Bottle)

2012 Beaulieu Reserve, Tapestry, Napa (1 Bottle)

2013 Stag's Leap Winery, The Investor, Napa (1 Bottle)

Value \$290-\$470 Donated by Branmar Liquors

Start your journey with the Bordeaux blend Cyrus, named for the namesake of both the valley and the winery, Cyrus Alexander. Only 8 hand-selected lots create the dense lush notes of ripe plum, blackberry, mocha and smoke. Drink now-2021. Beringer's finest Cabernet is dense, rich and powerful, with notes of lead pencil, cassis, smoke, wet rock and road tar. Full bodied, with rich, chewy tannins, you could enjoy this now or cellar until 2028. 96 pts. RP, 94 pts. WS. The fruit-dominated Freemark Merlot is lush, hedonistic, sensual and appealing with zesty red currant, cedar and spiced herbs. Drink now-2022. 92 pts. RP, 87 pts. WS. Duckhorn's Cab is more of a Bordeaux blend, seeing 100% French oak, and aged for 16 months. Generous and graceful notes of black raspberry, red current, vanilla bean and milk chocolate will greet your tongue. Drink now-2020. Tapestry is a blend of Bordeaux varietals that offers up sweet black cherry, licorice, and spice box flavors that are supple and elegant. 92 pts. RP, 88 pts. WS. Established in 1893, Stag's Leap's Investor is an intriguing blend of Merlot, Petite, Cab and Malbec. Showing black currants, blueberry, and white flowers on a full-bodied frame, this will drink well until 2031. 90 pts. RP.





LOT 18: RISING SUPERSTAR FROM THE ROTHSCHILDS

2009 Ch. Duhart-Milon-Rothschild, 4th Growth, Pauillac (6 Bottles)
Value \$570-\$1,050

Donated by David Lunger

Keep an eye on this property - it sells for less than Lafite's second label, Carruades. A blend of 63% Cab and 37% Merlot, the nose is a mix of big, sweet, toasty cassis, licorice, lead pencil and cedar. Viscous and full-bodied roasted plum, black currant and smoked mesquite will dance on your palate. Concentrated and broad, this luscious lady will drink well until 2047. 87 pts. RP, 92 pts. WS.

LOT 19: PERFECT ENDINGS TO A GREAT DINNER

2001 Ch. La Tour Blanche, 1st Cru, Sauterne (3 375ml Bottles)
2001 Ch. Rieussec, Grand Cru, Sauterne (3 375ml Bottles)
2003 Ch. Climens, 1st Cru, Barsac (3 375ml Bottles)
Value \$610-\$840

Donated by Larry Baldini

Leave the d'Yquem for the rich folks – there is enjoyment aplenty here. The Blanche has long been the "insider's" Sauterne of the vintage, with its potent honeyed, candied lemon nose. Well balanced with fine acidity, the unctuous honeyed fruit lasts for minutes on the finish. 93 pts. WS, 96 pts. RP. Honey, caramel, and marmalade accent the bouquet of the Rieussec, leading to a fabulous palate of concentrated ripe and botrytis fruit. With electric acidity leading to a mind-blowing finish, this belongs in your cellar. 100 pts. WS, 93 pts. RP. The Climens is a racy wine, with spicy honey, dried apricot and mango palate. Ripe, round and balanced, this is a beauty, not a beast. 96 pts. WS, 90 pts. RP. All of these will last for decades.

LOT 20: DTC OVATION MAGNUM MADNESS II

2001 Duckhorn, Cabernet, Patzimaro Vny., Napa (1 1.5L Magnum)

2001 Jordan, Cabernet, Sonoma (1 1.5L Magnum)

2004 Joseph Phelps, Cabernet, Napa (1 1.5L Magnum)

2004 Etude, Cabernet, Napa (1 1.5L Magnum)

2005 Ramey, Cabernet, Napa (1 1.5L Magnum)

Value \$ 830-\$880 Donated by Michael Schubert

Start the madness with the single vineyard Duckhorn, with its stunning perfume of sweet licorice, chocolate, cedar and black currants. Abundant blueberry and spice notes unfold gracefully to an impressive finish. Drink now-2031. 93 pts. RP, 91 pts. WS. At this stage in its life, the Jordan is showing flavors of red and black cherry, with attractive, earthy notes of leather, tobacco and cedar leading to a rich, smooth finish. Drink now-2022. 88 pts. WS. The Phelps is elegant and sexy, with ripe, vibrant black currant, cedar and spice notes for a well defined full body. Drink now-2020. 90 pts. RP, 88 pts. WS. David Ramey's Cab is ripe and fleshy, with sweet, tarry, black currants, chocolate, cedar and wood smoke-like flavors. Drink



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now-2025. 91 pts. RP, 87 pts. WS. Lots of licorice, unsmoked cigar tobacco, espresso roast and black currant flavors highlight the Etude. Full-bodied, lush, opulent and showy, this will drink well until 2027. 92 pts. RP. Enjoy the madness!

LOT 21: INDULGE YOURSELF AT THE UNIVERSITY & WHIST CLUB

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LOT 22: HISTORIC PROPERTY PRODUCED GRAPPA

NV Castello di Gabbiano, Grappa di Chianti Classico (1 Bottle) Value \$60-\$100 Donated by Linda Collier

In honor of the late Leslie Burgess, we offer this bottle from his cellar, given to Linda in a thank you gesture for her help with the original DTC Wine Auction. Xavi DeCaire, Jean Scalessa and Linda started the event with Delaware Singers Auction, which was disbanded. The first year, the auction was technically illegal but Mike Castle was the guest auctioneer, and since the liquor commission was appointed by him, they let it go. By the next year, we were legal! This bottle has been standing upright since received, as all good grappa should be stored. It should be served unchilled, in a shot glass, after a very good meal. You can add it to espresso, or serve alone. This cask conditioned grappa is 84 proof.

LOT 23: A VERY BIG BOTTLE OF LYNCH BAGES

2001 Ch. Lynch Bages, 5th Growth, Pauillac (1 3L Double Magnum)
Value \$800-\$1,100
Donated by Anonymous

This fully mature Bordeaux will tempt you with aromas of tapenade, licorice, and red currants. Elegant and charming, with soft, gorgeous tannins leading to a good, long finish. In this large format, this easy going lady should drink well until 2025. 88 pts. RP, 90 pts. WS.



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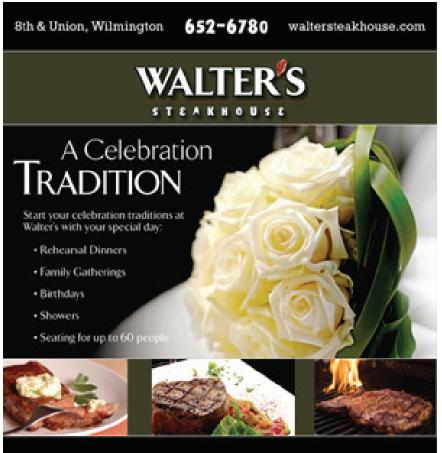


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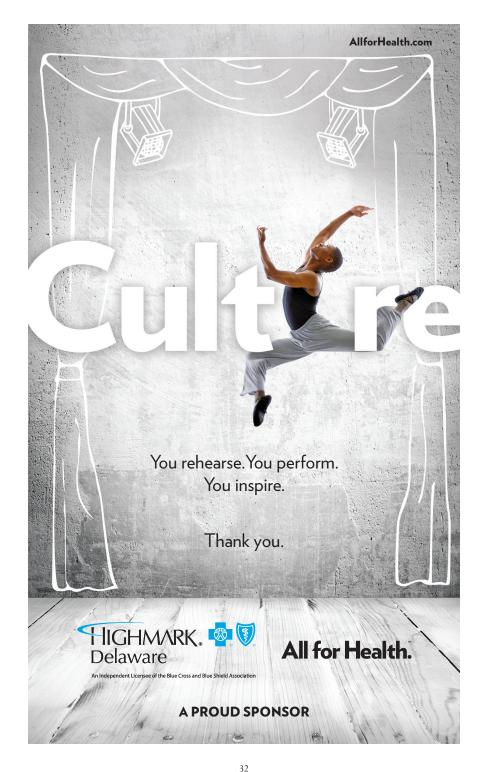




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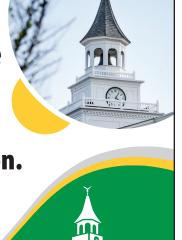
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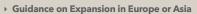
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