

**LOT #1****2005 Napa Valley Cabernet**

(95 points Wine Enthusiast/Wine Guru)

From the highly acclaimed 2005 Napa Valley Cabernet, come this exquisite lot of highly rated wine. Cliff Lede Stag's Leap District, Joseph Phelps Napa Valley, Frank Family Napa, Broman Napa, and J Davies Diamond Mountain.

1-750ml—2005 Cliff Lede Stag's Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon

1-750ml—2005 Joseph Phelps Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

1-750ml—2005 Frank Family Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

1-750ml—2005 Broman Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

1-750ml—2005 J Davies Diamond Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

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

Value: \$550

Donor: Sybil & Joe Chandler

LOT #2**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 Appliance

LOT #3**Chef's Table and 2012 Paul Hobbs Cabernet**

A night to remember at Merchant's Pub & Plate. Enjoy a culinary adventure for six, featuring a four-course Chef's style menu tailored to your tastes. The table gives you a front row seat to the preparation and presentation of each course, interacting with the Chef and Staff throughout the evening. Wine and beer pairings 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 magnum of 2012 Paul Hobbs Crossbarn Cabernet Sauvignon. It is another sleeper selection from Paul Hobbs. From Sonoma County mountain fruit, there are 2,600+ cases of this outstanding Cabernet. It exhibits notes of damp earth, licorice, asphalt and lots of crème de cassis and espresso. Ripe and full-bodied with sweet tannin and low acidity, it will drink well for a decade or more. (Parker 90 points).

Value: \$725

Donor: Merchants Pub & Plate
Cheri & Kelly Drake

LOT #4**2019 Original Salute! Artwork**

Enjoy this original artwork designed for our 2019 Salute! by two of our very own artists receiving supports here at Cottonwood. Bid high and hang this beautiful artwork on your wall! And to celebrate 20 years of Salute, enjoy this trio of mini wine bottles with the Salute logo etched on the bottles.

3- Mini Cabernet Sauvignon Red Wine

Value: *It's A Treasure!*

Donor: Walter & Eldon Green

**Perfect 100s!**

We are pleased to offer for auction ten 100 point wines! The 100 point wines listed have all obtained that rarefied rating by Robert Parker, the most influential rater of wines over the last several decades. Verified at www.winesearcher.com/robertparker. There is quite a variety of wine in the 100 point list, including 2 Cabernets from California, 3 Cabernets from Washington, a French Bordeaux, 3 French Chateaneuf du Pape, and a Syrah from Washington.

Prices were obtained by taking the top selling retail price for this specific wine at www.winesearcher.com.

And a huge Thank You to our friend, Ken Wertzberger for helping us to obtain these magnificent wines!

LOT #5**Dominus 2010 Parker Rating: 100 points**

Composed of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot, the stunning, full-bodied 2010 Dominus boasts an exceptional perfume of hoisin sauce, licorice, underbrush, forest floor, plums, black currants and jammy cherries intertwined with hints of cedar, baking spices and oak. Full-bodied and voluptuously textured, the 2010 is on a slightly faster evolutionary track than the 2009 (somewhat of an anomaly for these two vintages). This exquisite as well as prodigious 2010 can be drunk young, but it should age effortlessly for 20-25 years. Bravo!

Value: \$500

Donor: Marty Moore

LOT #6**2013 Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon Lot #1 Parker Rating: 100 points**

A perfect wine, the 100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Lot 1 is absolutely amazing wine. The wine has an inky purple color, a gorgeous nose of blueberry liqueur intermixed with cassis, blackberry, espresso roast, chocolate and graphite. Dense and incredibly intense with fabulous purity and a finish that goes on for close to 50+ seconds. This could well turn out to be the greatest wine ever made at the Louis Martini Winery and that is saying something. It has at least 30-50+ years of aging potential and is clearly a compelling effort from this historic and iconic winery in Napa.

Value: \$400

Donor: Friend of Cottonwood
Ken Wertzberger

LOT #7**2005 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon. Parker Rating: 100 points**

From a hot vintage and incredible any way you look at it, the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon has that laser-like focus of a cooler year, yet the voluptuousness and richness of a warmer year. Smoked black fruits, coffee, truffle and pen ink-like aromas and flavors all emerge from this massive, incredibly full-bodied effort and on the palate, it carries itself perfectly with a weightless, yet decadent texture, masses of polished tannin and blockbuster length. More classic and textbook than the 2007, it is every bit as good. Enjoy it over the coming two decades or more. Drink now-2033.

Value: \$400

Donor: Jane & Jim Budde
Ken Wertzberger

LOT #8**2007 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon. Parker Rating: 100 points**

A monumental wine in the making, the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is one of those wines that presents such an over the top array of aromas and flavors that it's hard to figure out what you think about it with just a quick glance. It's only with the second or third sip that you really start to see how special this effort truly is. Most likely not for everyone given the sheer size, it is an incredible wine in my opinion. Still tasting like a barrel sample, it will have 30+ year total drinking window.

Value: \$400

Donor: Cottonwood Foundation
Ken Wertzberger

BID HIGH! BID OFTEN!

**LOT #9****2010 Chateau Pontet Canet. Parker Rating: 100 points**

An absolutely amazing wine, this blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot has close to 15% natural alcohol. This is a 50- to 75-year wine from one of the half-dozen or so most compulsive and obsessive proprietors in all of Bordeaux. Is there anything that proprietor Alfred Tesseron is not doing right? Talk about an estate that is on top of its game! Pontet-Canet's 2010 is a more structured, tannic and restrained version of their most recent perfect wine, the 2009. Kudos to Pontet-Canet for longevity. Drink 2017-2037.

Value: \$425

Donor: Becky & Harry Gibson

****100 Bottles of Wine -DRAWING****

LOT #10**2007 La Janasse Chateaufeuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes.****Parker Rating: 100 points**

Unquestionably one of the wines of the vintage as well as one of the finest Chateaufeuf du Papes ever made. Offering notes of cassis, roasted meats, beef blood and licorice, this heavenly 2007 is full-bodied, hugely concentrated and rich yet shows incredible purity, focus and precision, with no sensation of heaviness or weight. It's still deep purple colored, with no signs of evolution, and it has another two decades of life. Having said that, it's a gorgeous drink today.

Value: \$375

Donor: Julee & Kurt Goeser

Ken Wertzberger

LOT #11**2010 Domaine Grand Veneur Chateaufeuf du Pape.****Parker Rating: 100 points****2010 Mas de Boislauzon Chateaufeuf du Pape Cuvee du Quet. Parker Rating: 100 points**

A monumental effort meriting a perfect score, the super-rich 2010 Chateaufeuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes is a 4,000-bottle blend of 50% Grenache, 40% Mourvedre and 10% Syrah from 55- to 105-year-old vines and was aged for 18 months in small oak. The wine offers majestic blackberry and cassis fruit intermixed with kirsch, licorice and subtle Provencal herbs in the background. It is akin to chewing meat in the mouth given its viscosity and thickness. This utterly amazing wine comes close to being over the top, but it pulls back just in time. A massive Chateaufeuf du Pape (even for a 2010), it needs 5-6 years of cellaring and should age effortlessly for 25-30 years. Bravo!

The remarkable 2010 Chateaufeuf du Pape Cuvee du Quet boasts a dark ruby/purple color along with a stunning bouquet of spring flowers, cranberries, black raspberries, blueberries, forest floor, incense and bouquet garni. The wine builds incrementally in the mouth, and the finish lasts nearly a minute. This amazingly full-bodied, gorgeously pure Chateaufeuf du Pape has everything one could desire in a dry red wine. Enjoy it over the next 20+ years.

Value: \$525

Donor: Sandra & Tim Marshall

Ken Wertzberger

LOT #12**2014 Cayuse Syrah Cailloux. Parker Rating: 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 stones 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.

Value: \$275

Donor: Lori & Steve Tesdahl

LOT #13**2010 Leonetti Cellar Reserve. Parker Rating: 100 points**

Even better than the straight Cabernet Sauvignon, with additional richness and texture, yet without any added weight or heaviness, the perfect 2010 Reserve is comprised of 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc and 9% Malbec that spent 22 months in new and used French oak. Inky purple in color and gorgeously rich and pure, it slowly gives up notions of smoked black currants, espresso, liquid flower, licorice and graphite that flow to a full-bodied, concentrated, plush and seamless 2010 that is perfectly balanced, has no hard edges and an incredible finish. It's a monumental bottle of wine that will drink well at an early age, yet age effortlessly for two decades or more. Drink now-2030.

Value: \$275

Donor: Marty Moore

Ken Wertzberger

LOT #14**Oregon Trip + Case of Schnaer Family Wines**

Are you curious about all that happens in an award-winning winery. Here is your chance to find out. Spend a day with Dan Duryee, winemaker extraordinaire with Lady Hill Winery in Willamette Valley, Oregon. Spend 2 nights at the Atticus Hotel in quaint McMinnville, Oregon and have the opportunity to truly explore this wonderful wine country. Package also includes a \$250 gift card. To round out this package, our Salute chair couple and founders of Schnaer Family Wines have included a case of their award winning wine. This is your chance to sample a variety of the award-winning Schnaer Family Wines.

Value: *Unbelievably Priceless!!*

Donor: Schnaer Family Wines

Lady Hill Winery

Atticus Hotel

Cottonwood Foundation

LOT #15**Double Eagle Very Rare Bourbon**

This is a very limited 20-year-old (hey, that's the same age as Salute!) bourbon whiskey that lives up to its name, maturing twice as long as the standard Eagle Rare 10-year-old bourbon and featuring two beautifully sculpted crystal glass eagles in the Double Eagle decanter.

A true collectors' item, Double Eagle Very Rare is presented in a luxurious silver box and crystal decanter. Only 299 of these special bottles were produced for this release, with an individually numbered letter of authenticity included with each.

Tasting notes: Even after two decades of aging in an oak barrel, this bourbon whiskey is surprisingly balanced. Hints of vanilla, toasted oak and caramel lead to a gracefully aged oaky flavor. Like nothing you've ever tasted.

If you could find it, the retail price set for it was \$2,000.

Value: WOW!!

Donor: Friend of Cottonwood

LOT #16 FUND A NEED

The people we support have the same needs, dreams, goals as most of us—to live as rich, full and independent a life as possible. Our Fund-A-Need tonight is focused raising dollars to provide much needed items to help them achieve those dreams. Thank you for your support.





LOT #17

Uniquely KU Package

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 a tour of the KU training facility with Andrea Hudy.

Stunning Abstract Jayhawk Photograph on Canvas. Further enhancing this package is a unique KU collectible—an abstract photograph on canvas. This piece is only the second printing of this particular picture.

Don't pass up this great package! Go KU!

Value: *Gotta Have It!*
Donor: US Bank
Andrea Hudy
Adecco

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 20 year history. Thank you, Ken!)

LOT #18

Two of Spain's Greatest Wines

This auction lot offers two of Spain's greatest wines: Flor de Pingus 2010 and Tinto Pesquera Janus 1994. "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."

2010 Flor de Pingus—This wine comes from a vineyard called "Pingus." The top bottling of Pingus fetches about \$1000 per bottle upon release, with a production of about 500 cases. This is Pingus' so-called second wine. It is made from a second tier of grapes, thus not the quality of the Pingus. However, if this is a lesser wine, it is amazing. It is made from the Tempranillo grape, characteristic of many Spanish wines. This particular wine is from the Ribera del Duero region of Spain.

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

Value: \$330
Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT #19

Rare Leonetti Cellars

Leonetti Cellars has reached cult status for its Cabernet and Merlot, and the Pinot Noir is superb in about its 5th vintage. The problem is that you cannot go to the liquor store and buy it. There is limited production and about 95% mailing list only.

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

2016 Leonetti Cabernet Sauvignon
2016 Leonetti Merlot
2017 Leonetti Pinot Noir (Toil Oregon)

Value: \$350
Donor: Ken Wertzberger



LOT #20

Calling All Sushi Lovers!

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 these magnums of Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi wine as well.

1-3.0l-2017 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Chardonnay
1-3.0l-2017 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Pinot Grigio

Value: *Unbelievable!*
Donor: Angie & Gary Rexroad
Friend of Cottonwood

LOT #21

All the Way with Jayhawk Football!

The Les Miles era of Jayhawk Football has begun and here is your chance to be at Memorial Stadium for all the action—4 season tickets on the 50 yard line.

Value: \$1500
Donor: Stephanie & David Lawhorn

LOT #22

Paul Hobbs Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Cab 2005 & 2006 (Lot of 4 bottles)

Many wineries buy wine from the famous Beckstoffer Dr. Crane vineyards. This Paul Hobbs version got a 97 point rating from Wine Spectator for 2005 and 95 oints from Parker for 2006. 600 cases made.

Through www.wine-searcher.com, 2005 selling for \$200 and 2006 for \$250 per bottle.

Value: \$900
Donor: Cheri & Kelly Drake

LOT #23

Get Away, Taos Style

Spend a week in a posh one bedroom apartment in the art district of downtown Taos, right above Bank Midwest. This setting is within walking distance of cultural attractions in the heart of Taos, as well as half an hour from the slopes. In addition, you will receive \$300 cash to apply towards airfare or other expenses. Relax!

Value: *Memory Maker!*
Donor: Bank Midwest
Cottonwood Foundation

LOT #24

KU Collector's Dream

What a collector's item we have here! This package contains a collection of autographed Big 12 Championship basketballs as well as an autographed Andrew Wiggins and an autographed Round Ball Classic basketball. Don't let this treasure get away! Rock Chalk!

Value: *Rock Chalk All The Way!!*
Donor: Paula & Miles Schnaer

LOT #25

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. Also, enjoy a few Italian wines to prep for the meal! Mangia, Mangia!!

Value: *Inestimabile!!*
Donor: Sharon & Dennis Spratt
Constellation Brands

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LIVE AUCTION

LOT #26

Altesino 'Montosoli' Brunello di Montalcino, 2007

James Suckling—Italian critic 98 points

The darling of Italian wines, Brunello di Montalcino is a red DOCG Italian wine produced in the vineyards surrounding the town of Montalcino located about 80 km south of Florence in the Tuscany wine region. In Montalcino, the name Brunello evolved into the designation of the wine produced with 100% Sangiovese. One of the first records of "Brunello" was a red wine that was made in the Montalcino area in the early 14th century. "Best Montosoli since 1997. Aromas of pum jam and cherries follow through to a full body, with velvety tannins and a fruity finish. Pure fruit here. The Purity to this wine is impressive. It is laser-guided in structure and fruit."

4—3L bottles of Altesino 'Montosoli' Brunello di Montalcino, 2007

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

Value: \$400

Donor: Steve Wilson, City Wine Market

LOT #27

California Wine Country Getaway + Special Select Wine!

Unsurpassed hospitality is yours with this Napa and Sonoma Valley getaway. The winning bidders 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 for 4 of the Rudd vineyards, caves and its state-of-the-art winemaking facility. Following the tour, you will experience a tasting with renowned Rudd wines. A gift card for \$300 for expenses is included.

While in Napa, you will also receive a \$500 gift card to the celebrated PRESS Restaurant. Rudd Vineyards and PRESS Restaurant are owned by the Rudd Family. To round out this package, we are including the following Special Select wine:

Caymus Special Selection Cabernet 2010

Parker 98 points

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection exhibits an opaque purple color, slightly more toasty oak in the aromatics, and explosive richness on the attack, mid-palate and length. The nose is slightly more restrained than in the regular bottling, but there is no doubting the Special Selection is a cut or two above the Napa bottling when it hits the palate. Extraordinary purity of fruit, crème de cassis, licorice and incense all emerge from this full-bodied, iconic classic. It can be enjoyed now and over the next 25+ years. (Robert Parker)

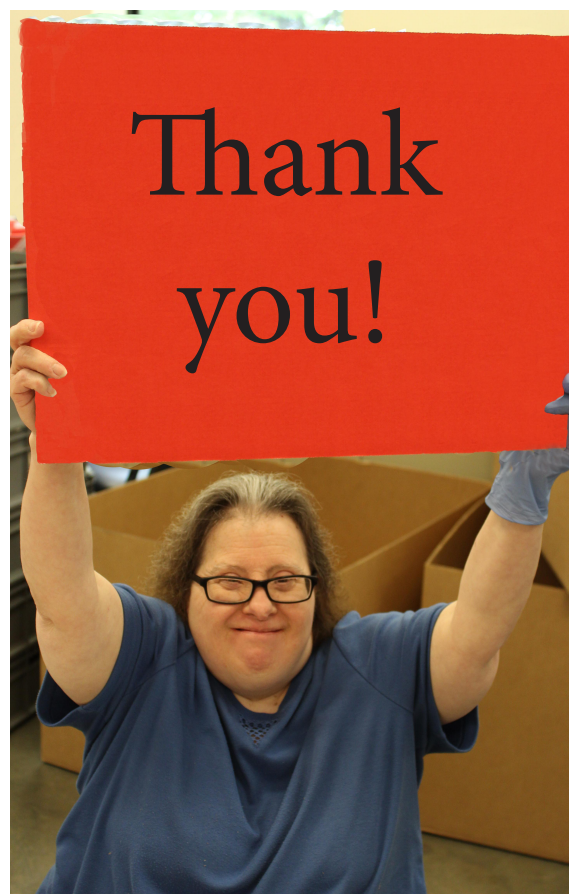
1-2010 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Special Selection

Value: Truly Priceless!

Donor: Rudd Estate Vineyards

Kris & Brian Bradfield

Cottonwood Foundation



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