



LIVE AUCTION

LOT #1

Rock On Jayhawk Football

Here's your chance to cheer on the Jayhawks under Lance Leipold—4 full season tickets on the 50 yard line! And Coach Leipold even signed this KU football for you! Let's go, KU Football!

Value: *Touchdown!!!!*

Donor: Stephanie & David Lawhorn
Allison & Jim Moore

LOT #2

2005 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon, USA
"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 textbook than the 2007, it is every bit as good."

100 points, Robert Parker

Value: \$360

Donor: Kristin & Dale Flory

LOT #3

KU Basketball at Its Best

KU Basketball always surprises us! Be the highest bidder and see them in action for the 2022 season with 2 tickets to a non-conference KU Men's Basketball game. You will be right on top of the action with these fabulous seats—3rd row across from the KU bench! Parking pass is included. This package also includes a bottle of limited edition J. Reiger straight bourbon whiskey in a commemorative bottle.

1-750ml—Limited Edition J. Reiger straight bourbon whiskey

Value: *Jayhawks Rock!!*

Donor: Suzi & Jeff Sigler
Kari & Phil Bentzinger

LOT #4

2022 Original Salute! Artwork

Enjoy this original artwork designed for our 2022 Salute! by three 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: Nicole Fair
Wade Cheek
Donald Hutchins

LOT #5

Mediterranean Deliciousness!!

Prepare for a night of fun and amazing food for up to 8 people, if you are the lucky winner of this package. Diane Vigna and Mohammed Iskandrani, owner of Lawrence's own Aladdin Café, will prepare a delicious multi-course Mediterranean meal paired with wines at the home of Diane and Andy Vigna.

Value: *Mediterabulous!!*

Donor: Diane & Andy Vigna
Zein & Mohammed Iskandrani



100 Point Wines



These 100 point wines are from a diverse group of countries and grapes. For those who would like to say they have had the best wines in the world, here they are! The countries represented are USA-4, Italy-4, Chile-1, France-5, Portugal-1, and Argentina-1. The ratings were made by the universally most accepted wine experts in the business: Robert Parker/Wine Advocate Magazine, the Wine Spectator Magazine, James Suckling, Vinous Media Magazine, and Decanter Magazine.

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 #6

2010 Chateau Pontet Canet, France, Bordeaux

"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 of longevity. Drink 2017-2037." 100 points, Robert Parker

Value: \$500

Donor: Stephanie & Robert Day



LOT #7

2014 Cayuse Syrah Cailioux, USA

"Incorporating a touch more Viognier than normal, the 2014 Syrah Cailioux 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." 100 points, Robert Parker.



2018 Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Estate, USA

Parker: "The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon from Spottswoode explodes from the glass with bombastic notes of crushed black currants, fresh blackberries and wild blueberries with hints of cardamom, lilacs, incense and fragrant earth, leading into wafts of pencil shavings and crushed rocks. Medium-bodied, elegant and yet so, so intense, it has layers of bright crunchy fruit and mineral sparks galore, framed by exquisitely ripe, finely pixelated tannins, finishing very long and energetic. Wowzers." Jeb Dunnick: "One of the wines of the vintage, as well as a legendary Napa Cabernet that will compete with anything out there, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate reveals a deep purple hue as well as extraordinary notes of pure crème de cassis and blackberry-scented fruits intermixed with tobacco leaf, lead pencil, spice, and hints of flowers. It hits the palate with full-bodied richness, a layered, seamless texture, and a blockbuster of a finish. This is a wine you don't want to miss!" 100 points, Robert Parker and Jeb Dunnick.

Value: \$575

Donor: Doug Anderson
Becky & Harry Gibson

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LOT #8

KU Rocks!

Display your Jayhawk spirit with this unique, original abstract Jayhawk photograph (24"x36") by local photographer, Tim Martin. Only the 5th one ever printed! Photograph was created with plastic rocks and LED lights—no Photoshop involved. Copy of LJW "Back on Top" paper included. Bid now and bid high!!!

Value: \$500

Donor: Adecco USA

LOT # 9

An Evening of Fine Dining Extraordinaire

Treat yourself and 5 others to an unforgettable evening of seasonal, fresh multi-course dining with wines paired with each course, prepared by Cottonwood's former CEO, Sharon Spratt. The food is divine! What a party! The evening will be served at the lovely home of Sharon and Dennis Spratt. A culinary adventure awaits!

Value: *Extraordinary!!!*

Donor: Sharon & Dennis Spratt

LOT #10

2012 Leonetti Cellars Merlot

Merlot wine was famously made fun of in the movie "Sideways." In reality, the most expensive and sought after wines in the world are made purely of Merlot—Chateau Petrus, Chateau Le Pin, Masseto, Verite, etc. Leonetti is North America's best Merlot. It is called the "Chateau Petrus of North America" by Wine Spectator.

1989 Chateau Suduiraut Saterne, France

Chateau Suduiraut is located in Saternes, Bordeaux, and is well-known for its highly-prized sweet wines made predominately from Semillon. In 1985, it was classified as a Premier Cru producer in the 1855 Classification of Sauternes and Barsac. Today, the vineyards are planted mostly with Semillon, alongside small plots of Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Gris. Chateau d'Yquem, the world's most expensive dessert wine, is across the street, sharing the same soil and terroir.

Value: \$325

Donor: Ken Wertzberger

LOT #11

Which Came First?

Now you don't even need to answer that question if you are the highest bidder on this package. There is nothing better than farm fresh chicken and eggs. Receive a gift card for 10 chickens and 13 dozen eggs—pick them up one at a time or all at once, your choice with this gift card from Sweet Love Farms in Oskaloosa, KS. Delivery arrangements tbd (i.e., pick up at the Lawrence Farmer's Market, Cottonwood, directly from the farm, etc.).

Value: \$275

Donor: Sweet Love Farms

LOT #12

KU Roundball Anyone?

Cheer on the KU Men's Basketball team from these 4 chair back seats (3rd row) across from the KU bench.

1 - exhibition game

3 - preseason games

(a total of 4 games!!)

(games to be determined once KU's schedule is finalized).

Plus, this package includes an etched bottle of wine depicting our beloved KU Jayhawk.

Value: \$1,900

Donor: Stephanie & David Lawhorn
Mano's Wine**LOT #13**

2016 Fontodi Flaccianello Della Pieve, Italy, Tuscany

"Fontodi's 2016 Flaccianello della Pieve is a masterpiece. This review represents a composite of notes from two separate tasting sessions, one at the winery and a second bottle tasted repeatedly over the course of 24 hours at my own pace. In the case of the second sample, it ended up in a blind flight next to the 2016 Masseto, and as beautiful as that Merlot-based wine is, this wine paints an even more beautiful portrait of a perfect Tuscan landscape, thanks to that tangy Sangiovese typicity. This vintage shows amazing depth and poise, with a sheer sense of elegance that comes from the undisputed quality of fruit achieved in this balanced vintage. The bouquet opens to dark cherry, blue flower and tilled earth. The tannins are taut, almost crunchy, and the wine offers profound pedigree and persistence that is driven by the evident acidity....There are 100-point scores that you think about for a long time and 100-point scores that feel instinctively right on first impact. They fill you with confidence and assurance because you recognize that your palate has been tested with rare and unique beauty, and you gain an emotional response to the wine not just an intellectual one. This special wine falls into that second category....Drink 2020-2050."

100 points, Robert Parker/Wine Advocate.

Value: \$350

Donor: Tana & Mike Ahlen

LOT #14

Saltwell Farm Kitchen Table Experience

Named for the salty wells built on the original 1856 McKinzie Farmstead, Saltwell Farm Kitchen is 20 minutes west of Lawrence and 20 minutes east of Topeka, nestled in a grove of walnut trees and native Kansas prairie land, just around the bend from Clinton Lake Beach Park.

This package is for an 8 course dinner with wine pairings for 6 people which is intentionally prepared so that guests take their time, enjoying nothing but each other. Curated music, laughter, intimate rustic tables and candles for days light up the cozy dining room. Eat, drink and be merry!

Value: \$1,100

Donor: Saltwell Farm Kitchen

LOT #15

6 Liter Methuselah of Taittinger La Francais, NV (Non-Vintage)

What an auction lot! In the region of Champagne, most (around 75%) of all champagne produced is Non-Vintage (NV). NV champagne is a cuvee of wine from multiple vintages and vineyard/villages blended to match a "house style," one that remains relatively consistent year over year. Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, Moet Imperial and Taittinger La Francaise are all examples of NV bubbles.

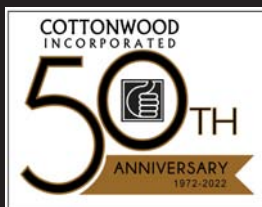
This is a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier wines from at least 35 villages. The high proportion of Chardonnay (40%) is unique among fine NV champagnes. The presses are located in the vineyard for immediate pressing of the fruit after the manual harvest, and the resulting must is cold fermented under temperature-controlled conditions. After resting until the end of winter, the wine is blended, and then the final cuvee undergoes a second fermentation in the bottle in Taittinger's cool cellars. The aging of Brut La Francaise on the lees for almost 4 years more than doubles the legal minimum of 15 months. This extra time in the cellars allows the wine to reach the peak of aromatic maturity, and the result is a delicately balanced Champagne, known for its consistently excellent quality.

Value: \$600

Donor: Steve Wilson



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2015 Canon St. Emilion, France, Bordeaux
 Vinous Media: "From the very beginning, the 2015 Canon has made an eloquent case for itself as one of the wines of the vintage. Multiple tastings from the bottle only confirm what several early tastings hinted at: the 2015 Canon is simply extraordinary in every way. Sumptuous and exotic, with no hard edges and exceptional balance, the 2015 grabs hold of all the senses and never lets up. A rush of red fruit intermingled with floral notes, spice and smoke notes effortlessly runs up the wine's vertical structure as the 2015 thrills with every twist and turn. The 2015 Canon is a rare wine that is both hedonistic and intellectual—well, maybe it is a bit more hedonistic-leaning. It doesn't matter. Don't miss it. This 2015 is a masterpiece from General Manager Nicolas Auderbert and his team at Canon."

Suckling: "This is the greatest red ever produced here, even better than the great wines of the 1950s and 1960s. Full body yet tight and reserved. Superbly refined tannins. Yet rich and flamboyant. Fruity yet salty and mineral. Electric finish. Stone and chalk..."

100 points, Vinous Media Magazine and James Suckling.

Value: \$475

Donor: Durand Reiber & Marty Moore
 Friend of Cottonwood



LOT #17

2016 Cos d'Estoumel, France, Bordeaux
 Chateau Cos d'Estoumel is a revered, first rate winery in St.-Estephe though it was classified a Second Growth in 1855. The chateau itself is one of the most recognizable in all of Bordeaux, as it sits atop a ridge, resembles an opulent Asian pagoda and neighbors with Lafite Rothschild. In old Gascon, Cos translates to "the hill of stones" which describes its gravelly, limestone, well-drained terroir. Though it is predominantly Merlot based, atypical for wines of Medoc, the wines are full-bodied, tannic, deeply complex and ageable.

Suckling: "This is muscular yet so well-defined and toned. Full-bodied with deep and dense fruit on the palate, yet powerful and rich at the same time. So much sandalwood and blackberry character. Chewy and rich at the finish. This is a warm and generous wine, but the alcohol is just over 13 degrees. Not that high. Love the finish. Extravagant. Magical. Try from 2025."

Parker: "The 2016 Cos d'Estoumel is blended of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot and 1% Cabernet Franc aged in 65% new and 35% two-year-old French oak for 15 months. Bottled in July 2018, it is deep garnet-purple colored and starts off a little closed and reticent, opening out slowly and seductively to reveal beautiful lilacs, rose hip tea, crushed stones and camphor nuances over a core of crème de cassis, kirsch, wild blueberries and mocha plus wafts of incense and wood smoke. The palate is simply electric, charged with an energy and depth of flavors that seem to defy the elegance and ethereal nature of its medium-bodied weight, featuring super ripe, densely pixelated tannins that firmly frame the myriad of fruit and floral sparks, finishing with epic length. Just magic."

100 points, James Suckling, Robert Parker, Vinous Media Magazine.

Value: \$475

Donor: Friend of Cottonwood

LOT #18

KU Basketball and More

What an opportunity to cheer on the defending NCAA National Champion KU Jayhawks in person! 2 tix in fabulous seats--Section 9, Row 6, Seats 1 & 2 - game to be determined. This package also includes a KU basketball signed by Mitch Lightfoot, a member of the Championship team!

Value: *Rock Chalk!!*

Donor: Barbara & Albert Ballard
 Cottonwood Foundation



LOT #19

2007 Mas de Boislaizon Chateaufeuf du Pape Cuvee du Quet, France

"A huge, monster of a wine is the 2007 Chateaufeuf du Pape Quet!

This Grenache-dominated beauty offers crazy amounts of black currents, black licorice, beef blood and Provençal herbs in a thick, unctuous, full-bodied yet ethereal and seamless package. And while it carries an incredible amount of fruit and texture, it remains graceful and lively on the palate, with no hard edges, sweet, still present tannin and a huge finish. This is a tour de force in wine that has another two decades of longevity. Tasted twice." 100 points, Robert Parker.



2007 Dow Vintage Port, Portugal

In Portugal declaring a 'vintage port' is a formal procedure. The producer must submit its intentions and samples of the wine to the Port Wine Institute. Only after approval is received from the Institute can the word 'vintage' be put on the label. No port is more sought after or expensive. 'Vintage port' represents 2%-3% of the total production of all port wine. It is only made in the very best years. 'Vintage ports' are first aged two years in barrel prior to bottling. A decade of aging is standard and several decades is common. 'Vintage ports' are declared about three times a decade.

The great 'vintage port' years from the 2nd half of the 20th century through the first decade of the 21st have been 1955, 1958, 1960, 1963, 1966, 1970, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1985, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2016, and 2017.

Suckling: "100 out of 100... Amazing aromas of lilac, violet, crushed blueberry and mineral that turn to black pepper and spices follow through to a full-bodied, medium-sweet palate, with a long, chewy finish. Evolves to tar and asphalt. Really held back, yet powerful grip slaps you and makes you happy. This is mind-blowing in texture. The greatest Dow ever made. Best after 2022. 6,200 cases made." 100 points, James Suckling.

Value: \$475

Donor: Allison & Jim Moore



LOT #20

2015 Chateau Figeac, France, Bordeaux

Dunnuck: "A hold onto your hat wine, the 2015 Chateau Figeac is pure perfection. A blend of 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot and 28% Cabernet Franc, its deep purple color is followed by a huge nose of crème de cassis, black raspberries, smoked earth, and graphite. This is followed by a full-bodied, opulent and incredibly concentrated Saint-Emilion that has everything in the right places, no hard edges, thrilling purity of fruit, and great, great finish. This is one of those rare gems that carries huge intensity and richness, yet still glides across the palate with no sense of weight or heaviness. Winemaker Frederic Faye thinks the 2016 is even better but that certainly isn't stopping me from giving this crazy good wine a triple digit score. Everyone owes it to themselves to try and taste this wine at least once!"

Decanter: "From the very first sip you see why certain wines just have a hold on the imagination. This has the full intensity of St.-Emilion with none of the need to shout about it or push its point home. It's just effortlessly intense and confident, with flavours of liquorice, pencil shavings, damson and cassis. It has wonderful freshness and balance, and full grip from firm tannins. Complex and persistent, this is an absolute joy to taste."

100 points, Dunnuck and Decanter.

Value: \$375

Donor: Krystl & J Taylor

LOT #21

Allocated Bourbon Lots

Now is your chance to get your hands on 3 rare bourbons—the Weller 12 Year Old, the Eagle Rare 10 Year Old and the Elijah Craig Small Batch. Only small amounts of each were produced and they are difficult to obtain in Kansas. Don't let these treasures get away!

Value: *WOW!!*

Donor: Justin Whitten

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LOT #22

Calling All Sushi Lovers!

If you love Sushi, this very unique dining experience is for you. This is an Omakase Style (chef's choice) meal for 8 people served in the home of Gary and Angie Rexroad, some of the BEST hosts in town! Over the course of the evening, you will experience some of the freshest fish, flown from around the world including Hamachi, Blue Fin, Ahi, Albacore, Salmon, Hottetego, Tobbiko, Uni, Tako and more. Your meal is prepared in various forms with several original dishes over 10-12 courses. Some say this meal becomes the comparison for other Sushi you have in the future. These meals are only available through auctions such as Salute!

Value: *Extraordinary!!*

Donor: Angie & Gary Rexroad



LOT #23

2016 Giodo Brunello di Montalcino

"Upon meeting Carlo Ferrini for the first time some 15 years ago, I remember vividly when he described himself as a Sangiovesista, or an adherent of the school of Sangiovese. Many years later, and perhaps to cement that self-appointed moniker, the wine consultant has now settled in Montalcino, or the ultimate holy ground to Sangiovese. Ferrini has embarked on his Giodo estate (with beautiful vineyards and a newly inaugurated winery built precisely according to his technical specifications and wishes), creating his own temple to the mighty Tuscan grape. As a consultant, Ferrini has endured many stylistic transformations over the years, but the personality embraced in his 2016 Brunello di Montalcino celebrates varietal purity, balance and elegance, and I write those words free of hyperbole. Delicate forest berry fruits open to spice, forest floor and balsam herb. The wine presents a pretty wave of freshness, followed by firm tannins and enough fruity texture to smooth over the palate. This is a career-defining wine for this proud Sangiovesista."



2012 Le Pupille Saffredi

"A phenomenal Saffredi with so much structure and length. It's full-bodied yet remains agile and lively. Aromas and flavors of currants, mint and wet earth. Full-bodied, chewy and powerful. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. This has a special label celebrating the 25th anniversary of the production of this wine. It's the greatest Saffredi ever, cementing its reputation as the Lafite of Tuscany. This needs at least 5 years in bottle but it's entrancing to drink now. A must-buy for Super Tuscan Lover." Each of these wines rated 100 points, James Suckling.

Value: \$365

Donor: Carrie & John Parker

LOT #24

Rock Chalk, Go KU!!

Don't miss this chance to see a 2022-2023 KU Men's basketball game in person. 2 tickets to a KU Men's basketball game, plus a parking pass (game TBD by the donor). Great seats in Allen Fieldhouse! Plus an etched bottle of wine depicting KU's National Championship signed by head coach, Bill Self!

Value: *Rock Chalk!*

Donor: U.S. Bank

Ettie Brightwell

LOT #25

Williams Selyem Pinot Noir

Take home this fabulous package of 6 bottles of Williams Selyem Pinot Noir with the highest bid. This wine is not available in this area. It is a full-bodied Pinot that pairs well with all types of food from steaks to chicken and duck to fish and pork. Don't let this one get away!

Value: \$720

Donor: Stephanie & David Lawhorn



LOT #26

2015 Tua Rita Merlot Redigaffi, Italy, Tuscany

This wine is one of the highest rated Merlots in the world, along with Chateau Petrus, Chateau LePin, and Masseto also from Italy.

"This is an extraordinary Merlot with such purity and focus. Flowers such as violets and hints of orange peel. It is full-bodied yet incredibly energetic and structured. The finish goes on for minutes. Seamless texture. Fresh yet dense. Contrasty. Best Redigaffi ever."

100 points, James Suckling.

Value: \$320

Donor: Jen & Mark Gonzales



LOT #27

2018 The Hexe, USA

"Another perfect wine is the 2018 Hexe, a blend of 57% Grenache, 15% Mourvedre, 13% Graciano, 10% Syrah, and the rest Petite Sirah; that's a 60/40 split from the James Berry and G2 vineyards. Full-bodied, concentrated, and incredibly pure, its vivid purple (it's not completely opaque) color is followed by ample dark berry and black cherry fruits as well as notes of candied orange, licorice, peppery herbs, and an incredible sense of minerality. It reminds me of a great vintage of Janasse's Chateauneuf du Pape Vieille Vignes and is another tour de force from the winemaker." 100 points Parker/Wine Advocate.

Value: \$400

Donor: Tana & Mark Ahlen

Friend of Cottonwood

LOT # 28

California Wine Country Getaway

Be the highest bidder and get away with this fabulous package! This experience begins with a 3-night stay at the Meritage Resort and Spa in Napa Valley. Located at the southern tip of Napa Valley in the Carneros region near where Napa and Sonoma meet, the Meritage Resort and Spa is situated on an 11 acre private vineyard and offers an experience like no other for wine enthusiasts. In Spring, 2007, the resort opened an immense 20,000 square foot cave, carved in the hillside under Napa's famous Grape Crusher statue. The Estate Wine Cave features wine country's only underground full service Spa Terra, the Trinitas Tasting Room, and the Entertainment Cave available for private dinners and weddings; all built underground with artisan stone, tile, and woodwork. This package also includes a wine tasting for 2 at Jessup Cellars in Yountville, Napa Valley and a 3-hour gourmet lunch for 2 on the Napa Valley Wine Train. And don't miss out on an exhilarating sunrise hot air balloon ride. Peacefully float above the world famous Napa Valley taking in the magnificent sights of wineries surrounded by endless rows of vineyards and the majestic mountains surrounding the Valley.

Continue your Wine Country Getaway with a private tour for 4 at the Rudd vineyard, caves and its state-of-the-art winemaking facility. Following the tour, you will experience a tasting of renowned Rudd wines. A gift card for \$200 for expenses is included. While in Napa, you may also dine at the celebrated PRESS Restaurant with a \$500 gift card. 2 bottles of Rudd wine also included in this lot.

Don't let this one get away unless you are going with it!!!

Value: Priceless

Donor: LRico

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