

LIVE AUCTION



501 TURLEY BIRD

For many, **Turley Wine Cellars** is the alpha and the omega of California Zinfandel. This esteemed family has dedicated themselves to building this wine's reputation by growing and crushing grapes from only the best quality old vines in California. Here's your chance to stock up on these globally recognized and respected wines, with two cases of Turley donated by old and new friends of the TWE.

Our friends, the **Mad Dawgs**, are some of our staunchest supporters and have faithfully acted as advocates for the children of the Frankie Lemmon School through their unwavering commitment to this auction. For years, they've donated a case of exquisite Turley Zin in honor of John Dickson, one of our original TWE champions.

And this year, their contribution has been expanded by friends who came into the TWE fold just a few years ago, but have made a dramatic impact with their generosity: **Mike and Oz Nichols**. These two have an innate understanding of the importance of this work, and we're so thankful to have them as part of this year's auction, with a mixed case of Turley classics.

Great wine, old and new friends, and helping those who need it most, all by bidding on this lot...does it get any better?

TURLEY WINE CELLARS ZINFANDEL
2014 - 12 Bottles

'BUCK' COBB VINEYARD
CEDARMAN
DRAGON VINEYARD
DUSI
FREDERICKS VINEYARD
HAYNE VINEYARD
JUDGE BELL
JUVENILE
KIRSCHMANN
OLD VINES
PESENTI VINEYARD
SALVADOR VINEYARD

TURLEY WINE CELLARS
ZINFANDEL - 10 Bottles

HAYNE VINEYARD 2013
HAYNE VINEYARD 2012
'BUCK' COBB VINEYARD 2014
'BUCK' COBB VINEYARD 2013
'BUCK' COBB VINEYARD 2012
DUARTE VINEYARD 2014
DUARTE VINEYARD 2013
JUVENILE 2014
JUVENILE 2013
JUVENILE 2012

TURLEY WINE CELLARS - 2 Bottles

HAYNE VINEYARD PETITE SIRAH 2012
THE WHITE COAT, WHITE BLEND 2012

TWENTY FOUR BOTTLES OF TURLEY WINE CELLARS

- *Courtesy of Mike + Oz Nichols and The Mad Dawgs*

502 MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Without risk, there is no reward. So take a little gamble with us—you might wine...oops, we mean win—big!

Embrace your inner daredevil while appeasing your love of wine with one of our legacy lots at the TWE: **the Mystery Case!** The winner of this item will receive *12 bottles of wine, donated by some serious collectors.* The catch: you won't know what wines they've picked for you until after you've purchased it! (We call it "mystery" for a reason!) Will they reward your trust with a royal flush of bottles? There's only way to find out!

- *One case of Mystery Wines Courtesy of A Friend of Frankie Lemmon; Brian McHenry + Eliza Kraft Olander; Ken Place; Jackie Locklear; West + Katie Johnson; Michael + Jessica Olander; Henk Schuitemaker; Mark + Tara Rein; Chris Klingenstein; Chris Johnson; Michael + Candace Olander; Abel + Barbara Zalcborg*

503 CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

Itching to get your hands on some wine from **Harlan**? A cursory search would suggest that you're out of luck.

This juice has such a following that it's incredibly difficult to obtain. The demand comes with good reason: The Harlan project is the result of a 20-year search for prime Hillside Vineyards, culminated by the patchwork acquisition of magnificent parcels of land. The name Harlan has become synonymous with high quality and widespread critical acclaim - they have re-defined this country's reputation in the wine world.

As it turns out, getting your hands on a few bottles of this truly special wine is as simple as raising your paddle with the same spirit of generosity that **Michael Olander** has shown this organization for decades. Each year, he and Candace dig deep into their cellars and offer up the best of the best in the name of the Frankie Lemmon School. So do right by their dedication (and by your taste buds)—go big, or go home empty-handed. We know you will choose the right thing!

HARLAN PROPRIETARY RED - 6 Bottles

2007/2008/2009/2010/2011/2012

- *Courtesy of Michael + Candace Olander*



504 DRINKING AT THE VALLEY OF THE FLOWERS AND BEYOND!

Pack your bags now! Two couples will be flying to Oregon to sample some of Oregon's finest and best! **American Airlines** is flying y'all to Oregon - they continue to be one of our strongest and longest allies in helping the children of the Frankie Lemmon School. **Debbie Behnke** of AA is a long-time member of our Board of Directors and as a champion of the children of Frankie Lemmon always ensures that our auction participants fly in style!

Many of us in this room share an uncanny talent for drinking wine. But maybe, for you, that talent goes further than just drinking. Maybe you'd be just as good as making wine as you are drinking it, if given the chance!

Your chance, it turns out, is waiting for you in the stunning wine country of Oregon. You'll shack up at the **Chehalem House for 4 nights**, where you'll be the guest of **Harry Peterson-Nedry of Chehalem Wines**—a dear friend of the Frankie Lemmon School, with a truly open heart. Join him on a tour of the property and a special technical tasting, while taking in the beauty of this area's natural splendor. You will listen and learn, knowing you are being educated by the master. As part of your visit you will receive a **full case of 2014 Chehalem Pinot Noir 30th Anniversary Edition**. Chehalem is a local Calapooia Indian word best translated as "gentle land" or "valley of flowers," phrases that capture a long-standing, almost religious reverence for the land.

Close your week with a 3-night stay with our friends at **Alexana Winery**, the sister winery of Napa's Revana winery. Enjoy a private tour and tasting of their deliciousness, and spend your last few days in wine country relaxing (you worked hard, after all), or venturing out for additional tours of vineyards in the area, which we can happily help you set up. They will also be treating you to a special luncheon at the winery.

**Please refer to Auction Rules for all Trip Experiences*

TRAVEL CERTIFICATES FOR FOUR FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES

FOUR NIGHTS AT CHEHALEM HOUSE AND TOUR AND TASTING WITH HARRY PETERSON-NEDRY

THREE NIGHTS AT ALEXANA WINERY

TOUR AND TASTING AND LUNCH WITH ALEXANA WINERY

A FULL CASE 2014 CHEHALEM TERROIR PACK, SHOWCASING THE DIFFERENCE THAT SOIL MAKES IN PINOT NOIR PRODUCTION (CASE CONTAINS 4 BOTTLES EACH 2014 CORRAL CREEK VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR, 2014 STOLLER VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR, AND 2014 RIDGECREST VINEYARDS PINOT NOIR - 30TH HARVEST ANNIVERSARY OFFERING).

-Courtesy of Harry Peterson-Nedry, Chehalem Wines; Bryan Weil of Alexana Estate Vineyards and American Airlines

505 BLING IN THE NEW YEAR

After the year that 2016 dealt us, we're all in need of a little extra sparkle, right? So throw your hat into this glittering ring, to win two of life's luxuries in one dainty package.

The winner of this lot will be taking home a *one-of-a-kind pair of 18 karat white gold and diamond drop earrings, hand-picked by our friends at **Bailey's Fine Jewelry***. These gorgeous earrings are composed of round Forevermark diamonds, surrounded by alternating large and small round diamonds, creating a unique geometric halo.

And to match the sparkle on your ears, there'll be sparkles in the glass, thanks to a case of 2007 **Cristal Champagne**.

Now gentlemen, this next part's for you: consider this your subtle reminder that Valentine's Day is next week, and this is your chance to knock out all your shopping, while doing good and helping children at the same time.

LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL BRUT MILLESIME 2007 - 12 Bottles

ONE PAIR OF DIAMOND AND WHITE GOLD EARRINGS

- *Courtesy of Bailey's Fine Jewelry*

506 DRESS CODE? RHINESTONES

Country stars: They're just like us! They like to eat great food, drink unbelievable wine, and raise some money for a good cause while they do it!

And **Best Cellars**, the annual invite-only wine Gala in **Nashville**, just happens to be the place where you can see it for yourself! Hob nob with the likes of include Reba McEntire, Chris Young, Martina McBride, Kix Brooks, Eric Church and more at this spectacular event, while sampling true artistry in the form of food and drink. You will be seated at the Chairperson's table, Eliza!

It goes without saying that you'll be drinking from the very best bottles of wine in existence (putting the "best" in Best Cellars), and this year the food promises to match. Your dinner will be prepared by a dream team of chefs including **Alon Shaya**, the pride and joy of New Orleans and winner of two James Beard awards for his inspired take on Israeli cuisine. **John Currence**, the big bad chef from Oxford, Mississippi who pulls no punches—in attitude or in flavor. And, lastly, **Tandy Wilson** who just happens to be a James Beard Award winner of the Southeast of City House in Nashville.

Don't get bested; raise that paddle high! This will be a night you will remember!

TWO SEATS TO THE BEST CELLARS EVENT ON APRIL 24, 2017

- *Courtesy of Eliza Kraft Olander*

507 VALLEY HIGH

We've heard it said that you're either a Napa person, or a Sonoma person. So we've asked our favorite winemakers on both sides of the mountain to make their best case for their valleys, and YOU get to be the judge!

Your wine trip of a lifetime starts in style with four tickets to the Bay Area provided by our friends at **American Airlines**, and get ready to explore the two valleys and decide. With this incredible **trip for four** to California*, you'll be seeing (and drinking) the very best of **Sonoma** and **Napa** from the locals' perspective, and they'll be trying their damndest to impress you! (And honestly, when we saw this itinerary, we were pretty impressed!)

First up: Sonoma. Unpack and unwind at the **Martinelli Winery guesthouse**, your home away from home for the next 4 nights. This lush, relaxing property, complete with a beautiful pool for lounging at, makes an ideal pad from which to push off into every direction of Sonoma.

Over the course of the next few days, you'll be wined and dined in marathon-like fashion. You'll receive tours, tastings and a gorgeous winery lunch at **Ram's Gate Winery** in Carneros, and coastal **Hirsch Vineyards**; you'll be guests of honor at **Via Giusti Winery**, the closed-to-the-public project from **Ziggy the Wine Gal** and **Kurt Giusti**; you'll feast in the caves of **Failla** for dinner, while drinking their fabulous wines; you'll be on the receiving end of a gorgeous Chardonnay brunch, prepared by **Regina Martinelli** herself at **Martinelli Winery**; you'll spend happy hour learning how to make "garden to glass" cocktails with Ziggy the Wine Gal; you'll even squeeze in a tasting and dinner at **Wind Gap** with **Pax and Pam Mahle**.

Now catch your breath, because if that LIFETIME of incredible wine experiences wasn't enough, now there's the Napa side:

Your home away from home is the stunning Estate House at **Italics Winegrowers**, courtesy of Italics Winegrowers and winemaker **Steve Reynolds**. The modern 6,500 square foot abode features unadulterated view of the vineyard and boasts a free-form swimming pool. On a clear day, you might even be able to glimpse the San Francisco Bay. You will also receive three bottles of their iconic wines: Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen Appellations and 3 bottles of Steve Reynolds 'Persistence' Red Blend. The Appellations wines are named for the fact that each bottle contains grapes from all appellations in existence at that time in Napa.

With Steve as your host, you're guaranteed to eat brilliantly and drink even better—he's known for his beautiful wines, of course, but he's also the mastermind behind the "Steve-a-rita," a cocktail that'll set you right and get you ready for a private tour of the Italics brand new wine caves and a VIP tasting followed by a chef prepared dinner at the Estate House. Great food, amazing wine, stunning environment? You'll never want to leave the property!

But get a good night's sleep because you have lots awaiting you: you'll start with private tours and tastings at two private vineyards, **Hudson Vineyards** and **Keplinger Wines**, before enjoying an intimate meal with the vintners themselves, **DJ Warner and Christina Salas-Porras & Lee Hudson**. They'll be preparing your supper with ingredients grown in the immediate vicinity for a truly terroir-tastic culinary experience.

You'll also be the guest of honor for lunch at **Round Pond Estate**, a gorgeous

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property where the wine shares the spotlight with beautifully tended vegetable gardens and olive oil productions. On another day, you'll head to **Robert Sinskey Vineyards**, where **Maria Sinskey**, an award winning chef, will make you lunch before giving you a tour of the world famous winery. You even have an appointment at **Kapcsandy**, one of the hottest projects in Napa—and none other than **Louis Kapcsandy Jr.** will be your guide, leading you through the grounds and the wines. Hydrate, do some jumping jacks, then head back out for tours and tastings with **William Cole, Revana**, and **Blackbird Vineyards**.

If you can handle more (which, we're not sure if that's even humanly possible), consider us your personal concierge to help fill in every spare minute with other winery pit stops you'd like to make.

After this whirlwind, will you have picked a side? Why do that, when you can keep having the best of both worlds.

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ROUNDRIP TICKETS FOR 2 COUPLES FROM RDU TO THE BAY AREA FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES

SONOMA:

FOUR NIGHTS AT MARTINELLI WINERY GUESTHOUSE
LUNCH FOR FOUR AT RAM'S GATE WINERY, CARNEROS
WINERY TOUR AND TASTING FOR 4 WITH HIRSCH VINEYARDS
WINERY TOUR AND TASTING AT VIA GIUSTI WINERY (CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC) WITH ZIGGY THE WINE GAL AND KURT GIUSTI
DINNER AT THE CAVES OF FAILLA
BRUNCH AT MARTINELLI WINERY PREPARED BY REGINA MARTINELLI
TASTING AND DINNER AT WIND GAP WINERY WITH PAX AND PAM MAHLE

NAPA:

FOUR NIGHTS AT ITALICS ESTATE HOME, VIP TOUR + TASTING, PRIVATE WINE DINNER
PRIVATE TOUR AND TASTING AT HUDSON VINEYARDS
PRIVATE TOUR AND TASTING AT KEPLINGER WINES
INTIMATE MEAL WITH DJ WARNER AND CHRISTINA SALAS-PORRAS & LEE HUDSON
LUNCH AND TASTING AT ROUND POND ESTATE
LUNCH AT ROBERT SINSKEY VINEYARDS PREPARED BY MARIA SINSKEY
TOUR AND TASTING AT KAPCSANDY WITH LOUIS KAPCSANDY JR.
TOUR AND TASTING AT WILLIAM COLE WINERY
TOUR AND TASTING AT REVANA WINERY
TOUR AND TASTING AT BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS

WINES:

ITALICS FOURTEEN APPELLATIONS 2008
ITALICS FIFTEEN APPELLATIONS 2010
ITALICS SIXTEEN APPELLATIONS 2012
PERSISTENCE RED BLEND (3 BOTTLES)

- *Courtesy of Mighty Fine Friends for Frankie Lemmon listed above*

508 BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL?

Since its inception, the mission of **Vérité Winery** in Sonoma has been clear and consistent: make wines in California that can replicate and rival the wines of the three great regions of Bordeaux. No pressure, right?

Have they achieved their goal? Some think they've exceeded it! In any case, it's hard to argue with the results, and the 11 perfect scores from Robert Parker that they've garnered.

Thanks to the generosity of our friends in wine and life, **Mark and Tara Rein**, you can decide for yourself. This collection includes all three Cuvees from Verite: Plush, exotic Cabernet Franc that honors the spirit of Saint-Émilion with superior Sonoma County expression; a Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon, with world-class depth and power, reminiscent of Pauillac; and supple, balanced Merlot—inspired by Pomerol and sourced from premier Sonoma County micro-crus.

But what's a contest without side-by-side comparison?

In addition to the Verite collection, this lot also includes the **muses from Bordeaux** that inspired them. We can't think of a better competition to preside over! This will prove to be one of the more interesting tastings if you choose to go that route. Invite us? Please! There is a FULL CASE of excellent juice, y'all.

VÉRITÉ LE DESIR 2009 – 2 Bottles

CHATEAU CLOS FOURTET SAINT-EMILION 1ER CRU CLASSÉ 2003 – 2 Bottles

VÉRITÉ LA JOIE 2008 – 2 Bottles

CHATEAU PONTET-CANET 2009 – 2 Bottles

VÉRITÉ LA MUSE 2003 – 2 Bottles

CHATEAU TROTANOY 2008 – 2 Bottles

- *Courtesy of Mark + Tara Rein*



509 A TRIP TO MARS

Whoa, whoa, whoa, cool your jets, Elon Musk! Before you get any extraterrestrial ideas, the “Mars” we’re talking about is right here on earth...**Bruno Mars!** The smooth-crooning chart-topper is coming to Raleigh, and we’ve got your tickets to the show. But, as is typical TWE fashion, it’s not just any ticket...oh no. This lot secures you a Suite for 18 people for not one but *TWO* upcoming headlining shows:

You will be getting funky with it at the **Bruno Mars** concert on **October 12th**.

And the 90’s nostalgia tour of the year: **New Kids on the Block with Paula Abdul and Boyz II Men on July 11th**.

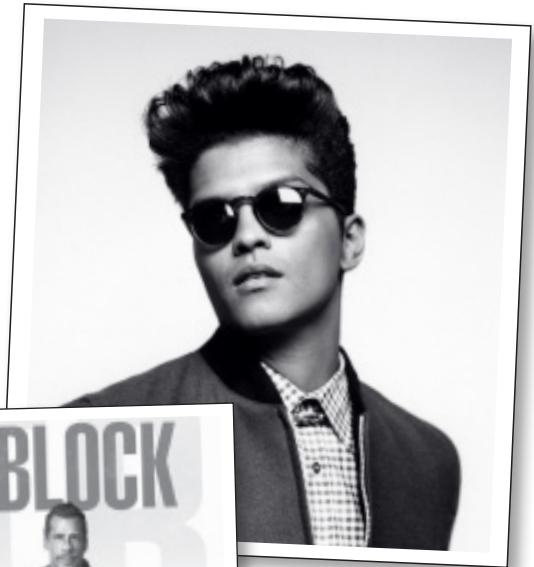
Yes, you’ll be jamming out in luxurious style in your private suite for 18 with private food and beverage service and VIP parking.

Ready those paddles...blast off! This is what you get when you support the children of Frankie Lemmon by raising your paddle high for this one:

PRIVATE SUITE FOR 18 AT NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK WITH PAULA ABDUL + BOYZ II MEN ON JULY 11TH, WITH \$500 FOOD AND BEVERAGE ALLOWANCE, 5 VIP PARKING PASSES

PRIVATE SUITE FOR 18 AT BRUNO MARS ON OCTOBER 12TH, WITH \$500 FOOD AND BEVERAGE ALLOWANCE, 5 VIP PARKING PASSES

- Courtesy of Brian McHenry + Eliza Kraft Olander



510 GETTING TO THE POINTS!

They say that nobody's perfect, and the same could be argued for wine. After all, wine is a living breathing creation that changes and evolves over time, and (hopefully) gets better with age. But there are certain wines out there that set the bar just a little bit higher, thanks to the care and mastery of their makers, and a special convergence of soil, climate, and grape. Each one tells a story, and provides a rare, transitory glimpse of perfection. Well, what if you could have TWELVE such chances to glimpse perfection? This collection of **TWELVE BOTTLES** shares one thing in common: **each bottle has been given a rating of 100 out of 100 points**. And while we all have our opinions about critics and ratings, we can assure you that these bottles will live up to the hype. Why? Because raising your paddle for these amazing wines will help countless children who need it. If that's not perfect, we don't know what is.

CHATEAU CLIMENS 2001 - Jeff + Kelly Roberts

CHATEAU L'EVANGILE 2009 - A Friend of Frankie Lemmon

CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE 1982 - Jackie Locklear

CLOS ERASMUS 2005 - West + Katie Johnson

DOMAINE DE LA MORDOREE CUVÉE DE LA REINE DES BOIS CNDP 2001 - Christopher Klingenstein

HUNDRED ACRE FORTIFICATION 2008 - Brian McHenry + Eliza Kraft Olander

HUNDRED ACRE KAYLI MORGAN CABERNET 2013 - Michael + Candace Olander

KAPCSANDY GRAND VIN STATE LINE VINEYARD 2008 - Michael + Jessica Olander

M. CHAPOUTIER LE MEAL ERMITAGE BLANC 2013 - Chris Johnson

SAXUM JAMES BERRY VINEYARD 2007 - Ken Place

VALDICAVA MADONNA DEL PIANO 2001 - Mark + Tara Rein

VERITE LA JOIE 2013 - Chapel Hill Wine Company

- *Courtesy of the above-listed group of Amazing Friends of Frankie Lemmon*



ALL IN THE FAMILY

For the many of us that have been involved in the Frankie Lemmon School for YEARS, the work we do goes way beyond an annual fundraiser. We consider this community part of our family.

Tom Black is a longstanding member of this family and has helped us keep it together, year after year, through wine, friendship, and giving back. For Tom, his unparalleled wine collection and genuine love of sharing wine with others is one of the ties that bind.

Each year, Tom comes to Raleigh to put on a feast for which he picks out a seriously impressive roster of wines from his cellar. It's a chance to gather and celebrate with other individuals who care deeply about this cause, to be part of a larger family...and drink great wine while doing it! Located at **AN CUISINES** restaurant, with a stellar menu, *this is one family reunion hosted by **Chris Johnson** that you definitely don't want to miss. This dinner has been scheduled for **April 18th, 2017.***

Champagne:

SELOSSE INITIAL DISGORGED 2006

ROSES DE JEANNE BLANC DE BLANC LA HAUTE LEMBLE 2010

First

DAUVISSAT CHABLIS LE FORREST 2005

RAMONET BIENVENUE BATARD MONTRACHET 2005

Second

JADOT CHARMES CHAMBERTIN 2005

MAGNIEN CHARMES CHAMBERTIN 2005

Third

CHATEAU HAUT BRION 1998

CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT BRION 1998

Dessert

DOW PORTO 1963

TAYLORS PORTO 1963

- *Courtesy of Tom Black and Chris Johnson*

512 THE CHARDONNAY WAY

Red wines can't have all the fun! There's another side to the cellar, and this is the collection that will convince any red-lover to "lighten" up. How? Grace, elegance and body in every glass. These **23 bottles of 2013** gathered are the painstaking products of the *modern-day giants* of **California Chardonnay: Aubert, Kistler, and Morlet**. But like the most coveted reds, these whites are dang near impossible to find! Rather than wither on the vine of a mailing list, *grab your paddle for some immediate gratification*.

These bottles are just one of countless (literally, we've lost count) opportunities that **Michael and Jessica Olander** have extended to our organization over the many years of their involvement. They are of a rare breed of "make it happen" folks - no challenge we have thrown their way has been too great, no goal has been too lofty, thanks to their unwavering support. Tonight we *raise a glass to them* for always going above and beyond in their support of our team and the children of the Frankie Lemmon School.

AUBERT WINES CHARDONNAY 2013

CIX ESTATE VINEYARD SONOMA COAST
EASTSIDE VINEYARD SONOMA COAST
LARRY HYDE & SONS VINEYARD CARNEROS
LAUREN ESTATE VINEYARD SONOMA COAST
RITCHIE VINEYARD SONOMA COAST
SUGAR SHACK ESTATE VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY
UV-SL VINEYARD SONOMA COAST
SONOMA COAST
CARNEROS

KISTLER VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY 2013

DUTTON VINEYARD SONOMA COAST
VINE HILL VINEYARD SONOMA COAST
VINE TRENTON ROADHOUSE SONOMA COAST
MCCREAVINEYARD SONOMA MOUNTAINS
KISTLER VINEYARD SONOMA MOUNTAINS
KISTLER VINEYARD CUVÉE CATHLEEN SONOMA MOUNTAINS
HYDE VINEYARD CARNEROS
HUDSON VINEYARD CARNEROS
DURELL VINEYARD CARNEROS
STONE FLAT VINEYARD CARNEROS

MORLET FAMILY WINERY 2013

COUP DE COEUR SONOMA COAST
MORLET MA PRINCESSE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
MORLET MA DOUCE SONOMA COAST
LA PROPORTION DOREE SONOMA COAST

- *Courtesy of Michael + Jessica Olander*

513 BROADWAY, BABY!

When we close our eyes and imagine our dream weekend getaway, it looks a little something like this: jetting to the culture capital of the world in a private plane for a date with the sparkling lights of Broadway.

So we're pinching ourselves to make sure we're not dreaming with this next lot. First, you'll travel to New York City in luxurious style via private plane—forget waiting for hours in security or jostling in line to put your bag in the overhead. This experience will spoil you on travel forever, thanks to the plush amenities and top notch service from the team at **Lange Aviation**, who have generously offered up this trip.

Once you land, the sites, shopping and sounds will be yours for the taking. Your home away from home? A cushy room at the **Marriott "Edition"** in the posh neighborhood of NoMad, just across the street from Madison Square Park. This new boutique hotel program blends great design, outstanding dining and entertainment with personal, friendly, modern service.

You have one important date, though: 2 orchestra seats to see the highly anticipated run of **Hello, Dolly**. Bette Midler is reviving the famed roll of Dolly Gallagher Levi, in a performance that's not to be missed!

PRIVATE PLANE FROM RDU TO NYC, DEPARTING **OCTOBER 19TH**,
RETURNING **OCTOBER 21ST***

2 ORCHESTRA SEATS TO HELLO DOLLY, OCTOBER 20TH

2 NIGHT STAY AT Marriott NEW YORK EDITION

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*- Courtesy of Brian McHenry, Ron de Lange + Roberto Baviello,
Lange Aviation and Summit Hospitality*

514 BORDEAUX BOY

We knew right off the bat that **Chris Klingenstein** was a kindred spirit, simply by the company he keeps. The man has every winemaker in the country on speed dial! But it's his kind and generous heart, a guy that always has a smile for us, that has truly made him one of our favorite people.

And this year he has stepped up big time with this case of a classic. Prime for immediate drinking and beautifully balanced, this first growth **Haut Brion** is a *can't-be-missed opportunity for all you Francophiles* out there. Just imagine breaking out this beauty at your next dinner party! Chris never ceases to amaze us with his generosity for the children of the Frankie Lemmon School - as evidenced by this CASE of beauties!

HAUT-BRION 1997 - 12 BOTTLES

- *Courtesy of Christopher Klingenstein*



515 IN A GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY

Grab your spray tan and your camera. Because you're heading to sunny California, baby! This glitzy trip combines two of our favorite things: dancing and lots of delicious wine.

Your trip starts off in the heart of Hollywood. Fly into sunny Los Angeles courtesy of American Airlines, where you'll be put up at the posh Marriott Edition on the Sunset Strip. Once more, we're a Charity of Choice for the international sensation, *Dancing with the Stars*, and you have a chance to be there when the action unfolds! The show pairs celebrities (think soap opera actors, athletes, supermodels, fashion designers and pop stars) with professional ballroom dancers to learn highly sophisticated dance numbers, and then documents these couples competing live in front of ruthless judges.

And take our word for it—it's even better live! The winners of this lot will receive 2 VIP tickets to a results show for the upcoming spring season of *Dancing with the Stars*, filmed in sunny L.A.! With seats in the midst of the action, you'll have plenty of opportunity to see your favorite celebs up close and personal as they spin, twist and leap in the spotlight.

Then, you'll head up to Los Alamos in the heart of Santa Barbara wine country to hang with the wizard of Central Coast vino, Mr. **Jim Clendenen**. Stay as guests for three nights at his gorgeous property, **Rancho La Cuna**, which features stunning views of the 100-acre property. During your stay, he'll be your host with the most, leading you on a barrel tasting at the winery, followed by a luncheon he prepares especially for you (paired with specially picked bottles of wine, of course). You'll also be his special guest for dinner, either at the winery or at the nearby award-winning restaurant, **Hitching Post**. He'll even send you home with a party favor: 4 magnums of 2013 Au Bon Climat elite "blue" series.

From there, make your way to Paso Robles for a date at J. Lohr Winery for a two night stay, during which you'll be the guest of **Cynthia Lohr**, winery co-owner and daughter of founder Jerry Lohr.

Your luxury weekend kicks off with cocktails in downtown Paso Robles at the beautiful **Pony Club in Hotel Cheval**, followed by dinner at culinary hot-spot **Artisan**. You'll be pampered in your lodgings at the incomparable **Ayres' Allegretto Vineyard Resort**, nestled near J. Lohr's Buena Vista Vineyards. On Saturday, you'll explore Paso Robles' microclimates from east to west, with insiders' tours of several of the region's most notable wineries. Saturday evening supper is French-inspired at charming and romantic **Bistro Laurent**.

The weekend's highlight will be a relaxed Sunday visit to J. Lohr, where your V.I.P. treatment includes a private winery and vineyard tour, barrel tasting with the winemakers, and gourmet lunch on the veranda overlooking the vineyards. To commemorate your stay, you'll receive a **signed trio of the J. Lohr Cuvée Series releases and a bottle of the inaugural 2013 J. Lohr Signature Cabernet Sauvignon**. This debut Signature Cabernet has been called "the finest wine J. Lohr has ever produced" by noted reviewer Robert Whitley; bottles will be hand signed by Wine Enthusiast Magazine's 2016 'American Wine Legend' Jerry Lohr and the winemakers.

TICKETS FOR 2 COUPLES FROM RDU TO LAX FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES
2 NIGHT STAY FOR 2 COUPLES AT MARRIOTT EDITION HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES

2 TICKETS TO SEASON 24 TAPING OF DANCING WITH THE STARS

3 NIGHT STAY FOR 2 COUPLES AT JIM CLENDENEN'S RANCHO LA CUNA, WITH BARREL TASTING, PRIVATE LUNCHEON AND DINNER

4 MAGNUMS AU BON CLIMAT ELITE BLUE SERIES WINE

3 NIGHT STAY FOR 2 COUPLES AT AYRES' ALLEGRETTO RESORT, WITH PRIVATE WINERY AND VINEYARD TOUR, BARREL TASTING, AND GOURMET LUNCH

DINNER FOR 2 COUPLES AT ARTISAN AND BISTRO LAURENT RESTAURANTS

4 SIGNED, COMMEMORATIVE BOTTLES OF THE BORDEAUX-INSPIRED J. LOHR CUVÉE SERIES AND THE INAUGURAL 2013 J. LOHR SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- Courtesy of Cynthia Lohr, J. Lohr Vineyards; Dancing with the Stars; Jim Clendenen, Au Bon Climat and Clendenen Family Vineyards

dancing
with the
stars

BE YOUR OWN WINEMAKER

Brian Marcy and Clare Carver, the husband-and-wife duo behind **Big Table Farm** winery in **Oregon's Willamette Valley**, are offering themselves up to be your life-coaches on the road to your new skill set. These two make some of the most dynamic, delicious wines in the country, and have been named by the New York Times, Wine & Spirits, and Wine Spectator as one of the top Oregon wineries to know. Join them at their gorgeous winery during the blending season (a very specific and short timeframe) to make your own cuvee blend of their designate award-winning Pinot Noirs, taking tips from their combined years of expertise. Don't worry, if you can't be there in person, Brian will select samples from some of their best barrels of single vineyard pinots and mail them to you. He will give you tips on how best to approach blending and even guide you on the phone – how fun! Your own blend with your own personal label!

Big Table Farm will bottle up and ship you SIX cases of your masterpiece bespoke blend, complete with the Big Table Farm custom letter-pressed house label. The ever-talented Clare actually designs these one-of-a-kind bottles that will be a treasure in your cellar, a truly one-of-a-kind memento of a beyond special experience.

SIX CASES OF PERSONALLY BLENDED BIG TABLE FARM WINES WITH CUSTOM LETTER-PRESSED LABELS!

-Courtesy of Clare + Brian of Big Table Farm

517 **KIX IT UP A NOTCH!**

Not only is **Kix Brooks** a brilliant musician and a high wattage star, he's also a lover of great food and drink. And he wants to share his passion with YOU! Join Kix at his seriously gorgeous home in **Nashville** on **April 6, 2017** for an unforgettable evening of food, fellowship, and, of course, some music!

Kix is tightly knit into Nashville's culinary scene, so he'll be tapping a few of his most talented chef buddies to cook your group a tasting menu dinner. And each of these stunning courses will be paired with some unparalleled wines from Kix's collection. He's promised to pop some of his very favorite bottles for you.

This experience simply can't be bought; it only exists out of the generosity of our extended Frankie Lemmon community, and you. As the kids say, "treat yo'self.." and you'll be helping others in the process.

-2 TICKETS TO DINNER AT KIX BROOKS HOUSE IN NASHVILLE
ON APRIL 6, 2017*

**Please refer to Auction Rules for all Trip Experiences*

- Courtesy of Kix + Barbara Brooks, Jackie Locklear and Eliza Kraft Olander



518 RHONE WONDERS

There's little in the wine world that can satisfy as well as a top-notch bottle of **Chateaufneuf du Pape**. From the eponymous appellation of the Rhone Valley, these wines are lightning in a bottle: powerful, rich, hedonistic, and food friendly. Essentially they embody everything we love about food and wine!

So consider this case of **12 CdP "heavyweights"** to be the ultimate party kit. For a good time, simply pull one of these out, add a delicious meal and friends, and VOILA! It's no surprise that the masterminds behind this gastronomic pleasure pack is courtesy of two of our very own TWE heavyweights, **Mark and Tara Rein**. They never fail to blow us away with generosity, dedication and a willingness to better our community. *Honor their commitment, and your personal collection - we know there are folks in this room for whom some of these wines are their personal favorites; paddle up!*

CLOS SAINT JEAN DEUS EX MACHINA 2008 – 2 Bottles

CLOS SAINT JEAN LA COMBE DES FOUS 2008 – 2 Bottles

MÁS DE BOISLAUZON CUVÉE QUET 2007 – 2 Bottles

PAUL AVRIL CLOS DES PAPES 2007 – 2 Bottles

DOMAINE PIERRE USSEGLIO CUVÉE DE MON AIEUL 2003

DOMAINE PIERRE USSEGLIO CUVÉE DE MON AIEUL 2007

CHATEAU BEAUCASTEL HOMMAGE A JACQUES PERRIN 2009 – 2 Bottles

- Courtesy of Mark + Tara Rein

519 LONDON CALLING

If you've ever dreamed of living in **London**, one of the most vibrant and historic cities in the world, here's the next best thing. **Pack your bags for a one-week stay** on the other side of the pond, where you'll be ushered into some of the most exclusive experiences in the city!

The kind and generous folks at **American Airlines** will jet you over in luxury, where your room at the new Boutique "**Edition**" by **Marriott** will be waiting for you. This new Boutique hotel program blends great design, outstanding dining and entertainment with personal, friendly, modern service. What's more, it's centrally located on the edge of London's bustling Soho district.

From there, you have a date (or two!) with the **Theater**: one night you'll take in a production at the **Old Vic**, *a historic venue dating back to the 1860's*, which will close out with a **private backstage tour**. Then on another night, head to the **Globe Theater**, made famous by a hack named Shakespeare, *for another play and a tour of this theater-lover's Mecca*.

There's also plenty to cater to your love of great food and wine: in between stopping for proper fish and chips at the pub, or snacking on some true English cheddar at the many food markets, you'll have reservations set for dinner at a place where it's impossible to get reservations: the **Ledbury**. *This spot is the very best restaurant in England, and named #14 in the WORLD on the World's 50 Best List last year.*

Once you've recovered from that gastronomic adventure, get ready to head to dinner at **67 Pall Mall**, *London's newest and most premiere members-only wine club*. Let us prepare you by saying that the wine list here will blow your mind and in this room, we know that is hard to do.

Need more recommendations? The Frankie Lemmon family has you covered: we'll try and help you personalize your trip even further based on your interest by reaching out to some of our London family, including Broadway star Ramin Karimloo, and our wine-loving friends **Mark and Lindsay Harms**. In fact, if Mark's in town, he will take you for dinner and dancing at **Loulou's at 5 Hertford Club**, the much-anticipated, highly exclusive club that's all the rage! (Vanity Fair had this to say about the multi-roomed establishment: *"Light, bright, and glittering, they are elegant and debonair, collections of wit and exuberance like Diaghilev wrestling with Jackie Onassis in scented risotto. There is a giraffe's head and neck rising out of the floor, a bar made of shells, and an illuminated peacock."* Oh yea, that's what we're talkin' about!

So do you want in at the cool kid's table? You know what to do.

MILES OR CERTIFICATES TOWARDS AIRFARE FOR 2 PEOPLE
FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES*

1 ROOM AT THE MARRIOTT EDITION FOR 7 NIGHTS

DINNER FOR 2 AND \$300 CERTIFICATE AT THE LEDBURY

DINNER FOR 2 AT 67 PALL MALL (WINE PURCHASES EXTRA)

2 TICKETS AND BACKSTAGE TOUR AT OLD VIC THEATER (SHOW BASED ON TIMING)

2 TICKETS AND BACKSTAGE TOUR AT THE GLOBE (SHOW BASED ON TIMING)

**Please refer to Auction Rules for all Trip Experiences*

-Courtesy of Mark & Lindsay Harms; Edition by Marriott; and American Airlines

520 IN THE TRENCHES

It bears repeating: the money we raise tonight in this room is going to keep our school going strong, and the effects of that are simply life-changing for the children who attend, as well as their families. **Al and Pam Swanstrom** understand that on a profound level, and every year they blow us away with their dedication to making this event a success. It starts with the generosity of their time: Both of them have clocked countless Triangle Wine Experience volunteer hours in the Frankie Lemmon office to help us with whatever task was at hand. But they also dig deep into their cellar each year to come up with an eye-popping collection of wines to auction off. They are quite simply put - Family.

This year is no exception: the Swanstroms have pulled a seriously impressive selection of 30 bottles (including several magnums), spanning from the pioneering giants of **California to the legendary houses of France**. They've done the hard work for you of curating this collection; all you have to do is sit back and sip!

CHATEAU MONTELENA ESTATE CAB SAUVIGNON 1995, 1997 AND 1998

JOSEPH PHELPS INSIGNIA 1995, 1997 AND 1998

JOSEPH PHELPS INSIGNIA 1993 - MAGNUM

CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION CAB SAUVIGNON 1995, 1997 AND 1998

ROBERT MONDAVI RESERVE CAB SAUVIGNON 1995, 1997 AND 1998

CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION CAB SAUVIGNON 1995 - MAGNUM

CHATEAU CANTENAC BROWN 1996

COS D'ESTOURNEL 1997 AND 1998

CARRUADES DE LAFITE 1995

LE DAME DE MONTROSE 1996

CHATEAU PAVIE 1999

CHATEAU LEOVILLE BARTON 1999 - MAGNUM

CHATEAU LYNCH-BAGES 1995, 1998 AND 1999

CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE BARON 1995 AND 1999

CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE 1998

CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE 1999 - MAGNUM

- *Courtesy of Al + Pam Swanstrom*

LA DOLCE VITA

If you've seen the film "Under the Tuscan Sun", then you're familiar with the beauty and charm of Tuscany, specifically the Etruscan town, **Cortona**, and it's surrounding countryside. (And if you haven't seen the movie, then just take our word on this one: this place is STUNNING.) Our dear friends and supporters, **Abel and Barbara Zalcborg**, who donated this Lot, have adopted this quaint town as their second home and we lovingly call Abel the "Mayor of Cortona." Believe us, they know all the locals! They have also made sure that you can fly in style to Italy, providing a **\$4,000 cash voucher** in the form of a credit card towards your purchase of airline tickets. *This is shaping up to be the best La Dolce Vita you have ever done - If Abel and Barbara are putting something together for us, you best believe it will be first class all the way, the winners of this Lot last year raved about their experience when they returned!*

*For seven nights, this will be your home base for **TWO COUPLES**. You'll be guests of the **Villa del Cardinale**, an apartment on a gorgeous Estate. With an independent entrance and private garden, your romantic digs feature two bedrooms (with private bathrooms), a spacious living room with fireplace, and a fully equipped kitchen and dining room. During the warmer months, there's also access to a communal villa pool.*

This beautiful home base is centrally located, making day trips and exploration of nearby towns a cinch. *A visit to a **local winery**, followed by an **intimate lunch**, will be included in your stay, along with a **guided walking tour** of Cortona to help you get your bearings. Abel and Barbara have also arranged for you to have a **private chef at your villa for lunch** one day and you will be able to determine your menu in advance. Spend the rest of your days exploring nearby destinations like Florence, Siena, Puglia or Assisi, or simply taking in the serenity of your local surroundings. Since you're in the gastronomic capital of Italy, there's no shortage of great restaurants to enjoy, but on one evening during your stay, *you will be dining at the esteemed **Trattoria Dardano**, where everyone knows the Zalcborg name! And to make sure you get the most out of your stay, you'll have access to an English-speaking host, who can help you with any plans or arrangements you'd like to make.**

Let's not forget that you will also have the opportunity to have a private tasting for four with Sommelier and wine authority, **Marco Molesini**, who is fluent in English, at his Enoteca in the center of this historic village. The exciting part about this tasting is that Marco will expose you to wines that are not available in the United States AND knows the ins and outs regarding shipping them home to you!

From there, thanks to our friend in Italian wine, **Sarah Bray**, you'll make the short trip to the nearby winery of **Tenuta di Trinoro** and stay at the Podere Cocetto, **where you'll spend the last three nights of your trip.** You'll be treated to a traditional Italian breakfast each morning to fuel you up for more exploring around the area. You'll also receive a **private tour of the winery and a wine tasting before departing for home.** Blackout dates exist for this portion of the trip (available only in March or November).

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This is what they mean when they talk about “La Dolce Vita.” So don’t miss your chance for a piece of it! Please be sure to plan this trip at least 3 months in advance.

**Please refer to Auction Rules for all Trip Experiences*

ONE WEEK’S STELLAR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TWO COUPLES AT VILLA CARDINALE NEAR CORTONA, ITALY

\$4,000 AIRFARE ALLOWANCE IN THE FORM OF A VISA CARD

ONE WINERY VISIT FOR FOUR WITH LUNCH AND TASTING

ONE TRADITIONAL TUSCAN DINNER AT TRATTORIA DARDANO FOR FOUR WITH WINE

GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF CORTONA FOR FOUR

ENGLISH SPEAKING HOST TO ENSURE YOUR STAY WILL BE AN EVERLASTING MEMORY

TASTING WITH MARCO MOLESINI

PRIVATE CHEF FOR LUNCH AT THE VILLA

(Tour Guide, Private Transportation, and Catering are available upon request at additional cost)

THREE NIGHT STAY FOR TWO COUPLES AT PODERE COCCETO AT TENUTA DI TRINORO WITH BREAKFAST (available only in March or November)

WINE TOUR AND TASTING FOR FOUR AT TENUTA DI TRINORO

- *Courtesy of Abel & Barbara Zalcborg and Vini Franchetti*



GIVE THE BABIES A RAISE

Tenth Annual

**PADDLE
RAISE**

in Support of the



**Frankie
Lemmon
School &
DEVELOPMENTAL
CENTER**

**\$5000, \$1000,
\$500, or \$100**

Your presence tonight and the generosity you display will enable us to serve the children and families of this community who greatly need our help.

Thank you, stand and raise your paddle high as you join us in this life-changing work.

ALWAYS CARRY A MAGNUM, OR FOUR!

Amongst the men and women in our nation's armed services, the US Marine Corps Special Operators are an elite group of highly skilled and incredibly fearless Marines whose deployments are some of the most dangerous in the world. During the last decade, they have seen intense combat and sustained the personal losses of wartime. These Operators have a bond forged under intense pressure that is strong beyond words. As testimony to that bond, a group of active duty Operators in eastern North Carolina decided to create The Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund in memory of their fallen brothers. Their work is an important part of an effort to support the families of Operators killed down range, and scholarships are awarded to any college bound person with direct familial relationship to a Reconnaissance Marine or Marine Raider.

This entirely volunteer run organization is one to be commended, as 97% of your purchase of this auction lot will go to provide scholarships to surviving widows and the surviving children of fallen Operators.

This intense and unique lot will give you the opportunity to interact directly with active duty and recently discharged Reconnaissance Marines and Marine Raiders that created and manage **The Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund**.

For starters, **you and up to 3 guests** will spend the first half of a day on the shooting range, receiving **personal instruction from Marine Raiders**. Each of you will be taught firearm safety and shooting fundamentals with pistols, shotguns, and rifles. At lunch, local music celebrity **Joe Kwon** will join you before heading into the woods for a whitetail deer hunting experience on a privately owned farm, with Marine Raiders as your guides. This is a unique opportunity, and is perfectly suited towards the novice and experienced hunter alike. *(Completion of the NCWRC Hunter's Safety Online Exam, and purchase of a Provisional NC Hunting License is required beforehand if not a licensed hunter. Date will require coordination of schedules during the Fall/Winter 2017.)*

Then you and a guest will be on your own to schedule and enjoy a one-night stay at the picturesque **Primland Resort**, in the rolling hills of Meadows of Dan, Virginia. This 12,000-acre outdoor playground is a sporting paradise and it has been one of the Robb Report's best 100 resorts. Your stay will include; one night accommodation at the lodge, a half-day guided pheasant hunt OR two rounds of golf, AND a couples massage in the renowned Primland Spa.

Sometime shortly after you return from Primland, you and up to seven guests will re-unite for an evening with the team from The Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund, **Joe Kwon, Ross Flynn** (Left Bank Butchery in Saxapahaw) and **Chef Josh DeCarolis** (Mother's & Sons Trattoria in Durham) for a private wild game dinner that will highlight your harvest (if you were lucky) alongside a mixed bag of wild game, NC seafood, organically grown produce, and local cheeses, chocolates and coffee.

And to drink? Well, we are partial to magnums, so we are including:

DOMAINE FOURRIER GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN VV 2014 - MAGNUM

CHATEAU DU MOULIN-A-VENT CLOS DE LONDRES 2009 - MAGNUM

ALTESINO MONTOSOLI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2011 - MAGNUM

SEA SMOKE CELLARS PINOT 2014 - MAGNUM

Your Co-hosts for this adventure are Aron + Lisa Woolman & Joe Kwon + Emily Meineke, & Kurt Bland + Meredith Keyes.

**Please refer to Auction Rules for all Trip Experience*

- Courtesy of the above wonderful Friends of Frankie Lemmon and The Silent Warrior Scholarship Fund

523 WINK-LE AND YOU'LL MISS IT

Who can resist the chance to get the ungettable? The fine bourbons from **PAPPY VAN WINKLE** are coveted across the world by whiskey lovers, but these bottles of liquid gold are nearly impossible to acquire. Julian van Winkle is a fourth generation distiller, producing the same high-quality bourbon that his grandfather and great grandfather did, but in frustratingly small allocations. What's more, each bottle is aged a minimum of **ten years, and up to 23**—that's a serious wait list!

But there's a chance to jump to the front of the line tonight, and take home not one but FIVE bottles of this sought-after stuff. This whiskey windfall is going to go quick so you better be quick! Wink-le and you'll miss it!

OLD RIP VAN WINKLE 10 YEAR BOURBON

VAN WINKLE SPECIAL RESERVE LOT B 12 YEAR BOURBON

PAPPY VAN WINKLE 15 YEAR BOURBON

PAPPY VAN WINKLE 20 YEAR BOURBON

PAPPY VAN WINKLE 23 YEAR BOURBON

- *Courtesy of Eliza Kraft Olander*

524 SUPER SIZED

Leave it all out on the field. Go big or go home. Play to win.

The best experiences are born out of full commitment, as we've learned from our friend, **Jackie Locklear**. Her commitment to our school has been unwavering and unbridled—she dives in headfirst at every opportunity. Jackie and her company, Locklear Roofing, have helped make our transition to the brand-spankin' new Frankie Lemmon School so much easier. There are not that many people in life that you can count on to always be there for you, but Jackie Locklear is one of those people. A true CHAMPION (and a heck of a lot of fun to boot)!

She also is committed to excellent wine, and has pulled a selection of some of her favorites in this special lot. But in true Jackie fashion, the dedication here is above and beyond, so each of these **12 bottles** is in **MAGNUM** format and wow! these are gems!

No better time to up the ante, or up your paddle - so giddy up and show us what you got!

MAGNUMS OF:

AGHARTA BLACK LABEL 2005

ANDREW GEOFFREY CABERNET 2005

CLIFF LEDE CABERNET 2006

CORRA CABERNET 2006

DALLE VALLE CABERNET 2005

DAVID ARTHUR ELEVATION 1147 2008

HOURGLASS CABERNET 2008

PARADIGM CABERNET 2004

O'SHAUGHNESSY CABERNET 2006

PAX PANGAEA 2003

RAMEY LARKMEAD VINEYARD CABERNET 2004

SWITCHBACK PETITE SIRAH PETERSON FAMILY 2004

- *Courtesy of Jackie Locklear*

525 BERRY BERRY GOOD

Equal parts culinary mecca, sportsmen's fantasy and haven for relaxation, Blackberry Farm is one of the most unique and luxurious resorts in the country, if not the world. Nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains in eastern Tennessee, this sprawling paradise is like a time machine, preserving the artisanal treasures of Appalachian culture while simultaneously glamming it out. You'll feast on heritage foods grown on premises and prepared by the award-winning kitchen team; you'll get in touch with your inner outdoorsman with a day of fly-fishing, hiking the gorgeous trails, or mountain biking; you'll wind down with a treatment at the new 12,000 square foot spa.

This weekend must be taken within one year of purchase, and is subject to availability and certain blackout dates, including holidays and September through November (we recommend booking early).

**Please refer to Auction Rules for all Trip Experiences.*

Win this lot, and you'll get a chance to partake of all this MAGIC!

Included in this package is:

A TWO-NIGHT STAY IN A COTTAGE SUITE, ONE OF THE RESORT'S MOST PLUSH ACCOMMODATIONS WITH LUXE AMENITIES INCLUDING A PRIVATE PORCH (PERFECT FOR SIPPING YOUR MORNING COFFEE), AN OVERSIZE BATHROOM WITH WHIRLPOOL TUB AND DOUBLE VANITY, A WELL-STOCKED PANTRY (yes, this does include Dove ice cream bars!) AND WOOD-BURNING FIREPLACE, AND A FLUFFY GARGANTUAN FEATHERBED.

THREE MEALS PER DAY WHICH INCLUDE A HEARTY BREAKFAST, LUNCH AT LEISURE AND A FOUR COURSE CANDLE LIGHT DINNER IN THE BARN OR THE DOGWOOD.

-Courtesy of Mary Celeste Beall, Blackberry Farm

526 DRINK GLOBAL, THINK LOCAL

It's truly amazing what a community can do when it comes together to help the most vulnerable of its members. And that's *especially* true in an era where "community" doesn't have to be defined by zip code. We're tremendously lucky to have a strong cabinet of *long-distance Frankie Lemmon supporters*, from the winemakers who travel across the country to be with us here tonight to the many friends scattered around the world who stay in touch and support this cause from afar.

Nobody represents this modern day community better than **Keith & Deby Pitts**. They are citizens of the world to be sure, traveling between Napa, Dallas and Nashville and beyond, but their hearts have deep roots here in Raleigh. To match their traveling ethos, they've selected a *range of wines from all over*, each from **1996**. Whether you're 21 or 21 at heart, this crop of **96'ers** is cause for plenty of celebration.

ONE CASE OF **1996** VINTAGE:

CHÂTEAU CLINET

CHÂTEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL

CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE LAS CASES

CHÂTEAU MONBOUSQUET SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU

DIAMOND CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON VOLCANIC HILL

FIORANO (BONCOMPAGNI LUDOVISI) BIANCO VINO DA TAVOLA

FRANÇOIS GAUNOUX POMMARD 1ER CRU LES GRANDS ÉPENOTS

GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI ROSSO DEL BEPI VENETO IGT

LA POUSSE D'OR VOLNAY 1ER CRU CLOS DES 60 OUVRÉES

LA SPINETTA (RIVETTI) MONFERRATO PIN

PETER MICHAEL LES PAVOTS

TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA BOLGHERI SUPERIORE ORNELLAIA

- *Courtesy of Keith + Deby Pitts*

527 KEEPING UP WITH THE THOMPSONS

Let us tell you about the **Thompsons**, who wrote the book on the idea of combining great food and great wine to support a good cause. They are longtime supporters of this event, and have their own fundraiser in Destin, Florida - the Chi Chi Miguel Throwdown with Emeril Lagasse - which benefits a number of charities that help at-risk children. Our two events share many mutual supporters as well as a mutual appreciation for community, both near and far.

Each year, these magical people pull a stash of **highly coveted cult wines** from their collection to help us out with raising the money necessary to give the kids of Frankie Lemmon the education that they deserve. We are so grateful for their friendship, their lessons, and their support and **this case of beauties** put together just for you to drink with your friends!

SCHRADER CCS 2013

SHAFER HILLSIDE SELECT 2005

OPUS ONE 1997

COLGIN IX 2007

COLGIN CARIAD 2010

DAVID ARTHUR ELEVATION 1147 2006

ALPHA OMEGA 2011

BOND MATRIARCH 2011

HARLAN MAIDEN 2011

HARLAN PROMONTORY 2009

REALM TO KALON 2012

KOSTA BROWNE PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST 2009

- *Courtesy of Mike + Val Thompson*

528 HART TO HART

It's time we had a little heart-to-heart...or should we say, Hart to Hart! You all have seen first hand the brilliant, witty minds of **Paul Hart and Moriah Spicer**, our fabulous auctioneers. But let's talk about their generous, open hearts. Paul's company, **Hart Davis Hart Wine Co.**, hosts wine auctions around the world, in places as spread out as Hong Kong and São Paulo. But every year we ask them to join us back here in Raleigh for this special evening, and every year they graciously help us raise these much needed funds for the children of Frankie Lemmon.

In addition to supporting the cause through their talents on stage, they also put together a *show-stopping collection of wines to double down on their efforts*. This year they've outdone themselves with bottles from the jewel in the crown of Bordeaux: **Pichon Lalande**. You'll take home 6 bottles of varying vintages from this record-making winery, as well as what we're referring to as "*Party in a Bottle*"...a 2008 imperial (that's two double magnums, if you don't speak wine geek)!

They're also giving you a taste of the wine collector's life! As a **VIP guest, you'll receive a one-year subscription to the Hart Davis Hart auction catalogs, and a seat at their fast-paced and exciting auction, which takes place at the award-winning TRU Restaurant in Chicago**. Bid on and taste some of the world's best wines and enjoy a buffet lunch; you just might come home with some new treasures, 'cause take our word for it, the treasures will be there!

**Please refer to Auction Rules for all Trip Experiences*

1 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO HART DAVIS HART WINE CO. LIVE AUCTION AND LUNCHEON AT TRU RESTAURANT. REFER TO WEBSITE FOR DATES!

PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE 750'S - 6 Bottles

1978/1983/1999/2002/2003/2010

PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE 2008 - 6 Liter

ROUNDRIP AIRLINE FOR TWO FROM RALEIGH DURHAM TO CHICAGO

- *Courtesy of Hart Davis Hart Wine Co. and American Airlines*

529 ART IN ACTION

It's always inspiring to us when someone of great talent uses their gifts to do good. **Clark Hipolito** has graced Raleigh and beyond with his unique artwork, from murals and surfboards to paintings to interior design.

And every year, he offers one of his **Proprietary Artworks** as a part of this event to help the children of Frankie Lemmon. Each of his pieces is completely one-of-a-kind, but they all have one thing in common: they're stunning works that will add warmth and character to any home. We can't thank Clark enough for his continued dedication and friendship: *you bring extra beauty to our community, and we so appreciate your loyal support!*

- Courtesy of Clark Hipolito, ArtCo



530 STAYING POWER

Anyone who cares two whiffs about wine can tell you that **Harlan Estate** is synonymous with consistent excellence. Well, their steadfastness goes beyond the grape: they're also *consistent in their loyal support of the Frankie Lemmon School*. Each year (for over a decade!) they offer one of their exclusive can't-find-it-anywhere huge 3 Liter bottles to this auction, in support of the tremendous work that we're raising funds for tonight.

So the winner of this lot wins two-fold: First, you'll be the proud new custodian of a truly remarkable, drinkable work of art. Harlan Estate wines are consistently rated among the best in the world, and 3-liter bottles are rarely made available to the public, except through Charity Auctions like ours. And second, you'll be one more link in the chain of a broad, longstanding community that has supported each other over years and across zip codes, all in the name of making this world just a little bit better. *We call that a win-win*. Now raise that paddle and win this gorgeous bottle!

HARLAN PROPRIETARY RED 2013 - 3 Liter (TO BE DELIVERED IN THE FALL 2017)

- *Courtesy of Harlan Estate*

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I SAW THE SINE

The legendary wines of **Sine Qua Non** hardly need an introduction in this room. These bottles are among the most limited, exclusive, and exacting in the world. Each release is a work of art, from the wine to the very bottle itself, the design of which changes completely from year to year. These are absolutely necessary bottles to own, they epitomize the passion and dreams of their maker/owners, Manfred and Elaine Krankl.

It's fitting, then, that the generous benefactor behind this case of 12 different vintages of Sine Qua Non is none other than **Michael Olander**. He has been a custodian of the vision and mission of our organization for decades, and has helped turn this event into what it is today. His dedication and support have been the *sine qua non* to our success, and to the success of the children of the Frankie Lemmon School.

12 BOTTLES SINE QUA NON:

THE THRILL OF STAMP COLLECTING

DARK BLOSSOM SYRAH

DARK BLOSSOM GRENACHE

STOCK

PAPA

ATLANTIS FE2O3 - 2B

ATLANTIS FR2O3 -1C

THE LINE

LABELS

TURN THE WHOLE THING

B20

MIDNIGHT OIL

- *Courtesy of Michael + Candace Olander*

532 A UNICORN AMONG BUFFALOS

Wake up and Look alive, whiskey buffs!

Buffalo Trace, one of the whiskey industry's giants, also sits on one of the largest collections of vintage bourbon. This year they decided to release a **VERY limited** (just 100 bottles to be exact) amount of vintage dated **bourbon from 1980** under the moniker O.F.C. (which was the original name of what is now Buffalo Trace). The catch: it was only released to charitable organizations that would use it for fundraising. And oh happy bourbon day! We are one of the organizations that received a bottle!

The angels up in Heaven are truly waiting for you to open this bottle so they can imbibe in their share of this lusciousness extraordinaire!

The packaging for this **unicorn of a whiskey** matches its splendor, in lead free crystal bottles with detailed fluting engraved into the mold. And the whiskey inside is unparalleled, and as rare as they come, a true unicorn in the collection of any whiskey lover.

Not available for sale anywhere and only 100 bottles in the world? Stretch your paddle as high as it'll go, y'all.

ONE BOTTLE OF BUFFALO TRACE O.F.C. VINTAGE 1980

- Courtesy of Buffalo Trace Distillery

533 TAKE A CHILL PILL

Taking time for *self-care and relaxation* is crucial; it gives us the energy to go back out into the world with positivity and a recommitment to the things we care about. But for so many of us, it's easier to schedule time for everything BUT ourselves.

So consider this offering a work around: by taking advantage of a **SERIOUS budget at Blue Water Spa**, you're actually helping the children of Frankie Lemmon. That's right: massages and laser treatments can make the world a better place for future generations!

Blue Water Spa, a medical spa owned and operated by Plastic Surgeon Michael Law MD has been voted Best Medical Spa in America, and leads the field in non-surgical, no down time aesthetic enhancements that provide instant and natural looking results.. Their amazing team of medical and aesthetic professionals will work with you to create the ultimate "year of beauty" medical spa package to help you achieve your beauty goals with results that will last far beyond the one year.

Blue Water Spa's Special Concierge Service Provides Unparalleled Privacy. You can choose to be escorted directly to and from your vehicle to your treatment room through a private entrance. for complete privacy, or you may prefer to enjoy relaxing in the exquisite, pristine waiting room complete with multiple waterfalls, fresh flowers and natural aromatherapy fragrances.

A YEAR OF BEAUTY: INCLUDES \$10,000 IN NON-SURGICAL TREATMENTS TO BE DETERMINED BY CLIENT AND OUR AESTHETIC MEDICAL TEAM. TREATMENTS CAN INCLUDE BOTOX, FILLER, LASERS FOR HAIR REMOVAL, SKIN REJUVENATION, SKIN PEELS, SKIN CARE, BODY CARE, MAKEUP APPLICATION, EYELASHES, COOL SCULPTING, HOME CARE PRODUCTS AND MAKEUP.

- *Courtesy of Blue Water Spa*



534 THIS MUST BE THE PLACE

One of the reasons to love wine is its ability to transport us to a specific place without ever leaving the house. Forget “arm-chair travel”—we’re talking about “stemware travel.” The **Oakville AVA** of Napa Valley is home to some of the best wineries in the country, due to its unique geographical make-up and terroir. Consider this collection of Oakville-made wines from **Futo** and **Ovid** wineries a **24-bottle journey** to the heart of a wine region, a chance to sip your way to understanding the specifics of a place. Hint! Hint! We know we don’t really talk about this too much but....most of these bottles are rated WA 95 and above!

That’s not to be confused with our **Place...Ken Place**, that is. In addition to being the benefactor of this beautiful collection, Ken is the Director of Wine and Operations for our organization and puts in endless hours and energy to making sure this event goes off without a hitch. *We’re so grateful for his continued efforts to better this event, and the lives of the children it benefits.*

FUTO PROPRIETARY RED BLEND OAKVILLE

2010 – 3 Bottles, owc

2009 – 3 Bottles, owc

2008 – 3 Bottles, owc

FUTO OV PROPRIETARY RED BLEND OAKVILLE

2006 – 3 Bottles

2008 – 3 Bottles

OVID RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

2009 – 3 Bottles, owc

2008 – 3 Bottles

2007 – 3 Bottles

- *Courtesy of Ken Place*

535 AIN'T IT SUITE?

We all have our memories of those classic rock concerts of our youth. But let's be honest. We may still have nostalgia for the music, but we don't really miss the days of nose-bleed seats, being thrashed by the mob, and parking so far away from the venue that your car was in another zip code.

What if we told you there's a way to experience some live killer rock n' roll, all while sitting in the lap of luxury? Even better, you can bring 17 of your friends into this dreamy fantasy. Picture a private suite, stocked with your favorite snacks, a personal bar, a private restroom (no lines!), and VIP parking. Then picture rocking out to TWO different, but equally amazing shows!

All you need to do to bring this fantasy to life is bid high on this lot, **a suite for 18 at two different concerts at the PNC Arena.**

On March 19 th , Stevie Nicks and the Pretenders will twirl you back to the 70's. And on April 15 th , it's guitar solos and a thrumming base line with the **Red Hot Chili Peppers.**

Time to make some new concert memories - ones that we think you might remember this time around!

With this lot you get to rock out to:

PRIVATE SUITE FOR 18 AT STEVIE NICKS AND THE PRETENDERS ON MARCH 19 TH , WITH \$500 FOOD

AND BEVERAGE ALLOWANCE, 5 VIP PARKING PASSES

PRIVATE SUITE FOR 18 AT RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS ON APRIL 15 TH , WITH \$500 FOOD AND BEVERAGE

ALLOWANCE, 5 VIP PARKING PASSES

- Courtesy of Brian McHenry + Eliza Kraft Olander



536 SAND IN THEIR TOES

It's important to remember--amid all the delicious wine, lavish auction lots, and fantastic meals - exactly why we're here. Every day at the **Frankie Lemmon School**, *amazing children are able to thrive, and to live up to their fullest potential, often defying the expectations that have been set for them.*

Your support tonight enables us to keep this program going. But we'd be nowhere without the **loyal, tireless teachers**, who come to work each day and make miracles happen. Their energy is matched by our incredible full-time staff, the team of folks that makes everything happen. They throw themselves into this meaningful work, and the best way we can think of to say **"thank you"** is to give them a little R&R.

Each year, two of the TWE's stalwart supporters, **Jay and Amy Hendrickson**, generously hand over the keys to their beautiful beach house for an annual staff retreat. This much-deserved break gives our team the chance to decompress and recommit to their life-changing work.

JOIN US IN SAYING THANK YOU TO OUR FRANKIE LEMMON TEAM BY RAISING YOUR PADDLES TO MAKE A GIFT IN THE NAME OF THESE ROCK STARS.

- *Courtesy of Jay + Amy Hendrickson*