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"Sustainable for me is common sense: get food that is grown close to where you live by somebody who cares about it. We take what is available and adapt our menu to what is freshest."

~ Chef Michael Schwartz, curator, Farm to Fork

FIRST COURSE

Created by Chef Justin Flit

Fusilli with Melted Leeks, Lemon-Herb Breadcrumbs,
Pecorino Romano

SECOND COURSE

Created by Chef Brian Nasajon

Wild Mushroom al Pesto

THIRD COURSE

Created by Chef Niven Patel

Porchetta with Giardiniera

DESSERT

Coral Gables Country Club

Key Lime Pie

*Wines selected from the regions of
Côtes-du-Rhône, Ribera del Duero and Rueda*

LIVE AUCTION

LOT 1 CHAMPAGNE WISHES AND CAVIAR DREAMS WITH DOM PERIGNON

An evening tasting for 14 with multiple examples of the most famous of all Champagnes, Dom Pérignon, hosted by Champagne ambassador Victor Blanquart, including heavy hors d'oeuvres and culminating with a tasting of the rare Cognac, Hennessy Paradis

We begin our live auction with Champagne! If Dom Pérignon is the ultimate Champagne, this must be the ultimate tasting experience with Dom Perignon and Caviar.

Dom Pierre Pérignon was a humble monk and cellar master in the 17th century who longed to produce "the best wine in the world." In the early 20th Century, Moët et Chandon, owners of the abbey and vineyards where Dom Pérignon worked, paid tribute to his legacy by creating the region's first "prestige cuvée," a wine given extra care in its creation and extra aging in its maturation – Dom Pérignon is aged a minimum of 10 years before release. A legend was born, one that all major Champagne houses now emulate.

We celebrate the legend and the wine with this special evening led by Victor Blanquart of Moët Hennessy's Private Client group. Victor will conduct a fun tasting experience for you and 13 of your guests and share a wonderful selection of Dom Pérignon Champagnes paired with caviar and heavy hors d'oeuvres in an experience crafted especially for you. The evening culminates with a taste of one of the world's greatest and rarest Cognacs, Hennessy Paradis.

CONDITIONS

Certificate is valid until December 31, 2021. Tasting must be arranged for a weeknight.

VALUE @ \$5,000

Thanks to Moët-Hennessy USA



LOT 2 CALIFORNIA'S FINEST REDS

Five 750 ml bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon and cab-dominant wines, one each of the following: 1986 Heitz Cellars "Martha's Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon, 1999 Shafer "Hillside Select", 2004 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" Red Wine, 2005 Colgin "IX Estate" Red Wine, and 2015 Hourglass Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

When it comes to California, and Napa Valley in particular, cabernet sauvignon is king. Cab is universally considered Napa's greatest variety and is especially notable for its age worthiness when produced with skill and care from classic terroir. In this beautiful collection, you have the full range of cabernet's greatness from world-class producers and encompassing a 30-year span of vintages.

The fully mature Heitz cabernet links one of the OG winemakers of Napa's post-prohibition renaissance with the vineyard that was certainly the valley's most famous in the 1980s when this was made. 1986 was a vintage prized for its balance and longevity (cab authority John Gilman thinks it will last until 2050) and this bottle will surely be exemplary. On a timeline, next up is Shafer's 1999 Hillside Select, another wine that, year after year is near the top in ratings of all California reds. Steven Tanzer writing in *Vinous* called this "an awesome wine," and rated it 95 points (and he's a conservative judge!).

Joseph Phelps Insignia was the first proprietary red "meritage" style blend and continues to be one of the great wines of Napa. Always cabernet dominant, the blend changes each year; 2004 was the first time Phelps produced Insignia entirely from estate fruit and it contains 72% cabernet. The 2005 Colgin IX Estate is also a red blend, and while it is only 64% cabernet, Robert Parker gave it 98 points and indicated it shows a strong cabernet pedigree. It has, he says, "Inky purple [color] with a provocative and profound bouquet of graphite, white flowers, cassis and blackberry as well as hints of coffee and chocolate.

And finally, to round out this extraordinary collection, we have a recent wine from Hourglass that was rated 95 points by the estimable Jeb Dunnock – it's also 95% cabernet! All in all, this is a dazzling group of wines for any cabernet lover.

CONDITIONS

As is. No refunds, exchanges or returns.

VALUE @ \$1,400

Thanks to Anonymous Donor



LOT 3 A DREAM AT SEA

A 7-night Caribbean cruise for two aboard one of the luxurious yachts of SeaDream in a Yacht Club stateroom on Deck 3

Cruise lovers know that there is no more intimate experience afloat than a trip aboard one of the twin mega-yachts of SeaDream. Each yacht has just 56 staterooms augmented by exemplary service and attention to detail. It is an environment with an amazing level of personal service provided by a crew of 95, world-class facilities, all ocean view accommodations, inclusive open bar and gratuities, world-class cuisine, luxury Thai-certified Spa and complimentary water sports, bikes and state-of-the-art golf simulator.

Be the winner of this trip and the natural beauty of the Caribbean is yours, with its miles of beaches, private coves and brilliant turquoise water brought to life with the casual luxury of a SeaDream yacht.

Whether you seek the well-known Caribbean of St. Barth's or off-the-beaten-track ports only accessible by yacht like Meyrau and the Îles des Saintes, SeaDream can take you there. Barbados, Dominica, Martinique, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and more all stretch out before you like pearls shimmering in the sea. The SeaDream yachts sail the Caribbean from November to April, and the winner of this trip has the option of any 7-night cruise on or before December 20, 2023.

CONDITIONS

Must sail between now through December 20, 2023 (*excludes Christmas and New Year's). No extensions. Port fees and taxes are not included. No transportation to and from the yacht is included. Optional travel insurance via a provider of your choice. Port fees and taxes are not included. Auction winner pays port fees and taxes directly to SeaDream. Not included are expenses incurred during the course of the sailing, including but not limited charges for Yachting Land Adventures, Spa and beauty salon services and purchases from the yacht's boutique. This voyage cannot be resold and has no cash value. Printed brochure is subject to change.

VALUE @ \$8,000

Thanks to Sea Dream Yacht Club



LOT 4 AN ELEGANT DINNER UNDER THE STARS

A five-course *al fresco* dinner for you and seven friends (eight guests in total) prepared by chef Aaron Licardo at the home of Beatriz and Guillermo Pascual, with wines from the Pascual's extensive collection

This promises to be a wonderfully special evening with Beatriz and Guillermo Pascual as your hosts and chef Aaron Licardo, former executive chef of Tarpon Bend preparing the meal. And not only will Beatriz and Guillermo open their home, they will open their enviable wine collection to you as well, selecting perfect pairings of rare wines with chef Licardo's rarified cuisine. This elegant evening for eight guests plus your hosts can be yours providing you are the winning bidder!

CONDITIONS

Date to be mutually agreed upon; expires April 30, 2022.

VALUE \$4,000

Thanks to Beatriz and Guillermo Pascual



LOT 5

INCOMPARABLE SINE QUA NON

Four 750ml bottles of California's most elusive wine, Sine Qua Non. This lot includes one bottle each of the following: 2017 Syrah The Hated Hunter, 2017 Grenache, The Gorgeous Victim, 2018 Syrah ZIEH Harmonika and 2018 Profuga Grenache

We don't have to worry about hyperbole when writing about Sine Qua Non – it's impossible to overstate the uniqueness of this fabled Central Coast property. A winery with a track record like no other winery in the world, Manfred Krankl and his team make what may be the most incredible wines in the world.

Let's get down to basics: Manfred Krankl started his winery with a dream of making Rhône varietals, specifically syrah and grenache, in California's Central Coast. He succeeded beyond his or anyone else's wildest dreams and no longer makes headlines when he produces a 100-point wine; in fact, he makes a headline on the rare occasions he *doesn't* make a 100 point wine. In that regard, there's no news flash here – the Wine Advocate gave 100 points to *each* of these bottles: two perfect syrahs and two perfect grenaches, though each wine is actually a blend. It may be a blend of vineyards (the Profuga sourced grapes in four vineyards), or grapes (The Hated Hunter also includes small portions of Mourvèdre, petite sirah, grenache, petite mensang and viognier).

Details don't really matter: what matters is that four of the rarest wines on the planet are, virtually, before you and if you are the high bidder, you can make the virtual real and enjoy the wines at your leisure. Whether to press that bid button for these wines of excellent provenance should be an easy choice indeed.

CONDITIONS

As is. No refunds, exchanges or returns.

VALUE \$1,300 **SOLD**

Thanks to Kate Callahan and Peter Benjamin



LOT 6

CAVORTING IN CABOS

A luxury 3-bedroom, 3-bath penthouse suite in Mañanitas, Los Cabos

The pristine blue waters of the Sea of Cortez create the perfect backdrop for a unique getaway! Three couples will enjoy a luxurious one-week stay in a 3-bedroom, 3-bath penthouse at Mañanitas, Los Cabos.

Perfect for a family as well as a group of friends, this beautiful apartment has two master bedrooms with king-size beds and private bath in each, and a third bedroom with two queen-size beds and a private bath. Measuring a spacious 3,650 square feet, the penthouse has a living room, dining room, full kitchen, laundry room with washer & dryer and a game room. The property features three extravagant cascading pools and spas, a poolside shaded grilling terraces, an indoor/outdoor fitness facility, a lighted tennis court and a pro-level putting green.

The lush landscaping and meandering walks at this stunning property will surprise you with gorgeous waterscapes and custom fountains. Off the property, you'll find exquisite dining opportunities, and beaches where you can surf, snorkel, paddleboard or simply take a romantic stroll by the shore. And culture? Los Cabos is a hub of eclectic cultural offerings and a place many artists call home, a home you can share for a magical week. It's the perfect getaway for a group of friends looking for sand, sun and a joyous good time!

CONDITIONS

Based upon availability, blackout dates apply including Christmas and New Year's.

VALUE \$8,000

Thanks to Andres Toro



LOT 7 PROGRESSIVE DINING

A progressive dinner for 8 people, with one course at each of the four restaurants represented in this year's Farm to Fork brunch: Justin Flit's Navé, Brian Nasajon's Beaker & Gray, Niven Patel's Mamey and Michael Schwartz's Tigertail + Mary. Dinner includes wine pairings and a limo to take you between the restaurants

Here's the perfect way to continue the party begun at Farm to Fork – a dinner in which each of our chefs offers one course highlighting the spirit of his restaurant. Chef Justin Flit shares Navé's seafood-themed menu; chef Brian Nasajon shows off Beaker & Gray's award-winning emphasis on food that is inventive, playful and globally-inspired; chef Niven Patel's Mamey is a wildly successful fusion of Caribbean and Asian inspirations; and Michael Schwartz's Tigertail + Mary is a hard-to-pin-down evocation of Coconut Grove's bohemian vibe and tropical ingredients.

Each of our chefs celebrates local ingredients every day, and here's your chance to join in the celebration with one course at each restaurant and a chef-selected wine pairing to show it off. That's a lot of wine, but we've got you covered – a limousine will whisk you and your friends from restaurant to restaurant so your only concern is deciding which dish you liked most (and we think that will be a difficult task!)

CONDITIONS

Dinner must be scheduled six weeks in advance. Valid from April 11, 2021 to May 31, 2022. Reservations may be subject to blackout dates.

PRICELESS

Thanks to chefs Justin Flit, Brian Nasajon, Niven Patel and Michael Schwartz



LOT 8 ON THE PINOT FRONTIER – A TRIP TO WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Roundtrip air to Portland on JetBlue, two nights hotel in wine country and VIP tours and tastings at three of the most important boutique wineries in the Bethel Heights Vineyard, Cristom Vineyards and Kelley Fox Wines. This lot also includes two bottles of wine, a pinot noir from Kelley Fox and a pinot noir from Bethel Heights, just to get you in the mood

For lovers of pinot noir, Oregon continues to be the frontier of excellence, producing world class wines that dazzle the critics. By way of example, the latest release of five wines from Kelley Fox averaged 96 points (they were the highest rated Oregon pinots in a recent roundup in Vinous Magazine). Kelley, who is one of Oregon's leading champions of biodynamic viticulture, will share some of her secrets with you on this trip that will also take you to pioneering winery Bethel Heights in Eola-Amity Hills. Founded in 1977, Bethel Heights is one of the OG pinot producers in the Willamette Valley and consistently garners ratings in the 90's as well.

For a third pinot (and chardonnay) experience on your trip, Cristom Vineyards will provide a two-hour VIP eco-tour of their lower vineyards followed by a tasting of 6 Cristom wines in their vineyard pavilion. This tour goes into their biodynamic farming principles and allows for a deeper understanding of effects of soil, topography and all the other elements that make a great vineyard.

With these three boutique producers, you will get not only insights into outstanding pinot noir but chardonnay as well – these wineries are equally famous for both varieties.

The Willamette Valley is less than an hour away from Portland, so we'll arrange two-nights lodging for you in the Valley and invite you to explore this stunning region to your heart's content. You can extend your stay simply by extending the hotel at your own expense – there is so much to see in Willamette, so much incredible wine to discover with such welcoming people. Napa and Sonoma are well established – Oregon is where you can still make palate-pleasing discoveries, making this a trip not to be missed!

CONDITIONS

VIP Tasting certificates valid until April 30, 2022 and must be scheduled four weeks in advance to assure the winemakers are available. Airfare valid until April 11, 2022. Hotel will be booked when the trip is scheduled.

JetBlue conditions:

Valid for round trip travel for two people between any two cities where Jet Blue flies and may be redeemed for travel any time between April 13, 2021 and April 11, 2022. Any applicable taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Each of the two travel certificates is good for one-time use by one person for round trip travel. All travel must be booked and flown within the specified dates. Redeemed travel is subject to availability, blackout dates and capacity controls and seats may not be available on all flights. Flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Certificates are not valid for bookings on Mint, partner airlines or code share or interline flights or for use in connection with JetBlue Vacations packages, cruises or any other products or services. Certificates may not be partially redeemed, are not redeemable for cash, and have no cash value. See the full list of conditions on the certificate.

VALUE \$2,500

Thanks to JetBlue, Kelley Fox Wines, Bethel Heights Vineyard, Cristom Vineyards, XXI Wines & Spirits



LOT 9

ACROSS THE CRYSTAL SEAS

Your choice of an all-inclusive cruise up to 14 days duration for two people anywhere in the world Crystal Cruises sails aboard the Crystal Serenity or Crystal Symphony in a Penthouse suite

Few voyages are more beguiling to both the experienced traveler and cruise novice alike than an all-inclusive sailing basking in the refined elegance of Crystal Cruises. The winner of this exclusive auction lot will be able to choose any cruise aboard the Crystal Symphony or the Crystal Serenity between now and December 31, 2022.

Do you fancy a cruise to historic ports in the Baltic during endless days and nights of sunshine summer? Perhaps a sailing in the Seychelles would appeal to the wanderer in you, or a visit to the scenic ports of the Mediterranean or the magnificent glaciers and fjords of Alaska or Norway. The world is open to you with this incredible opportunity to sail wherever you wish. As long as there is space available, you decide where and when to go.

The All-Inclusive Crystal Experience offers an unwavering, unparalleled standard of excellence and luxury aboard Crystal Cruises, the World's Most Awarded Luxury Cruise Line. Crystal has been recognized with top honors in the

Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards for a record 27 years including, in 2019, for Best Medium-Ship Cruise Line for Crystal Cruises. Crystal was also voted "World's Best" by the readers of *Travel + Leisure* for 24 years. With hundreds of ports in dozens of countries, every great voyage begins with Crystal Cruises, Where Luxury is Personal.

Crystal Symphony and *Crystal Serenity* feature innovative dining options and expanded specialty venues. On board Crystal, you can savor the arrival of each new day with a quiet breakfast on your private verandah or enjoy complimentary in-room dining any time, day or night.

With Michelin-star-inspired cuisine and open-seating in up to 10 dining venues, the choices, all of them, are exclusively yours. More state-of-the-art technologies including free, unlimited Wi-Fi, and spacious new suites and penthouses. Enjoy an array of award-winning entertainment and enrichment experiences, and complimentary fitness programs as well as optional spa and salon indulgences.

Complement the day's Crystal Adventures shore excursions with an evening at Umi Uma, Nobu Matsuhisa's only restaurant at sea.

Experience worldwide destinations ashore, then return to the welcoming luxury and state-of-the-art amenities of your Crystal home at sea. With hundreds of ports in dozens of countries across seven continents, every great journey begins and ends with Crystal, and your next journey will be as well if you are the winning bidder for Crystal clarity!

CONDITIONS

Your prize entitles you and a guest to join us on a luxurious, all-inclusive cruise, up to 14-days onboard Crystal Symphony or Crystal Serenity (based on availability, blackout dates may apply). The cruise must be redeemed within one year of auction date - it expires December 31, 2022 and no extensions will be granted. You and your guest will enjoy one Penthouse suite, valued up to \$28,998; upgrade room category options are subject to further charges and availability. Cruise port, security and handling charges are an additional cost and must be paid by the guest. The cruise includes stateroom and dining staff gratuities, premium non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages and other features included in Crystal's ultra-luxe onboard experience. The cruise is not redeemable for cash value or value toward a longer cruise or Crystal Society Rewards, Recognition, Savings or Benefits and is non-transferable and non-commissionable.

VALUE \$29,000

Thanks to Crystal Cruises



'ALMOST' LIVE AUCTION



LOT 10

SAILING ON THE FUN SHIPS

A 7-day cruise for two in a balcony stateroom aboard Carnival Cruise Lines (excluding Carnival Panorama™ and Mardi Gras™) from any North American home port. The cruise is offered on a confirmed basis and must be booked by December 31, 2021 and cruise taken by December 15, 2022

This is a very special cruise aboard the original "Fun Ships," Carnival Cruise lines. It's offered as a *confirmed cruise*, meaning you can book it right away. Find the fun cruise you want – any cruise for two people up to seven days in duration and from any North American home port! Have a fun time in the Bahamas or the Caribbean with the cruise line that pioneered sailing in these sparkling blue waters. Your cruise is confirmed ... if you make the winning bid!

CONDITIONS

Airfare, taxes, fees, port expenses, gratuities and incidentals are for your own account. All charter, holiday and peak season sailings are also excluded. Gratuities must be paid at the time of booking. This cruise is nontransferable and has no cash value. Booking must be made by 12/31/21 and travel must take place by 12/15/22. Winner may upgrade to higher-level accommodations and add third and fourth guests to their stateroom, at their expense, subject to availability and prevailing rates. Winner must submit choice of three preferred sailing dates. Carnival will do its best to accommodate; however, Carnival does not guarantee availability on the exact sailing dates requested by the winner. Award recipients must be 21 years or older. Cruise travel is subject to terms and conditions contained in the passenger ticket contract. All guests must have valid proof of citizenship in order to travel.

VALUE \$2,200

Thanks to Carnival Foundation

LOT 11

A KEYS GETAWAY IN STYLE

A 2-night stay for two at Hawks Cay Resort

Centrally located between Miami and Key West yet tucked away on the secluded island of Duck Key, Hawks Cay Resort offers the perfect union of solitude and convenience. Here on this small, secluded island, aquamarine waters sparkle under the South Floridian sun, bottlenose dolphins readily greet guests, and visitors and locals alike discover the best seaside dining, coastal living and aquatic adventures.

Even for us locals, this is a pretty exotic opportunity! With easy access by car, boat or plane, you can enjoy the best qualities of the Caribbean's clear turquoise waters, endless sunshine, excellent fishing and diving opportunities, fresh seafood and a relaxing tropical atmosphere without having to go overseas – you just go over a few bridges on the Overseas Highway and you are in paradise!

CONDITIONS

Subject to availability and some blackout dates. Reservations are required. The certificate includes tax and daily resort fee. Certificate must be presented at time of use and has no cash value. Valid for one time use. Certificate expires April 1, 2023, and expiration date will not be extended.

VALUE \$900

Thanks to Hawks Cay Resort

LOT 12

IT'S IN THE BAG

An ETRO Rainbow bag of printed silk and leather

Tradition and sophistication meet with ETRO bags as travel companions. Leather and silk are crafted to create this stunning Rainbow bag designed to be used for any occasion: perfect at the office, for everyday wear or a special event. The Rainbow bag is an iconic homage to the *Maison's* heritage and will make a statement wherever you go!

CONDITIONS

As is. No exchanges or returns.

VALUE \$1,400

Thanks to ETRO

LOT 13

THE LOEWS DOWN ON SOUTH BEACH

A 2-night stay in a City View Deluxe Room at Loews Miami Beach Hotel, including buffet breakfast at Preston's Market each morning and complimentary resort fee

Let's face it – getting in and out of Miami Beach can be a chore, so we have the perfect solution – go for the weekend and *stay!* Loews is a much-loved hotel with an enviable oceanfront location in the heart of the vibrant Art Deco District. Experience sophisticated style and beachfront chic during your stay at a South Beach icon. You are steps from the beach, from stellar dining and from cultural attractions like the Bass Museum. South Beach is yours with this luxurious staycation.

CONDITIONS

Blackout dates do apply. Three sets of dates must be submitted for approval. Expires: April 30, 2022 and may not be extended.

VALUE \$700

Thanks to Loews Miami Beach Hotel

LOT 14

YOU WON'T BE BORED AT BORA BORA

A bit of Tahitian elegance comes to South Florida with a "small" Bora Bora Cabana at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino for up to 10 guests including a \$500 food and beverage gift certificate. May be redeemed Monday – Thursday Only

The Miami Herald perhaps said it best when an article noted that, "we are obsessed with the Bora Bora experience, where you rent a 'cabana' for day use. These are 'cabanas' in the sense that the (Hard Rock) guitar is a 'hotel' - which is to say not at all, because both are SO MUCH MORE than we ever could have hoped for."

Forget all your preconceptions about what a cabana is, because your preconceptions surely do not include room for 10 people, a private plunge pool, tinkling waterfalls and butler service. But all this and more is part of the Hard Rock's Tahiti translation – this is THE spot for a stunning weekday getaway with nine friends!

CONDITIONS

Valid Monday – Thursday only.

VALUE \$2,375

Thanks to Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

LOT 15

BEAUTIFUL BAROLO

Three 750ml bottles of Barolo: 1 each of Gaja Conteisa Cerequio Gromis, Clerico Pajana and Ca' dei Gancia Cannubi, all from the stunning 1990 vintage

Barolo is prized as a wine that needs time to develop but that, give the necessary time, conjures subtle and long-lasting nuances of tar and roses (the classic descriptors) but also savory notes of leather, meat, herbs and an indefinable elegance. These three bottles not only represent three of the greatest of all producers and vineyards in this prized Piemonte region, but also come with impeccable provenance. Perfectly stored, they have had 30 years of slow evolution to develop all the nuances for which Barolo is prized. This is quite simply the best of the best.

CONDITIONS

As is. No refunds, exchanges or returns.

VALUE \$800

Thanks to Bob and Andria Dickinson

LOT 16

A SILVER OAK HORIZONTAL

Five 750ml bottles of Silver Oak Napa Valley cabernet sauvignon: 1 each from 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012

Silver Oak is a winery that always wanted to do just one thing and do it as well as possible: make cabernet sauvignon. Ray Twomey Duncan, a Colorado entrepreneur who began investing in California vineyards in the late 1960s, and Justin Meyer, a Christian Brothers-trained winemaker, co-founded Silver Oak out of a Napa Valley dairy barn in 1972, producing only 1,000 cases of their inaugural vintage. They never wavered from their dream that Silver Oak would only make one wine, a cabernet aged in American oak, but they did make two versions of it – the original wine from Napa and then another cab from Alexander Valley fruit in Sonoma.

These five bottles are all from the much smaller Napa vineyard and as Silver Oak prepares to celebrate its golden anniversary, these wines tell a story of vintage and commitment: five consecutive vintages of one of Napa's legendary wines. Silver Oak Napa is still hard to find, so we've done the hard work for you here with a gorgeous horizontal collection.

CONDITIONS

As is. No refunds, exchanges or returns.

VALUE \$750

Thanks to Bobi and Jim Eroncig

LOT 17 KISTLER

One magnum of Kistler 2018 Laguna Ridge Chardonnay and Three 750mL bottles of Kistler's top Cuveé Cathleen Chardonnay with one each from vintages 2011, 2012, 2013

Kistler is a magical world for many chardonnay lovers, certainly because of the extraordinary quality of its wines but also for its unexpected uniqueness. Kistler Vineyards describes itself as, "a single clone chardonnay house." One heritage Californian selection of chardonnay planted across 15 vineyards, from Carneros to Sonoma Valley, to the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast. From those sites they produce 11 vineyard-designate chardonnays. Why? Because Kistler is wholly dedicated to the ideal of wines of site. It's an unparalleled approach in the new world.

In this lot you have the best that Kistler has to offer (which is saying a lot): A magnum of the stunning Laguna Ridge Chardonnay from 2018 and then a chance to really get down and taste what all the fuss is about: a three-vintage horizontal of the winery's top wine, Cuvée Cathleen, from a single, tiny block on the original Kistler Vineyard, from 2011, 2012 and 2013. For most New World chardonnays, a bottle at 10 years of age would be well past its peak. For Kistler, these are just beginning to come into their own, and now for the right bid, these can be your own, too.

CONDITIONS

As is. No refunds, exchanges or returns.

VALUE \$1,000

Thanks to Lee and Christopher Zoller, and Kistler Vineyards

LOT 18 HALF A CENTURY OF REMARKABLE RIOJA

Five 750 ml bottles of mature Rioja, including one each of the following: 1954 Bodegas Fuenmayor Rioja; 1968 La Rioja Alta Rioja Reserva 904; 2005 Marques de Murrieta Rioja Castillo Ygay Gran Reserva Especial; and two bottles of 2001 La Rioja Alta Gran Reserva 904

Rioja, that most special place for growing and vinifying the tempranillo grape, holds a very special place for many wine lovers because many of the wines are aged for long periods by the Bodegas before they are released. Thus, aged Rioja is nothing new, but wines with this amount of age are.

Imagine – this lot includes a bottle that is nearly 70 years old, and another from one of the greatest producers in the region that is more than 50 years old. By this reckoning the 2001 La Rioja Alta 904 (the bodega's top wine) is but a youngster and the 2005 Castillo Ygay Grand Reserva Especial is in the prime of its youth, not to mention one of the greatest wines produced in Spain.

If you love Rioja, this is a must-have collection of superb bottles, kept in pristine condition and ready to enjoy tonight...if you are the high bidder.

CONDITIONS

As is. No refunds, exchanges or returns.

VALUE \$1,055 SOLD

Thanks to Paul Leinoff

LOT 19 BE PART OF THE CLUB!

A 4-night stay at the Club Med Sandpiper Bay, Florida's best family all-inclusive resort

For an all-inclusive stay with a focus on sports, Sandpiper Bay is the ideal Club Med Resort for an active vacation, with an adult-exclusive infinity pool with a dedicated bar. Located between Miami and Orlando, you can make the most of visiting other great American cities during your Florida vacation. Your four-night all-inclusive vacation includes gourmet dining throughout the day, a full open bar, nightly entertainment and an array of land and water sports. This is four days in pampered paradise!

CONDITIONS

This vacation package is valid from April 11, 2021 until May 14, 2022 in a "superior" or standard category room. Bookings are subject to availability and capacity control. Blackout dates apply for certain holidays (details are on the certificate). The certificate is nontransferable and not redeemable for cash, goods or services and cannot be combined with any other special offer or promotion. Bookings will be made on a space available basis and capacity control and travel must be completed before the expiration date. The certificate is valid for a single trip of four nights and may not be applied to an existing confirmed reservation. Change of dates after the booking, if confirmed, may incur change fees. Cancellation charges and other terms and conditions of travel will apply and no extensions will be granted beyond the expiration date. Airfare and transfers not included. Club Med is not responsible for lost or stolen certificates. Membership fees are included.

VALUE \$1,200

Thanks to Club Med

LOT 20

A STAYCATION WITH THE BEAUX ARTS

A 2-night stay for two at Miami's boutique hotel, the Hotel Beaux Arts Miami

An oasis that recalls another time – that's the Hotel Beaux Arts Miami, a boutique hotel in the heart of downtown. It is in a sense a hotel within a hotel because it is in the same sleek modern all-glass skyscraper as the J.W. Marriott Marquis, but it is altogether more intimate. The Hotel Beaux Arts boasts innovative technology, contemporary design, an intimate setting and it offers exclusivity and first-class services. Recently named to Marriott's Autograph Collection of hotels, this private retreat is replete with exquisite features and includes famed chef Daniel Boulud's new Mediterranean-style restaurant Boulud.

Why not get away in style without traveling far afield? Enjoy a two-night staycation in town and get to know your artful surroundings like nearby PAMM, the Frost Science Museum, the Adrienne Arsht Center, American Airlines Arena and much more of what makes downtown Miami such a vibrant location.

CONDITIONS

Certificate is valid May 14, 2021 to May 14, 2022. Reservation is based upon availability for a complimentary stay and is not valid on Holidays or special events. Certain blackout dates will be in effect over high occupancy periods. Incidentals charges, gratuities, any other charges are not included. Our offer is nontransferable and not redeemable for cash or credit. Certificates are not replaceable if lost, stolen or destroyed. Photocopies will not be accepted. Restaurant reservation is required and it is subject to availability. Tax & gratuity is not included.

VALUE \$1,050

Thanks to Marriott and Hotel Beaux Arts Miami

