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2001

2005 6L Pepper Bridge Winery Cabernet Sauvignon

Norm McKibben and his wife, Virginia, are one of the most liked and respected couples in Washington Wine. They have created a state-of-the-art gravity-flow winery that produces wine of elegant texture and exquisite flavor profile. Their 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon received a 93 from the widely read *Wine and Spirits* magazine which called it, "fine, generous, and elegant." *Wine Advocate* rated it 90 and described it as, "Deep, brooding, slightly port-like aromas....Dense...with restrained sweetness to its dark fruit and licorice flavors."

2005 6L Pepper Bridge Winery Cabernet Sauvignon

ROBERT PARKER - 90 points

VALUE: \$575

DONOR: Pepper Bridge Winery

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2002

2005 Two Hands Shiraz Ares

Ares is the top wine offered by Australia's Two Hands Winery. All of their wines are full-body and dense, but Ares adds another level of complexity and incredible mouth-feel. Robert Parker says, "Two Hands... reflects the best that can be sourced from all over South Australia." Of the 2005 Ares he writes, "Opulent, layered, and intensely flavored, it has excellent integration...and enough hidden structure to evolve for up to a decade."

Six bottles 2005 Two Hands Shiraz Ares

ROBERT PARKER - 95 points WINE SPECTATOR - 98 points

VALUE: \$1,200

DONOR: Alan Benaroya

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2003

Six Bottle Silver Oak Vertical

This Silver Oak Cellars Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon vertical includes one bottle each for years: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Silver Oak Cellars is a revered name in Napa Cabernets. Their wines are always highly sought after and have a large and very dedicated customer base. In the 1970s they decided to use exclusively American Oak barrels from Missouri. They feel that the American Oak imparts a spicy quality that makes their wines unique and drinkable while young, yet able to mature and be long-lived.

They produce two Cabernet Sauvignons: Alexander Valley and Napa Valley. Both are exceptional wines, with the Napa being a smaller production and therefore harder to come by. Wine journals such as Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate* consistently use words such as "sexy, hedonistic, juicy, and fleshy" to describe them.

This six year vertical gives a great look into the consistency and yet the nuance of each individual vintage.

1998 – 2003 six bottle vertical of Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon

VALUE: \$1,200

DONOR: Lynn and Ralph Davis

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2004

DeLille Lunch for Eight and 6L Bottle

Our good friends, the Lill's have it all – wonderful family, great partners, a beautiful facility, and world-class wines.

You and seven guests have a chance to take a glimpse into this fantasy world as you dine on a catered lunch in their beautiful chateau in Woodinville. Overlooking the wineries of Chateau Ste. Michelle and Columbia, you will sample their Bordeaux and Rhone styled wines. Tonight you will take home a unique six liter bottle of their “flagship” wine, Chaleur Estate.

Consistently highly rated by the world's leading wine journals, DeLille Cellars is one of the top three or four Washington Wineries known and respected world-wide.

The 2005 Chaleur Estate Red has earned a 93 rating from both Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate* and *Wine Spectator*. It is fairly rare that both publications agree completely.

- Catered lunch for eight in the DeLille Cellar's chateau
- Winery tour and tasting

2005 6L DeLille Cellars Chaleur Estate Red

ROBERT PARKER and WINE SPECTATOR - 93 points

VALUE: \$2,250

DONOR: DeLille Cellars, Poe Construction

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2005

1.5L Sloan Vintage 2005

Even before the first release of 2000 Sloan Estate in 2004, Stuart Sloan was getting great reviews from Robert Parker. The excitement has not slowed. Sloan is perhaps the most talked about and least accessible California wine. He has a great team of people helping him, including David Abreu and Michel Rolland, who are both legends in their own time.

The 2005 release has a 95+ rating from Robert Parker. Parker asserts that with time this rating will in all probability inch even closer to the top of the scale.

He writes, "The 2005 has an almost La Mission Haut-Brion-like, scorched earth nose...The wine is rich, full-bodied, but with great elegance and palate presence, without being heavy...This is a brilliant 2005 that is certainly one of the top wines of the vintage. Kudos to Stuart Sloan."

2005 1.5L Sloan Estate

ROBERT PARKER - 95+ points

VALUE: \$800

DONOR: Karen and Stuart Sloan

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2006

Napa History – 1987 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon

In 1987, Robert Mondavi set out to regain his Cabernet Sauvignon stature that had slipped during the preceding years. He succeeded by producing a great wine and bottling it with a new embossed, engraved, colorful label. It is a truly remarkable wine that is still drinking well 22 years later, and still has life. Robert Parker wrote, “this exceptionally concentrated, full-bodied wine behaves as if it wants to be a 1986 Mouton-Rothschild.... The huge, smokey, oaky, black-currant, herb and vanillin-scented nose only hints at what will be achieved with further evolution....It is a 25 to 30 year California Cabernet Sauvignon....A potential legend in the making!”

1987 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

ROBERT PARKER - 97 points

VALUE: \$600

DONOR: Rosalind and Melvyn Poll

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2007

Walla Walla Weekend Getaway for Four

This is an exclusive opportunity for foodies and wine lovers!

Two couples will enjoy a two-night stay in Walla Walla at the private winery guest house of Sleight of Hand Cellars, located in the heart of downtown Walla Walla. Spend the day with Zach Brettler, winemaker and owner of SYZYGY Winery and Trey Busch, winemaker and co-owner of Sleight of Hand Cellars and taste some of the most exciting wines being made in Washington State today.

In addition, you'll attend a very special winemaker's dinner hosted by Zach and Trey at SYZYGY winery, with dinner prepared by the incomparable Chef Andrae Bopp, who worked with Eric Ripert of Le Bernardin in New York. Of course, your meal will be paired with the wonderful wines of Sleight of Hand and SYZYGY.

You won't leave empty-handed as you'll take home a three year vertical of the SYZYGY Cabernet Sauvignon, Zach's first three vintages (2002-2004) in a special wooden box and a one-of-a-kind etched three liter bottle of the long sold out 2006 Sleight of Hand Levitation Syrah.

This is an incredible opportunity for a fabulous weekend of food, wine and good company.

- Two-night stay for two couples at Sleight of Hand Cellars guest house
- Private winery tour at SYZYGY winery and Sleight of Hand Cellars
- Winemaker's dinner prepared by Chef Andrae Bopp

2002-2004 three bottle vertical of SYZYGY Cabernet Sauvignon

2006 3L etched Sleight of Hand Levitation Syrah

Please arrange for a mutually agreeable stay, winery event weekends excluded.

VALUE: \$1,200

DONOR: Sleight of Hand Cellars, SYZYGY Winery

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2008

*Three Bottle Boxed Set – 1998 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon
Seven Hills Vineyard Reserve*

Leonetti Cellar is one of the few Washington wineries recognized by wine lovers world wide. Their wines consistently get high ratings from all the established wine journals. Only in exceptional years do they produce a “Reserve.” This 1989 Seven Hills Vineyard Reserve, in a three bottle wooden box, is almost impossible to come by. It was a very small production and as such was not rated, but here is what the critics said about the regular 1989 Cabernet Sauvignon.

“The 1989 Cabernet Sauvignon is a dense, enormously rich wine...great intensity and saturation of flavor, as well as a chewy, marvelously well balanced palate,” Robert Parker, 92 points. *Wine Spectator* ranked it #6 in their “Top 100 Wines 1992,” 96 points and wrote, “Magnificently rich, concentrated and deep. An elegant wine.”

Imagine that wine in a “reserve” bottling. Better still you could be drinking it.

VALUE: \$1,000

DONOR: Rosalind and Melvyn Poll

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2009

*Revana Family Vineyards – Three Night Stay in Guest House
for Two Couples and 6L Etched Magnum*

Two couples will enjoy a three-night stay in the Revana Family Vineyards guest house in St. Helena, California overlooking the breathtaking Napa Valley. Your trip will include a VIP tour and tasting at the winery.

Tonight you will take home a 6L etched bottle signed by Napa Valley wine legend Heidi Barret and Dr. Revana.

The 6L bottle of 2005 Revana is a 92+ rating by Robert Parker whose description states “terrific aromatics complexity and a full-bodied and nicely layered palate impression. This wine has great balance and needs 1–2 years of bottle age.”

- Three-night stay for two couples at Revana Family Vineyards guest house
- VIP tour and tasting at the winery

2005 6L signed and etched Revana

ROBERT PARKER - 92+

Please arrange for a mutually agreeable stay.

VALUE: \$4,500

DONOR: Madaiah Revana

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2010

*1993 Bryant Family Vineyard, Pritchard Hill Cabernet
Sauvignon*

Bryant Family is one of the three or four most esteemed and sought after “Cult Wines.” In 1995 Robert Parker wrote, “Over the next year readers should be on the lookout for some of the 100 case production of Don Bryant’s Cabernet Sauvignon from an old vineyard on Prichard Hill...The 1993...is extraordinary. It possesses an opaque black purple color, and a huge bouquet...The wine is super-rich, with sweet tannin, an expansive mouth feel, and an awesome finish.”

1993 Bryant Family Vineyard, Pritchard Hill Cabernet Sauvignon

ROBERT PARKER - 97 points

VALUE: \$950

DONOR: Victoria Woodarski and Michael Goldfarb

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2011

*5L Growler of 2006 Ross Andrew Winery Boushey Vineyard
Syrah – With Refills!*

This 5L = 20 bottles! Take this hand etched 5L bottle of our 2006 Boushey Vineyard Syrah (*Seattle Times*/Paul Gregutt Top 100 Wines of Washington 2008) to your next party knowing Ross Andrew Winery will refill it TWICE. Simply return the empty bottle and they will refill it with their next vintage.

2006 5L growler of Ross Andrew Winery Boushey Vineyard Syrah

Two refills of your growler when empty with the next vintage

ROBERT PARKER - 91 points

VALUE: \$660

DONOR: Ross Andrew Winery

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