

LIVE AUCTION



LOT #1

2 Bottles of Giuseppe Mascarello E Figlio Monprivato Barolo.

Parker Wine Advocate ratings of 94 for the 2005, 96 for the 2006, with an anticipated maturity 2016-2036.

The French call Burgundy "Wine of Kings." Yet Barolo is called the "King of Wines." The Barolo zone in the famous Piedmont area of Italy is only 5 miles wide at its widest point, making titanic wines from the Nebbiolo grape, is considered Italy's greatest wine. Proprietor Mauro Mascarello makes some of the most compelling, traditional wines in Piedmont. From www.wine-searcher.com, the highest selling price in the United States for each bottle is \$200 for both these vintages.

Value: \$400
Donor: Cheri & Kelly Drake

LOT #2

2018 Original Salute! Artwork

Enjoy this original artwork designed for our 2018 Salute! by two of our very own artists receiving supports here at Cottonwood. Bid high and hang this beautiful artwork on your wall!

Value: It's A Treasure!
Donor: Walter & Eldon Green

LOT #3

Jordan Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Vertical (2002-2007) in Wooden Crate

This string of vintages allows wine lovers to experience Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon's enduring elegance and consistency, while enjoying the subtle nuances Mother Nature imparts on each vintage. All are silky wines that are ready to enjoy now or can be cellared for a decade plus. Overall, this six-year vertical offers a beautiful collection of balanced wines that have both cellaring potential and immediate drinkability.

Value: \$600
Donor: Stephanie & Ken Schmidt

LOT #4

Colorado Condo Fun!

Relax in the glory of the Colorado Rocky Mountains with this 5 day, 4 night stay in this beautiful 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo in quaint Tabernash, Colorado. For use anytime in August through November 2018 (Labor Day weekend & Thanksgiving week excluded) and to complete this wonderful package, we have included a \$200 gift card and a bottle of 2009 Don Perignon Champagne. Relax and Enjoy!

Value: \$1115
Donor: Rian & Lauren Morrissey
Joe Baker
Friend of Cottonwood



Did You Know?

Funds raised at Salute helped Deb and her housemates get a laundry makeover. Deb says she looks forward to laundry day now!

Thank you!!

LOT #5

Lawrence Icons On and Off the Court

This framed print from Michael Savage (KC artist who attended KU) is a must-have for every KU enthusiast! All the KU icons are represented in Savage's unique style. Catch some of the 'on-the-court' icons in Allen Fieldhouse from these 2 chairback seats across from the KU bench plus a parking pass as you watch the Jayhawks play a 2018 exhibition game (TBA). And added as the perfect complement to this lot is a beautifully handcrafted metal wine rack complete with several bottles of wine. A must have pair for any KU wine lover.

Value: KU Icons Must Have
Donor: Michael Savage
Stephanie & David Lawhorn
Tammie & Luke Livingston
Friend of Cottonwood

LOT #6

1990 Chateau Lynch Bages, Bordeaux Wine

Parker—99 points. "This magnificent Lynch Bages has been drinking well since the day it was released and it continues to go from strength to strength. The biggest, richest, fullest-bodied Lynch Bages until the 2000, the fully mature 1990 exhibits an unbelievably explosive nose of black currants, cedarwood, herbs and spice. The majestic, classically Bordeaux aromatics are followed by a full-bodied, voluptuously textured, rich, intense wine with superb purity as well as thrilling levels of fruit, glycerin and sweetness. This beauty should continue to provide immense pleasure over the next 15+ years." (August 2011). Original Parker description: "I would rank the 1990 and 1989 as the two greatest Lynch Bages made in the last 30 years." Prices were arrived at by searching www.wine-searcher.com. The highest internet retail price for this exact same wine is \$450.

Value: \$450
Donor: Steve Wilson

LOT #7

Just the Right 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 Appliances
Allison Moore

PERFECT 100s!

We are pleased to offer for auction 5 100 point wines!

LOT #8

2003 QUILCEDA CREEK Parker Rating: 100 points

Unlike some minuscule production "cult" wines or luxury cuvees culled from a winery's primary product that have earned perfect scores over the years, Quilceda Creek's Cabernet Sauvignon is the winery's raison d'etre and is produced in significant quantities (3,400 cases in 2002, 3,425 in 2003). For accomplishing this feat, the Golitzens should be doubly proud. Darker colored and significantly more powerful than the 2002, the 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon displays mouth-watering aromatics of black chocolate, sage and blackberry liqueur. Its awe-inspiring core of cassis liqueur, violets, blueberry nectar, black cherry syrup, and chocolate is immensely muscular yet elegant. Texturally reminiscent of liquid velvet, it slathers the palate with oodles of fruit, displaying unreal depth, balance, and length. Wow! Congratulations Alex and Paul, welcome to the big leagues. Drink Dates: 2010-2024. Prices were arrived at by searching www.wine-searcher.com. The most expensive price for this exact bottle on the internet is \$350.

Value: \$350
Donor: Becky & Harry Gibson

BID HIGH! BID OFTEN!

LOT #9**2009 Chateau Pontet-Canet Bordeaux wine.**

100 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 100 points
James Suckling

"The aromas to this are incredible with blueberry, minerals, dried flowers, and stones. It goes to dried meat and spices. Full body and incredibly integrated with blackberry, licorice, and minerals. There's a wonderful purity to this. It goes on for minutes. The quality of tannins is amazing. Seamless..."

"An absolutely amazing wine, from grapes harvested between the end of September and October 17, this blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot has close to 15% natural alcohol. An astounding, compelling wine with the classic Pauillac nose more often associated with its cross-street neighbor, Mouton-Rothschild, crème de cassis, there are also some violets and other assorted floral notes. The wine has off-the-charts massiveness and intensity and it is really a privilege to taste something as amazing as this."

Prices were arrived at by searching www.wine-searcher.com. The most expensive price for this exact bottle on the internet is \$450.

Value: \$450
Donor: Grant Larkin

LOT #10**Delas Freres Hermitage "Les Bessards" 2009 Rhone wine. Parker 100 points (only 60 cases imported)**

Every bit as profound as the 2010, yet in a more voluptuous, lower acid, hedonistic style, the inky colored 2009 Hermitage les Bessards (aged all in new French oak) offers incredible intensity and depth in its black raspberry, toasted bread, graphite and spice-like aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, massively endowed and with a wealth of raw material, it has high, yet sweet tannin and a finish that just won't quit. Give it 4-5 years and drink it over the following 3-4 decades. Unfortunately, this is made in tiny quantities, but count yourself lucky if you were able to grab a few bottles of either the '09 or '10. Anticipated maturity: 2019-2049. Parker.

Prices were arrived at by searching www.wine-searcher.com. The most expensive price for this exact bottle on the internet is \$350.

Value: \$350
Donor: Tana & Mike Ahlen

LOT #11**Cayuse Syrah Cailloux Vineyard 2014—Robert Parker 100 points**

"Incorporating a touch more Viognier than normal, the 2014 Syrah Cailloux Vineyard is 93% Syrah and 7% Viognier from the first vineyard planted in the stony region of Walla Walla. Sporting a surprisingly deep, inky color, it offers a heavenly bouquet of black olives, tobacco leaf, smoked meats, pepper, black currant and black cherry notes. Deep, rich and ever-changing in the glass, with incredible complexity and layers, this full-bodied masterpiece has building tannin, a stacked mid-palate and a great, great finish. It's pure perfection in Syrah, and the finest vintage of this cuvee ever made. As a bonus, it's also the largest production Syrah they produce. Bravo!"

Prices were arrived at by searching www.wine-searcher.com. The most expensive price for this exact bottle on the internet is \$350.

Value: \$350
Donor: Connie & Gary Sollars
Marty Moore

LOT #12**2009 Chateau Clinet Bordeaux wine—Robert Parker 100 points**

"100 out of 100...Clinet has been on a hot streak lately and the 2009 appears to be the greatest wine ever made at the estate. A blend of 85% Merlot and tiny amounts of Cabernet Franc (12%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (3%), this big Pomerol boasts massive fruit concentration and full-bodied power, it should drink well in 3-5 years and keep for 25-30." Robert M. Parker, Jr., Wine Advocate.

Prices were arrived at by searching www.wine-searcher.com. The most expensive price for this exact bottle on the internet is \$500.

Value: \$500
Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT #13**Chef's Table and a Pinot Lover's Dream**

Join Chef TK Peterson in the kitchen for a culinary adventure. He'll prepare a custom four-course menu for your group while you enjoy a front-row seat to the action. Four courses for 6 people. Alcohol not included, but available for purchase. Reservations are subject to availability and must be made at least one week in advance.

And continue the adventure with this wonderful lot full of Pinots. Lot includes bottles from highly allocated pinots from around the globe:
2007 Louis Latour Corton Grand Cru
2013 Mount Edward Pinot Noir (96 points from James Suckling)
2013 Black Kite Kite's Rest Pinot Noir (93 points from Wine Enthusiast)
2012 Winderlea Eola-Amity Hills Crawford Beck Vineyard

Value: \$810
Donor: Merchants Pub & Plate
Sybil & Joe Chandler

LOT #14**KU Jersey + KU Basketball Tickets**

This is sure to be a collector's item—Devonte Graham's signed #4 jersey! AND see the Jayhawks basketball in action with these 2 tickets to an exhibition game in Allen Fieldhouse—game TBD. Seats are 9 rows behind the Jayhawk bench. You will also enjoy this etched garden stone and wool blend historical Jayhawk banner! Rock Chalk!

Value: Rock Chalk All The Way!!
Donor: Sharon & Dennis Spratt
Paula & Miles Schnaer
Stoneworx—Brian Martinie

LOT #15**2017-2018 Signed KU Basketball + KU Basketball Tickets**

And here is another collector's item—KU basketball signed by the 2017-2018 Big XII Champions and 2018 NCAA Final Four Team and 2 tickets to KU Men's basketball game plus a parking pass to a regular season game (TBD). Seats are in Row 3 at half court behind the scorer's table. You will also enjoy this etched bottle of wine and wool blend Allen Fieldhouse banner. Go KU!

Value: Gotta Have It!
Donor: Sharon & Dennis Spratt
US Bank
Mano's Gifts

**Did You Know?**

Cottonwood Industries has sewn over 7 million cargo tie-down straps? And we are the only producer of the strap for all branches of the military?



Very Special Wines from Ken
(The wines below come from our very special donor, Dr. Ken Wertzberger, who has donated many rare and unusual wines from his personal cellar over Salute's 19 year history. Thank you, Ken!)

LOT #16

Dessert Wines Extraordinaire

By far the most celebrated dessert wine in the world is from the French Sauterine region, Chateau Yquem. Half of this dessert wine offering is from its close neighbor, Chateau Suduirant, and its wine from the great 1989 vintage. This wine is made from Sauvignon Blanc-Semillion blend and lasts for decades. Guaranteed.

The 1945 Chateau Saint Michel is from Rivesaltes, an appellation for the historic sweet wines in the deep south of France. The sweet vin doux naturel wines produced in this area have been revered since at least the 14th Century.

Prices were arrived at by searching www.wine-searcher.com. The highest internet retail price for this exact same wine was chosen.

Value: \$300
 Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT #17

Leonetti Cellars

Leonetti Cellars fits somewhat into the cult wine picture in the U.S. There is limited production and about 95% mailing list only. Wine Spectator said that it was North America's best Merlot, and called it the "Chateau Petrus of North America." Likewise, their Sangiovese bottling has been referred to as America's best. In the last few years they have jumped into the Pinot Noir game and produced that in Oregon called "Toil Oregon." It is outstanding and not that expensive relatively speaking. The Merlot and Sangiovese from this producer are normally much "bigger" wines than the usual Merlot and Sangiovese, and should be opened a little while prior to dinner.

Prices were arrived at by searching www.wine-searcher.com. The highest internet retail price for this exact same wine was chosen.

2011 Leonetti Merlot
 2011 Leonetti Sangiovese
 Toil Oregon Pinot Noir

Value: \$520
 Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT #18

1989 Chateau Pichon-Longueville-Baron, a Bordeaux wine from France. Parker 95. "a great Pichon-Longueville-Baron. It should last for three decades or more."

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. The highest U.S. internet price for this exact bottle was \$530. \$750 in Tokyo, Japan.

Value: \$530
 Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT #19

All the Way with Jayhawk Football!
 What a way to cheer on the Jayhawks in Memorial Stadium—4 season tickets located on the 50-yard line! Go KU!

Value: \$1500
 Donor: Stephanie & David Lawhorn

LOT #20

Shrimp & 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 sausage) are served as appetizers. Dessert is a traditional Louisiana Bread Pudding. And what could enhance the Cajun flavors better than this suitcase of PBR! To add to the enjoyment, The Dead Ringers will entertain you with 1 hour of acoustic music. Come and enjoy! Extra napkins included!

Value: Memory Maker!
 Donor: Karen & Keith Ely
 Kari & Phil Bentzinger
 The Dead Ringers

LOT #21

Schnaer Family Wines

Here are some extra-special wines for your bidding pleasure. Our Salute chair couple, Paula & Miles Schnaer, continue to build the Schnaer Family Wines brand in a big way and now have included a name familiar to many KU fans—the Chalmers family. Vernard is the middle name of Mario Chalmers. This name was given to Mario to carry on the legacy of the Chalmers family and now thanks to Schnaer Family Wines, Lady Hill Winery and the Chalmers Family, Vernard is used to create a new legacy uniting friends and family around the table. This is your chance to sample a variety of the award-winning wines.

3 bottles of Miles Bordeaux Blend
 3 bottles of Paula Chardonnay
 3 bottles of Vernard Red Blend
 3 bottles of Vernard White Blend

Value: PRICELESS!
 Donor: Schnaer Family Wines

LOT # 22

2011 Verite La Muse

Verite is the best winery that you may never have heard about. Researching all of Parker 100 point wines through www.wine-searcher.com, the winery with the most 100 point wines by far are 2 Rhone winemakers, Chapoutier and Guigal. Three American wineries, Schrader Cellars, Sine Qua Non, and Verite have the 3rd, 4th, and 5th spots, more than all of the great Burgundy and Bordeaux legendary wineries, and in less than 20 years.

Verite La Muse is primarily Merlot, with some Cabernet Franc in the style of Pomerol.

Prices were arrived at by an internet search of all wines sites offering this exact same wine. This was found through www.wine-searcher.com. The highest U.S. internet price for the exact same bottle was \$300.

Value: \$300
 Donor: Don Buchner

LOT #23

Make Mine Sushi!

This 8 course Sushi dinner will be prepared and served at the home of Angie & Gary 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 or just the adventure of trying the finer things in life, then this is the lot for you! And to drink, you may enjoy this huge bottle of Kendall Jackson Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay as well.
 1-3-0-2016 Kendall Jackson Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay

Value: Unbelievable!
 Donor: Angie & Gary Rexroad
 Allison Moore & Marilyn Bittenbender

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LOT #24

Flagship Wines from Jaboulet

This is the flagship wine from Jaboulet. The Hermitage, the rich Syrah-based red from the northern Rhone Valley, is one of France's most enduringly prestigious wines. It sits on the very top rung of Rhone Valley wines, which it shares only with those from the Cote Rotie (30 miles/45 km to the north), and Chateauneuf-du-Pape (70 miles/ 100 km to the south).

1996 Paul Jaboulet Aine La Chapelle Hermitage Rhone France
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1998 Paul Jaboulet Aine La Chapelle Hermitage Rhone France—96 point from Wine Spectator

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

Value: \$700
Donor: Steve Wilson

LOT #25

D.C. Bound!

Experience our nation's capital as never before. Accommodations for up to 4 in a quaint brownstone apartment which is only a short 1 mile walk to the Mall. Lot also includes 2 tickets to the hilariously funny show, "Capitol Steps," 2 tickets to see the Washington Nationals (game TBD) and 2 tickets to the Treasure Hunt at the Mansion on O Street and 2 round trip airline tickets from Southwest Airlines. And then once your vacation planning is complete, relax with this nice bottle of wine. 1-3.0l-2011 Kendall Jackson Vintner's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: Gotta Have It!
Donor: Rebecca Bentzinger
The Mansion on O
Southwest Airlines
Tim Marshall
Marty Moore

LOT #26

1993 Dalla Valle Cabernet Maya—Parker 98 points

One of the real cult wines. Less than 500 cases per year. The Maya Proprietary red wine is usually a blend of 45% Cabernet Franc and 55% Cabernet Sauvignon. Parker says the "1993 Maya is awesome. Huge, massive, and concentrated—almost beyond belief, the wine possesses unbelievable finish that lasts for 45+ seconds. It will age effortlessly through the first 25 years of the next century." Robert Parker, Wine Advocate.

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 U.S. internet price for exact same bottle was \$575; \$875 in Japan.

Value: \$575
Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT #27

Vivere L'Amore Mangiare! (Live, Love & Eat Well!)

This 4-5 course Italian meal will be prepared and served at the home of Sharon & Dennis Spratt. And what a feast for up to 6 it will be! Come hungry and leave sated and happy. Wines from our 2018 Winemaker Dinner featured winery, Ruffino Italian Wines will be specifically paired with each course. And in the meantime, enjoy these bottles of Italian wine in anticipation of the feast to come. Mangia, Mangia!!

Value: Inestimabile!!
Donor: Sharon & Dennis Spratt
Todd Izzo, Constellation Brands

LOT #28

2006 Dominus—96 points Parker

Perhaps the expensive auction prices of Dominus is because it is produced by Christian Moueix of Chateau Petrus, consistently the world's most sought after and expensive Bordeaux wine. "One of the finest wines of the vintage... Its dark plum/purple color is accompanied by aromas and flavors of truffles, forest floor, black cherries, black currants, and Asian spices. It is complete, full-bodied, and seamlessly built with beautiful ripe tannins, low acidity, and luscious, layered mouthfeel. The aromatics are even more evolved and complex than the 2005's."

Through www.wine-searcher.com, the top retail price in America for the 2006 is \$250.

Value: \$250
Donor: Cheri & Kelly Drake

LOT #28A

Caymus Mini Vertical

Caymus Vineyards is one of Napa's older family owned and operated wineries and it produces some of the most sought after wines. Here is your chance to own a piece of this Napa Valley history!
1-2013 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon
1-2014 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon
1-2015 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon

Value: \$300
Donor: Kris & Brian Bradfield

LOT #29

Play Me a Memory

Legendary musician Billy Joel will perform at Kauffman Stadium on Friday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m. This performance will be Billy Joel's first ever stadium show in Kansas City and the first concert at Kauffman Stadium in 39 years. Lot includes 2 tickets to the concert plus a parking pass and a fabulous basket of goodies from Lidia's Kansas City as well as a bottle of red and bottle of white (of course!)

2015 Soter North Valley Reserve Pinot Noir
2014 Jayson Chardonnay

Value: \$400
Donor: Cottonwood Foundation
Summers, Spencer & Company PA
Lidia's KC
Marilyn Bittenbender

LOT #30

KC Sports Bonanza

Calling all KC sports enthusiasts or anyone interested in having fun!
4 tickets to Sporting KC vs. LA Galaxy game on October 6th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Seats are in midfield, Section 130 at Children's Mercy Park.
Plus
4 tickets plus a reserved lot parking pass to the KC Royals vs. Detroit Tigers baseball game on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 1:15p.m. Be close to the action in these Dugout Box seats, Section 135, Row L, Seats 8-11. And also enjoy this etched bottle of wine.

We have also included \$100 in gift cards to Wingstop KC to help with your tailgating needs!

Value: \$552
Donor: Sarah Kurien & Mike Mulhern
Kirsten & Dale Flory
Lazer Tow/Karen & Chris Vanderpool
Wingstop KC—Dan Ward



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LOT #31

2014 El Dotto Villa del Lago Pritchard Hill Cabernet Sauvignon

From one of the great sites Dave del Dotto owns on Pritchard Hill, the 2014 cabernet sauvignon Villa Del Lago (the vineyard sits next to the Bryant Family Vineyard) is another 100% cabernet sauvignon aged in 100% new oak. There are just over 600 cases of this wine, which is one of the more spectacular 2014s, with a soaring nose of spring flowers, blackberry, cassis, camphor, vanilla and graphite. Super-rich and opulent, with a voluptuous texture and great purity, this fabulous cabernet sauvignon should age and drink well for 20-25 years. Drink 2016-2041.

Value: \$499

Donor: Stephanie & Ken Schmidt

LOT #32

"Wine Cellar"

Bid high and take home this fabulous framed original giclee print on canvas by renowned artist, Amy Dixon. To round out this package, we have included a 2015 Magnum (1.5 liter) of Domaine du Grand Montmirail Vieilles Vignes Gigondas (93 points International Wine Report). As this wine opens in the glass, it releases wonderful, nuanced aromatics of dark cherries, raspberries and plum woven together with spices, white pepper, lavender and hints of black olives and stony minerals. This full-bodied red is beautifully structured with round, velvety tannins and displays excellent concentration and focus. The finish is long and expansive, underlined by a lovely touch of acidity keeping it fresh and inviting, as spices and pepper notes continue to linger alongside dark fruits. Overall, this is an absolutely gorgeous wine, which will be accessible early on for years to come. Salute!

Value: \$620

Donor: Amy Dixon

Sybil & Joe Chandler

LOT #33

California Wine Country Getaway

Unsurpassed hospitality is yours with this Napa and Sonoma Valley getaway. The winning bid for this package will be honored guests of Rudd Oakville Estate, located in the Oakville appellation of Napa Valley. Your visit will begin with a private tour of the Rudd vineyards, caves and its state-of-the-art wine-making facility. Following the tour, you will experience a tasting with renowned Rudd wines. You will also enjoy a tasting at the fabulous Silver Oak Napa winery. A gift card for \$400 for expenses is included.

While in Napa, you will also be treated to PRESS Restaurant Chef's Tasting Menu. Rudd Vineyards and PRESS Restaurant are owned by the Rudd Family. Leslie Rudd, founder of Salute's Presenting Sponsor, Standard Beverage, has been a dear friend of Cottonwood since the inauguration of Salute over 19 years ago. Mr. Rudd passed away recently, but we will always be grateful to his and his family's generosity to us over the years. To round out this delicious package, we have 2 bottles of Edge Hill Red Field Blend wine. Edge Hill was a premium Napa winery in the 19th century. Leslie Rudd purchased the property in 1999 and set about its restoration. These bottles are a 2004 vintage, the very first produced under Rudd's ownership. What a wonderful edition to this lot!

2—750ml—2004 Edge Hill Red Field Blend

Value: Truly Priceless!

Donor: Rudd Estate Vineyards
Meg & Ross Schimmels
Marty Moore
Cottonwood Foundation

Thank YOU! for supporting Cottonwood!



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