

**LOT #1****Perfect Temperature**

Your wine will always be at the perfect temperature and ready to drink with this 30-bottle GE Wine Center. It has an adjustable temperature control with digital temperature readout; adjustable pullout chrome racks; interior light with timer and a locking door. No true oenophile should be without one! And you get these tasty bottles of wine inside!

Value: \$650

Donor: Stoneback Appliance

LOT #2**2008 Williams Selyem Russian River Valley Pinot Noir Cultish Pinot Noir.**

"Bright and fresh, this wine gives a weightless impression, like rose petals floating on rainwater. There's substance in the tannic structure underneath, with an earthiness and acidity-somewhere between pine and lemon-to keep the tannin fresh. The texture incorporates both the delicate fruit and the earthy tannin, needing cellar time to bring the two into greater harmony." (4/2011) 92 points

This was found through www.wine-searcher.com.

2000 Sine Qua Non Mr. K The Nobleman- one the "the" cult wines of California". This sweet dessert wine is botrytis wine is 12.2% alcohol, 22.7% residual sugar, and 100% Viognier from the Alban Vineyard. It was harvested at 42o brix. "This is an absolutely amazing wine, and must be tasted to be believed." 96 points- Robert Parker

Prices were arrived at by an Internet search of all wine sites offering this exact same wine on www.wine-searcher.com. There is only one other bottle for sale in U.S. on Internet.

Value: \$500

Donor: Kevin McGreevy

Jim & Vickie Otten

LOT #3**Cobalt Wine**

This outstanding wine comes to us from Cobalt Wines—and it is a very special bottle of wine! The 3L bottle is engraved with Salute 2016 on it.

1-3L Cobalt Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: \$850

Donor: Pack & Jill St. Clair

LOT #4**Original 2016 Salute Artwork**

You can enjoy this original artwork designed for our 2016 Salute by one our very own staff artists with the assistance of several persons receiving supports here at Cottonwood. Bid high and hang this beautiful art on your wall! And your artwork comes with a special wine from Leslie Rudd, owner of Standard Beverage and Rudd Estates Winery.

1-750ml-2003 750ml-Rudd Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: Priceless

Donor: Cottonwood Life Enrichment Services

**LOT #5****French Wines**

Sauternes is a French sweet wine from the Sauternais region of the Graves section in Bordeaux. Sauternes is made from Semillon, Sauvignon blanc, and Muscadelle grapes that have been affected by Botrytis cinerea, also known as noble rot. This causes the grapes to become partially raisined, resulting in concentrated and distinctively flavored wines. Due to its climate, Sauternes is one of the few wine regions where infection with noble rot is a frequent occurrence. Even so, production is a hit-or-miss proposition, with widely varying harvests from vintage to vintage. Wines from Sauternes, especially the Premier Cru

Superieur estate Château d'Yquem, can be very expensive, due largely to the very high cost of

production. Barsac lies within Sauternes, and is entitled to use either name. Somewhat similar but less expensive and typically less-distinctive wines are produced in the neighboring regions of Monbazillac, Cerons, Loupiac and Cadillac. In the United States, there is a semi-generic label for sweet white dessert wines known as sauterne without the "s" at the end and uncapitalized.¹¹ce

"A wonderful bouquet of pineapples, smoky nuts, honeysuckle, and other flowers soars from the glass. In the mouth, the wine is rich, with the essence of apricots, pineapples, and other tropical fruits. The acidity is crisp, giving the wine great definition and clarity. The finish is sweet, honeyed, and long. This beautifully made Sauternes is one of my favorites from the 1986 vintage. - Robert Parker, 92 rating

Prices were arrived at by an Internet search of all wine sites offering this exact same wine. This was found through www.wine-searcher.com. The highest American internet price for exact same bottle was \$275.

89 Chateau Pichon-Longueville-Baron, a Bordeaux wine from France

In 1988, Wine Spectator started an annual "Top 100 Wines" list published in the December issue of each year. This wine was listed as the #1 wine in the world for the top 100 list published in December 1992. It received a 98-point rating from Wine Spectator.

Prices were arrived at by an Internet search of all wine sites offering this exact same wine. This was found through www.wine-searcher.com. The highest price for exact same bottle was \$350.

Value: \$625

Donor: Captain and Kitty Gray

Doug & Janie Marple

LOT # 6**Rudd Estates Wine**

Rudd Estates Wines are owned by Leslie Rudd, who is also the owner of our Founding Sponsor-Standard Beverage Corporation. These wines are delicious to the palate—and they cannot be purchased in Kansas! This collection of wines comes in their specially designed wooden box. These are special in every way!

1-750ml Rudd Oakville Estate Red

1-750ml Rudd Samantha's Cabernet

1-750ml Rudd Susan's Blanc

1-750ml Rudd Mt. Veeder Sauvignon Blanc

Value: \$675

Donor: Dick & Diane Zinn



**LOT #7****Perfect "100"****Parker 100 point wines**

V 2009 Clos Fourtet- "After tasting it three times from bottle, I am convinced this prodigious wine is one of the greatest young Bordeaux I have ever tasted. Inky blue/purple with notes of camphor, forest floor, blackberry, cassis, sweet cherries, licorice, the wine has stunning aromatics, unctuous texture and an almost inky concentration, but without any hard edges. With considerable tannin and just enough acidity to provide definition, this wine transcends even its premier grand cru classe terroir. It is certainly the finest Clos Fourtet ever produced. Give it 5-7 years of cellaring to allow some of its baby fat to fall away. There is certainly enough structure underneath to keep for 30-50 years. Bravo!"

Robert Parker (2/2012)"

Parker 100 point wine

A 1992 Taylor Vintage port- "The 1992 Vintage Port is unquestionably the greatest young port I have ever tasted. It represents the essence of what vintage port can achieve. The color is an opaque black/purple, and the nose offers up fabulously intense aromas of minerals, cassis, blackberries, licorice, and spices, as well as extraordinary purity and penetration. Yet this is still an unformed and infantile wine. If Chateau Latour made a late-harvest Cabernet Sauvignon, I suspect it might smell like this. In the mouth, the wine is out of this world, displaying layer upon layer of concentrated black fruits backed by well-integrated tannin and structure. This is a massive, magnificently rich, full-bodied port that will be far more flattering in its youth than were such Taylors as the 1983, 1977, or 1970. It possesses awesome fruit, marvelous intensity, and lavish opulence, all brilliantly well-delineated by the wine's formidable structure. This monumental 30-50 year port is a must purchase for port aficionados! Also noteworthy is the fact that the 1992 Taylor commemorates the 300th anniversary of this firm, as evidenced by the special bottle Taylor used for this port."

Clos Floret**Taylor Vintage Port**

Value: PRICELESS

Donor: Friend of Cottonwood

LOT#8**KU Jersey -Devonte Graham AND 2 KU Men's Basketball tickets - game TBA!**

Framed Allen Fieldhouse with Bill Self autograph & newspapers.

Value: PRICELESS

Donor: Friend of Cottonwood
Dale & Kirsten Flory
Crown Automotive

LOT #9**KU Jersey -Carleton Bragg AND 2 KU Men's Basketball tickets to the Long Beach State game on Nov. 28 at Allen Field House!**

Value: PRICELESS

Donor: Friend of Cottonwood
Intrust Bank

LOT #10**KU Jersey -Josh Jackson AND 2 KU Men's Basketball tickets to the Long Beach State game on Nov. 28 at Allen Field House!**

Value: PRICELESS

Donor: Friend of Cottonwood
Intrust Bank

LOT #11**David Booth Wine**

2-750ml- 2012 Booth Bella Oaks Cabernet

Value: \$400

Donor: David Booth

LOT #12**Lonestar Getaway**

Have a "staycation" that feels like you are miles away from home. Come experience the magic of Lone Star Lake with your family or friends for a Friday and/or Saturday night!* This fully renovated and furnished cabin features 3 queen size beds, a full modern bathroom & kitchen, large screened porch and a deck with dining table and gas grill. Light a campfire, lie in the hammock or out on the dock and enjoy the sights and sounds of a weekend on the lake without camping! And this lot also comes with a variety of liquid "spirits".

*May exclude holiday weekends-just check with donors.

1-Crown Royal Reserve**1-Grey Goose Vodka****1-Ron Zapaca Rum**

Value: \$620

Donor: Jason & Machaela Edmonds / Justin & Jean Anderson
Gary Sollars

LOT #13**Shrimp and Crawfish Boil for 6**

Enjoy a night of a traditional Louisiana Shrimp Boil (and crawfish if in season) with potatoes and corn all boiled with Louisiana spices. Salad and Boudin (Cajun spicy pork and rice sausage) are served as appetizers. Dessert is a traditional Louisiana Bread Pudding. To make the night even more authentic Louisiana beer will be served. To add to the enjoyment Lee Eldridge and Stacy Stringer will entertain you with 1 hour of acoustic music. Come. Enjoy. Extra napkins included.

Value: PRICELESS

Donor: Keith & Karen Ely, Phil & Kari Bentzinger
The Dead Ringers-Lee Eldridge

LOT #14**Horizontal Black Kite Pinot Noir Tasting**

These Pinot Noir wines are limited release single vineyard wines that reflect the character of the individual vineyard or vineyard block, and the growing conditions of each vintage. Black Kite has established itself in a short time as a winery to watch. Very difficult to purchase these wines outside the vineyard.

1-750ml-2011 Black Kite Pinot Noir

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Value: \$300

Donor: Joe Chandler

LOT #15**Rock Chalk Jayhawk Football!**

Come cheer the Jayhawks on in these 50-yard line seats at Memorial Stadium.

Value: \$1200

Donor: David & Stephanie Lawhorn

LOT#16

1989 Chateau Clinet- from the legendary 1989 vintage, just down the street from Chateau Petrus and Chateau Cheval Blanc, two of the world's greatest wines, Clinet received a 100 point rating from Robert Parker. More economical than the Petrus and Cheval Blanc. "The 1989's aroma (believe it or not, the first bottle in the blind tasting was badly corked) jumps from the glass, offering up pure scents of flowers, black-raspberries, currants, vanillin, and truffles. Full-bodied, with a seamless texture, fabulous concentration, a massive degree of richness, but no heaviness or awkwardness, this remains one of the most profound young wines I have ever tasted. Its sweetness of fruit and layers of flavor, combined with its remarkable texture are the stuff of legends. Both of these wines are approachable (their high Merlot content ensures them softness), yet they remain largely unevolved. If readers like them young, do not hesitate to drink a bottle or two. Ideally, both the 1989 and 1990 vintages will benefit from 4-5 years of cellaring. Given the 1989's additional flavor extraction and length, it is a 25-30-year wine. Anticipated maturity: 2001-2030." This price was found through www.wine-searcher.com.

Value: \$900

Donor: Steve Atzeni
Tim Marshall
Gary Sollars
Friend of Cottonwood



LIVE AUCTION

LOT 17

A Salute to Salute!

This amazing original acrylic painting was painted by Lawrence artist, David DeHetre specially for Cottonwood's Salute event.

Value: PRICELESS

Donor: David DeHetre

LOT #18

Start Your Engines!

This is for all Nascar racing fans! 4 tickets each day to both Nascar races on October 15th and 16th with a parking pass for each day as well! To finish off the lot, you can cool your beverages in this Corona bucket!

Value: \$550

Donor: Clinton Parkway HyVee
Kirsten & Dale Flory

LOT #19

2000 Bryant Family Cabernet

One of the sought-after, low production and expensive cult wines of California. "The 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon is an amazing tour de force. Quality like this was rare, if not impossible to obtain in 2000. From bottle, the wine is performing even better than it did from cask. The color is an opaque black/ruby/purple, and the amazing aromatic concoction includes notes of melted licorice, minerals, smoky toast, and blackberry as well as cassis liqueur. Full-bodied, thick, and juicy, it is a voluptuous effort to drink now and over the next 15-16 years. It is a brilliant achievement, surpassed by none, and equaled only by a few other northern California 2000s. Drink Dates: 2003-2019" Robert Parker 95 points

Prices were arrived at by an Internet search of all wine sites offering this exact same wine. This was found through www.wine-searcher.com.

Value: \$650

Donor: Steve Wilson- City Wine Market

LOT 20

Royals Fever!

We love our Boys in Blue! You can cheer on our Royals on Aug. 7 at 1:15pm against the Toronto Blue Jays in these 4 fabulous seats on the lower level near the Royals dugout—and a parking pass comes with these tickets. And then you can go to another game with 2 lower level tickets on the third base side also with a reserved parking pass. And that's not all that is in this package—a limited print (#14 of 500) to commemorate the 2015 World Series Champions and some very Royal spirits!

1-Crown Town Ale

1-Maker's 46 Bourbon Whiskey

1-World Series Brut

Value: \$900

Donor: Lazer Tow/Karen & Chris Vanderpool

Shirley Martin-Smith

Andy Vigna

Clinton Parkway HyVee

LOT #21

1996 Grange- (95 points)

"One of the world's great and most coveted wines. Deep garnet colored, 1996 Grange is scented with stewed plums, warm cherries and mince meat with hints of Ceylon tea, black olives and Chinese five spice. Medium-full bodied and with a generous amount of flesh on the palate, it gives very crisp acid and a medium-firm level of grainy tannins, finishing long. The layered complexity of this wine is just beginning to emerge, promising better things to come." Robert Parker Jan 2012.

Prices were arrived at by an Internet search of all wine sites offering this exact same wine. This was found through www.wine-searcher.com.

Value: \$650

Donor: Don Buchner

LOT #22

KC Weekend Sports Package Extraordinaire

Saturday, August 20th, Sporting KC tickets—4 tickets w/ reserved parking One Night at the Raphael on the Country Club Plaza Saturday night August 20—and to add to the evening, the King of all Champagnes—Dom Perignon! (Donor will cover cost of room but, no incidentals.)

Sunday August 21st, Royals tickets for a 1:15 game—4 tickets w/reserved parking.

1-2006 Dom Perignon

Value: \$900

Donor: KR Johnson

Joe & Patty Baker

LOT #23

Some Very Special Wines!

Our Salute Chaircouple, Miles & Paula Schnaer, have ventured into the wine world in a big way. This lot contains 1 case of Miles and 3 bottles of the brand new Paula Chardonnay. (The Paula has not even been introduced to the public yet!) The lot also includes 2 autographed bottles of Dick Vermeil's Cabernet Sauvignon.

Value: \$1000

Donor: Miles & Paula Schnaer

LOT #24

Original Wine Print

Value: \$1200

Donor: Amy Dixon

LOT #25

3 Wonderful Reds!

"Joseph Phelps has been an iconic producer of great Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon for over three decades. That fact jumped out at me when I looked at the 2003 Insignia (30th Anniversary), and I remember them all - with good reason. The 2003, a blend of 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot and 3% Malbec, aged 24 months in 100% new French oak, is a stunner. Velvety-textured, full-bodied and opulent with abundant notes of crème de cassis, licorice, incense, flowers and subtle background oak, this rich, impeccably pure, well-balanced Cabernet is just about everything you would want in a world-class red. Drinking well already, it should continue to provide immense pleasure for another 20-25 years. The 2003 is a staggeringly great Insignia that is performing better now than it did early on - always a sign of great winemaking." Robert Parker's Wine Advocate #207

Rating: 97

Drink from: 2013-2038

Wine Advocate | Rating: 94

"The 1997 Dominus, a blend of 86.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, and 4.5% Merlot, is showing fabulously well. With 14.1% alcohol and a pH that would make many New World oenologists shudder (about 3.95), this wine is a fleshy, silky-textured, opulent wine with a gorgeous nose of roasted herbs, coffee, jammy black cherry and plum-like fruit." Robert Parker

Value: \$720

Donor: David & Stephanie Lawhorn

LOT #26

Sushi Deluxe!

This eight course Sushi dinner will be prepared and served at the home of Gary & Angie Rexroad. The freshest fish from around the world is flown into Lawrence and skillfully crafted into some of the best Sushi/Sashimi and Maki available anywhere. If you love sushi and want to treat others who love the finer things in life then this is the lot for you! And to drink, you & your fellow diners will enjoy this 1.5L bottle of Rudd Estates Cabernet Sauvignon.

1-1.5L-2005 Rudd Crossroads Cabernet

Value: \$1600

Donor: Gary & Angie Rexroad

Ross & Meg Schimmels



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FUTURE



LIVE AUCTION

KEN'S VERY SPECIAL WINES

(Wines below come from our very special donor—Dr. Ken Wertzberger—who has donated from his personal wine cellar many rare and unusual wines for all of Salute's 18 year history. Thank you, Ken!)

LOT #27

1990 Dominus

Perhaps the expensive auction prices of Dominus is because it is produced by Christian Moueix of Chateau Petrus, consistently one of the world's most sought after and expensive wines. Dominus is a blend of several grapes including Cabernet and Merlot. "In a blind tasting, both the 1990 and 1991 wines were identified as being French by all eight tasters. I pulled these wines from my cellar to insert as ringers, so I was particularly miffed at not getting their origin correct. In retrospect, I suppose I was somewhat surprised by just how great the 1990 performed in comparison with the profound 1991. I mistakenly thought the 1990 was a Medoc, with its cedary, spicy, tobacco, blackcurrant-scented nose, sweet, full-bodied flavors, high tannin, and low acidity. It is a superb Dominus that may be just beginning to close down. Rich and powerful, it is capable of lasting for 20+ years." - WA, RP (2/1997) Prices were arrived at by an Internet search of all wine sites offering this exact same wine. This was found through www.wine-searcher.com.

Value: \$250

Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT #28 1994 Tinto Pesquera Janus Gran Reserva Parker 97-

"I first wrote laudatory comments about Pesquera over a decade ago, so I am thrilled to see it continue to build on its track record. The winery has only made a luxury cuvee Janus in 1982, 1986, 1991, and now 1994. (Since made in 1995, 1996, 2003, 2008). This wine is awesome in its richness, intensity, and potential complexity. It is a gentle giant, with no hard edges, and profound levels of rich concentrated black fruits with smoky spicy new oak. It is an opulent accessible yet still unformed wine that should provide fabulous drinking. Given its sweetness and less personality no one will be committing infanticide if drinking this marvelous wine in its youth."

Using www.wine-searcher.com, there is no Pesquera Janus for sale in U.S. In France, it is 170 dollars.

Value: \$170

Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT #29

1990 Dalle Valle Maya

Wine Spectator 97 points Parker 96 points

A prodigious effort, dark, rich and intense, remarkably youthful and vibrant, with penetrating chocolate, black cherry, violet, plum and currant flavors that are tightly focused, long and complex. Finish goes on forever. -California Cabernet retrospective. Best from 2015 through 2025. 250 cases made. —JL Wine Spectator 97

The 1990 Maya (almost equal proportions of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon) is a monster in the making. Its super-saturated, opaque black/ruby color is followed by a tight but promising nose of earth, cassis, smoke, and gobs of sweet fruit. In the mouth it is even richer, as well as more tannic than the regular Cabernet. The finish is long, sweet, and compelling."— Robert Parker 96

This was found through www.wine-searcher.com.

Value: \$300

Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT#30 Parker 100 point wine

1997 Insignia Magnum —An ideal warm, dry spring, June and July was followed by a surprisingly cool August that slowed down what looked to be rapid sugar accumulation in the grapes. September's temperatures were average to above average, without any potentially damaging heat spikes. This allowed the harvest to unfurl slowly, with no stress or imminent danger. For many Napa Cabernet Sauvignons, this resulted in one of the top vintages of the nineties. Consumers, observers and wine critics will undoubtedly argue for decades over which vintage of the nineties turned out to be the finest — 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995 or 1997. The 1997 Insignia is a 20,000-case blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot, with 60% coming from estate vineyards and 40% from growers. The alcohol came in at 13.8%. An inky/plum/purple color is accompanied by a stunning bouquet of violets, charcoal, creme de cassis and a hint of toast. Prodigious when it hits the palate with a full-bodied expansiveness, there is not a hard edge to be found in the 1997, only velvety tannins, compelling depth and fruit intensity, and stunning purity. It is a perfect expression of Napa viticulture and wine that should continue to age effortlessly for two decades or more. The Historical Tasting of Joseph Phelps Vineyards Insignia (1974 - 2012) November 7, 2013. 100 points Robert Parker

Prices were arrived at by an Internet search of all wine sites offering this exact same wine. This was found through www.wine-searcher.com.

1997 Insignia Magnum

Value: \$1200

Donor: Steve Wilson, City Wine Market

LOT #31

1994 Caymus Special Select

Robert Parker 95 points, "This hedonistic Cabernet Sauvignon's saturated purple color is accompanied by an exuberant, sweet, enveloping fragrance of smoky new oak, and jammy blackberry and cassis fruit. In the mouth, this lavishly wooded, black fruit-filled Cabernet is extremely full-bodied, with superb levels of fruit, glycerin, and extract. Like many 1994 Cabernet Sauvignons, it possesses extraordinary equilibrium, with the sweet tannin giving the wine considerable accessibility. The finish lasts for nearly 30 seconds. This will be a fun wine to drink young, but do not discount its aging ability as it should last for two decades."

Prices were arrived at by looking at www.wine-searcher.com.

Value: \$400

Donor: Dave & Angela Evans

LOT #32

California Dreaming!

California Wine Country Getaway

Enjoy unsurpassed hospitality with this Napa Valley and Sonoma getaway. Four guests will be welcomed for a private tour & wine tasting at Napa's elegant Rudd Oakville Estate, the legendary Robert Mondavi Winery, the classic wines of Franciscan Estate, and a scenic journey to Sonoma's premiere Simi Winery. You'll also enjoy a Napa-style lunch from the iconic Oakville Grocery. Included is \$400 cash for expenses.

Restrictions: Blackout dates September through November apply. All tours require a minimum of an 8-week notice.

Value: PRICELESS

Donors: Rudd Estate Vineyards, Constellation Brands

(Robert Mondavi Winery, Franciscan Estate, Simi Winery),
Oakville Grocery.

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