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AUCTION CATALOG | SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

Welcome to the Muscarelle Museum of Art Foundation's 14th annual *Wine & Run for the Roses*! We're looking forward to a day of exciting bidding, fabulous fare and wonderful friends – all culminating with the running of the 151st Kentucky Derby. We're grateful to each of you for being here to celebrate with us and support the cultural mission of the Muscarelle in expanding exploration of the arts at William & Mary, throughout the community, and beyond.

This year has been an incredibly exciting one in the Museum's story. With the opening of the expanded museum in February 2025, we've transformed the visitor experience with spacious new galleries offering three times the display space and exciting new, world-class amenities.

We also launched one of our most ambitious special exhibitions to date, *Michelangelo: The Genesis of the Sistine*. Displaying 38 rare works, including 25 masterpiece drawings by Michelangelo, the exhibition offers American viewers an unprecedented opportunity to experience firsthand the genius of the famed artist. The *Wall Street Journal* described this show as a "visually rich, thought provoking triumph." We hope you'll not only plan a visit, but bring your family, friends, guests and colleagues. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see these drawings assembled in a deeply-researched and thoughtfully-executed exhibition.

Today's event would not be possible without the hard work and generosity of many. My heartfelt thanks goes to our Board of Trustees and others in attendance today for your donations and sponsorships. The *Wine & Run for the Roses* Committee has worked tirelessly to make this event a success and deserves our deepest gratitude. I also want to thank our Museum staff, student interns and volunteers for their excellent work, especially in this year of transition. Our community has come together like never before to launch this exciting new step for the Museum – and we're very grateful to have you with us.

Have a wonderful day,

David M. Brashear Director

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#### Wine & Run for the Roses

A Wine Auction & Running of the Kentucky Derby to Benefit the Muscarelle Museum of Art Foundation

#### Presented by MCV Foundation & VCU Health

at the Williamsburg Lodge in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia

#### SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2:30 PM Registration

3:00 PM	Virginia Wine Reception
	Great Food
	Silent Auction
	Race Raffle
	Hat Contest
4:30 PM	Live auction of rare and fine wines, exciting
	lifestyle items, and <b>exclusive lots</b> available
	only through this event

6:00 PM Mint Julep cocktails available

Approx.

**6:30 PM** Live coverage of 151st Kentucky Derby

on wide screens



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Robbie's interest in wine began at an early age while working with food and wine in his native city of Marietta, Georgia, leading him to serve as a restaurant wine steward when he was eighteen. His academic work was based in Biology, and he received a B.S. degree from the University of Georgia.

It was his love of food and wine that brought him to study winemaking in California. His studies in plant sciences and chemistry were a great match for his graduate work at the University of California, Davis, where he received his Master's Degree in Enology. Robbie has spent several vintages working at Peter Michael Winery, Lewis Cellars, and Jericho Canyon. In addition to Peirson Meyer, he consults for several winemaking projects in Napa Valley and Santa Barbara.

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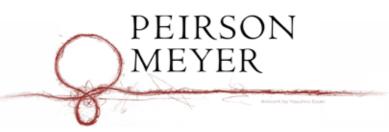
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Special thanks to Joe Montgomery and The Optimal Service Group of Wells Fargo Advisors for sponsoring this special evening.

Thank you to everyone who attended Thursday night's dinner at

#### The Regency Room at the Williamsburg Inn

Robbie Meyer with Peirson Meyer Wines

The evening has become a tradition that we all enjoy as we kick off

the Wine & Run for the Roses weekend.

#### Thursday, May 1, 2025

6:00 PM Reception | 6:45 PM Dinner 136 Francis Street East, Williamsburg, VA 23185



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## Virginia Wine Reception





**DURING THE VIRGINIA WINE RECEPTION YOU WILL ENJOY WINES FROM THESE VIRGINIA WINERIES:** 

BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS | BARBOURSVILLE, VA CHATHAM VINEYARDS | MACHIPONGO, VA GAUTHIER VINEYARD | BARHAMSVILLE, VA THIBAUT-JANISSON | AFTON, VA VERITAS VINEYARDS & WINERY | AFTON, VA THE WILLIAMSBURG WINERY | WILLIAMSBURG, VA



Barboursville is a magnificent and historic estate located between Monticello and Montpelier. It is home to Virginia's most honored winery, founded in 1976 by the Zonin Family, who have been prominent in Italian viticulture since 1821.

Defying the unanimous advice of many people to plant tobacco at Barboursville, Gianni Zonin – heir to a family wine enterprise in the Veneto – acquired Barboursville plantation with the seemingly ridiculous expectation of creating a vineyard. Jefferson had attempted this, persisting into the 19th Century at Monticello, always failing to achieve a single harvest. He would be pleased that wine is being produced at his neighboring plantation, home to a dear friend and for whom he designed the historic mansion.

Because of Gianni Zonin and Luca Pachina, the resident winemaker since 1990, Barboursville has been drawn totally into the wine world's embrace, and inspired hundreds to follow their example. Celebrating the winery's 40th anniversary in 2016, they continue to set the standard for Virginia now populated with more than 300 wineries. Barboursville produces Octagon, the most renowned red wine of Virginia.

bbvwine.com



**IMAGE COURTESY: BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS** 



The land at Chatham, which overlooks Church Creek, was patented in 1640. The Federal-period brick house, Chatham, was built in 1818. The historic outbuildings, barns and two early 1900s homes on the property have been renovated in recent years. Chatham Farm has been a working farm for four centuries.

Since 1999 more than 20 acres of high-density (1,740 vines per acre) French vinifera varietals have been planted. They are Merlot, Chardonnay and California Cabernet Franc rootstock. Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. The vineyards are cane pruned during the winter months to balance the vines and limit yields to less than four tons per acre thereby concentrating wine flavors. The grapes are handpicked and sorted before pressing to ensure the highest quality of the juice. Grapes not vinified at the winery are sold to other wineries in Virginia. The winery was constructed in 2005 and currently has a production capacity of 3,000 to 5,000 cases annually. Temperature in the winery is maintained at 50 degrees year round. A retail tasting room is located in the winery. chathamvineyards.net



**IMAGE COURTESY: CHATHAM VINEYARDS** 



Gauthier Vineyard is a woman owned, veteran owned winery established by Sandi and Mo Gauthier, located in Barhamsville, Virginia. The farm winery was established in 2014, and in addition to the tasting room there is an event center which sits atop two caves, a five bedroom Inn and a state-of-the-art equestrian center.

Gauthier Vineyard is dedicated to providing quality wines in a relaxed and polished atmosphere. Matthew's wines are a reflection of his passion for balanced wine with multiple layers and finesse. Old World inspired wines with a new world address. When visiting Gauthier, you will enjoy a scenic view from the wrap around porch overlooking the vineyard and pond with a beautiful fountain. On the weekends, the wood-fired pizza oven is fired up and provides boutique pizzas and flatbreads. In addition to Pizzas, on every other Sunday you can enjoy Big Island Aquaculture oysters.

We welcome you to come and experience the charm and tranquility of Gauthier and sip some lovely wines, just 20 minutes from downtown Williamsburg. gauthiervineyard.com



Thibaut-Janisson was born from a long friendship that began in a Grand Cru village in the Champagne region of France. Thibaut and his friend Manuel Janisson, both from champagne-producing families in the town, started in the family businesses at a young age. When Thibaut came to work in California in 1983, he had already spent a few years working in Australia. Thibaut arranged for Janisson to come work with him in California and the two young men began talking of one day producing a sparkling wine together. About 25 years later, they agreed that Virginia would be the place to do it. Thibaut came to Charlottesville in 2003 to consult at Kluge Estate Winery. In 2005 after seeing the potential for Virginia sparkling wine, Thibaut and Janisson began their joint venture and in 2007 they had the first release of their nonvintage Blanc de

in Spring 2011. Both wines are produced at Veritas Winery in Afton,

Chardonnay. Virginia Fizz, a sparkling wine, followed

Both wines are produced at Veritas Winery in Aftor Virginia, west of Charlottesville. **tjwinery.com** 



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In 1999 Andrew and Patricia Hobson bought Saddleback Farm near Afton, which at the time was a simple horse and cattle farm. Patricia saw the potential in the land and planted several acres of grapes with a wish and prayer. By 2001 they had their first vintage ready for production. That year Andrew tried his hand at winemaking with great success and their love for the Virginia wine industry blossomed.

Since then the Hobsons have worked tirelessly to expand on their vision. The business is truly a family affair as they have been joined by all three of their children in the running and development of the business. Their philosophy is to make wine with the classic, old-world principles of viticulture and vinication, at the same time using state of the art technology to capture varietal and regional character. Their name derives from the Roman historian Pliny the Elder's observation "In Vino Veritas" - "In Wine there is Truth." They believe that the truth in their wine comes straight from their vineyard as an expression of the land where they live and work. veritaswines.com



**IMAGE COURTESY: VERITASWINES.COM** 



The Williamsburg Winery, located on a 400-acre farm, is known as Wessex Hundred. The use of "Hundred" to name a property dates to the Colonial era and describes parcels of land sufficient to support a hundred families regardless of actual acreage.

With its first wine released to critical acclaim in 1988. the Winery began a tradition of fine winemaking that lives on today. Inspired by Europe's finest estates, the Winery is presided over by two generations of the Duffeler family-united by a single goal: to make wines with great character. Blending a winemaker's passion for allowing varietals to express themselves in each vintage with the art of gracious hospitality, the Winery celebrates the best of food and wine. Here, they share their enjoyment of wines, their stewardship of the land, their love of family and friends. You are invited to join them in their tasting room, their restaurants, their inn and their lives. Come to see the many ways they've earned their place on the world wine map. williamsburgwinery.com



#### A VIRGINIA NORTON WINE WAS EVEN NAMED "BEST RED WINE OF ALL NATIONS" AT THE VIENNA WORLD'S FAIR IN 1873, AND WAS AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS WORLD'S FAIR OF 1889 - THE YEAR THE EIFFEL TOWER WAS CONSTRUCTED.

Virginians have made wine for more than four centuries. The Jamestown settlers had hoped that Virginia would become a major source of wine for the British Empire. They signed a law that required each male settler to plant and tend at least 10 grape vines. Little came of this because every effort to grow vinifera, or vines of European origin, met with failure from an unknown pest, Phylloxera, as well as disease due to the new environment. The booming tobacco trade soon diluted British interest in the possibilities of American wine, and the American settlers themselves lost interest. While fine wine could be had only from European suppliers, whiskey, beer and brandy were plentiful.

In hopes of one day realizing the promise of fine Virginia wines, Thomas Jefferson cultivated European grapes for more than 30 years. His Monticello vineyards, however, never produced a single bottle of wine. He wasn't alone in trying. After 11 years of efforts at Mount Vernon, George Washington, too, had nothing to show for his work. In the 1820s, wines made from Native American grapes met with great success. Also, the late 1800s discovery that native and European vines could be grafted gave Virginia's nascent wine industry a lift. In the early 20th century,

Prohibition promptly brought wine production to a standstill. The industry was slow to bounce back. Some 17 years after Prohibition's repeal, Virginia still had only 15 acres of commercial wine grapes.

In the late-1950s experimental planting of vinifera showed promise. With the establishment of six new wineries in the 1970s, the recovery was officially underway. A renewed effort to grow an European Chardonnay succeeded at the Waverly Estate in Middleburg in 1973. Then in 1976, Italian pioneer vintner Gianni Zonin hired Gabriele Rausse to grow and harvest vinifera grapes near Charlottesville.

He established Barboursville Vineyards and helped other vinters do the same. By 1995 Virginia had 46 wineries, by 2005, 107. At over 300 wineries and counting, today only California, New York, Oregon and Washington have more wineries than Virginia. The persistence of generations of winemakers is paying off, and the vision of one of Virginia's most renowned native sons, Thomas Jefferson, is now comina true.

virginiawine.org



#### THE WINE ADVOCATE/ROBERT PARKER **100-POINT WINE-SCORING SCALE:**

95-100	CLASSIC: a great wine
90-94	OUTSTANDING: a wine of superior character and style
85-89	VERY GOOD: a wine with special qualities
80-84	GOOD: a solid, well-made wine
75-79	MEDIOCRE: a drinkable wine that may have minor flaws
50-74	NOT RECOMMENDED













The expanded museum is a state-of-the-art regional venue for students, faculty,

Make your mark by naming one or more of the beautiful new spaces in the expanded museum.

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# **SILENT AUCTION**



#### CATALOG DESCRIPTIONS

Wine and Lifestyle items are grouped as lots and fully described. Tasting notes and ratings are from the sources listed on **page 55** in the Wine Rating Index. Other tasting notes not specified have been provided by the winery and/or winemaker. Lots are designated by number and the quantity and bottle size are beneath the lot number. Any special conditions or restrictions are noted in the catalog.

#### Lot 301

Virginia Wine is for Lovers **Includes:** 6 bottles, as noted (750ml) 2021 Barboursville Cabernet Franc Reserve (1 bottle) **2022 Veritas Viognier** (1 bottle) 2022 Barboursville Allegrante Rose (4 bottles)



All wine Sold "as is, where is." Please see page 55 for details.

Lot 302 Enjoy a Seven-Night Stay at the Club Wyndham Long Wharf in Newport, RI. October 24-30 Shingle-style architecture makes this beautiful resort a perfect fit among Newport's historic Colonial homes and 19th-century mansions. A convenient location and top-notch amenities only add to the appeal. Includes two bedrooms and baths. https://bit.ly/43NyGwk





Lot 303

**Donated by:** Susan and Mike Carron

#### Chatham Vineyards on Church Creek

**Includes:** 9 bottles (750ml)

Located in Machipongo on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Jon Wehner has been making wine since 1999 with a passion for crafting exceptional wines with an undeniable sense of place.

#### 2020 Church Creek Vintners Blend



#### **Bewildering Wine Bottle Puzzle**

**Includes:** Puzzle + 1 bottle (750ml) Bring along a bottle of your favorite wine locked into this wooden puzzle and let the fun begin! Watch your host's face turn from Chardonnay to Burgundy as they struggle to free the bottle! The Wine Bottle Puzzle includes four wooden and string puzzle pieces, assembly instructions and solution. The perfect gift for any wine connoisseur. Measures 4" x 4" x 13-3/4" when assembled on a bottle.

#### 2017 Lions de Batailley

Donated by: Susan and Mike Carron



#### Lot 305

#### Pineapple Beach Club, Antigua Seven to 10 Night stay in up to Three **Oceanfront Rooms**

The simple, unadorned pleasures of the Caribbean await at Pineapple Beach Club Antigua. A spectacular guarter-mile white sand beach, three freshwater swimming pools, colorful







accommodations nestled amidst lush tropical gardens, four dining options, tennis courts, spa, fitness center, excursions and more. This resort is perfect for those seeking a romantic hideaway or looking to explore the beautiful island of Antigua.

#### ALL CERTIFICATE DONATIONS

are subject to a required All-Inclusive nightly supplement + tax/service per person that provides all dining, beverages (including alcohol) and resort activities.

All-Inclusive nightly supplement is \$150 per person, + 17% tax/service (double occupancy). Additional surcharge of \$25 per person, per night applies Dec 21-Jan 3 & Feb 1-24.

#### Donated by:

## Elite Island Resorts

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#### Lot 306

#### **Bourbon & Cigars**

#### **Includes:** Five Cigars + 1 bottle (750ml)

Sample Stagg Bourbon in two cigar whiskey glasses. Perfect way to enjoy both! George T. Stagg built the most dominant American distillery of the 19th century, during a time known as the Gilded Age of Bourbon. Uncut and unfiltered, this robust bourbon whiskey ages for nearly a decade and boasts the bold character

that is reminiscent of the man himself. Donated by: Susan and Mike Carron



# Lot 309

#### Lot 307

**King Family Vineyards** Includes: 7 bottles, as noted (750ml) Family owned winery making wine since 2000 in Crozet, Virginia. **2021 King Family Vineyards Mountain Plains** 

**Red** (5 bottles)

2020 King Family Vineyards Meritage (2 bottles)

#### Lot 308

W&M Charcuterie Tray with Wine & Cheese Board Deck of Cards + Two William & Mary Stemless Wine Glasses **Dontated by:** Susan and Mike Carron



#### Calling All Photographers

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## Elite Island Resorts

#### Lot 310

#### St. Jame's Club & Villas, Antigua Premium accommodations for up to 3 rooms (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights per room

Experience a private 100-acre peninsula on Antigua's southeastern coast where clear turquoise waters surround your own private oasis. Two magnificent white-sand beaches, six pools, four distinct restaurants, non-motorized water sports, pickleball courts & fitness center, supervised kids' activities, spa and nightly entertainment. St. James's Club will leave you with amazing island memories to last a lifetime.

Premium accommodations for up to 3 rooms (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights per room. (valued up to \$1,200 per room depending on dates of travel) at St. James's Club & Villas, All reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$150 per person/per night which provides all dining, all beverages (including alcohol), resort facilities & activities. Government tax/service is additional. Guests choosing to upgrade to a higher category may do so for as little as \$60 per room, per night based on availability at time of booking. Air transportation is not included. Resort blackout dates do not apply however, minimum 7 night stay and additional peak season surcharge of \$25 per person, per night applies **Dec. 21-Jan. 3 &** Feb. 1-24. Reservations are subject to availability, and some restrictions apply. Expiration date is a "Book By" date not a "Travel By" date. Nightly rates are subject to change and the resort's normal cancellation policies.





#### Donated by:

Elite Island Resorts

#### Lot 311

#### Cheers to Virginia WIne Includes: 3 bottles (750ml)

Thibaut-Janisson was born from a long friendship that began in a Grand Cru village in the Champagne region of France and continues today in Blue Ridge Mountains of Charlottesville, Virginia. Always served during our Virginia Wine Reception and a favorite with our guests!

Thibaut-Janisson Blanc de Blanc NV

#### Lot 312

#### Exclusive Wine Tasting & Tour for Six at Barboursville Vineyards

Invite friends to join you either Friday or Saturday at noon for a three-hour experience for six guests at Barboursville Vineyards. Estate Director, Luca Paschina, will lead a private tasting and tour of the Octagon cellar. Sample a flight of 10 wines in the Library 1821 with food pairings from Palladio Restaurant. Based on availability and please allow 30 days notice for planning. **Donated by:** Barboursville Vineyards

#### Lot 313

From Our Own Backyard Includes: 7 bottles, as noted (750ml) 2022 Williamsburg Winery Wessex Hundred Dry Rose (4 bottles)

**2019 Williamsburg Winery Trianon** (3 bottles)



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#### Elite Island Resorts CARIBBEAN

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#### Lot 314

#### Galley Bay Restort & Spa **Exclusively Adults** Luxurious accommodations for up to 3 rooms (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights Per Room

Galley Bay Resort & Spa, a 40-acre exotic paradise surrounded by a tranguil bird sanctuary and 3/4-mile-long stretch of white sand beach along the crystal blue Caribbean Sea. An intimate hideaway for discerning adult travelers, this award winning resort features just 98 accommodations, spectacular sunset views, sumptuous beachside dining, watersport, romance, & the relaxing Indulge Spa.



Luxurious accommodations for up to 3 rooms (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights per room. (valued up to \$1,900 per room depending on dates of travel). All reservations are subject to mandatory supplement of \$306-\$323 per person, per night that provides dining, beverages (including alcohol), resort facilities and activities. Government tax/service is additional. Guests choosing to upgrade to a higher category may do so for \$200 per room, per night. Resort black-out dates do not apply however, minimum 7 night stay and additional peak season surcharge of \$25 per person, per night applies **Dec. 21-Jan. 3** & Feb. 1-24. Air transportation is not included. Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply. Nightly rates are subject to change and the resort's normal cancellation policies.



Donated by: Elite Island Resorts







Lot 316 Apple iPad

Lot 317 (4 bottles)

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#### Lot 315

#### Princess Anne Country Club Golf & Lunch for Four in Virginia Beach

You and three friends will enjoy a round of golf and lunch on a weekday at this favorite golf destination in Virginia Beach. Includes Range Balls, Golf Carts & Forecaddie. Certificate may be redeemed on a weekday (holidays excluded), after 11:00AM,

Reservations can be made up to five days in advance. Please note that caddie gratuity is not included and the responsibility of the winning bidder.



Donated by: Princess Anne Country Club

#### Perfect Gift for Anyone 64GB with WiFI **Donated by:** W&M Spirit Shop & Bookstore



#### 2021 Cowhorn Vineyards Sampler

**Includes:** 6 bottles, as noted (750ml) From our Guest Vintner in 2023, Katherine "Mini" Banks Bever whose sustainable wineries are well recognized in Oregon.

# Cowhorn Vineyards Marsanne / Roussanne

Cowhorn Vineyards Reserve Viognier (1 bottle)

- **Cowhorn Vineyards Spiral** (1 bottle)
- **Donated by:** Cowhorn Vineyards

#### Elite Island Resorts CARIBBEAN

#### Lot 318

Verandah Antigua - Adults Only Waterview Suite accommodations for up to 3 Suites (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights Per Suite



Retreat in luxury at a truly All-Inclusive, Exclusively-Adult hideaway in Antigua. Superbly located on 30 acres of palm-studded beachfront and indented coastlines. The Verandah Antigua is the perfect tropical paradise for your next romantic escape. The Verandah Antigua is an eco-friendly Caribbean beachfront resort with two spectacular white-sand beaches, five pools, nature trails to historic Devil's Bridge, four restaurants, pickleball courts & fitness center, non-motorized

water sports, mini golf, and the world class Tranquility Body & Soul Spa. Perfect for those seeking a romantic hideaway, friends getaway or just looking to escape and leave the world behind.





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Waterview Suite accommodations for up to 3 Suites (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights per Suite. (valued up to \$1,400 per room depending on dates of travel) at The Veranda Antigua. All reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$160 per person/per night which provides all dining, all beverages (including alcohol), resort facilities & activities. Government tax/service is additional. Guests choosing to upgrade to a higher suite category may do so for as little as \$40 per suite, per night based on availability at time of booking. Air transportation is not included. Resort black-out dates do not apply however, minimum 7 night stay and additional peak season surcharge of \$25 per person, per night applies Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb. 1-24. Reservations are subject to availability, & some restrictions apply. Expiration date is a "Book By" date not a "Travel By" date. Nightly rates are subject to change and the resort's normal cancellation policies.

#### Lot 319

#### Dinner for Four at Blue Atlas Restaurant & Market in RVA

Trendy restaurant serving small plates inspired by international travel, plus wine, beer, and cocktails. Includes a three-course tasting menu with wine and cocktail pairings. Please call for reservations at least 14 days in advance and mention the certificate to book.

Open for dinner Wednesday- Sunday. Donated by: Blue Atlas Restaurant & Market

#### Lot 320

#### Calling All W&M Football Fans President's Box Seats for Two

Come cheer on the Tribe Football team at a 2025 home game of your choice from the President's Box at Zable Stadium. Two tickets valid for 2025 only. Winner to designate game (excluding Homecoming on October 18). Donated by: William & Mary



#### Lot 321

Taste of Oregon **Includes:** 6 bottles, 3 each (750ml) 2018 Johan Vineyards Pinot Noir Mariafeld 2019 Cowhorn Vineyards Moonraker Red Table Wine

> All wine Sold "as is, where is." Please see page 55 for details.

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#### Elite Island Resorts

#### Lot 322

Los Establos Boutique Resort, Panama Luxurious Scenic accommodations for up to 3 rooms (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights Per Room

Award winning 5-star boutique Inn boasting magnificent gardens, adventure walks, & breathtaking views Los Establos Boutique Inn, winner of TripAdvisor's Travelers Choice Award, is a distinctive collection of comfortable suites and accommodations nestled 4,000 feet above sea level. Spread across 16 acres in the midst of a lush coffee plantation, this charming estate offers panoramic views of the Barú Volcano set against Boguete's green mountains, blue waterfalls and rushing rivers. All deluxe accommodations feature marble bathrooms, regional artwork, and private patios, allowing for full enjoyment of the fresh mountain air. Amenities such as flat-screen TV's with satellite, plush bathrobes, and Wi-Fi ensure modern comforts coincide with Mother Nature's magnificence. Stroll along secret paths as you breathe in the aroma of coffee and the perfumes of the region's lush tropical gardens.





Luxurious Scenic accommodations for up to 3 rooms (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights per room. (valued at \$1,450 per room). All reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$165 per person/per night which provides all dining, all beverages (including alcohol), plus your choice of one daily activity per person. (not day of arrival/departure) Government tax/ service is additional. Guests choosing to upgrade to a suite category may do so for \$50 per suite, per night based on availability at time of booking. Air transportation is not included. Resort black-out dates do not apply however, minimum 7 night stay and additional peak season surcharge of \$25 per person, per night applies Dec. 21-Jan. 3 **& Feb. 1-24.** Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply. **Expiration** date is a "Book By" date not a "Travel By" date.

#### Donated by:

## Elite Island Resorts

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#### Lot 323

Getaway to Virginia Beach Includes: Two Night Stay for Four Guests and Dinner For Four + PACC Amenities Enjoy a getaway to Virginia Beach at the Princess Anne



**Country Club's** cozy beach bungalow, featuring two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a charming living room, and full kitchen with dining area. Just two blocks from the Atlantic, this is the perfect retreat. Dates to be scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time, Labor Day - Memorial Day. Includes guest pass to enjoy PACC amenities.

Donated by: Princess Anne Country Club



#### Lot 324

Hammock Cove, Antigua - Adults Only Luxury Waterview accommodations for up to 3 Villas (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights per Villa

Located adjacent to Devil's Bridge National Park, this intimate villa resort provides a truly indulgent and customizable holiday for discerning travelers. All 41 private single-story villas are equipped with king beds, "infinity edge" plunge pool, spacious private terrace overlooking stunning turquoise waters, pickleball courts, personal guest ambassador, Michelin-Star Chef – Gourmet Dining and personal cocktail lounge.

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**40** Silent Auction Lots



Luxury Waterview accommodations for up to 3 Villas (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights per Villa. (valued up to \$1,900 per room depending on dates of travel). All reservations are subject to a minimum supplement of \$306-\$323 per person/ per night that provides dining, beverages (including alcohol), resort facilities & activities, Government tax/service is additional. Guests choosing to upgrade to Waterfront Villa category may do so at additional charge of \$200 per villa, per night based on availability at the time of booking. Air transportation is not included. Resort black-out dates do not apply however, minimum 7 night stay and additional peak season surcharge of \$25 per person, per night applies **Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb.** 1-24. Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply. Expiration is a "Book By" date not a "Travel By" date.

#### Donated by:

Elite Island Resorts





# Travel Back in Time! Dinner for Four at a Colonial Williamsburg Tavern

Experience 18th-Century dining with a taste of classic, colonial dining with three different experiences ranging from pub style fare to George Washington's favorite dining establishment. Choose from King's Arm Tavern, Shields Tavern or Christiana Campbell's Tavern. Does not include gratuity and is based on availability. **Donated by:** Cliff Fleet and The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

#### Lot 326

#### **Collectible Wine Books**

Perfect selection for oenophiles. These are a couple of Butch's favorite wine reads that he wanted to share. Gently used from one wine lover to another. *The Common Sense of Wine, Billionaire's Vinegar, Shadows in the Vineyard, Noble Rot, Vintage: The History of Wine and Wines of France.* **Donated by:** Butch and Anne Barr

#### Lot 327

Bubbles from Oregon Includes: 6 bottles, 3 each (750ml) 2020 Johan Vineyard Petillant Natural Melon de Bourgogne Sparkling Wine 2018 Johan Vineyard 'Meadow Bloom' Sparkling Wine Donated by: Katherine "Mini" Banks Byers

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#### Lot 328

The Club Barbados - Adults Only Enjoy Seven to 10 Nights of One Bedroom Suite Accommodations for up to 3 Rooms (double occupancy)

The Club Barbados, located on the prestigious platinum west coast of the island offers guests an adults only experience. There is plenty to enjoy with spacious accommodations, three freshwater swimming pools, water sports, two dining options, tennis, fitness center, spa, piano bar & lounges. The Club Barbados exudes intimacy with its romantic oceanfront setting, tropical gardens, cozy walkways, and friendly social atmosphere.

One-Bedroom Suite accommodations for up to 3 rooms (double occupancy) for up to 10 nights per room. (valued up to \$1,075 per room depending on dates of travel) at The Club Barbados. All reservations are subject to a required supplement of \$150 per person/per night which provides all dining, all beverages (including alcohol), resort facilities & activities. Government tax/service is additional. Guests choosing to upgrade to a higher room category may do so for as little as \$56 per room, per night based on availability at time of booking. Air transportation is not included. Resort black-out dates do not apply however, minimum 7 night stay and additional peak season surcharge of \$25 per person, per night applies Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb. 1-24. Reservations are subject to availability, some restrictions apply. Expiration date is a "Book By" date not a "Travel By" date.







Donated by:







#### **Oyster Roast in YOUR Own Backyard** Everything you need to host your own oyster

**roast!** This basket from Cappahosic Oyster Company includes up to 100 farm raised market sized oysters (they recommend two to three oysters per person if other food is offered or six to eight if only serving oysters...so 100 would be good for a dozen at least) from the York River, 12 bottles of wine to pair with the oysters, shucking gloves and knives plus a few other surprises. So all you have to do is get your backyard

ready. Oysters can be picked up at the farm in Gloucester or can be delivered to your home in the Williamsburg area. Additional charge of \$50 for delivery further afar.

Shucking services may be available for hire depending on the date of the gathering. Includes: 12 bottles, 6 each (750ml)

#### 2021 Beau-Rivage Bordeaux Blanc

#### 2023 Mirabeau Aix-en-Provence Rose

**Donated by:** Marcia Berman & Mark Vann of Cappahosic Oyster Company





#### Lot 330

York River Cruise for 10 on VIMS' Tyndell Point Includes a two-hour excursion available May 2025 to October 15, 2025 for 10 guests. All you need to do is bring a cooler with some beverages (wine & beer allowed) and grab some snacks to have a great experience on the York River.

Donated by: The Batten School of Coastal Marine Science & The Virginia Institute of Marine Science



Lot 331 CA Winemaker - W&M Alum Includes: 12 bottles (750ml) 2017 "20th Anniversary" Blanc de Noir

#### Sparkling Wine Napa Valley from Road 31 Wine

Co. W&M Alum Kent Fortner ('92) crafted a small batch (only 600 cases made) of this exquisite "Methode Champenoise" in celebration of the 20th anniversary of his small Napa Valley winery. Donated by: Kent Fortner



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#### Lot 332

Another W&M Alum Winemaker **Includes:** 12 bottles (750ml) Abiouness 2023 Stanly Ranch Carneros Pinot Noir **Donated by:** Nicole Abiousness

#### Lot 333

#### Perfect for Entertaining

Includes: Cocktail Shaker & Bar Tool Set Known for designer gifts and eve-catching treasures that you won't find just anywhere. Located upstairs in Merchant's Square in Williamsburg. Donated by: Blink

#### Lot 334

#### Update Your Space

Includes: Gift Certificate for \$400 to be used towards a new sofa. Specializing in residential and commercial interior design. Textiles, Furniture, And so much more! GUILD **Donated by:** Guild Hall of Williamsburg

#### Lot 335

#### For Coffee Lovers

**Includes:** Eight 12oz. Bags of various wholebean coffee, coffee grinder, pour-over coffee brewer & water kettle

Donated by: Column15 Café and Roastery & Susan and Mike Carron

#### Lot 336

Washington State Red Includes: 3 bottes (750ml) 2021 Matthews Claret Columbia Valley WS 93 Donated by: David and Janet Brashear







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# **COLLECTOR'S CORNER**



#### Lot 201

Pinot Noir Sampler from Santa Rita Hills **Includes:** 4 bottles, 1 each (750ml) 2009 Ken Brown Rancho La Vina Vineyards Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills CT 90 2005 Siduri Clos Pepe Vineyard Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills WS 93 2012 Dragonette Cellars Fiddlestix Vineyard Pinot Noir CT 92 2007 Fiddlehead Cellars 'Lollapalooza Fiddlestix Shoulder ullage on both bottles. Vineyard' Pinot Noir Santa Rita Hills CT 91 **Donated by:** Friends of the Muscarelle

#### Lot 202

From Legendary Winemaker Bo Barrett Includes: 2 bottles (750ml) 1983 Chateau Montelena Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Bottled WS 87 **Donated by:** George and Doreen Neil

#### Lot 203

Oldies but Goodies from CA **Includes:** 3 bottles (750ml) 1980 Mayacamas California Cabernet Sauvignon From Winemaker James Barrett CT 88 **Donated by:** George and Doreen Neil

Lot 206 Includes: 2 bottles (750ml) 1981 Chateau Montelena Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Bottled **Donated by:** George and Doreen Neil

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Lot 207 Italian Greatness in a Magnum Includes: 1 bottle (1500ml) 2018 Tua Rita Redigaffi RP 96 Drink 2023-2042.

#### Lot 204

Sterling Vineyards is a Napa Valley wine producer, founded by British businessman Peter Newton in 1964. The brand is most famous for producing the first vintage-dated Merlot in California in its inaugural 1969 vintage. Other wines produced in Sterling's 1969 vintage were Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc.

Includes: 2 bottles, 1 each (750ml)

1970 Sterling Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

1974 Sterling Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon CT 90

Donated by: George and Doreen Neil

#### Lot 205

Second Growth Bordeaux Includes: 3 bottles (750ml) 1983 Leoville Poyferre Saint Julien CT 92 **Donated by:** George and Doreen Neil



#### Fifth Growth Bordeaux

**Includes:** 6 bottles in Original Wood Case (750ml) Château Batailley, a 5th Cru of the classification of 1855, is Borie-Manoux's and the Castéja-family's flagship.

#### 2017 Lions de Batailley JL 88

**Donated by:** Borie-Manoux

#### Lot 209

#### Napa Boutique Winery

**Includes:** 1 bottle (750ml)

Seaver Vineyards is a tiny producer of Cabernet Sauvignon in the Diamond Mountain AVA within the Napa Valley. In total only 400 to 550 cases are made each year.

#### 2007 Seaver Vineyards GTS Cabernet Sauvignon Napa RP 95

"The Seaver Vineyards GTS Cabernet Sauvignon is a stunning symphony of captivating aromas and rich flavors. With notes of dark cherry, blackberry, and cassis, accompanied by hints of sweet vanilla, subtle mint, and velvety cocoa, this exquisite Cabernet Sauvignon is a testament to the meticulous craftsmanship and passion behind every bottle."

#### Lot 210

#### Cote de Nuits Favorite

**Includes:** 6 bottles (750ml) Several important critics have rated this Cote de Nuits-Villages wine highly. 2019 Domaine Didier Fornerol Cote de Nuits Villages CT 91

**Donated by:** Friends of the Muscarelle

#### Lot 211

Perfect with a Steak Includes: 3 bottles (750ml) 2015 Domaine Jaugaret Saint-Julian VDF CT 89 **Donated by:** Friends of the Muscarelle

#### Lot 212

Bordeaux from the Smith Cellar **Includes:** 10 bottles, as noted (750ml) 2000 Chateau Belair-Marguis d'Aligre Margaux Grand Cru (2 bottles) CT 91 2010 Chateau Gombarde Guillot Pomerol (2 bottles) 2015 Chateau Leydet-Valentin Saint-Emilion Grand Cru (6 bottles) CT 89 **Donated by:** Friends of the Muscarelle

#### Lot 213

Taste of Tuscany **Includes:** 1 bottle (750ml) 1983 Castello Dei Rampolia Sammarco Toscana **IGT WS 90** 

"Sammarco is a very fresh wine with fine aromas of woodland undergrowth and a deep, intense colour. It is characterised by distinct aromas of ripe fruit and has a strong concentration of powerful tannins."

#### Lot 214

Left Bank Bordeaux **Includes:** 11 bottles (750ml) This Saint-Estephe wine has received good scores from various critics. 2012 Chateau La Peyre 'R' Saint-Estephe **Donated by:** Friends of the Muscarelle

#### Lot 215

German Riesling in Magnum **Includes:** 1 bottle (1500ml) 2014 Selbach-Oster Zeltinger Riesling Mosel, Germany FS 95

"A number of critics have rated this Zeltingen-Rachtig wine extremely highly." **Donated by:** Eliza and Frank Parrish

#### Lot 216

Magnum of CNDP

Includes: 1 bottle (1500ml)

Xavier Vignon Chateauneuf-du-Pape La Reserve

#### VIII IX CT 92

Many critics score this Chateauneuf-du-Pape wine highly. The "La Réserve VII IX X" is just as the name implies-an assemblage of the finest barrels from 2007 (43%), 2009 (21%) and 2010 (36%). Donated by: Butch Barr

#### Lot 217

#### Domaine de la Romanee-Conti

Includes: 1 bottle (750ml) 5cm Ullage - Please inspect bottle

#### 1986 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti La Tâche Grand Cru Monopole CT 90

"Classic La Tâche with its intensely spicy nose. It is complex and engaging, with notes of Hoisin, soy, decaying rose and earth. The palate is beautifully balanced and proportioned and silky and whilst it is a lighter version of La Tâche, it still has fabulous presence and latent power. Spicy notes linger." Tasted in 2023.

Donated by: Patrick Duffeler

# Lot 218 **IGT RP 95**

Lot 220

#### Lot 221

Oldie but Goodie **Includes:** 2 bottles 1981 Ridge Napa Cabernet Donated by: George and Doreen Neil

#### Fabulous Sangiovese from Tuscanv

Includes: 2 bottles (750ml)

# 2009 Montevertine Le Pergole Torte Toscana

"This is one of the most distinctive wines made in Tuscany, and those singular Montevertine attributes are proudly on display here." Drink 2018 to 2035.

#### Lot 219

#### **Highly Sought After**

Includes: 1 bottle

"Consistently ranked in the top 10 for awards from Napa Valley."

#### 1973 Mayacamas Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Mountain JCL 94

Donated by: George and Doreen Neil

#### More from Mayacamus Includes: 3 bottles (750ml) 1982 Mayacamas Napa Zinfandel Donated by: George and Doreen Neil

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#### Beaujolais Cru Includes: 26 bottles, as noted (750ml) 2018 Domaine Coudert Clos de la Roilette Fleurie Cuvee Tardive (8 bottles) RP 95 2018 Domaine Coudert Clos de la Roilette Fleurie Griffe du Marguis (6 bottles) CT 91 2018 Domaine Jean Foillard Morgon Cote du Py (3 bottles) **CT 91** 2016 Pierre Cotton Cote de Brouilly (Red Label) (1 bottle) 2017 Pierre Cotton Cote de Brouilly (Red Label) (2 bottles) **CT90** 2016 Pierre Cotton Cote de Brouilly (Yellow Label) (1 bottle) CT 91 2017 Pierre Cotton Cote de Brouilly (Yellow Label) (1 bottle) CT 90 2019 Yann Bertrand Julienas Beauiolais (3 bottles) 2019 Yann Bertrand Morgon Recolte (1 bottle) **Donated by:** Friends of the Muscarelle

#### Lot 223

#### Cult Wine from Santa Rita Hills Includes: 3 bottles (750ml) Hard to find, small production wine owned and run by the high-profile sommelier-winemaker duo of Raiat Parr and Sashi Moorman. It covers a series of Pinot Noir vineyards in the Santa Rita Hills region of Santa Barbara. 2022 Domaine de la Côte Memorious Pinot Noir

Donated by: Sam and Cindy McGann

#### Lot 224

Vintage Champagne **Includes:** 1 bottle (750ml) **1999 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Vintage Brut** WS 91 **Donated by:** Friend of the Muscarelle

#### Lot 225

Collectible Bordeaux **Includes:** 1 bottle (750ml) 2001 Chateau La Clusiere Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, France JL 93

"Medium-bodied, supple, soft, spicy and fresh, the ripe sweet, red and black plums carry through on the nose through to the polished finish. No decanting is needed here, just pop, pour and enjoy."

#### Lot 226

Perfect CNDP! **Includes:** 1 bottle 2003 Domaine du Pegau Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee da Capo

JL 100, IB 98 Drink 2010-2040.



#### Lot 227

#### Parker Perfect 100 Includes: 1 bottle

"Older doesn't make it better. But when great age and great wine meet, there is little better in the wine world. This is a very sweet, very rare PX from Montilla."

#### 1946 Bodegas Toro Albala Don PX Convento Seleccion RP 100

"Sight: Dark mahogany tonality with copper reflections and slow movement in glass. Aroma: High intensity. Notes of raisining (dates, dried figs and raisins), cinnamon, candied orange, spices like clove and anise, in addition to some other confectionery smells. Taste: Sweet and dense entry, with mild acidity and alight bitter touch. It's a round wine, with no rough edges, and of lingering finish."

#### Lot 228

#### From the Vaca Mountains in Napa Includes: 3 bottles

"Jarvis Winery was founded by William and Leticia Jarvis, and produced its first vintage in 1992. Since 1994, winemaking has been overseen by consultant Dimitri Tchelistcheff, son of the famed enologist André Tchelistcheff."

2000 Jarvis Cabernet Sauvignon Cave Fermented

#### Lot 229

**Cave Fermented From Jarvis Winery Includes:** 4 bottles, as noted (325ml and 750ml) 2002 Jarvis Cabernet Sauvignon Cave **Fermented** (1 bottle-375ml) 2002 Jarvis Cabernet Sauvignon Cave Fermented (3 bottles-750ml) **Donated by:** George and Doreen Neil

Lot 230

From the Caves at Jarvis Winery **Includes:** 3 bottles, 1 each as noted (375ml and 750ml) 2002 Jarvis Red Lake William (375ml) CT 91 2002 Jarvis Red Lake William CT 91 1997 Jarvis Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Cave Fermented CT 94 Donated by: George and Doreen Neil

# Lot 231

# Lot 232





Cult CA Chardonnay Includes: 2 bottles (750ml) 2019 Aubert CIX Chardonnay RP 96-98, WS 95 **Donated by:** Sam and Cindy McGann

Cult CA Red in Magnum **Includes:** 1 bottle (1500ml) 2016 Bryant Estate 'Bettina' Proprietary Red in Magnum RP 95, CT 97 Drink 2020 to 2038.

Collector's Corner



Highly Rated Pomerol Producer Includes: 2 bottles (750ml) 1989 Chateau Trotanoy Pomerol WS 92 Drink 2000 to 2030.

#### Lot 234

#### Bold Syrah in Magnum

#### Includes: 1 bottle (1500ml)

Prior to the vintage 2021, this wine was marketed under the label Paul Jaboulet Aine la Chapelle. From 2021 onward, the wine is labeled Domaine de la Chapelle Hermitage La Chapelle.

2009 Paul Jaboulet Aine La Chapelle Hermitage RP 98, WS 95

#### Lot 235

Perfect Parker 100 First Growth<br/>Includes: 1 bottle (750ml)balance, and beautiful opulence that Heidi stri<br/>for in her red wines. Cabernet lovers will recog<br/>the winemaking style which is similar in blend<br/>profile to the famous and much-loved Screami<br/>Eagle wines she made previously. With the

#### Lot 236

Most Recognized CA Cabernet Includes: 1 bottle (750ml) 1976 Caymus Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon Napa RP 98

#### Lot 237

Widely Acclaimed Barolo Producer Includes: 1 bottle (750ml) 1961 Giacomo Conterno Vini Pregiati Riserva CT 95

#### Lot 238

One of the Best Producers in Italy Includes: 3 bottles (750ml) 1971 Gaja Barbaresco JCL 96

#### Lot 239

Single Vineyard Sonoma Cab Includes: 6 bottles (750ml) 2021 Paul Hobbs Coombsville Cabernet Sauvignon WE 94 Drink 2025 to 2040.

Donated by: David and Janet Brashear

Lot 240

Signed Magnum By Heidi Barrett Includes: 1 bottle (1500ml) 30 of 30 bottles 1996 La Sirena Cabernet Napa

"Cabernet Sauvignon is the flagship wine for La Sirena, and the best example of the elegance, balance, and beautiful opulence that Heidi strives for in her red wines. Cabernet lovers will recognize the winemaking style which is similar in blend profile to the famous and much-loved Screaming Eagle wines she made previously. With the richness & depth of Napa Valley Cabernet fruit on display, La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon has a 25+ year tradition of age-worthiness, velvety structure & powerful presence that has impressed wine lovers around the world." **Donated by:** Tom and Cindy Gillman

#### Lot 241

Oregon Pinot Includes: 12 bottes (750ml) 2022 Evening Land Vineyard Seven Springs Pinot Noir WS 93 Donated by: David and Janet Brashear

#### Lot 242

#### From the Scotece Cellar

Includes: 1 bottle each, 12 bottles total (750ml) Here is a collection of red, white and sparkling wine, all highly rated, that would be a wonderful addition to your cellar and great for entertaining or sharing with friends. 2016 Dumol Hyde Chardonnay CT 92

#### 2013 Dumol Estate Chard CT 92

NV Waris Larmandier Racines de Trois Brut WS 92

2019 Alban Vineyards Edna Valley Viognier CT 93 2016 Ultramarine Sparkling Blanc de Noirs CT 93 2022 Reynvaan Family Vineyards Queen's Road Marsanne/Viognier WE 96

2018 Reynvaan Family Vineyards Stonessence Syrah WS 93

2017 Rhys SwanTterrace Pinot Noir CT 92 2019 Keplinger Sumo Petite Sirah WS 93 2009 Sandrone le Vigne Barolo RP 97 2013 Alban Vineyards Reva Estate Syrah RP 96 2017 Cameron Clos Electrique Pinot Noir CT 94

**Donated by:** Dr. Maria Scotece and Fernando Tarafa



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# LIVE AUCTION



#### LIVE AUCTION OF COLLECTIBLE FINE WINES & LIFESTYLE LOTS

This index is designed to help you locate the live lots of a particular interest. The lots are separated by type and lot number.

**DINING, ARTS AND TRAVEL** Lots 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42

#### WINE LOTS

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Mixed (Red, White, Port or Dessert): Lots 1, 5, 15 and 18 **Red:** Lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 23, 28, 29, 33 and 35

#### WINE BY REGION

**CALIFORNIA:** Lots 4, 6, 11, 13, 15 and 16 FRENCH: Lots 2, 3, 7, 10, 23 and 35 ITALIAN: Lot 17 MIXED: Lots 5, 18, 28, 29 and 33 VIRGINIA: Lot 1



Every Winning Bidder can split any lot with friends! Just provide two or more paddle numbers at checkout



Wine and Lifestyle items are grouped as lots and fully described. Tasting notes and ratings are from the above wine rating index box, as noted. Other tasting notes not specified have been provided by the winery and/or winemaker. Lots are designated by number and the quantity and bottle size is beneath the lot number. Any special conditions or restrictions are noted in the catalog. Unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale, all bids are per lot as numbered in the printed catalog or addendum.

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Ernie is a Past President for the Virginia Auctioneers

Association and was the 2004-2005 Virginia State Champion Auctioneer. Ernie is a former active duty Marine, a graduate of Arizona Western College, and was a banker for 17 years prior to starting his real estate and auction career in 1998. Ernie retired from the Air Force Reserves in 1996 at the rank of Captain. In January of 2019, Ernie was the recipient of the Virginia Hall of Fame award through the Virginia Auctioneers Association. Ernie is a Virginian native, and has traveled the world.

Ernie is a Real Estate Broker in Virginia and North Carolina and is licensed in several states as an Auctioneer. He holds several auction and real estate designations. Finally, Ernie and his team of auctioneers and bid assistants conduct about 80-85 benefit and fundraising, and charity auctions each year for non-profit organizations and private schools through Blacktie Benefit Auctions throughout Virginia, Maryland, Florida North Carolina, and the District of Columbia. Ernie is one of the top auctioneers in Virginia. He is an active member of the Midlothian Rotary Club, the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, The Virginia Auctioneers Association, The Richmond Association of Realtors, and the Women's Council of Realtors.

Ernie has been married since 1978 and has a son, a daughter, and resides with his family in Midlothian.

#### AUCTIONEER



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The Muscarelle Museum of Art encourages you to enjoy yourself. However, please drink in moderation, and please do not drink and drive. If you have not arranged for a designated driver and you need assistance getting home, taxis are available upon request and other alternative transportation can be arranged at the registration desk.



Virginia's diverse climate and rich terroir create a unique environment for winegrowing. The Commonwealth is home to a wide range of grape varieties, from classic European to native American and hybrid grapes, all of which have adapted to local conditions. This collection includes some of Virginia's finest.

2022 Barboursville Vermentino Reserve (6 bottles)
2021 Barboursville Cabernet Franc Reserve (6 bottles)
2022 Barboursville Allegrante Rose (3 bottles)
2021 King Family Vineyards Mountain Plains Red (6 bottles)
2020 King Family Vineyards Meritage (3 bottles)
2022 Veritas Vineyards Cabernet Franc (6 bottles)
2019 Williamsburg Winery Trianon (6 bottles)

# VIRGINIA IS FOR WINE LOVERS

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CALLING ALL RHÔNE LOVERS! INCLUDES: 50 bottles, as noted (750ml)



Often divided between its northern and southern climes, the **Rhône Valley** is associated with both the purity of Syrah in the cooler northern appellations of Côte Rôtie and Hermitage. In warmer, more southerly, latitudes Syrah is a blending component (often with Grenache and Mourvèdre) in Châteauneuf-du-Pape and the Côtes du Rhône.

#### Northern Rhône

The Northern Rhône produces Syrah unlike other regions in terms of style.
2014 Domaine Faury L'Art Zele Syrah (12 bottles)
2017 Domaine Jamet Cote du Rhone (8 bottles)
2015 Domaine Jean-Louis Chave Cotes-du-Rhone Mon Coeur Selection (12 bottles)

#### Southern Rhône

The Southern Rhône is known for its Grenache grapes, stony soils, and Mediterranean climate. 2014 Domaine Gramenon Cotes du Rhone La Sagesse (6 bottles) 2014 Domaine Tempier Bandol Blanc (11 bottles) 2012 Domaine Vieux Telegraph Chateau-neuf-du-Pape La Crau (stained label) (1 bottle)

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#### LET'S CELEBRATE WITH CHAMPAGNE FROM THE NOBLES CELLAR **INCLUDES:** 5 bottles (750ml)

Long time supporters of the Muscarelle Museum and W&RFTR, we are delighted to again have some highly rated, hand selected champagne from Ron & Diane's cellar. These special bottles are perfect for celebrating a special occasion or anniversary. Thanks to both of you for digging deep in your collection and sharing them with us. Cheers!



#### Grand Siecle par Laurent-Perrier No 26 FS 98, WE 97, RP 96, WS 95

"Pale golden yellow, silver reflections, fine, persistent mousse. Fine notes of yellow tropical fruit, ripe mango underpinned by cookie and citrus zest, mineral and fresh, seductive bouquet. Full-bodied, very elegant and harmonious, white peach, lively structure, salty touch on the finish, taut, cool, dry vinous style, shows very good length and assured certain ageing potential, perfect as an aperitif as well as a food companion."

#### 2002 Billecart Salmon Cuvee Nicholas Francois FS 98, WS 95, RP 97

"Medium yellow green with silver reflections, and a fine, well persistent mousse. Multifaceted bouquet, fine vellow tropical fruit, delicate hints of brioche and nougat, underpinned with candied lime zest. Taut, very complex, ripe yellow fruit nuances, taut texture, mineral and salty, lasting for minutes, perfectly matured, a wine of enormous complexity and length."

#### 2008 Moet Chandon Dom Perignon FS 100, RP 96

"Light golden vellow, silver reflections, fine, persistent mousse. Touches of brioche underneath nuances of vellow tropical fruit, notes of peach and pineapple, citrus zest, discreet blossom honey, also toasted nut nuances and floral-mineral notes. Complex, pleasant fruit expression, juicy fruit notes, savoury nuances, taut acidity, rich but with finesse and so perfectly balanced, salty-smoky finish. Has super length and great development potential, world class."

#### 2012 Claude Cazals Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc CT 94

The Claude Cazals Champagne has been a family story for four generations. For almost 120 years, they have been doing everything to highlight the exceptional land of the Côte des Blancs (white hill) with love and passion. Delphine Cazals, daughter of Claude, now runs the Champagne House.

#### 2003 Krug Vintage Brut FS 95-96, WS 95

"Medium golden yellow, active, fine mousse. A hint of brioche, a touch of honey and herbs, delicate wood aromas, underpinned by subtle lemon nuances, stone fruit notes of ripe cherries, and a delicate nutty bouquet. On the palate, taut and tightly woven, initially with white fruit nuances, a very lively structure, followed by mature notes, some caramel and candied orange zest, dark notes of walnut and bergamot, and a hint of pink grapefruit and salty minerality on the finish."

**Donated by:** Ron and Diane Nobles

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#### **OLDIES BUT GOODIES FROM CALIFORNIA**

**INCLUDES:** 6 bottles, as noted (750ml)

These wines have been in the possession of a W&M alum who had them stored in their living room since he purchased them. He donated a small collection to us, and we sampled several bottles at our wine committee dinner this past January and enjoyed them all. Some showed better than others but with older vintages you can expect more variation. So if you want to celebrate a special year in the 80's and like trying older vintages this lot is for you.

#### 1984 Opus One Napa Valley Red (2 bottles) IB 91

1983 Chateau Montelena Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (1 bottle) WS 87 1984 Joseph Phelps Backus Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (1 bottle) CT 92 1985 Kenwood Vineyards Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon (1 bottle) CT 90 1984 Silverado Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (1 bottle) CT 90

Donated by: George and Doreen Neil













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#### **MUSCARELLE MUSEUM OF ART FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES** INCLUDES: 29 bottles (750ml)



The Board of the Muscarelle Museum each selected a bottle to include in this lot. We have port, whites and reds. So if you are looking to stock up for entertaining or just to enjoy wine at home this is the perfect lot. These wines were selected to enjoy every day or to share with friends.

2010 Morley Family Vineyards Joli Coeur Pinot Noir RP 96 1998 B.V. Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon CT 91 1997 Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon JL 95 2018 Cliff Family Winery Cold Springs Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon CT 91 1997 Tenuta Nuova Casanova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino FS 95 2016 Domaine Chandon de Briailles Bourgogne Gelee Royale IB 89 2018 Allegrini Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico FS 95 2016 Waterford Estate The Jem Stellenbosch TA 97 2020 Paul Hobbs Goldrock Estate Pinot Noir WS 93, CT 94 2016 Chateau Batailley WE 95 2014 Barnett Vineyards Spring Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon WS 91 2000 Arietta Variation One Red CT 92 2019 Chappellet Vineyard Cabernet Franc WE 96, RP 95 1983 Graham's Vintage Port WS 93 2018 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien WS 97 2019 Paradigm Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon D 98 2020 Horsepower "Sur Echalas Vineyard" Walla Walla Valley Grenache JS 96 2021 Far Niente Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon JS 96 2019 Mt. Brave Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon JS 96 2018 Baricci "Montosoli" Brunello di Montalcino KOK 97, WS 96 2021 Dominus "Napanook" Napa Valley Bordeaux Blend JS 97

2021 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan VN 96, WE 95-97 2022 DuMOL "Ryan" Russian River Valley Pinot Noir JD 98, RP 95 2022 Sea Smoke "Estate Vineyard" Sta. Rita Hills Chardonnay CT 92 2021 Leeuwin "Art Series" Chardonnay Margaret River Western Australia VN 98, RP 97 2020 Andrew Will "Sorella - Champoux Vineyard" Horse Heaven Hills Bordeaux Blend WA 98 2021 Montevertine Toscana JS 96, RP 95 2021 Clos Mogador "Gratallops" Vi de Finca Priorat RP 98 2019 Gaja Pieve Santa Restituita Brunello di Montalcino JD 97 2023 Francois Cotat Les Monts Damnes Sancerre

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Vérité Winery is a wine producer based in Sonoma County in California. It is most famous for its three Bordeaux-styled blends: La Muse, La Joie, and Le Désir, which have all received 100-point scores from American wine critic Robert Parker over several vintages. One of Dr. Atiyeh's favorite producers, we are grateful he donated these from his cellar.

**Verité La Joie 1998** (1 bottle) **RP 96** Drink 2023 to 2030.

**Verité La Joie 2000** (1 magnum, 1500ml signed by Jessy Jackson) **G 94** Magnums of this wine are very limited in production and very hard to find!

#### Verité Le Desire 2000 (1 bottle) CT 93, G 95

One of our former Honored Vintner's for W&RFTR, John Blazon, heard that we had a collector (Dr. Atiyeh) donating some Verite so he gave us a case of wine from Spire Collection which is the Portfolio Brand of Verité. John Blazon helped put Ford's Colony wine program in the 1980's on the map and today as a MS and VP of Spire Collection, he is highly regarded in the world of wine.

#### Anakota (12 bottles)

"...these are some of the most compelling wines being made in California today...." ROBERT PARKER JR., ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, APRIL 2013

#### Donated by:

Drs. Rony and Melissa Atiyeh & John Blazon and Todd Brentnall with Spire Collection





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#### TWO GREAT BORDEAUX HOUSES

INCLUDES: 6 bottles each, 12 bottles total (750ml)



Château Léoville Poyferré is a wine estate in the Saint-Julien appellation of Haut-Médoc wine region, just north of Bordeaux town. It was rated a second growth in the 1855 Bordeaux Classification, and in the last few decades, the Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant wine has gained weight and density. **2010 Chateau Leoville Poyferre, Saint-Julien, France** 

"Deeply colored, the wine is rich, long, deep, and concentrated. There is a fresh, spicy edge to the black and dark red fruits with lift, purity, and structure balance. The tannins are ripe but powerful, and present. But it is the wealth of sweet, ripe, fresh fruits that you notice the most as they coat and linger on your palate. Give this a bit more time in the cellar before pulling a cork, allowing the wine to soften, fill out and develop more secondary nuances." Drink from 2028-2055. **JL 97, IB 98** 

Château Trotanoy is a Bordeaux wine estate in the Pomerol appellation, regarded as one of the great wines of the right bank. The Merlot wine is known for its decadent, rich style, and its prices are among the highest in Bordeaux.

#### 2004 Chateau Trotanoy, Pomerol, France

"Owned by Jean-Pierre Moueix (and run by Christian Moueix), this 19-acre property is on the highest part of the Pomerol plateau. This is a powerful wine, dense with black fruits, dusty dry tannins, tempered with fresh acidity. A serious, age worthy wine." Drink 2010-2032. **WE 94, WS 92** 



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## DINNER FOR SIX AT THE WILLIAMSBURG INN

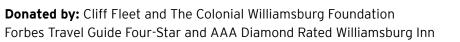
**INCLUDES:** Three-course dinner with wine pairing.

This is a very special opportunity to enjoy an elegant dinner at the Williamsburg Inn. Enjoy an exceptional culinary experience. Representing the height of luxury in Historic Williamsburg, the iconic Williamsburg Inn has been reimagined to bring you the best of the old world and the new. The only Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star rated resort in the Historic Triangle. Staying true to its impressive Regency style, culinary options have been elevated to suit today's evolved tastes.



Very special opportunity to enjoy a VIP experience! You and five guests will enjoy a special evening at the Four-Star Williamsburg Inn with a multi-course menu with wines.

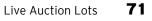
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On your next visit to the luxurious Omni Homestead Resort in Bath County, VA, make time to be wined and dined fireside by Britt and Mark Van Deusen at their recently constructed mountain home, "Bracken Hollow" in The Preserve. Britt joined the Muscarelle Museum of Art Board over a year ago and has been very helpful with W&RFTR. Let Britt, an avid home chef, prepare your favorite culinary experience while Mark mixes up your favorite cocktail, all while taking in Britt's artwork, decor & the stunning mountain views! Menu to be decided upon with the winning bidder and will include wines.

Party of up to six. Date to be mutually agreeable and decided no less than 60 days in advance.

Donated by: Mark and Britt Van Deusen

Note: Plan to Bid on Lot 30 and you and your friends will have a place to stay at The Owners Club at The Homestead for a week from August 24 to the 31st (Sunday to Sunday) and ya'll can enjoy Britt and Mark's hospitality one weeknight. What a great getaway!









#### 2010 Chateau Margaux

"Absolutely exquisite aromatics, with the Margaux perfume already soaring from the glass. Kirsch and a touch of herby charter, background notes of Sandalwood and floral aspects. Fantastic palate, the silky texture of the tannins and the fruit, the beautiful natural concentration without any effort. The fruit is wonderful, with an iron fist in a velvet glove. Talcum soft tannins, beautiful balance and purity into a long, perfectly focused finish. Not a single touch of tannin dryness. Only 13.5% alcohol too." Drink 2023-2060. RP 98, JCL 99, JL 100

Donated by: Jim and Judi Starkey







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## HIGHLY RATED BLANKIET ESTATE FROM THE BRASHEAR CELLAR

INCLUDES: 9 bottles, as noted (750ml)

Blankiet Estate Rive Droite is a true Bordeaux Right Bank wine. Merlot with a touch of Cabernet Franc. This wine is gorgeously fruit forward with a core of minerality.

#### 2017 Blankiet Estate Rive Droite Paradise Hills Vineyard Red Wine (2 bottles) JD 96

"The Merlot-dominated 2017 is straight-up brilliant, showing tons of ripe black cherry, chocolate, coffee bean, and truffly herb aromas and flavors. Full-bodied and powerful, it has the same elegant tannin structure found in the Proprietary Red, nicely integrated acidity, terrific purity, and a great finish. It's not for those looking for massive richness and decadence, but it has a purity, elegance, and minerality that makes it a joy to drink."

#### 2018 Blankiet Estate Rive Droite Paradise Hills Vineyard Red Wine (2 bottles) RP 97, VN 97, JD 99

"Another powerhouse in the lineup that has both richness and elegance in spades. Gorgeous black cherries, currants, tobacco leaves, chocolate, chalky minerality, and cedar pencil notes give way to a full-bodied, seamless red with polished tannins, remarkable purity, and a great, great finish. A killer Merlot-dominated blend that flirts with perfection. Hello, Gorgeous!"

#### 2019 Blankiet Estate Rive Droite Paradise Hills Vineyard Red Wine (2 bottles) RP 96

"Deep garnet-purple in color, stewed black cherries, preserved plums and boysenberries jump from the nose, followed by hints of pencil shavings, tar and dusty soil, with a waft of aniseed. The palate is full-bodied and opulent with a velvety texture and seamless freshness, finishing long and mineral laced. Drink 2023 to 2045."

### 2022 Blankiet Estate Rive Droite Paradise Hills Vineyard Red Wine (2 bottles) WA 97, RP 97

"Almost entirely Merlot (there's 1.5% Cabernet Franc), this wine features scents of ripe cherries and raspberries accented by gentle baking spices. It's full-bodied and supple, intense but not at all overweight, with a long, fresh finish. Impressive! Drink 2025 to 2040."

#### 2022 Blankiet Estate Mythicvs Paradise Hills Vineyard (1 bottle) WA 98, RP 98

Mythicvs is a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon selection from the best lots. The darkest of all their wines. Extraordinarily deep with powerful yet refined tannins. A wine for extended cellaring.

"All Cabernet Sauvignon, a blend of blocks from the vineyard's volcanic ash-derived soils, Blankiet's 2022 Mythicus is a showstopper. Cassis and pencil shavings, hints of black olive and cinnamon appear on the nose, while the palate is medium to full-bodied, expansive and intense, creamy textured but almost light on its feet, with a long, softly dusty finish. Drink 2025 to 2040."

Donated by: David and Janet Brashear





## CASUAL DINNER FOR EIGHT AT HISTORICAL WHITE HALL IN GLOUCESTER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Four couples will enjoy the hospitality of Muscarelle Museum of Art long time Board member and supporter of *W&RFTR* for many years, Mari Ann Banks.

You and your guests will be hosted at the historic White Hall Plantation at the Party Barn on the Ware River. The barn was specifically designed by Mari Ann and her late husband Charles, for entertaining.

Over the centuries the property has been depleted, but now the Banks have over 100 acres that are reached by a long, curving drive lined with mature cedars. The home has been in the family for 30+ years and they added wings in the early 90's to the main structure. Then the Party Barn was built in 2007 as a Virginia version of the Napa Valley Reserve hospitality room, and has hosted many wonderful celebrations and charity events.

Weather permitting the evening will begin with cocktails outside by the fireplace with views of the river. Followed by a casual dinner in the Party Barn with another fireplace and huge open kitchen. Dinner will be matched with wines from Mari Ann's granddaughter, Katherine "Mini" Banks Byers, cellars in Oregon -Johan Vineyards and Cowhorn Vineyard & Garden. Both wineries are acknowledged for their organic and Biodynamic philosophies while working with nature instead of against it.

If you want to have a special gathering with family or friends then this lot is for you!

Date for this special evening has been set for **Sunday, October 12, 2025** and the time will be mutually agreed upon with the winning bidder.

Donated by: Mari Ann Banks



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## CUSTOM NECKLACE BY REGGIE AKDOGAN, OWNER & DESIGNER THE PRECIOUS GEM

Reggie designed and custom made a beautiful William & Mary "Gemstones by the Inch" Necklace - just for the Muscarelle Museum of Art's *Wine & Run for the Rose* auction.

This is a piece that can be worn daily or for any occasion. This unique necklace is an 18K yellow gold chain featuring tube set gemstones in the William & Mary colors--green garnets and yellow sapphires--accented by diamonds. This is truly a very special piece!

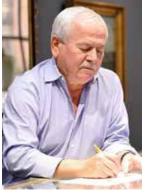
At THE PRECIOUS GEM, expect to discover both the latest trends and timeless designs. Name brands are not why clients shop with them. Reggie's one-of-a-kind, custom designs in gold and platinum are what

set them apart. Many people have no idea that THE PRECIOUS GEM jewels are handcrafted on-site in Reggie's design studio overlooking the historic Duke of Gloucester Street on Merchants Square.

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Thank you Reggie for sharing your talent with us and for your generous support!!

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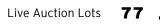




IMAGE COURTESY: REGGIE AKDOGAN



## ART PALM BEACH + THREE NIGHTS AT THE BEN HOTEL IN WEST PALM BEACH FOR TWO GUESTS WITH BREAKFAST

Art Palm Beach is internationally renowned as the premiere mid-winter contemporary art fair in The Palm Beaches along Florida's coastline by both art critics and enthusiasts. The fair is dedicated to contemporary, emerging, and modern master works of art of the 20th and 21st centuries. Art Palm Beach takes center stage for its highly anticipated return at the Palm Beach County Convention Center **January 28 to February 1, 2026.** 



As the internationally renowned premiere midwinter contemporary art fair in The Palm Beaches

along Florida's coastline, the show will provide an opportunity for collectors to explore and acquire the best of a vast selection of global contemporary and modern art in the vibrant cultural hub of South Florida.

This package includes **two tickets to the Opening Night Premiere on January 28th** with a welcome glass of champagne and hors d'oeuvres plus VIP access to the show Thursday and Friday. David & Janet Brashear will be in attendance and helping host your experience by walking the exhibit with you and offering purchasing insight. You will have access only granted to Museum Directors and substantial collectors.

Your experience includes a **three-night stay with luxurious accommodations at The Ben in a King City View Room** (363 sq ft). Offering prime views of the Palm Harbor Marina and Intracoastal Waterway, The Ben, Autograph Collection hotel channels the spirit of one of West Palm Beach's great homes and



interprets it for a modern traveler. Amenities include a stunning rooftop lounge with an expansive swimming pool and bar. Walk to all the vibrant entertainment just one block from famous Clematis Street, minutes to West Palm's "Main Street," and lifestyle hub Rosemary Square. This luxury boutique hotel is ideally located in West Palm Beach and is just 1.1 miles to Palm Beach County Convention Center where Art Palm Beach is held. Guest rooms offer thoughtful amenities for a relaxing stay like



mini-bar, 55" Smart HDTV and complimentary Wi-Fi. Grab a book to read from our carefully curated library, stay fit in the extensive fitness center or enjoy the beautiful rooftop pool. Check in is 4pm. Package includes breakfast for two, three mornings at Proper Grit from 7am to 11am. Check-out is 11am on Saturday, January 31st. Additional nights may be added at the winning bidder's expense (average nightly rate is \$1,000+) Upgrading to another room type, if available, is also at the winning bidder's expense.

What an incredible getaway for art lovers!

**Donated by:** Art Palm Beach, MMA and David & Janet Brashear



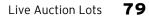
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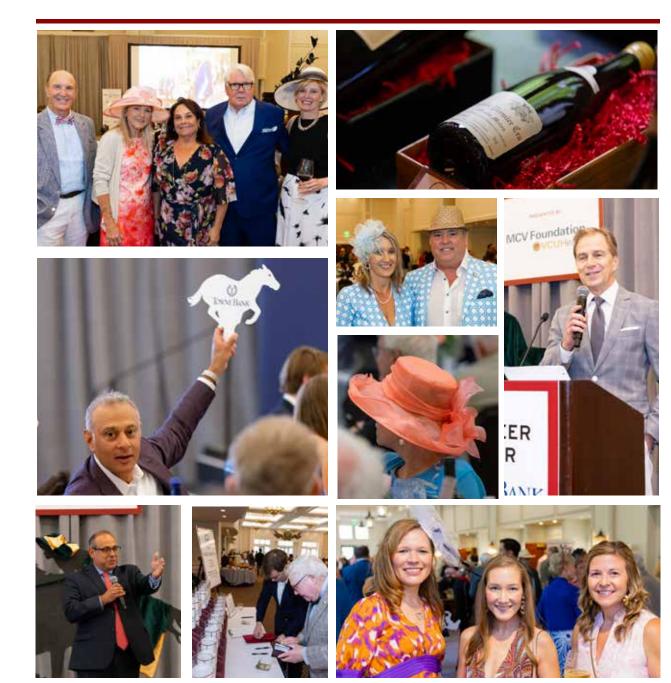






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## NAPA EXPERIENCE FOR TWO **PLUS THREE MAGNUMS FROM PEIRSON MEYER INCLUDES:** 3 bottles, magnums (1500ml)



Two lucky guests will get to experience Napa Valley hospitality from our Honored Vintner, Robbie Meyer. Two guests will enjoy a three night stay at the Del Dotto Vineyards Guest House in Napa Valley.

Expect to visit some of his favorite wineries and sample some great Napa wines!

Sixty days' notice is needed to plan this experience and is based on availability. Does not include airfare.

#### 2017 Peirson Meyer Charles Heintz Vineyard Chardonnay VN 94

"The 2017 Charles Heintz Vineyard is a tropical, lush, opulent and wonderfully layered wine that shows all of the oiliness and texture that is such a signature of this site. Rich and textured yet also light on its feet, the 2017 is a real winner. The 2017 is just gorgeous."



#### 2017 Peirson Meyer Miller Vineyard Pinot Noir VN 92

"The 2017 Pinot Noir Miller Vineyard is a racy, exuberant wine. Succulent red cherry, cola, spice, mint and dried flowers wrap around the palate. Juicy and bold, with tons of Russian River Valley flamboyance, the 2017 is alluring, impeccable in its balance and very easy to like."

#### 2017 Maguette Cabernet Sauvignon Napa VN 92

"The 2017 Maguette is soft, supple and nuanced with notes of red cherry, blood orange and spice. Silky tannins give this mid-weight Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/ Cabernet Franc much of its immediacy and sheer appeal. Franc aromatic overtones are guite expressive today."

**Donated by:** Robbie Meyer and Peirson Meyer Wine & Del Dotto Vineyards





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## **NAPA STARS FROM 1983**

**INCLUDES:** 6 bottles, as noted (750ml)

**Diamond Creek Vineyards** is a pioneering wine producer located in the Diamond Mountain subappellation of Napa Valley. Founded in 1968, it was the first winery in California to exclusively produce wines made from Cabernet Sauvignon. It produces terroir-focused wines from different sites in Diamond Mountain.

1983 Diamond Creek Volcanic Hill Cabernet Sauvignon (2 bottles) CT 90 1983 Diamond Creek Red Rock Terrace Cabernet Sauvignon (1 bottle) CT 88

Mayacamas Vineyards is a historic winery located near the summit of the Mount Veeder subappellation of Napa Valley. It is one of the region's most highly regarded producers of classic Cabernet Sauvignon

1983 Mayacamas Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (3 bottles) CT 92

**Donated by:** George and Doreen Neil



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## **HIGHLY RATED** ITALIAN BEAUTIES FROM THE GILLMAN CELLAR

**INCLUDES:** 24 bottles, 2 bottles each, except as noted, (750ml)



Long time supporters of the Muscarelle Museum, Tom and Cindy dug deep in their cellar to support W&RFTR with this selection of highly rated Italian wines. This is a perfect lot to share or split with a friend. Raise your paddles high as this stellar collection will be in demand!

2016 Marchesi Antinori "Tignanello" Toscana IGT Tuscany, Italy WE 99, VN 98, RP 97, WS 97, JS 97

2016 Falletto di Bruno Giacosa Barolo DOCG Piedmont, Italy RP 97, JS 97, WS 95, D 94

2008 Paolo Conterno Ginestra Riserva Barolo DOCG, Italy RP 96, CT 94

2007 | Poggione Vigna Paganelli Brunello di Montalcino Riserva DOCG, Italy (4 bottles) VN 96, RP 95, WE 95, JS 95,

2010 Sassetti Livio Pertimali Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Tuscany, Italy JS 100, RP 97, WE 95

2013 Roberto Voerzio Merlot Vigneto Fontanazza "Pissotta" Langhe Piedmont, Italy JS 92

2016 Bibi Graetz Testamatta Toscana IGT Tuscany, Italy JS 98, RP 96, D 96, WS 92

2010 Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino DOCG Tuscany, Italy JS 99, WS 96, V 94

2019 Tenuta Sette Ponti Oreno Toscana IGT Tuscany, Italy JS 99, RP 95

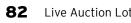
2019 Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona Pianrosso Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Italy RP 97, D 97, JS 94, LG 100, KOK 100

2012 Fontodi Flaccianello della Pieve Colli della Toscana Centrale IGT Tuscany, Italy D 97, VN 97, RP 94, JS 94

Donated by: Tom and Cindy Gillman









HOMMAGE A CLEMENT BROWN THE NOBLE IMP INCLUDES: 7 bottles, all Magnums (1500ml)

It was unreal then and it's unreal now: Clement Brown, the Noble Imp -our Noble Imp -- no longer walks and laughs and lifts a glass among us.

But we, Les Grands Derrieres, his brothers in wine, love him still. And we pay tribute to him again this year with a lot bursting with stupendous wines. All legends and legends to be.

So raise your paddles. Lift your glasses. Raise your voices. And lift your hearts in celebration of a life grandly lived and a loss profoundly felt.

#### 2003 Domaine Marguis d'Angerville Clos des Duc BH 94

Clement's favorite wine from his favorite producer in his favorite format. And from a year rated higher, by consumers and critics alike, than the fabled 1999 and 2002 vintages. It's combination of grace and power will silence your dinner table. **Donated by:** Frank Parrish

#### 2013 Clos i Terrasses Clos Erasmus WA 100

Often a brute of a wine, in 2013 the beast was tamed! For this is surely the most alluring, sensual Erasmus ever produced. A dream of a wine. An apparition. **Donated by:** Dr. Terryl Times

#### J.L. Chave Hermitage Blanc JD 100, WA 98, WS 98

Let the other have their say. Let them profess and protest. The simple truth is this: Chave is and has been the king of Hermitage for 50 years and more. The wines define "iron fist in a velvet glove." **Donated by**: Grant Hagen

#### 1997 Chateau Montelena The Montelena Estate WA 98

Made before California wine was wholly corrupted and co-opted by Robert Parker, this is a Cabernet for the ages, a wine that can stand with the greats of that era. Think Monte Bello or Mount Eden Reserve on steroids. Simply timeless.

Donated by: Dr. Michael Jacobson

#### 2014 Kapcsandy Family Winery Roberta's Reserve State Line Vineyard WA 96

Fruit, Asian spices, silky tannins, singular freshness, and a presence in the mouth of which great Pomerol can only dream. **Donated by** Tom Gillman



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## **2012 M. Chapoutier Ermitage Le Pavillon WA 100** Chapoutier's wines are sometimes controversial. Here, there is no controversy. Rather, there is unanimity. This is a wine of genius. A monument. **Donated by:** Dr. Ed Oldfield

#### 2011 Ridge Monte Bello V 98

There is not now nor has there ever been a valid argument against this statement: Monte Bello is the greatest, unquestionably and unequivocally, of the California Cabernets. The pretenders are carnival barkers. Monte Bello is Cicero in a bottle. Pure elegance. Pure vinous eloquence. **Donated by:** Dr. Rony Atiyeh



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FOUR NIGHT STAY AT THE HAMILTON PRINCESS & BEACH CLUB IN BERMUDA FOR TWO PLUS BREAKFAST DAILY INCLUDES ROUND TRIP AIRFARE FROM RICHMOND, VA FOR TWO - SATURDAY TO WEDNESDAY ON BERMUDAIR

For over a century, the iconic "Pink Palace" has embraced Bermuda's elite travellers. Today it's your turn. Two guests will enjoy a four-night stay in a Signature Harborview Room at the Hamilton Princess & Beach Club in Bermuda.

> BermudAir now flies weekly directly to Bermuda from Richmond, Virginia. Package includes two roundtrip Economy tickets on BermudAir.

On the second and third floor of the quiet Bermudiana House, conveniently close to the resort's infinity pool, you'll find these light and airy rooms. Dressed in island style and offering incredible sunset views over Hamilton Harbour, each room comes with a fully equipped bathroom. Drink in the stunning views on your private terrace and watch the boats and birds going by.

Room Size: 325 sq.ft. / 30 sq.m Bed Type: One King Bed or Two Double Beds View: Hamilton Harbour View

Enjoy breakfast daily in the Crown & Anchor restaurant. Other dining options include Intrepid Steak, Seafood and Raw Bar, 1609 Restaurant, The Princess Beach Club and The Duchess Cafe.

Other resort amenities include a spa, swimming pools, marina and beach club. Explore Bermuda from your home base and come back to enjoy all the wonderful facilities and amenities of the Hamilton Princess.

### Based on availability from May 5 to December 31, 2025

Taxes, Gratuities, Resort Levy and Incidentals are not included and must be paid by the guest. **Donated by:** Hamilton Princess & Beach Club & BermudAir



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## CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD'S (OR GRANDCHILD'S) BIRTHDAY WITH A SPECIAL MYSTERY HUNT AT THE NEW MUSCARELLE MUSEUM OF ART

**INCLUDES**: Birthday Guest plus seven friends, Birthday Cake with Balloons, Basket of Art Supplies, Beverages and Portrait of the Birthday Child by Steve Prince

A fun-filled birthday party to be remembered will be docent-led and filled with art for the birthday child and up to seven friends! The special guest will be our own artist Steve Prince who will sketch a one-ofa-kind drawing of the birthday child. The docents will lead the birthday child and guests throughout the museum on a Muscarelle "mystery hunt" to search, find, and locate creative objects in the works of art. The party will be one filled with fun and excitement. Based on availability on a mutually-arranged date. Minimum age of children in attendance is six.

Donated by: MMA, Steve Prince, Judi Starkey, Betty Delk, and the Docents at MMA





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# Friends, like wine, get better with age.

-Italian Proverb



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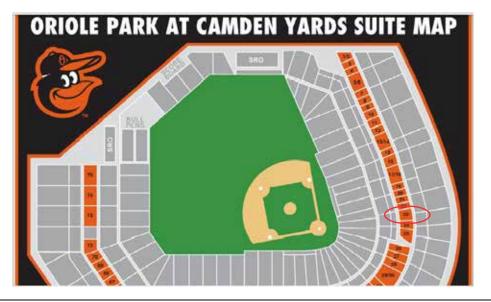
Two Parking Passes and \$500 allowance for Food & Beverage

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- Private bathroom

Both you and your guests will be representing HII during the event. Transferring or reselling is prohibited and will result in forfeiture of the privilege of the tickets and suite.

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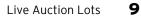






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## **OLE VIRGINIA OYSTER ROAST AND LOW COUNTRY BOIL** FOR 200 GUESTS AT "THE SHED" AT THE GILLMANS IN **BARHAMSVILLE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025**

Since 2019, the MMA has been very fortunate to have Bill Carr and Harrison Bresee, two close friends bonded by mutual interests: love of the outdoors, cooking seafood, and hosting old and new friends, provide the majority of the food offered at our event. This year Harrison has someplace else he needs to be, so the Low Country Boil will be prepared by a company that specializes in seafood. We will miss Harrison and Rebecca this year and thank them for the past six years of their support!

Bill specializes in traditional, ole school Virginia Oyster Roasts with raw, steamed, roasted and New Orleans styled specialty oysters. He prefers to use native/wild oysters from the York or Rappahannock Rivers or the Eastern Shore. The oysters are typically harvested the morning of the event. He uses seasoned hickory, beech and occasionally apple wood for his custom open fire roaster. After steaming, he "throws" the oysters on his oyster tables. We are thrilled to have Bill back this year since his oysters are the highlight of our event.

Tom Gillman, the current Chair of the Muscarelle Museum of Art Board Foundation, and his wife, Cindy, love to entertain. When they are not busy running their B&B on Richmond Road, they enjoy their "River House" located 30 minutes away in Barhamsville. A couple of years ago they decided they wanted to build a place to host family and friends -so "The Shed" was built in 2023. Complete with a custom wood-fired pizza oven and kitchen plus restrooms and a fabulous water view, it is the perfect place for a throwdown! The space is perfectly equipped to host us all for a special evening and we will add a tent to make sure we have plenty of space.

Event will feature wine, bourbon and beer, roasted, fried and raw oysters, a low country boil, Brunswick stew, seafood gumbo, ham biscuits and wood-fired pizza. Expect some sweets to finish the meal and a cigar bar. Plus live music by Johnny St. Clair.

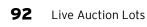


Raise your paddle high as you do not want to miss out on this fun gathering!

Hosted on Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. for 200 guests. Round trip coach transportation will be provided from the Muscarelle Museum of Art. Bidding begins at \$200 per person. You don't want to miss this fun afternoon, so raise your paddles!

Donated by: Bill Carr, Williamsburg Event Rentals, Sam McGann, Tom and Cindy Gillman









## CÔTE D'OR BURGUNDY SAMPLER FROM THE SMITH CELLAR INCLUDES: 24 bottles, as noted (750ml)



Burgundy is the land of the single vineyard - a tapestry of towns and villages and

their grand crus, premiers crus and villages vineyards. This land is the epitome of terroir. Côte d'Or is the heartland of Burgundy, and what many consumers have in mind when talking of the region. It is divided in two with the Côte de Nuits in the northern half and the Côte de Beaune in the south.

#### Côte de Nuits

2018 Didier Fornerol Cote de Nuits Villages (6 bottles) CT 87

2008 Domaine Bruno Clavelier La Combe D'Orveux Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes

Premier Cru (1 bottle) CT 92 2008 Domaine Georges Mugneret-Gibourg Les Chaignots Nuits St Georges

Premier Cru (1 bottle) IB 89

2017 Domaine Ghislaine Barthod Chambolle-Musigny (1 bottle) CT 91

2017 Domaine Robert Chevillon Aux Chaignots Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru (1 bottle) JCL 88 2009 Ghislaine Barthod Les Chatelots Chambolle-Musigny Premier Cru (1 bottle) CT 92

#### Côte de Beaune

2012 Domaine de Montille Les Perrieres Beaune Premier Cru (damaged label) (1 bottle) CT 91
2008 Domaine Simon Bize & Fils Aux Vergelesses Savigny-les-Beune (1 bottle) CT 89
2018 Gilles Bouton 'En Remilly' Saint-Aubin Premier Cru (5 bottles)
2018 Gilles Bouton 'Les Champlots' Saint-Aubin Premier Cru (5 bottles)
1996 Joseph Drouhin Clos des Mouches (1 bottle) CT 90

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The luxurious Ezulwini Game Lodges are situated in Greater Kruger National Park, South Africa. Enjoy six unforgettable nights for two guests in a beautiful thatched roof luxury chalet. **Your stay is comprised of three nights at Ezulwini's Billy's Lodge and three nights at Ezulwini's River Lodge** to make for a variety of exhilarating game drives and breathtaking lodging experiences.

Relax by the pool between safari drives with a cocktail, book and a camera nearby because chances are you will get a visit from a monkey or an elephant grazing in the grass below the viewing decks.

Good to know information to help you with your planning. This is a HUGE trip to plan. Don't panic, Amy in Raleigh, NC, and Fran (Ezulwini) are going to help you organize your trip to maximize your vacation to Ezulwini and get the most out of your time in South Africa! Fran will be taking care of all of your reservations, transfers, upgrades, additional guests, extensions. They will work together everyday to ensure your trip is carefully planned to ensure a memorable, relaxing vacation for you.

Now, get ready for the experience of a lifetime!! **PRICELESS!** 

- Additional nights, accompanying guests and upgrades are available at a discount.
  This package is non-transferable, non-refundable.
  Expires 24 months from the date of the event.

- There are no blackout dates, but it is subject to availability.
  There is a \$1,200 high season surcharge from December 15 to January 15.
- Airfare and Transfers are not included.



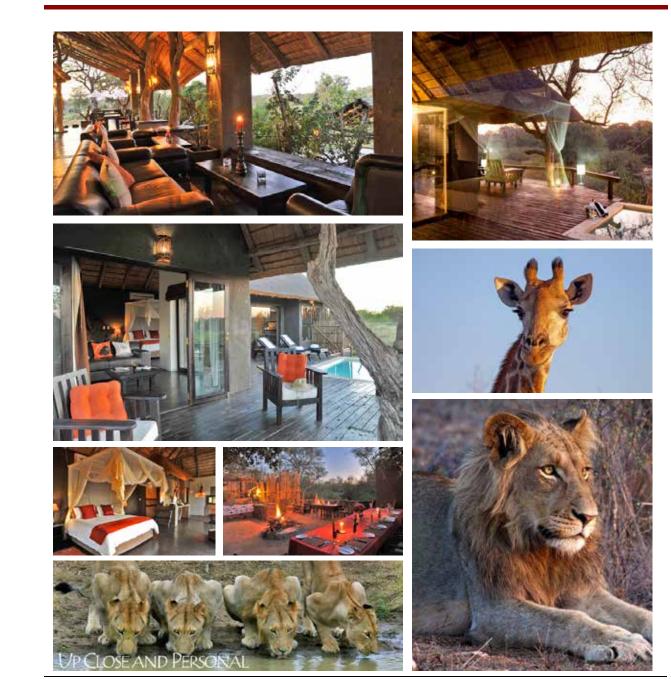
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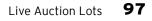


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## WEEKEND GETAWAY AT THE INN AT WOODMONT PLANTATION, GAUTHIER VINEYARD WINERY

**INCLUDES:** Whole House for Three Couples for Two Nights with Pizza Night on Friday and Dinner on Saturday Prepared by Matthew Meyer





With a distinguished career in Napa Valley, Virginia, and beyond, Matthew Meyer has built a reputation for excellence in winemaking, earning multiple 90+ point wines and the prestigious Virginia Governor's Cup. As head winemaker at Gauthier Vineyard, Matthew oversees all aspects of production, from grape cultivation at the estate vineyard in Barhamsville to the satellite vineyard at Cave Ridge in the Shenandoah Valley. His commitment to quality reflects Gauthier Vineyard's mission: crafting exceptional wines that celebrate Virginia's rich heritage.

Nestled in the scenic countryside of New Kent County, VA, Gauthier Vineyard offers a peaceful retreat where guests can unwind. The Inn, located on a private lane connected to the winery, provides a tranquil escape with stunning farmland views. Enjoy morning coffee on the front porch as songbirds welcome the day or sip a glass of wine at sunset while spotting deer and wild turkeys.

Each spacious guest suite is filled with natural light, private sitting areas and expansive country views.

#### Your Exclusive Weekend Getaway Includes:

- A two-night stay (Friday & Saturday) for three couples at the Inn at Gauthier Vineyard (based on availability).
- A serene countryside setting, just 30 minutes north of Williamsburg in Barhamsville.
- Exceptional hospitality and a unique farm winery experience.

**Booking Details: A 30-day advance notice** is preferred to reserve this exclusive getaway. Additional details about the property VRBO https://www.vrbo.com/2270665



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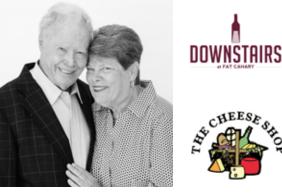
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## "OH FOR A BOWL OF FAT CANARY, RICH PALERMO, SPARKLING SHERRY..." Dinner for Six Guests at Fat Canary with Wine Pairings









Tom and Mary Ellen Power opened The Cheese Shop in 1971. For over five decades, the small shop grew in size and popularity. In 2003, The Cheese Shop relocated and added a fine dining restaurant, Fat Canary, and a retail Wine Cellar. Fat Canary has received the AAA Four Diamond award every year since opening and has been named one of the Top 100 Best Restaurants in America by OpenTable Diners. In 2020, Downstairs at Fat Canary, the new casual dining concept opened. All four businesses are under one roof and located in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg's Merchants Square. The Power family is grateful for over 50 years of business and proudly supports William & Mary.

Does not include tax and gratuity. Reservation is required. Blackout dates are W&M Homecoming and Graduation weekends.

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## DINNER PARTY FOR EIGHT HOSTED BY DAVID & JANET BRASHEAR IN THEIR VIRGINIA BEACH HOME WITH WINE EXPERT, MATT EARNHARDT FROM WINEBOW

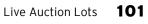
Eight lucky guests will get to experience hospitality from the Director of the Muscarelle Museum of Art, David Brashear and his wife, Janet, on a mutually agreed upon date in 2025. From the moment you enter their lovely home located at the North End of Virginia Beach, expect to experience welcoming hospitality with wonderful wines and food. Matt Earnhardt with Winebow will be your wine connoisseur sharing his vast knowledge of wine as you sample a variety of selections paired with multiple courses of food. This is sure to be an exceptional evening that you will talk about for years to come.

Based on availability and 30 days notice is preferred to plan the evening.

Donated by: David and Janet Brashear & Matthew Earnhardt



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## FROM TWO GREAT COLLECTORS

**INCLUDES:** 4 bottles, as noted (750ml & 3000ml)

Long time supporters of *W&RFTR*, Mike Bowers and Tom Gillman dug deep in their cellars and came up with some wonderful wines that are highly rated and designed for the long haul and cellaring. Mike picked three beauties that will be a wonderful addition to any cellar.

And Tom generously donated a very hard to find large format (Double Magnum) of a Napa super Cult. Perfect addition to any cellar!

#### 2007 Paul Hobbs Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard RP 98+

"From the amazing Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard, Hobbs' 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is a slightly more opulent, broader, savory effort that comes close to the perfect 2002. The 2007 has more noticeable tannin than the 2002 did at the same stage as well as more obvious minerality, but notes of graphite, black currant liqueur, licorice, cedar, and spice box are found in this full-bodied, multidimensional, fabulously concentrated wine."Drink 2014 to 2044.

#### 2010 Diamond Creek Cabernet Sauvignon Red Rock Terrace JCL 94, RP 95

"The Red Rock Terrace Vineyard consists of seven acres of iron-rich, red soils. The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Red Rock Terrace reveals intense, ripe, impressive creme de cassis and boysenberry fruit notes. Fuller-bodied, richer and more muscular than the Gravelly Meadow, it is stunningly powerful and pure with multiple layers, abundant tannin and structure, and extravagant amounts of fruit and glycerin." Drink 2020 to 2050.

#### 2015 Chateau Pontet-Canet Pauillac RP 97

"Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2015 Pontet-Canet comes charging out of the glass with fantastically expressive notes of black cherry preserves, black raspberries and blackcurrant pastilles plus touches of kirsch, wilted roses, tobacco, camphor and cinnamon stick with a waft of fragrant soil. Full bodied, the palate is laden with black and red fruit layers, supported by very firm, very finely grained tannins and provocative freshness, finishing with incredible length and stunningly perfumed." Drink 2024 to 2050.

**Donated by:** Babs and Mike Bowers

## 2006 Bond Quella (3000ml) CT 94, JL 93, RP 92

"Dense purple, this wine comes across as the most austere of any of these wines. This dense, rich, elegant wine displays impressive notes of espresso roast intermixed with blackberry and floral-infused blue fruits, but in the finish the tannins kick in, and the wine seems closed and in need of considerable aging. I would sit on this for a good half dozen years, and drink it over the following two decades." Drink 2015 to 2035.

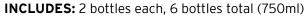
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## **HAGEN CELLAR**





### 2014 Lynch Bages #1 Wine of the Year 2022

"69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 2% Cabernet France, 3% Petit Verdot.

Inky plum in colour, you can see this is rich and textured even before going anywhere near the nose, which then displays ripe fruit. Gorgeous quality, a wine that is packed full of graphite, pencil lead, waves of violet, cassis, liguorice, and chewy but well defined tannins. Leaps out of the glass and is clear proof that, when it gets it right, the 2014 vintage equals the 2015 in this northern sector of the Medoc. A must buy for me. 70% new oak, Alcohol 13.5%. Drink: 2024-2044." IB 97

#### 2015 Saxum G2

"The 2015 G2 Vinevard had just been bottled and is one of the lighter colored releases in the lineup. A blend of 56% Grenache and 44% Mourvèdre, it has an ethereal perfume of kirsch, blueberries, seaweed wrappers, herbes de Provence and hints of dried pepper. This flows to an elegant, silky, sweetly fruited red beauty that stays beautifully light and elegant on the palate, with fine, savory tannin, impeccable balance and a great finish." **WA 96** 

#### 2008 Thibault Liger-Belair Richebourg Grand Cru

No bottles available in the US! "The expected spiciness is demonstrated by the textured, powerful, concentrated and hugely long flavors and finish. Richeburg is a big wine in the context of the '08 vintage and while it's very much on the reserved side today, this well-muscled effort should amply reward mid to long-term cellaring." ST 95, AM 94

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## SEVEN NIGHT STAY AT THE OWNERS CLUB AT THE HOMESTEAD IN HOT SPRINGS, V.A. IN A THREE BEDROOM, THREE BATH COTTAGE



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

The concept behind The Owners Club was established by the Members themselves. ClubCorp Members were excited about the idea of having the best of the best in golf, dining, activities and service but wanted more. They wanted to be able to enjoy the comforts of a vacation home without the burden of traditional home ownership. As a result, ClubCorp designed The Owners Club. Nestled in the Allegheny Mountains of the historic County of Bath, VA, The Owners Club at The Homestead has been home to over 400 families since 1999.

Enjoy seven nights in a **three bedroom, three bath cottage** that offers access to dining and all the resort amenities at The Homestead beginning **Sunday, August 24, 2025 and checking out Sunday, August 31, 2025.** 

Donated by: Jane Kaplan and MMAF



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President Katherine Rowe and First Gentleman Bruce Jacobson are delighted to host up to four guests for an exclusive Bourbon Pairing Dinner at their William & Mary home. David and Janet Brashear will join the event which promises to be an evening filled with lively conversation, good food, and tasty libations.

Donated by: President Katherine Rowe and First Gentleman Bruce Jacobson

Date and time to be coordinated with the President's Office. Contact Cindy Brauer at cabra1@wm.edu. Expires May 3, 2026

#### Here is what Janet Brashear had to say about last years event:

"President Rowe, a true bourbon connoisseur, curates the evening with expertise and flair. Last year's event featured a guided tasting of select bourbons, each enjoyed neat and then paired with a custom cocktail crafted specifically for that bourbon. Guests also received a mixing demonstration and a recipe card to recreate the experience at home. To complement the pairings, the President's House chef designed an exquisite meal, perfectly matched to enhance the flavors of each selection."







## ONE WEEK STAY IN THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS (PA)

Enjoy a week-long stay at the historic Kooser-Ankney Homestead in Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands! This beautifully restored 1832 colonial farmhouse, listed on the Somerset County Historic Register, offers the perfect getaway for all seasons-ski at Seven Springs in winter, hike Laurel Hill State Park in fall, and explore nearby attractions like Fallingwater, Kentuck Knob, and the Flight 93 Memorial.

The 3,400 sq. ft. home sleeps 10 quests with 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 4 wood-burning fireplaces, and 2 gas fireplaces in guest rooms. Enjoy an outdoor fire pit, Starlink Internet, an EV charger, and a chef's kitchen with granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, and a 6-burner gas stove. The library features books, board games, a rolling ladder, and a 55" TV with Bose surround sound, while the living room boasts a 65" TV.

This property is currently listed on VRBO (https://www.vrbo.com/913217) - the winning bidder may choose any available week except for when the owners stay at the house from Nov. 20, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026. The typical weekly rate is \$3,200, and the stay must be booked by Nov. 1, 2026.

Donated by: Chris Strasser and Dawn Edmiston







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Proverbs 3:9-10



## BIGGER IS BETTER - MAGNUM COLLECTION FROM THE PARRISH CELLAR

INCLUDES: 6 bottles, 1 each (1500ml and 3000ml in orginal wood case)

Well, here we go again. Storied wines and legends in the making -- all in magnum or more -- from Eliza and Frank Parrish, who always seem ready to share the fruits of Williamsburg's most eclectic cellar.

#### 1995 Jaboulet La Chapelle Hermitage CT 94 (last 12 scored reviews)

Double Magnum in Original Wooden Case!

La Chapelle has stood at the top of the pyramid of great Hermitage since its founding by Antoine Jaboulet in 1834. And while some would say today it competes for the throne with Chave, it has an unparalleled history of prominence and achievement. (When the wines of Bordeaux were classified in 1855, La Chapelle cost more than any of the fabled first growths, and possessed a greater reputation!). A showpiece for your cellar!

#### 1996 Luciano Sandrone Cannubi Boschis Barolo (1500ml) WA 96

Parker and his intimate wine confreres, seduced and reverent, refer to Luciano Sandrone as "Super Sandrone!" Need we say more? A great wine at its zenith.

#### 2012 Dominio de Pingus Flor de Pingus Ribero del Duero (1500ml) V 93, WA 93

Up and down his line, Peter Sisseck makes Spain's greatest wines, regardless of price point. Flor de Pingus is thought by many to be all but as good as Sisseck's storied Pingus, at a fraction of the \$1000.00 a bottle cost. I It's Pingus for the People!

#### 2007 Bouchard Le Corton Corton Grand Cru (1500ml) BH 93

In overall reputation, the Grand Crus of the Cote D'Or stand above these of Corton, the Cote de Beaune's only Grand Cru. After tasting this you'll wonder how in the world that can possibly be. Bliss in a bottle.

#### 2015 Clusel-Roch Vialliere Cote Rotie (1500ml) V 95, WA 95

It's always fun (and always greatly advantageous to one's wallet) to catch a winemaker on the rise

rather than after his or her reputation has soared along with his or her prices. This magnificent Syrah will demonstrate to your friends just how wine-savvy you really are.

#### 2015 Lingua Franca Mimi's Mind Pinot Noir (1500ml) JR 18, BH 93

Burghound says "Outstanding." Jancis Robinson gives it 18/20, a score she reserves for the great and singular, and says "Super layered and complex on the nose. Really exciting fruit. ... gossamer fine tannins. Woo-hoo for Oregon Pinot!" As with the Clusel-Roch above, just how wine-savvy are you? Do you want famous names? Or great wine?

Donated by: Eliza and Frank Parrish



**IMAGE COURTESY:** LUSHER PRODUCTIONS









Two friends will share a four-course farm-to-table dinner and overnight stay at the idyllic Bed & Breakfast at Peace Hill Farm, located in Charles City, Virginia. Escape to another world just 30 minutes from Williamsburg. This lovely 120 year-old farmhouse sits on 100 acres of woods, pastures and working farmland. Peace Hill welcomes you to stroll on two miles of woodland paths, tour the farm and visit with farm owner and chief shepherd, Susan Wise Bauer.

Enjoy your private dinner with Virginia produce and meats sourced from Peace Hill and other local farms. After the relaxing dinner, enjoy the night in the comfort of a private room with a luxury king-sized bed.

In the morning, indulge in a full country breakfast, featuring Peace Hill's produce, eggs and specialities.

Please contact Louise at (757)771-1274 for additional information or with any questions, or you can reach her via email at louise@historicpeacehill.com

Expires May 1, 2026.

**Donated by:** Owner Susan Wise Bauer, Peace Hill Farm 1840 Glebe Lane, Charles City VA 23030





## VINTAGE CRU BEAUJOLAIS FROM THE SMITH CELLAR

INCLUDES: 24 bottles, as noted (750ml)



### The 10 Crus all made from the Gamay Grape:

These are the ten highest-quality areas in the Beaujolais region, producing wines that range from light-bodied to full-bodied, with varying aging potential.

From North to South:

Saint-Amour: Known for its light, delicate, and fruity wines.

**Juliénas:** Produces wines with a good balance of fruit and acidity, often with a slight tannic structure. **Chénas:** Characterized by its firm tannins and a slightly rustic character.

Moulin-à-Vent: Renowned for its robust, tannic, and long-lived wines.

Fleurie: Produces delicate, floral, and aromatic wines.

**Chiroubles:** Known for its bright, refreshing, and slightly higher-toned wines.

Morgon: Produces wines with a firm minerality and a fruit profile that shades towards orange.

Régnié: Known for its rich, full-bodied, and slightly tannic wines.

**Côte-de-Brouilly:** Produces wines with a good balance of fruit and acidity, often with a slight tannic structure.

Brouilly: Produces wines with a good balance of fruit and acidity, often with a slight tannic structure.

2015 Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois Morgon 'Les Rontay' (3 bottles)

2011 Domaine Marcel Lapiere Morgon 'Cuvee Marcel Lapiere' (2 bottles) WS 90
2015 Domaine Marcel Lapierre Ville Morgon Roche du Py 'Cuvee Camille' (5 bottles) CT 90
2014 Jean Louis Domaine de la Grand 'Cour Fleurie 'Le Clos' Cuvee Vieilles Vignes (1 bottle) CT 90
2014 Jean-Louis Detraive Domaine de la Grand'Cour Fleurie 'Le Clos' Cuvee Vieilles Vignes BJ (1 bottle) CT 90

2015 Jean-Louis DetraiveDomaine de la Grand'Cour Fleurie 'La Part des Grives' BJ (2 bottles) CT 94

(2 DOLLIES) CI 94

2015 Y'von Metras Fleurie (3 bottles) RP 96

2015 Y'von Metras Moulin-a-Vent (3 bottles) CT 91

2015 Yann Bertrand Fleurie Cuvee du Chaos (2 bottles) CT 89

2014 Yann Bertrand Fleurie Vieille Vignes VVV (2 bottles)

Donated by: Friends of the Muscarelle







# ONE WEEK STAY FOR EIGHT IN A RIVER RIM RANCH CABIN IN IDAHO

River Rim Ranch consists of 3,810 acres located seven miles west of Tetonia on Highway 33, providing convenient access to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, world-class hiking, biking, horseback riding, trout fishing, golfing, snowmobiling, and skiing. The city of Idaho Falls is located 60 miles to the southwest, and skiing at Grand Targhee or Jackson Hole Mountain Resort is just a short drive away.



Incredible, well appointed **5,100 square foot cabin located in Tetonia, Idaho**, with **four bedrooms and five bathrooms**, steam showers, hot tub, a gourmet kitchen, two gas fireplaces, wrap around porch with 270 degree viewing of the Tetons and a hot tub and loads of other amenities. Perfect for four couples or a family vacation.

Enjoy elevated panoramic views of Teton, Big Hole, and Centennial Mountain ranges, plus the development has over two miles of Teton River frontage with spectacular canyon views and river access. Experience incredible Blue Ribbon Fly Fishing.



Donated by: Ron and Gail Gilden





2 Live Auction Lots

IMAGES COURTESY: RON AND GAIL GILDEN



# PRIVATE WINE TASTING MENU FOR SIX AT THE WINE WHISPERER



Join us in the Whisper Room for a private tasting menu prepared especially for you and your guests. You'll have a Whisperer to guide you through five courses each paired with a special wine and a story. Your evening will be curated to your tastes and wine preferences. It's a one of a kind **Richmond** experience!

Must be booked one month in advance. Not available on major holidays or Saturday nights. Additional guests may be added at the winning bidder's expense. Does not include gratuity. Expires April 1, 2026.

Donated by: The Wine Whisperer



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## WINE COMMITTEE DINNER FOR 22 GUESTS AT COCHON ON 2ND ON JANUARY 24, 2026

Join us for our Fourth Annual Wine Committee Dinner. Your wine hosts for the evening are the wine committee members that assemble the amazing wine lots you see here today. The dinner is scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 2026, beginning with a reception and snacks at 6 p.m. followed by a threecourse dinner by Chef Neil Griggs. Throughout the evening you will have the opportunity to sample a variety of collectible wines from around the world. These are wines and vintages that people rarely get to try.

11 lucky couples will enjoy a special evening while supporting the Muscarelle Museum of Art. Bidding opens at \$600 a couple or \$300 a seat.

#### Donated by:

W&RFTR Wine Committee and the Muscarelle Museum of Art Foundation



All wine Sold "as is, where is." Please see page 55 for details.

Bidding will start at \$300 Per Guest. If we have more than 22 interested guests, then we will raise the bidding until we have just 11 couples. If you wish to secure your seat, raise your paddle and on the other hand how many seats you would like.

Just to give you an idea of what you can expect to sample. Our dinner last January featured the following: (Just a few of the 50+ bottles we had on hand to try!)

**Billecart Salmon Brut Rose in Magnum** 1982 Chateau Haut Bages Liberal Pauillac 2016 Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco DOCG 2013 Louis Jadot Beaune Clos des Couchereaux 2008 Aubert Reuling Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast

2018 Kistler 'Cuvee Natalie' Silver Belt Pinot Noir 2015 Cameron Clos Electrique Chardonnay 2014 Wayfarer Chardonnay 2016 Fonseca Port 2004 Vieux Telegraph Chateau-Neuf-du-Pape La Crau









## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF W&RFTR ON APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2026 PACKAGE FOR FOUR GUESTS

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Guarantee your spot today with **four tickets** to the **Vintner Dinner on Thursday**, **April 30th** in the Regency Room at the Williamsburg Inn plus **four tickets** to the auction on **Saturday**, **May 2nd** in the Virginia Ballroom at the Williamsburg Lodge.

**Plus each couple will receive \$500 in Bid Dollars** to be used for the purchase of any lot or for two additional tickets to the auction. So you all could have your own table of eight.

**Donated by:** The *W&RFTR* Committee







## **GOURMET TUSCANY FOR EIGHT**

**INCLUDES:** Seven-Night Stay in a Charming Villa in Tuscany Italy with Breakfast Daily, Housekeeping & Cooking Class & Dinner

Located in Cortona, **the villa features a pool with spectacular views of the countryside of Tuscany.** Boasting views of Cortona and the Chiana valley, here you are far from the chaos and movement, surrounded by elm trees. **The villa features 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms,** with three different levels of the house. **Guests can enjoy the outdoor patio and make fresh homemade pizza in the brick oven.** 

> Seven-nights in 4 bedroom / 3 bathroom charming villa in Italy Daily breakfast prepared by a private chef • Daily light cleaning Full day wine tour with lunch and transportation included (2 wineries) Hand made pasta cooking class in villa followed by dinner for up to eight Final cleaning and utilities • Travel assistance and concierge service Accommodates a group of eight (8)



Nights must be used consecutively in one trip • At least one person staying at the residence must be 25 years of age **Winners have 2 years to travel from date of purchase** 

Property subject to availability; images displayed are a collection of sample villas, as we have access to multiple properties with the same size and amenities • Blackout dates include: Thanksgiving week, Christmas week, and New Years week

**IMAGES COURTESY:** RAISE AWAY



Live Auction Lots





## **VIRGINIA HOSPITALITY -**TOUR AT THE VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AND LUNCH FOR EIGHT IN AMUSE

**INCLUDES:** VIP Curator/Educator led tour and Amuse Lunch for Eight, Complimentary On-Site Parking Passes and One Exhibition Catalog

In Richmond, your combined fine art and wine experience will begin with a tour of the following exhibition: Frida: Beyond the Myth. Twentieth-century Mexican artist Frida Kahlo continues to fascinate us with her arresting gaze, signature fashion, and trailblazing legacy. At VMFA this singular artist and her extraordinary works are the focus of Frida: Beyond the Myth. The exhibition showcases many of the artist's most important paintings and drawings from the beginning of her career in 1926 until her death in 1954. More than 60 works of art in a variety of media, many rarely seen outside of Mexico, include self-portraits, still lifes, and compositions from her imagination.

Then enjoy lunch and wine in the award-winning AMUSE. While you are dining in the main dining room, you will be able to take in sweeping views of the Robins Sculpture Garden. The AMUSE team works diligently to provide a menu that is directly inspired by the art-filled surroundings, current exhibitions, and seasonality while also carefully selecting only the finest ingredients from local vendors, artisans, and farmers.

Available on a mutually agreed upon date from May 19, 2025, through September 28, 2025.

**Donated by:** Virginia Museum of Fine Arts











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## WE SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST - SPECIAL DINNER AT THE **NEW MUSCARELLE MUSEUM OF ART HOSTED BY DAVID BRASHEAR FOR 12 GUESTS**

Be among the privileged few to enjoy hospitality in the new, awe-inspiring Muscarelle Museum of Art. Immerse yourself in an exclusive reception, complete with a tour led by Director David Brashear. Following this enriching exploration, indulge in a delectable three-course dinner, expertly paired with exquisite wines curated by the *W&RFTR* Wine Committee.

Elevate your evening by raising your paddle high, securing your place at this extraordinary event. With bragging rights to this unparalleled experience, you'll be at the center of conversations across the town, marking your presence at a truly exceptional occasion.

Donated by: David Brashear and the Muscarelle Museum of Art





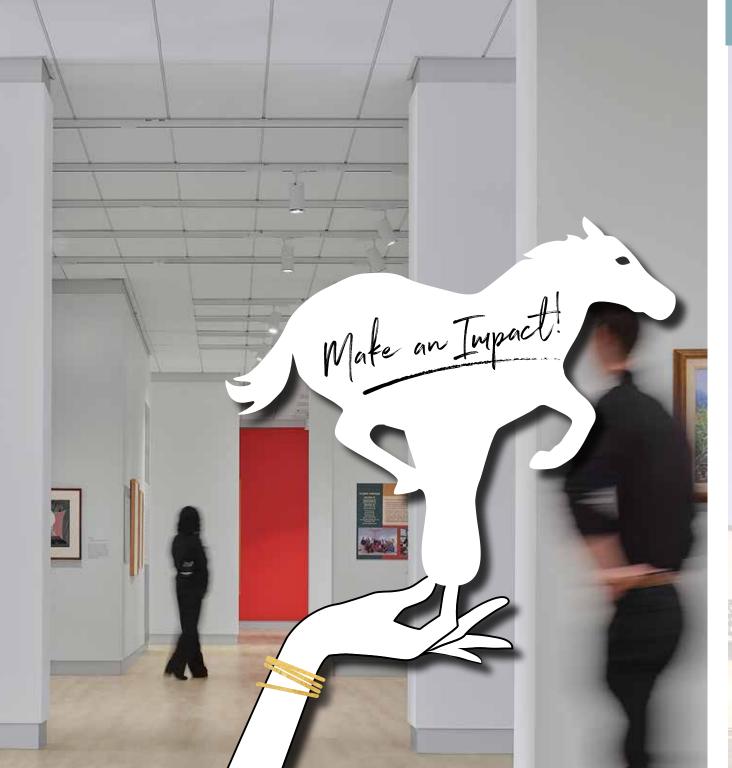
SUPPORT THE MUSCARELLE BY PURCHASING TABLE FLOWERS FROM TODAY'S EVENT FOR **\$20 PER ARRANGEMENT.** 

## TAKE THE FLOWERS WITH YOU TO CHECK OUT



#### **IMAGE COURTESY: SKIP ROWLAND**





## 100% TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT

## RAISE YOUR PADDLE TO SUPPORT FINISHING TOUCHES FOR THE NEW MUSEUM

After more than a decade of planning, the Muscarelle Museum of Art reopened on February 8 in its new home in the Martha Wren Briggs Center for the Visual Arts. The exquisite building, designed by the world-renowned architects at Pelli Clarke & Partners, has many important amenities, including new galleries, visitor facilities, intern workspaces, and a café and museum store. We have a number of items on our wish list as we work to complete our new home, including:

A RESTAURANT-GRADE ESPRESSO MACHINE FOR OUR MUSEUM CAFÉ REFRIGERATION UNITS FOR FOOD ITEMS IN OUR MUSEUM CAFÉ LARGE WHITE PLANTERS FOR OUR MUSEUM CAFÉ RETAIL SHELVING UNITS FOR OUR MUSEUM STORE SECURE STORAGE LOCKERS FOR OUR VISITOR COAT ROOM LEATHER COUCHES FOR VISITOR RELAXATION IN OUR GALLERIES LARGE WORKTABLE AND CHAIRS FOR OUR INTERN COLLABORATION AREA

Raise your paddle high to help complete the outfitting of our new facility and make the Muscarelle Museum of Art the best university art museum in the United States!! Your 100% tax-deductible gift will help us finish out our new Museum in a style befitting our world-class facility. Dig deep and raise your paddle high!

## Make a gift! Make an impact!



## **HISTORY OF WINE & RUN FOR THE ROSES**

Fourteen years ago, a few members of the Board of Trustees met to decide how to raise funds for the Muscarelle Museum of Art to purchase art. A Wine Auction was suggested and all agreed that this would be a great way to raise money and to have the Williamsburg community and beyond involved. The plan was presented to the Board and it was approved!

The Committee quickly realized wine experts were needed, and a Wine Committee was established with many friends who were wine collectors and wine distributors agreeing to serve. The Wine Committee took the event to a high level with some of the best wines in the country auctioned each year. The Wine Committee has continued to be a vital part of our *Wine & Run for the Roses*.

The initial goal of \$50,000 was exceeded. Since then, the annual goal has always been met thanks to the Presenting Sponsors, the corporate and individual sponsors, the Trustees and the community.

Originally Riverside Hospital served as a sponsor. Through the years, the Muscarelle Museum of Art has become partners with MCV Foundation and VCU Health. The Museum is very fortunate they have served as our Presenting Sponsor for nine years.

In the early years, the event was held in a tent in front of Phi Beta Kappa Hall. The event has grown and is now held in its current location...the Williamsburg Lodge.

### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUSCARELLE MUSEUM OF ART WISHES TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE PLANNED AND SUPPORTED WINE AND RUN FOR THE ROSES SINCE 2011.







THANK YOU VERY MUCH

for your continued support of the

Muscarelle Museum of Art Foundation.

Mark your calendar for next year's

**15TH ANNIVERARY** 

Wine & Run for the Roses SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

We are delighted to welcome back Frédéric Castéja as the honored vintner for the 2026 Wine Run for the Roses!



As the sixth-generation leader of Borie-Manoux, one of France's most esteemed family-owned wineries and wine merchants, Frédéric continues his family's legacy of excellence in Bordeaux winemaking. His dedication to crafting worldclass wines has earned him international recognition, and we look forward to celebrating his contributions to the wine industry at next year's event.

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Jean Dufy | *Aux Courses (At the Races, Detail*), 1957-1958 | Oil on canvas | Gift of Mrs. Rose A. Guy in honor of William and Mary President Thomas A. Graves, Jr.