



Live Auction



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Que Syrah Syrah

twelve 750 ml. bottles

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

three 750 ml. bottles

**Joseph Phelps Vineyards
2010 Napa Valley Syrah**

three 750 ml. bottles

**Joseph Phelps Vineyards
2010 Larry Hyde & Sons Vineyard
Napa Valley Syrah**

two 750 ml. bottles

**White Oak Vineyards & Winery
2012 Napa Valley Syrah**

four 750 ml. bottles – one each

Venge Vineyards

**2010 Stagecoach Vineyard Block I-4
Napa Valley Syrah**

**2011 Stagecoach Vineyard Block I-4
Napa Valley Syrah**

**2012 Stagecoach Vineyard Block I-4
Napa Valley Syrah**

**2013 Stagecoach Vineyard Block I-4
Napa Valley Syrah**

Estimated Value: \$562



Arc Herkimer's mission is empowering people with disabilities and enriching lives throughout our community.



2

The Italian Stallions

twenty-four 750 ml. bottles – three each

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**Poggio Verrano
2005 Dromos**

**Casa Brancaia
2006 “Il Blu”
Rosso Toscano**

**Villa Fidelia
2006 Rosso Sportoletti**

**Poggio Antico
2006 Brunello di Montalcino**

**Capanna
2007 Brunello di Montalcino**

**Luccarelli
2009 Pazzia
Primitivo di Manduria**

**Nittardi
2012 Ad Astra**

**Nittardi
2014 “Ben”
Toscana Vermentino**

Estimated Value: \$1,130



3

New York Style

forty-eight 750 ml. bottles

six 750 ml. bottles

**Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
2006 Cuvée Brut
Finger Lakes Sparkling Wine**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

twelve 750 ml. bottles

**Fox Run Vineyards
2014 Finger Lakes Dry Riesling**

Donated by Fox Run Vineyards

five 750 ml. bottles

**Long Point Winery
2015 Finger Lakes Dry Riesling**

Donated by Long Point Winery

two 750 ml. bottles

**Long Point Winery
2015 Finger Lakes Semi Dry Riesling**

Donated by Long Point Winery

five 750 ml. bottles

**Long Point Winery
2016 Finger Lakes Dry Riesling**

Donated by Long Point Winery

twelve 750 ml. bottles

**Treleaven Wines
2016 Tacie's Finger Lakes Chardonnay**

Donated by King Ferry Winery

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six 750 ml. bottles

**Dr. Konstantin Frank's
Vinifera Wine Cellars
Chateau Frank
Non Vintage Finger Lakes
Sparkling Wine**

Donated by Dr. Konstantin Frank's Vinifera Wine Cellars

Estimated Value: \$832

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Pop the Cork

twelve 750 ml. bottles – six each

Domaine du Pégau

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

2011 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

A forward, perfumed example of the Cuvée that has classic Pégau black fruits, tobacco leaf, pepper and leathery notes as well as medium- to full-bodied richness and depth on the palate.

2012 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Dark red in color with a purple body. Black ripe fruits like morello cherries and raspberries, juniper berries, black pepper and garrigue on the nose. After several years of aging, the aromas will be characterized by plums, dried stone fruits, leather, fur, and sandalwood. The palate is round, rich and powerful with soft tannins. With time, it will evolve into a more complex, spicy wine.

Estimated Value: \$960



5

Suite Taste of The Big Apple New York, New York

Find Sweet Decadence at a Weekend at The Plaza in a Junior Suite in New York City for three days and two nights for two, including a \$100 Gift Card to Tavern on the Green for brunch or lunch, and a Dessert Tour of New York City (land only).

The Plaza is an extraordinary hotel that offers its guests every indulgence. Delight all of your senses and your discerning taste with a spectacular meal at Tavern on the Green, as well as a dessert walking tour through SoHo and NoLiTa.

Striking the balance between its storied past and limitless future, The Plaza Hotel in New York City is the ultimate luxury lifestyle destination. Amenities include a world-class retail collection featuring exclusive boutiques and purveyors of fine food, as well as the spa, fitness center and salon. The Palm Court continues to offer its timeless afternoon tea, a quintessential New York experience. The newest addition to The Plaza is the Food Hall, a space akin to European food halls not typically found in the United States. The Plaza Food Hall offers a thoughtfully curated selection of New York favorites and relative newcomers, including specialty coffees, an oyster bar, a wine bar, sushi, and so much more. The elegant Champagne Bar and stylish Rose Club embrace the past, present and future of The Plaza and offer experiences that are indulgent and truly unforgettable. Whether you're a born-and-bred New Yorker looking to enjoy childhood favorites or a visitor who wants to sample a cross-section of the city's best, you truly can find it all under the famous gabled roof of The Plaza. The Guerlain Spa is the perfect oasis in which to relax and restore your skin, body and mind, where signature elements are artfully melded together.

Sweeten things on your dessert tour of NYC, on which you will discover some of the newest, finest and trendiest eateries, shops and chocolatiers in Manhattan's trendy SoHo and NoLiTa neighborhoods. It's the best way to see

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the sights and avoid crowded tourist attractions around the city. Sample a wide variety of treats, including artisan chocolate truffles, bon bons, European cheeses, decadent pastries, varietal dark chocolates, and your choice of a local craft brew or a glass of wine, all while enjoying and learning about some of the most delicious desserts and wines you've ever tasted. Starting in historic SoHo (South of Houston Street), you'll make your way on foot to nearby Little Italy and NoLiTa (the area North of Little Italy).

Your spacious Junior Suite provides the epitome of privacy and luxurious ambiance. The Junior Suite features a beautifully appointed sitting area and refined comfort.

Your trip for two includes:

- **3 days/2 nights accommodations at The Plaza in a king-bedded Junior Suite**
- **Daily complimentary breakfast**
- **All room-related taxes**
- **Downtown Dessert, Food and Drink tour**
- **\$100 Tavern on The Green gift card**
- **Free concierge reservation service**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Tours run on Saturdays and Sundays and at specific times. A minimum 30 day advance reservation is required. Travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue. Limited availability in December. Hotel blackout dates: Feb 10-11, 14, Apr 14-16, Sept 13-24, Nov 25-26, Dec 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-25, 29-31. Some restrictions may apply during special events.

Estimated Value: \$3,300



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Grande Italiano
two 3-liter bottles – one each

**Fattoria Le Pupille
Elisabetta Geppetti
2010 Saffredi Maremma
Toscana Red Wine**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

The 2010 Saffredi (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon) delivers gorgeous intensity and broad aromas of blackberry, leather, crushed granite and lingering smoke. *Robert Parker Rating: 96*

**Comm. G. B. Burlotto
2004 Vigneto Monvigliero Barolo DOCG**

Donated by Dr. David Ainbinder

The 2004 Barolo Vigneto Monvigliero offers up an array of sweet medicinal herbs, olives, dried cherries and spices in a mid-weight, intensely fragrant style. In 2004, the wine possesses an unusual level of richness that provides lovely balance and weight. Notes of fennel, tobacco and tar linger on the complex, silky finish. The wine will show its finest if opened several hours prior to drinking.

Estimated Value: \$700

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**Beautiful Far Niente
and Her Sister Wineries**
four magnums and one 375 ml. bottle

Donated by Far Niente Winery

one magnum, signed

**Far Niente Winery
2014 Oakville Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Pure crème de cassis fruit, some incense, licorice and subtle background barrique. It is medium- to full-bodied, with

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sweet tannin, plenty of charm, and a relatively velvety smooth finish with well-integrated tannins and wood.

Robert Parker Rating: 91

one magnum

**Bella Union Winery
2014 Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Bright red cranberry, raspberry, boysenberry, dark plum and earth aromas, married with vanilla spice, toast, warm caramel and coffee aromas. The palate expands with concentrated, dark red fruit, black cherry, boysenberry and plum. On the finish, the palate gives way to warm toasted flavors complemented by toffee and coffee notes. This well-balanced wine is structured from start to finish with an enchanting texture that lingers through to completion.

one magnum

**John C. Sullenger Vineyard
2014 Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Flavorful expressions of bright fruits, savory herbs and toasty oak. Seductive aromas of plum, olive and earth entice the taster and carry through to the palate, alongside flavors of black cherry, tobacco and sage. Balanced acidity and spicy oak complement the dark, rich fruits while round, supple tannins build the midpalate.

one magnum

**EnRoute Winery
2014 Les Pommiers Russian River
Pinot Noir**

Prominent Bing cherry and raspberry aromas give way to subtle plum, pomegranate, clove, earth and floral notes. Dense and juicy upon entry, layers of red fruit expand on the palate, followed by subtle mineral notes and a lift of acidity. The soft, luxurious mouthfeel is balanced by

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firm, yet fine-grained tannins and a finish that is long and complex.

one 375 ml. bottle

Dolce Winery
2010 Napa Valley Late Harvest

With a classic blend of late harvest Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, Dolce is the only American winery dedicated to producing a single late harvest wine. Dolce has brought forth a wine in every vintage, yet in small, unpredictable quantities; witness to the incredible difficulties presented every year in the effort to make Dolce.

Estimated Value: \$995

8

California Wine Country

Dinner for Four
Canal Side Inn

Donated by Chef James Aufmuth, the Canal Side Inn

A special five-course menu will be prepared by Chef James Aufmuth of the Canal Side Inn in Little Falls, NY. The featured cuisine: California Wine Country with four 750 ml. bottles of California wine to complement the meal:

Joseph Phelps Vineyards
2012 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Robert Young Estate Winery
2011 Anderson Valley Chardonnay

Sonoma Coast Vineyards
2011 Freestone Hills

Sonoma County Pinot Noir

Rombauer Vineyards
2008 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Expires September 30, 2018. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Special overnight

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—*Lot 8, Canal Side Inn Dinner, continued*

accommodation rates available upon request at 315-823-1170. No Saturday reservations. **Tax and gratuity not included.**

Estimated Value: \$600

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Rock Solid Selection

twelve 750 ml. bottles

**Chimney Rock Winery
2012 Stags Leap District
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Elegant, structured wine, classic in red cassis, licorice and woody herbs. Powerful, it retains balance from start to finish, exuding the warmth of the vintage with the relative coolness of the appellation, marrying the two sides expertly together. *Wine Enthusiast Rating: 94*

Estimated Value: \$1,056

10

Three Twins X 12

twelve 750 ml. bottles

**Myriad Cellars
2014 Napa Valley
Three Twins Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

This is a small production cuvée of only 100 cases. The wine shows dusty/loamy soil notes, underbrush, nice blackcurrant and black cherry fruit and a touch of Asian plum. It's ripe, heady, and medium- to full-bodied. *Robert Parker Rating: 93*

Estimated Value: \$1,548



11

Under the Tuscan Sun

Casa Sogni Get Away – Seven-Night Stay

Trip is for seven nights stay (Saturday to Saturday). **Cooking Class** taught by a local professional chef (up to 4 people), includes dinner and wine. Over the course of 3-4 hours, guests learn to prepare a delicious multi-course traditional Tuscan meal, then dine on their efforts. Excellent local wines flow freely during class and the subsequent meal. **Cooking classes begin at 4-5 pm, lasting approximately 3-4 hours concluding with the fabulous meal that has been created.**

Nestled in a hamlet, right underneath the Cortona city walls, Casa Sogni was a convent until the late 1950s.

The house has modern interior, and the exterior is several hundred years old, restored in the past 10 years. A beautiful enclosed garden with French doors gives way to panoramic views of the city and the entire valley. The enchanting garden features an olive grove, with trees over 200 years old. Casa Sogni has spectacular views of the valley, Lake Trasimeno, and the Cortona hillside.

Casa Sogni is spread out over three levels. The main entrance opens into a living area, and a modern kitchen and dining room that are connected to the garden. The first-floor bedroom overlooks the garden, while the master bedroom is upstairs in the tower. There is a full bathroom with shower on the main floor and located below the house, in the renovated wine cellar, is the second bathroom with a luxurious hydro-massage bathtub.

There is parking at the house and the walk up into town is a brief 10-minute walk uphill. Casa Sogni makes an enchanting respite for a Tuscan holiday!

DETAILS:

- **2 bedrooms (2 queen beds) Sleeps 4**
- **2 full baths**
- **kitchen, dining and living areas**

Trip is for seven nights stay (Saturday to Saturday) subject to availability. There is a two-year expiration.

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Décor: Modern and antique furnishings, natural light

Amenities: Enclosed garden, air conditioning, washing machine, free WiFi, parking, hair dryer.

Location: Situated in a small hamlet right outside the city walls in a rural setting. It is a 10-minute uphill walk into the center.

CORTONA

Cortona is a 3,000 year old Etruscan hill-town conveniently situated in Tuscany between Florence and Rome. It lays on the main rail line and also the main Autostrada between Rome and Florence.

Cortona was recently made famous by the book/ movie *Under the Tuscan Sun*. Along with incredible physical beauty and views of the valley and lake Trasimeno below, Cortona offers a array of fine restaurants and shops. The town also boasts two museums and numerous churches and historical sights. It truly is a magical place to explore!

**Please note: Cortona is an ancient, walled hilltown with many stairs, steep streets, and limited driving/parking with no elevators or handicap accommodations. Please be advised of this if you have mobility issues of any sort.*

Estimated Value: \$5,120

12

No Faking This Signature

four magnums – two each

Darioush Winery

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**2012 Signature Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Reflecting the strengths of Napa Valley's 2012 vintage, the Signature Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits beautiful layers of blueberry and black cherry aromas mingled with bittersweet cocoa, cinnamon and cigar box.

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—*Lot 12, Darioush Winery, continued*

**2013 Signature Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Exhibits extraordinary depth, character and poise. Highly aromatic, well-delineated Mount Veeder fruit with saturated flavors, polish and poise. *Robert Parker Rating: 91*

Estimated Value: \$750

13

WOW....Massive

12-liter bottle, etched

**Arrowood Winery
2002 Réserve Spéciale
Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

The 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon Réserve Spéciale, which spent 23 months in French and American cooperage, reveals a dense ruby/purple color along with a classic nose of loamy soil, crème de cassis, vanilla, and spice. It possesses purity, grace, concentration, power, and finesse. It is firmly structured and tannic, but rich and full. *Robert Parker Rating: 93*

Estimated Value: \$3,680



Arc Herkimer continues to offer the STEPS (Supportive Training & Education: A Plan for Success) program at Herkimer College. The goal of the program is to create community integrated supports through a community based integrated learning environment that assists individuals in moving forward in career choice, vocational exploration, and life skills acquisition. Activities include classroom instruction and campus and community activities to help individuals transition into competitive employment.



14

Magnificent Magnum Madness
twelve magnums

two magnums, signed

Benziger Family Winery
2009 Oonapais
Sonoma Mountain Red Blend

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

The 2009 Oonapais displays lots of espresso roast, white chocolate and cassis notes in a medium- to full-bodied mouthfeel.

two magnums

Arrowood Winery
2010 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon shines aromatically with rich, blackberries, blueberries and cassis followed by violets and savory notes. The palate is nicely structured with juicy cherry, plum skin and toasted walnuts. Hints of roasted hazelnuts and dark chocolate are complimented by integrated oak and a long finish.

two magnums

Papapietro Perry Winery
2011 Mukaida Vineyard
Russian River Pinot Noir

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

The fruit chosen for the 2011 Mukaida Vineyard is the “best of the best.” The finest grapes are chosen; whole-berry fermented and aged 10 months primarily in new Francois Frères French Oak. This Pinot Noir is always of the most limited production.

two magnums

Larkmead Vineyards
2012 Firebelle Napa Valley Red Wine

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Sweet blackcurrant, blackberry, licorice, chocolate and

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—*Lot 14, Magnificent Magnum Madness, continued*
loamy soil notes are followed by a savory, expansive,
opulent, dense yet approachable and exuberant wine.
Robert Parker Rating: 96

two magnums
B.R. Cohn Winery
2013 Special Selection
Olive Hill Estate Vineyard
Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated By B.R. Cohn Winery

Aromas and flavors of cassis, plum, and black cherry are surrounded by a bouquet of mocha, cedar, anise and green olive. This is a big, bold wine that can be aged to soften its full tannins.

one magnum, signed
Ty Caton Vineyards
2014 Moon Mountain Sonoma County
Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Ty Caton Vineyards

Greets the palate with rich and robust flavors of black cherries, plums, and cassis, followed by oak notes of sandalwood and vanilla. These dark flavors produce a dense textured mouthfeel that combine with soft sturdy tannins, followed by a long silky smooth finish.

one magnum, signed
Ty Caton Vineyards
2014 Tytanium
Moon Mountain Sonoma County
Red Blend

Donated by Ty Caton Vineyards

This sophisticated wine opens with alluring aromas of wild black cherry, anise and cocoa. Deep indigo tones lead to a soft, silky generous mouthfeel accompanied by flavors of dark fruit and toasted oak. Layered, complex flavors remain lingering on the palate with an exceptionally long finish.

Estimated Value: \$2,095



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The Mauritson Collection
twelve 750 ml. bottles – one each

Mauritson Family Winery
Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**2010 Rockpile Ridge
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2011 Rockpile Ridge
Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2011 Sonoma County
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2012 Rockpile Madrone Spring Vineyard
Sonoma County Syrah**

**2012 Rockpile Ridge
Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2012 Sonoma County
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2012 Dry Creek Valley
Sonoma County Zinfandel**

**2013 Rockpile Ridge
Sonoma County Zinfandel**

**2013 Dry Creek Valley
Sonoma County Zinfandel**

**2013 Alexander Valley
Sonoma County Chardonnay**

**2013 Cemetery Vineyard Rockpile Ridge
Sonoma County Zinfandel**

**2014 Alexander Valley
Sonoma County Chardonnay**

Estimated Value: \$510



16

Not a Lark, Serious Vintages

six magnums

Larkmead Vineyards

Donated by Larkmead Vineyards and Friends of Arc Herkimer

three magnums

**2009 Napa Valley Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Ripe black fruits dominate the aroma – cassis, blackberry and dark cherry with floral violet, dark spicy soy and classic mint notes. *Robert Parker Rating: 94*

one magnum

**2010 Napa Valley Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Dark ruby purple color. Cool season aromatic complexity – precise and highly detailed. Savory dried herb, cocoa dust, graphite, intense black cherry core, cassis/mineral purity, menthol/tobacco and a subtle fragrant fennel edge. Immediate generous fruit richness. Soft and enveloping palate that maintains focus and clarity. *Robert Parker Rating: 95+*

two magnums

**2011 Napa Valley Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon**

The 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (100% Cabernet Sauvignon) offers up notes of mulberries, licorice, plums and tobacco leaf in its medium-bodied, surprisingly concentrated, well-made personality. The healthy deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by lots of fruit, soft tannins and low acidity. *Robert Parker Rating: 90*

Estimated Value: \$1,026



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What a Beautiful Couple
*two 3-liter bottles – one each
etched, hand-painted and signed*

Ramey Wine Cellars

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**2013 Pedregal Vineyard
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

A classic nose of cedarwood, forest floor, blackcurrants and loamy earth notes is followed by a wine of stunning intensity, full-bodied potency, beautiful purity and length.

Robert Parker Rating: 95

**2014 Hyde Vineyard Carneros
Napa Valley Chardonnay**

The 2014 Hyde Vineyards is packed with rich tropical fruit characters and a toasty/cedary undercurrent, framed by lively acidity and finishing long, with some spices coming through. *Robert Parker Rating: 93*

Estimated Value: \$1,325

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This is Your Special Selection
3-liter bottle

**Caymus Vineyards
2013 Special Selection**

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

A rich, dense ruby color, hints at the dark fruit nose of blackberry and currant that carries through to the palate, interwoven with complex aromas of black licorice, anise and crème de cassis. On the palate, the wine opens up to reveal an earthiness, with brown spice, cigar box and ripe dark fruits that linger throughout the extracted and long finish. The texture is opulent and rich, yet has a velvety

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—*Lot 18, Caymus Vineyards, continued*

quality with supple density. Rich, fine-grained tannins are balanced with ripe fruit, acidity and oak. *Wine Spectator Rating: 95*

Estimated Value: \$700

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Sonoma Strong
6-liter bottle

Rodney Strong Vineyards
2012 Symmetry Red Meritage

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Luxurious bouquet of blackberries, currants, cassis and crushed lavender which unfold on the palate with silky layers of black fruits, dark chocolate covered espresso beans and baking spices. This wine is rich, harmonious and elegant with a long, lingering finish.

Estimated Value: \$650

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The Joseph Phelps Selection
twelve 750 ml. bottles

Joseph Phelps Vineyards

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

six 750 ml. bottles

2012 Backus Vineyard
Oakville Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Backus Vineyard (93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot) is a 2,800-case cuvée that tips the scales at 14.9% natural alcohol. Its dense purple color is followed by notes of acacia flowers, blueberry and blackberry liqueur, smoky charcoal and graphite, and a lavish, full-bodied, powerful,

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—*Lot 20, Joseph Phelps Vineyards, continued*
concentrated style with a boatload of tannin. *Robert Parker Rating: 96+*

three 750 ml. bottles

2012 Napa Valley Syrah

The 2012 Syrah opaque purple color is accompanied by classic aromas of licorice, camphor, charcoal pepper, roasted meats and lots of blackberry and black currant fruit.

three 750 ml. bottles

**2012 Larry Hyde & Sons Vineyard
Napa Valley Syrah**

The 2012 is pure, rich, full-bodied, lush and exotic. *Robert Parker Rating: 92*

Estimated Value: \$1,545

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**Robert Young
Knows Wine Best**

twelve 750 ml. bottles – three each

Robert Young Estate Winery

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**2011 Big Rock Block
Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2011 Scion
Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

2012 Alexander Valley Chardonnay

2013 Alexander Valley Chardonnay

Estimated Value: \$642



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**Bordeaux Meets
Napa Valley...Again**

*twelve 750 ml. bottles – six each
Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer*

Altus

2005 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

This is bold, plush, ripe and concentrated, with potent currant, blackberry, black cherry and wild berry flavors that show a touch of heat. Ends with firm, minerally tannins.

Wine Spectator Rating: 92

Château Ferrand

2005 Lartigue Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The 2005 is a beautifully exuberant, sexy wine displaying copious black cherry, toasty oak, raspberry, and vanillin notes. Pure, rich, medium- to full-bodied, and luscious.

Robert Parker Rating: 90

Estimated Value: \$540

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The Stylings of B.R. Cohn

6-liter bottle – etched and hand-painted

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

B.R. Cohn Winery

2007 Special Selection

Olive Hill Estate Vineyard

Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Dramatic, powerful flavors of blackberries and cassis liqueur explode in this wine—the classic markers of great Cabernet Sauvignon. *Wine Enthusiast Rating: 94*

Estimated Value: \$1,800



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Blissful Escape Along Hawaii's Kohala Coast Big Island, Hawaii

View the Vibrant Colors of Hawaii at Sunset on the Big Island, Hawaii for Six Days & Five Nights at the Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii with Economy Class Air from California or Nevada for Two, including a Historical Sunset Cruise.

Warm your soul with new memories yet to be made with your stay at the gorgeous Fairmont Orchid Resort! Nestled on 32 oceanfront acres, this island oasis offers you everything you need to make your stay in Hawaii one to remember, from tranquil accommodations to succulent dining, an award-winning spa to an award-winning 36-hole championship golf course, and blissful luxury in all the details. During your stay in paradise, make time to enjoy the wonders of Hawaii, from Mauna Kea's winter snow-capped mountaintop to the sizzling Kilauea Volcano of Madame Pele's flowing lava to tropical rainforests and a teeming undersea world.

Vacation at this Four Diamond 32-acre luxury oceanfront resort along the beautiful Kohala Coast and enjoy a sugar-white sandy lagoon and aquamarine waters, a year-round children's program, spa, golf, tennis, and six restaurants. At the beach, meet the native Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles that bask along the shoreline every afternoon. The Fairmont's Hui Holokai Beach Club Ambassadors cater to your beach comforts by setting up chairs and cabanas with towels and ice water, and assisting with beach equipment rentals. They also share their knowledge of Hawaii Island's rich cultural heritage and their Hawaiian legacies. Participate in a cultural hike to the nearby petroglyph field, join a group for lei-making ocean side on a grassy knoll, paddle in a Hawaiian outrigger canoe in the open ocean, try stand up paddle boarding in the bay, or jump into snorkeling adventures – the options are endless!

Nestled among the jet-black and rust-red lava rock fields, a result of eruptions from Hualalai volcano centuries ago,

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—*Lot 24, Big Island, Hawaii, continued*

are green oases full of world-class accommodations, fine dining and some of Hawaii's top beaches. There is so much to explore around the island, such as Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Mauna Kea Mountain, Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area, white sandy beaches, and azure waters ideal for underwater adventures.

Just before sunset, journey back in time when ancient, powerful Kings ruled the rugged Big Island. Set sail and see historical sites along the Kona Coast like the Ahu'ena Heiau, Pao 'Umi Point, Kuamo'o Battlefield, and the world famous Captain Cook Monument! Along the way, enjoy a cocktail and delicious pupus (hor d'oeuvres). Plus, there's always an exciting chance that you'll see spinner dolphins, sea turtles, manta rays, and if your timing is right (winter season) – the Humpback whales might even come out to play!

Your trip for two includes:

- **Round trip Economy Class air from California or Nevada**
- **6 days/5 nights accommodations at the Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii**
- **Daily complimentary breakfast**
- **All room-related taxes**
- **Historical sunset cruise including a full course Hawaiian buffet dinner**
- **Free concierge reservation service**

Air quote from all other states available upon request.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Airport taxes and carrier imposed fees are the responsibility of the passenger. Flights may not be upgraded with miles. Packages originate from California or Nevada. Tour operates on specific days of the week and at specific times. A minimum 30 day advance reservation is required. Travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue.

Estimated Value: \$7,000



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Purely Padis

*two 3-liter bottles – one each
etched and hand-painted*

Padis Vineyards

Donated by Padis Vineyards

2012 Napa Valley “Sintilation” Red Wine

This blend combines 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Syrah. Fat, juicy and tart, it’s robust in oak and meaty leather, with a tannin profile grippy and tight. A background note of dried herb and cedar add to the classic touch in style.

2012 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Padis Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced 100 percent from Padis estate-grown grapes. Signature notes of dark berries and ripe currants are richly layered with aromas of espresso and dark chocolate, structured with well-integrated tannins and a lush, lengthy finish.

Estimated Value: \$1,000

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Mountain and Valley Vintages

two 3-liter bottles

3-liter bottle, signed

Myriad Cellars

2010 Spring Mountain District Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Myriad Cellars

Dark plum to the rim, an intriguing fusion of minerality, camphor, red fruits and cherry pie emanate from the glass. The palate is full-bodied, loaded with approachable and tamed tannins and is infused with flavors that echo bittersweet chocolate and blackberries. Concentrated flavors and structure position this wine to age beautifully over the years.

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—*Lot 26, Myriad Cellars, continued*

3-liter bottle

Myriad Cellars

**2012 Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard reveals a dense ruby/purple color, with intense minerality. Mouth-coating, full-bodied and opulent. *Robert Parker Rating: 94-96+*

Estimated Value: \$860

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Fabulous Phelps

six 750 ml. bottles – two each

vertical 2010-2012

Joseph Phelps Vineyards

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

2010 Insignia Napa Valley Red Wine

Made from 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot and the rest Merlot and Malbec. A gorgeously intense bouquet of lead pencil shavings, spring flowers, black currants, blackberries, and subtle smoke and foresty aromas jumps from the glass of this full-bodied, rich, concentrated wine with soft tannins, a multidimensional mouthfeel, and a long, rich finish displaying well-integrated acidity, tannin, alcohol and wood. *Robert Parker Rating: 95*

2011 Insignia Napa Valley Red Wine

Layered with aromatics of dark fruit, cardamom, tobacco, Herbs de Provence and graphite on the nose. Fresh and lively this elegant wine boasts bright red cherry, blackberry and espresso throughout the palate with supple tannins. *Robert Parker Rating: 90-93*

2012 Insignia Napa Valley Red Blend

A final blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot and the rest Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc all from

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—*Lot 27, Joseph Phelps Vineyards, continued*

estate vineyards, was aged 24 months in 100% new French oak. Inky purple to the rim, with notes of lead pencil shavings, incense, camphor, blackberry and crème de cassis, the wine is full-bodied, offering a multi-layered, textural, skyscraper-like mouthfeel, terrific purity, density and richness. All of this is achieved without a sense of heaviness or anything aggressive. **Robert Parker Rating: 96**

Estimated Value: \$1,330

28

Primo Vino

six 750 ml. bottles with presentation box

**Opus One Winery
2012 Proprietary Red Blend**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Effuses fresh dark fruit aromas accentuated by subtler notes of forest-floor and graphite. The wine's round mouthfeel and satiny tannins wrap around classic flavors of cassis, blackberry and black cherry. This refined and age-worthy wine simultaneously offers a long lingering finish, with lively acidity and a sturdy structure at the close. **Robert Parker Rating: 96, Antonio Galloni Rating: 95**

Estimated Value: \$1,800

29

Valleys' Finest

*four 3-liter bottles – one each
bottle etched and signed*

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2014 Russian River
Leras Family Vineyard Pinot Noir**

Donated by Papapietro Perry Winery

Beautiful ruby color with aromas of sweet red fruit, Bing cherry and raspberry. On the palate, concentrated flavors

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—*Lot 29, Valleys' Finest, continued*

of Bing cherry and red apple skin with lingering cola and earthy notes. Medium bodied with bright acidity that provides a good backbone and impressive depth and concentration.

Venge Vineyards
2014 Family Reserve
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Venge Vineyards

Deep ruby/purple colored, this wine has gorgeous blueberries and blackberries galore and a multi-layered, skyscraper-like mouthfeel, while displaying velvety tannins in the finish. It is a classic 2014 in size, richness, equilibrium and complexity. **Robert Parker Rating: 96**

Paul Hobbs Winery
2014 Russian River Pinot Noir

Donated by Paul Hobbs Winery

Deep ruby red in color with red cherry and exotic spice aromas of cardamom and star anise. The supple palate unravels in layers with succulent flavors of Santa Rosa plum, raspberry and black tea. Fine tannins round out the finish and are balanced by youthful acidity. **Robert Parker Rating: 91, Vinous Antonio Galloni Rating: 93**

Stone the Crows
2014 Three Twins Vineyard
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

In the glass this wine possesses a nearly opaque dark purple hue. Vivid aromatics come bursting forth dominated by notes of dark brambly fruit, graphite, black licorice, and sandalwood. Dark notes of cassis, plum skin, cranberry compote and worn leather are woven throughout the palate experience. **Robert Parker Rating: 92**

Estimated Value: \$1,607



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Pinot Passion

twenty-four 750 ml. bottles

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

six 750 ml. bottles

Artesa Winery

2008 Carneros Pinot Noir

one 750 ml. bottle

Papapietro Perry Winery

2012 Campbell Ranch

Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

one 750 ml. bottle

Papapietro Perry Winery

2012 Nunes Vineyard

Russian River Pinot Noir

one 750 ml. bottle

Papapietro Perry Winery

2012 Pommard Clones

Russian River Pinot Noir

one 750 ml. bottle

Papapietro Perry Winery

2012 Russian River Pinot Noir

two 750 ml. bottles

Papapietro Perry Winery

2012 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

three 750 ml. bottles

Arista Winery

2013 Two Birds Vineyard

Russian River Pinot Noir



—*Lot 30, Pinot Passion, continued*

three 750 ml. bottles

**Arista Winery
Harper's Rest Estate
2013 Russian River Pinot Noir**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2013 Campbell Ranch
Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2013 Charles Vineyard
Anderson Valley Pinot Noir**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2013 Peter's Vineyard
Russian River Pinot Noir**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2013 Pommard Clones
Russian River Pinot Noir**

two 750 ml. bottles

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2013 Russian River
Pinot Noir**

Estimated Value: \$1,386



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Arc Herkimer currently serves as Corporate Guardian for eight individuals and standby for one individual with developmental disabilities. The Corporate Guardianship program primarily exists due to the support of NYIWA.



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Famous Caymus Cabernet

twelve 750 ml. bottles

Caymus Vineyards

2014 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Dense opaque purple color, a kiss of blackberry and cassis fruit, a full-bodied mouthfeel with ripe tannin and a long finish. *Robert Parker Rating: 94*

Estimated Value: \$864

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Straight as an Arrow

twelve 750 ml. bottle vertical – four each

Arrowood Winery

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

2005 Réserve Spéciale

Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon

Deep, dense and highly aromatic. The nose is saturated with plums, cassis, currants, vanilla, earth and toast. The palate is intense and well supported by finely integrated tannins and balanced acidity. *Wine Enthusiast Rating: 92*

2006 Réserve Spéciale

Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon

A dense ruby/purple color is followed by aromas of crème de cassis, cedar, licorice, tobacco leaf, and spice box. The wine is full-bodied, rich, and heady with superb concentration and depth as well as moderately high tannins in the long. *Robert Parker Rating: 93*

2007 Réserve Spéciale

Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon

An inky purple color and notes of graphite, charcoal, blackberry fruit, cassis, and a touch of spice box. It is full-bodied and opulent. *Robert Parker Rating: 95*

Estimated Value: \$1,200



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**Stellar International
Instant Cellar**

twenty-four 750 ml. bottles – two each

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**Mauro Sebaste
2006 Parigi Nebbiolo d'Alba
Italian Red Blend**

**Conati
2007 Valpolicella Ripasso**

**Les Combes d'Arnevel
2008 Châteauneuf-du-Pape**

**Ty Caton Vineyards
2008 Arroyo Vineyard
Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Luccarelli
2009 Pazzia-Folle Old Vine
Primitivo di Manduria**

**Château Vitallis
2011 Pouilly-Fuissé**

**Luccarelli
2011 Folle Old Vine
Primitivo di Manduria**

**Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
2012 Finger Lakes Dry Gewürztraminer**

**Anselmi
2012 San Vincenzo
Italian White Blend**

**Nittardi
2012 Ad Astra
Toscana Red Blend**

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—Lot 33, *Stellar International Instant Cellar*, continued

Nittardi
2014 BEN Toscana Vermentino
Italian White Blend

Guido Marsella
2014 Greco di Tufo DOCG
Italian White Wine

Estimated Value: \$628

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A Tribute
6-liter bottle

Benziger Family Winery
2013 “Tribute”
Sonoma County Red Blend

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Beautiful black currant fruit, nice judicious touch of oak, a complex medium- to full-bodied mouthfeel, sweet tannin and a long finish. *Robert Parker Rating: 90*

Estimated Value: \$700

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An Old NYIWA Friend & Favorite
three 3-liter bottles and one magnum

Ty Caton Vineyards

Donated by Ty Caton

one 3-liter bottle, signed
2011 “Tytanium”

Sonoma Valley Red Blend

A powerful and brooding wine which exhibits aromas of black cherry, licorice and bittersweet chocolate. Upon entry it has a sweet fruit entry with great concentration and depth of flavor, firm tannins, and an exceptional long finish.

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—*Lot 35, Ty Caton Vineyards, continued*

*two 3-liter bottles
one magnum, signed*

**2015 Moon Mountain District
Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Dark fruit flavors that produce a lush and velvety, textured mouthfeel, leading to a long and silky finish. Aromas and flavors of blackberry, black and red cherries, licorice, cola and oak spice.

Estimated Value: \$890

36

Vintage Venge

six magnum bottles – two each

Venge Vineyards

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

two magnums, signed by winemaker Kirk Venge

**2011 Family Reserve
Oakville Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Fleshy, ripe and youthful. The color fixes on a beautiful dark red and purple hue that clings to the glass. The aromatics are plush and highly perfumed with ripe cherry, clove, cinnamon, blackberries and currants. **Robert Parker Rating: 92-95**

two magnums, signed by winemaker Kirk Venge

**2012 Family Reserve
Oakville Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Beautiful dark red and purple hue that clings to the glass. The aromatics are plush and highly perfumed with ripe black cherries, clove, cinnamon, blackberries and currants. The palate is full and expansive. **Robert Parker Rating: 98-100**

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—*Lot 36, Venge Vineyards, continued*
two magnums

**2015 “Scout’s Honor”
Napa Valley Red Blend**

Gorgeous, concentrated assemblage of aromas of stone fruits, crushed blue herbs, violets, cherry, anise, and a touch of honeysuckle. On the palate is pure richness from the old-vine Zinfandel with loads of super-ripe blackberry, pepper spice, and an enveloping masculinity of char and tannins from the Syrah, Charbono and Petite Syrah.

Estimated Value: \$1,310

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**A Slice of Caribbean Paradise
Montego Bay, Jamaica**

Find your Caribbean rhythm in Montego Bay, Jamaica, for five days and four nights at the all-inclusive Hyatt Zilara Rose Hall with economy class air for two.

The tropical shores of Montego Bay warmly invite you to relax, indulge and pamper yourself in all-inclusive fashion. The Hyatt Zilara Rose Hall is the idyllic destination you’ve been dreaming of, the perfect place to unwind on white, sandy beaches, while admiring the blue sky above, letting the sun’s rays wash over you, as you sip on a deliciously refreshing beverage. With attentive service at every turn, each guest is assured a harmonious, hassle-free vacation filled with gourmet cuisine, expertly poured cocktails and enough memories to last several lifetimes.

Sophisticated and stylish, Hyatt Zilara Rose Hall is an indulgent all-inclusive escape for adults age 18 and older who seek refuge from the rigors of the outside world. Within the resort’s sprawling grounds, guests are welcome to partake in whatever their hearts desire, including water sports to spa indulgences, exploration of the vast lush grounds, unique daily and nightly activities, top-notch entertainment, fine dining at à la carté and gourmet buffet restaurants, sipping unlimited beverages alongside the 14

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—*Lot 37, Montego Bay, Jamaica, continued*

pools. It's all part of one all-inclusive price, and part of one unforgettable vacation.

Jamaica is the island of happy days, vivid nights and dreams that come true. Make your slice of Caribbean paradise whatever you want it to be – feel free to lose yourself in the magical rainforests, in the tasty cuisine, and in the slow reggae rhythms. From the natural beauty of lush mountains and the azure Caribbean Sea, there are opportunities for fun from morning to night.

Your trip for two includes:

- **Round trip economy class air**
- **5 days/4 nights accommodations at Hyatt Zilara Rose Hall**
- **All meals and gourmet dining, anytime snacks, unlimited drinks and 24-hour food service**
- **Sensational entertainment: daily and nightly activities, including theme parties, contests, singers and live performances**
- **Wireless internet**
- **Gratuities and hotel taxes**
- **Free concierge reservation service**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Passport required for travel outside the U.S. Airport taxes and carrier imposed fees are the responsibility of the passenger. Flights may not be upgraded with miles. A minimum 30 day advance reservation is required. Package originates from the contiguous U.S. Travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue. This is an adults-only, all-inclusive resort for guests age 18 and older.

Estimated Value: \$6,800



37-A

Lend Your Name to Enrich Lives

One Year Naming Opportunity For the Arc Herkimer Circle

This year's highest bidder will again have the opportunity to name the circle driveway in front of Arc Herkimer's main facility at 350 S. Washington Street in Herkimer. The naming opportunity is for one year: from January 1 to December 31, 2018 and will be re-auctioned at NYIWA annually. Below are listed previous naming opportunities.

2002: Flagpole Nissan Way

2003: Annese Avenue

2004: Annese Avenue

2005: Privett Place

2006: Unity Circle

2007: Mission Possible Way

2008: Mamta Ahluwalia Circle

2009: Stephen Cioch Drive

2010: Luv A Nurse Lane

2011: Violet Morris Drive

2012: Violet Morris Drive

2013: Ming & Daver Way

2014: North Garrison Lane

2015: WUTR Eyewitness News

2016: WUTR Eyewitness News



Arc Herkimer maintains 39 sites including the Administration and Day Supports Building at 350 S. Washington Street, Gail W. Brown Center, Senior Center, Valley Commons Learning Center and two Valley Commons homes, the Recreation Center, Career Connections, Herkimer Industries, Facilities Maintenance, the Goodwill and Arc Herkimer Store and Donation Center, Arc Herkimer Business Park, the Clarence Guyer Transportation Center, Advanced Technologies Store, and the Arc Herkimer Mall. The agency supports individuals in 17 residential homes including the Respiatality Center, and four supportive apartment sites.



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Wonders of Arrowood

two 5-liter bottles

3-liter bottle

Arrowood Winery

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

5-liter bottle, etched, hand-painted and signed

2002 Kuljian Vineyard Dry Creek Syrah

Classic blackberry liqueur characteristics intermixed with notes of bacon fat and licorice. Full-bodied, seamless, and already velvety-textured and smoky. *Robert Parker Rating: 92-95*

5-liter bottle, etched and hand-painted

2007 Réserve Spéciale Sonoma County Chardonnay

Selected from the finest lots, the brilliant 2007 Chardonnay Réserve Spéciale is a superb offering. It displays deep, rich honeysuckle notes intermixed with notions of nectarines, orange blossoms, butterscotch, vanilla, white peaches, baked apples, and pears. *Robert Parker Rating: 94*

3-liter bottle

2010 Monte Rosso Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon shines aromatically with rich, blackberries, blueberries and cassis followed by violets and savory notes. The palate is nicely structured with juicy cherry, plum skin and toasted walnuts. Hints of roasted hazelnuts and dark chocolate are complimented by integrated oak and a long finish.

Estimated Value: \$2,138



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Two Vine-Rich Valleys
four 3-liter bottles – one each

etched and hand-painted

Dry Creek Vineyard
2008 “Endeavour” Dry Creek Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Blended with splashes of Petit Verdot and Merlot, this Cabernet is rich, soft and smooth. The blackberry, currant and chocolate flavors are at their full, primary expression, and promise a long, evolving aging process in the years ahead. *Wine Enthusiast Rating: 92*

Arrowood Winery
2012 Sonoma County
Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Intense with aromas of dark cherry and red plum. Notes of violet and blueberry jam come through on the mid-palate along with nuanced spice and licorice.

etched, hand-painted and signed

Freemark Abbey Winery
2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Opaque, dark ruby color. With spicy sweet oak complexity, the wine exudes dark fruit such as blackberry, black currant, blueberry and dark cherry. There are nuances of dark chocolate, chocolate berry truffle dusted with cocoa powder, cola, aromatic cedar, cinnamon, clove, graham crackers and a hint of tobacco. *Robert Parker Rating: 92*

signed

Cakebread Cellars
2013 Family Reserve
Carneros Napa Valley Chardonnay

Donated by Cakebread Cellars

Offers an enticingly fresh, perfumed nose of creamy

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—*Lot 39, Vine-Rich Valleys, continued*

golden apple and Asian pear fruit mingled with intriguing beeswax, mineral and toasty oak scents. Fresh and lively on the palate with deeply concentrated, layered flavors of yellow apple, white peach and melon, the wine boasts a long, lingering finish showcasing mouthwatering lemon curd and mineral tones.

Estimated Value: \$1,490

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Only the Beginning

two magnums and eight 750 ml. bottles

Alpha Omega Winery

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

one magnum

2011 Napa Valley Petit Verdot

one magnum

2011 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

eight 750 ml. bottles – one each

2012 Napa Valley Petit Verdot

2012 Napa Valley Chardonnay

**2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
and Syrah Blend**

2013 Napa Valley Petit Syrah

2013 Napa Valley Malbec

**2013 Hop Kiln Vineyards
Russian River Pinot Noir**

**2013 Toyon Vineyards
Napa Valley Pinot Noir**

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—*Lot 40, Alpha Omega Winery, continued*

**2014 Napa Valley 1155
Sauvignon Blanc**

Estimated Value: \$925

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Prestigious Pinots

twenty-four 750 ml. bottles total

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Arista Winery

three 750 ml. bottles

2011 Harper's Rest Vineyards

one 750 ml. bottle

2011 Bacigalupi Vineyard

one 750 ml. bottle

2011 Russian River

one 750 ml. bottle

2011 Mononi Vineyard

one 750 ml. bottle

2012 Longbow

one 750 ml. bottle

2012 Russian River

one 750 ml. bottle

2012 Mononi Vineyard

one 750 ml. bottle

2012 Bacigalupi Vineyard

one 750 ml. bottle

2013 Mononi Vineyard

one 750 ml. bottle

2013 Toboni Vineyard

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—*Lot 41, Prestigious Pinots, continued*

Papapietro Perry Winery

one 750 ml. bottle

2009 Charles Vineyard Anderson Valley

two 750 ml. bottles

2010 Charles Vineyard Anderson Valley

one 750 ml. bottle

2010 Campbell Vineyard

one 750 ml. bottle

2011 Campbell Vineyard

one 750 ml. bottle

2012 777 Clones Russian River

six 750 ml. bottles

Sonoma Coast Vineyards

2013 Freestone Hills

Estimated Value: \$1,446

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An Experience Like No Other

Dinner and More for Six at Yono's

*Donated by Chef Yono & Donna Purnomo, Yono's Restaurant,
and Hampton Inn & Suites*

One lucky bidder and five guests will be treated to an experience of a lifetime, catered by multi-award winning Chef Yono Purnomo. Among Yono's many accolades are numerous national as well as international bronze, silver, and gold medals, the Wine Spectator Best of Award of Excellence. Guest appearances include the famed Manhattan "James Beard House," the TV Food Network and the Today Show. Chef Purnomo has been named "Restaurateur of the Year," "Culinarian of the Year," and "Chef of the Year." He is an active board member for

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—*Lot 42, Yono's Restaurant, continued*

many charitable organizations, schools, and colleges.

The restaurant is located at the Hampton Inn & Suites in downtown Albany, NY. Yono will personally design a special menu for you and your guests, and Dominick Purnomo, Chef/Sommelier & Maitre d'hotel, will expertly pair wines from Joseph Carr to complement the menu. In addition, this exclusive package includes overnight accommodations for all as well as a private cooking class with Chef Yono.

Overnight accommodations can only be used in conjunction with dining/cooking class. Expires 9/30/18. Reservations must be made in advance. Date to be mutually agreed upon by bidder, restaurant, and hotel.

Estimated Value: \$1,200

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**Cause for Celebration –
Every Week of the Year**

fifty-two 750 ml. bottles

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Mionetto

fifteen 750 ml. bottles

Moscato Dolce Prosecco

twelve 750 ml. bottles

Treviso Prosecco Brut DOC

Domaine Chandon

four 750 ml. bottles

Extra-Dry Riche

seven 750 ml. bottles

California Brut Classic

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—*Lot 43, Cause for Celebration, continued*

seven 750 ml. bottles

California Blanc De Noir

three 750 ml. bottles

California Rose

three 750 ml. bottles

Sweet Star California Sparkling Wine

one 750 ml. bottle

**Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
2011 Finger Lakes Cuvée Brut**

Estimated Value: \$1,127

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**The Great Alexander Valley
Rodney Strong Vineyards**

two 6-liter bottles – one each

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

etched and hand-painted

**2012 “Symmetry” Alexander Valley
Meritage Red Blend**

A blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot, exhibits chocolaty, blackberry and black cherry fruit intermixed with earth and spice characteristics, medium body and a supple, round, seductive mouthfeel. Elegant and mid-weight.

**2013 Reserve Alexander Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Rich, lush and structured, the 2013 vintage displays intense aromas and flavors of blackberry, black currant, cassis, and crushed violet. This wine is velvety with a smooth, lingering finish of toasty baking spices, vanilla and cocoa.

Robert Parker Rating: 90+

Estimated Value: \$1,000



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California Dreaming

Please note: Expiration dates will vary and availability (especially in high season) can be difficult. You are urged to check all gift certificates for contact information, restrictions and availability. Certificates will be needed to confirm the validity of your visit. Dates to be mutually agreed upon by bidder and winery. Reservations must be made in advance. All tours and tastings are donated by respective wineries. All certificates are good for two persons.

Sonoma AVA

Donated by Moshin Vineyards

Three-Night Stay for two at Moshin Vineyards Winery with Tour & Tasting. *(Expires: 10/31/18)*

Value: \$850

Tour & Tastings – Napa AVA

Far Niente Winery – By Appointment Only. One month notice minimum needed. (Expires: 9/30/18)

Value: \$100

Larkmead Vineyards – includes one complimentary magnum. By Appointment Only. One month notice minimum needed. (Expires: 9/30/18)

Value: \$575

Nickel & Nickel Winery – By Appointment Only. (Expires: 9/30/18)

Value: \$100

Robert Craig Winery – By Appointment Only. (Expires: 9/30/18)

Value: \$100

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Tour & Tastings – Sonoma AVA

VJB Cellars – Reservations required. (Expires: 9/30/18)

Value: \$30

Matanzas Creek Winery – Artisan Cheese and Wine Pairing. Reservations required. (Expires: 9/30/18)

Value: \$50

Mauritson Family Winery – Rockpile Vineyard tour, tasting and lunch. Reservations required. (Expires: 9/30/18)

Value: \$320

Estimated Value: \$2,125



Arc Herkimer is offering a free educational workshop to help with long-term care health and financial decisions. This presentation, Long-Term Care Planning: Addressing Your Personal and Financial Wellness, will be held on October 12 at 5 p.m. at Francesca's Banquet Facility, 144 E. Main Street in Ilion, NY. Featured presenters will be Bob Watkins, president and managing executive of Advanced Group Financial Services, LLC; and Jeffrey Rheinhardt, an attorney and principal of Radley & Rheinhardt, P.C., a leading elder law and estate planning firm with offices in Ilion and Rome, NY. Watkins and Rheinhardt offer decades of financial and legal expertise that are integral to every well-devised long-term care plan. For more information, call Development Director Bob Baber at (315) 574-7355.



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Mountain Mania

Robert Craig Winery

six 750 ml. bottles – three each

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

2012 Spring Mountain

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

The beautiful blueberry and black raspberry fruit, a cool, almost floral note, medium to full body and sensational purity and texture found in this full-bodied wine are classic Spring Mountain characteristics.

2012 Howell Mountain

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

From red, rocky volcanic soils, it is a spicy, rich wine with dark mountain fruits, a hint of graphite and white chocolate (or is it mocha?). *Robert Parker Rating: 95*

Estimated Value: \$510

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The Mystery of Myriad

twelve 750 ml. bottles

Myriad Cellars

2014 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Stunningly rich viscosity and fragrant notes of blackcurrants, blackberries, vanilla, graphite and spring flowers. It exhibits a rich opaque purple color, is full-bodied and has a massive mouthfeel that flawlessly integrates the acidity and plush tannins.

Estimated Value: \$1,200



48

Bremer Family's Finest

Bremer Family Winery

*3-liter bottle, magnum, and three 750 ml. bottles
with wooden presentation boxes*

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

3-liter bottle with wooden presentation box

2008 Howell Mountain District

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Boysenberry, cassis and dried currants form an electrostatic expression of matter that seemingly defies the Pauli Exclusion Principle in that multiple fermion pairs simultaneously achieve the same degree of excitement.

magnum with wooden presentation box

2006 Howell Mountain District

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

All the concentration you expect from mountain fruit and at the same time remarkably smooth. Enjoy silky tannins accompanied by notes of black cherry, cocoa, vanilla and a touch of lemongrass.

three 750 ml. bottles with wooden presentation box

2006 Howell Mountain District

Napa Valley Merlot

A smidgen of Cabernet Sauvignon, a tad of Petit Verdot and a skosh of Cabernet Franc contribute complexity and structure to this full-bodied Merlot. Savory boysenberry, black cherry and oatmeal cookie flavors dissolve amidst silky tannins into a hint of allspice on the finish.

Estimated Value: \$700



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Arc Herkimer is the second largest employer in Herkimer County with nearly 400 staff members and a payroll of over \$12.5 million which helps to support the local economy.



48-A

**Arc Park
Fund-A-Need**

NYIWA supporters have helped a dream become reality through contributions over the past few years to Arc Park, the first and only fully accessible public recreation facility in a nine-county region of Central New York. Now that this extraordinary facility is open, Arc Herkimer needs your continued support to help establish an endowment for the park's maintenance.

49

The Beauty of Bordeaux

3-liter bottle

**Château Clinet
2000 Pomerol Bordeaux Blend**

Donated by William and Janice Owens

Beautiful aromas of plums, soy, black currants, black raspberries, espresso, and spring flowers jump from the glass of this perfumed, dense plum/ruby/purple-tinged Pomerol. Medium- to full-bodied and pure with sweet tannin and impressive extract. *Robert Parker Rating: 93, Wine Spectator Rating: 96*

Estimated Value: \$1,200

50

Monster Cabs

two magnums – one each

**Venge Vineyards
2013 Family Reserve
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Venge Vineyards

Shows sweet tannin, beautiful blueberry and blackberry fruit and concentrated, full-bodied, majestic mouthfeel and long, dense, pure flavors. *Robert Parker Rating: 95-97*

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—*Lot 50, Monster Cabs, continued*

Vineyard 29
2011 Aida Estate
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Vineyard 29

Shows roasted herbs, Provençal garrigue, sweet black currants and cherries as well as plenty of peppery spice, all present in this medium-bodied, lush, sensual Cabernet Sauvignon. *Robert Parker Rating: 90*

Estimated Value: \$780

51

A Myriad of Vintages
four magnums – one each
Myriad Cellars

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

2011 Georges III Vineyard
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Abundant notes of black raspberries, blueberries and cassis emerge from this full-bodied, rich Cabernet. *Robert Parker Rating: 92*

2012 Three Twins Vineyard
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

A dense ruby/purple color, beautiful nose of crème de cassis and spring flowers in a rather classic, full-bodied, very ripe, pure and layered style. *Robert Parker Rating: 95*

2013 Three Twins Vineyard
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Showing blueberry and blackberry fruit, but there is more of an underlying minerality and loamy soil, earthiness. It is full-bodied, rich, pure, and multilayered as well as textured. *Robert Parker Rating: 94*



—*Lot 51, Myriad Cellars, continued*

**2014 Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Great power and richness with complex blueberry and blackberry, charcoal and graphite notes, stunning minerality, beautiful purity, and velvety tannins. *Robert Parker Rating: 95*

Estimated Value: \$875

52

**Bay Hill Brings You
the Best of the Best**

Orlando, Florida

Treat Yourself to Exclusive Golf Privileges in Orlando, Florida for four days and three nights at the Arnold Palmer Bay Hill Club and Lodge with economy class air for two, including two rounds of golf per person and a one-hour private lesson with an academy instructor and a 9-hole playing lesson.

At the Arnold Palmer Bay Hill Club and Lodge, you have the extraordinary fortuity to play golf on one of the most popular courses on the PGA tour, the course where legendary Arnold Palmer played and lived. Mix up your routine by opting for a daily round of golf or a spa treatment – it's perfect for couples with differing prerogatives. You'll feel like you've joined a private club with the exclusive membership privileges to which you're entitled, including deluxe accommodations at the Lodge, superb dining everyday at the breakfast buffet, and the opportunity to enhance your golf abilities with a private golf lesson led by an academy instructor.

Challenge yourself at Bay Hill, which boasts the prestige of being one of the best golf resorts in North America, as well as the home of the annual Arnold Palmer Invitational, a warm-up for the Masters and a favored practice course for tour professionals. From the serene atmosphere of the Bay Hill Spa, with its revitalizing and therapeutic body treatments, to the breathtaking golf course that sweeps across 270 acres along the shores of the Butler Chain of

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—Lot 52, Bay Hill, Orlando, Florida, continued

Lakes, let Bay Hill be your Florida escape. The Champion, Challenger and Charger links feature 27 holes of tour championship golf, a challenging, though fair, test for professionals and amateurs.

The resort's unique approach to instruction respects your individuality, enhancing your strengths and improving your weaknesses through the same fundamentals that Arnold Palmer's father taught him. Your Arnold Palmer Golf Academy instructor will even accompany you on a 9-hole playing lesson afterwards to ensure you apply the fundamentals properly over the hazards and around the green, and so your game improves.

Your Arnold Palmer Golf Academy trip (for two) includes:

- Round trip Economy Class air
- 4 days/3 nights at the Arnold Palmer Bay Hill Club and Lodge
- 2 rounds of golf per person
- 1-hour private golf lesson with an Academy Instructor per person
- Academy Instructor will accompany on (1) round of golf for a 9-hole playing lesson per person
- Daily complimentary breakfast
- All room-related taxes
- Free concierge reservation service

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Airport taxes and carrier imposed fees are the responsibility of the passenger. Flights may not be upgraded with miles. Resort blackout dates: March 18-31 – Arnold Palmer Invitational. A minimum 30 day advance reservation is required. Package originates from the Contiguous U.S. Travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue.

Estimated Value: \$5,500



53

From the Mountain and the Valley

twelve 750 ml. bottles – six each

Ladera Vineyards

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**2010 Howell Mountain Reserve
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Rich, decadent, this ruby red wine displays gorgeous aromas of ripe blackberries and black cherries with notes of fresh mint, cocoa, vanilla and nutmeg. The well-structured and concentrated palate is rich and pure with ripe black fruits, firm yet supple tannins, and a refreshing beam of acidity that carries through to a long and persistent finish.

**2011 Howell Mountain Reserve
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Pure fruit expressions of wild berry, currants and ripe plum are highlighted with notes of cassis, cocoa and fresh oak spice. As the wine sits in the glass, it reveals an intriguing mineral element that adds to its appeal. The palate is pure and focused, layered with black fruits, sweet oak, supple tannins and great structure.

Estimated Value: \$1,020

54

Beautiful Bali

**Golden Buddha Resort
One Individual Cottage
Seven-Night Stay**

Golden Buddha Resort is a beautiful, family-owned, boutique resort, located on the tranquil eastern coast of Bali, near the fishing village of Amed, which is famous for outstanding diving, snorkeling, hiking and a relaxed ambiance. The area has amazing natural beauty and the people are warm and friendly. Golden Buddha Resort is

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an ideal location for those who wish to experience the “authentic” Bali, far away from the tourist crowds. For more information and photos, please visit our website: www.goldenbuddhabali.com.

The accommodations at Golden Buddha consist of 5 exquisite, one-bedroom, air-conditioned cottages furnished with locally made Balinese furniture and artwork. Each cottage has a king-size bed along with a twin-plus bed, able to accommodate 3 people comfortably. The bathrooms are very unique in design and feature local Indonesian marble throughout. Each bathroom has a stunning, private indoor/outdoor shower. Private verandas grace each cottage.

The property is nestled in a lush, rural setting which looks up towards the mountain range and river valley, amongst unparalleled natural beauty. There are beautifully landscaped gardens, statuary, water features, and fish ponds throughout the grounds. The centerpiece of Golden Buddha Resort is a 60 foot long, stone-tiled pool with a Buddha waterfall feature. A covered outdoor dining area with kitchen facilities for cooking is situated by the pool.

Also, on-site is our lovely day-spa where guests can luxuriate with a relaxing full-body massage.

Guests can enjoy delicious freshly prepared local and international dishes at our private “Garden Cafe” which is located on-site. The cafe is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. There is a full bar serving wine, cocktails and beer.

Full-meal and beverage room-service is available from The Garden Cafe as well. We offer on-site cooking classes as well where guests can learn how to prepare a variety of local dishes.

You will be pampered as much or as little as you wish by our genuinely charming staff. They are happy to help you arrange tours and other activities anywhere on Bali.

Our goal at Golden Buddha Resort is to make each guest feel special and to ensure that you have a enchanting and relaxing time. Discover the culture, beauty and



—*Lot 54, Beautiful Bali, continued*

delightful people of Bali while enjoying a truly unique and once in a lifetime vacation adventure on this lovely tropical island on the Indian Ocean!

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- **Seven night stay in one cottage for 2-3 people (Saturday to Saturday) at Golden Buddha Resort, Amed, Bali.**
- **One round trip airport transport to and from Golden Buddha Resort. (Airfare not included).**
- **Daily breakfast for two.**
- **Complimentary bottled water.**
- **Two full-body massages at our on-site spa.**
- **One specially prepared Balinese dinner served at Golden Buddha Resort.**
- **Daily housekeeping service.**
- **Choice of ONE of the following:**
 - A. One 1/2 day trip excursion for two people **OR:**
 - B. A Snorkeling excursion for two people **OR:**
 - C. One diving excursion, accompanied by a master diver, for two people. Each dive consists of **one** single-tank per person. All equipment is included. **Extra dives can be arranged for a fee.**
- **Added meals, drinks, phone, excursions, transportation, and gratuities NOT included.**
- **Airfare NOT included.**
- **Trip must be used within 2 years of purchase date. (Transfers not allowed).**
- **Accommodations based on availability.**

Trip is for seven nights stay (Saturday to Saturday) subject to availability. There is a two-year expiration date from time of purchase.

Estimated Value: \$3,100



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A Merry Medley
twelve 750 ml. bottles

Merryvale Vineyards

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

one 750 ml. bottle

2009 Profile Napa Valley Red Blend

one 750 ml. bottle

2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

one 750 ml. bottle

**2010 Oak Knoll District
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

one 750 ml. bottle

**2010 Chairman's Selection
Napa Valley Red Blend**

one 750 ml. bottle

2011 Profile Napa Valley Red Blend

one 750 ml. bottle

2011 Napa Valley Merlot

two 750 ml. bottles

2011 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

two 750 ml. bottles

**2011 Oak Knoll District
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

two 750 ml. bottles

2012 Juliana Vineyard Petite Syrah

Estimated Value: \$913



56

Superb St. Supéry

magnum, 3-liter bottle, 6-liter bottle

St. Supéry Estate Vineyards & Winery

*Donated by St. Supéry Estate Vineyards & Winery and
Friends of Arc Herkimer*

one magnum

2005 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Wonderful aromas of plum and blackberry with just a hint of cedar and tobacco. The palate is amazingly soft and elegant, made more complex by the flavors of cherry and hazelnut.

3-liter bottle

2006 Dollarhide

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Quite concentrated with black cherry and currant fruit notes. There is also a nice spiciness with a little white pepper, anise and even some spearmint.

6-liter bottle

2009 Dollarhide

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Deep spicy nose; rich, velvety and deep with plum, blackberry and cassis; ripe with notes of spice, oak and licorice; long and luscious. This single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon presents with deep, dark and intense hues of red and purple. Rich ripe aromas of black currant and molasses intermingle with a smoky quality from the wine's barrel maturation, attractive toasted vanillin oak and a brandied note of fine dusty terroir. Rich yet refined flavors of black currant and dark plum are complemented by sweet notes of toffee and anise, while subtle but attractive vanillin oak shines in the background.

Estimated Value: \$1,690



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Quantity of Quality

*twenty-three 750 ml. bottles
one 375 ml. bottle*

Quivira Vineyards

*Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer
eleven 750 ml. bottles – one each*

2012 Dry Creek Valley Reserve Zinfandel

2013 Dry Creek Valley Petite Syrah

**2014 Dry Creek Valley
Montepulciano-Sangiovese**

**2014 Goat Trek Vineyard Dry Creek Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2014 “Refuge” Dry Creek Valley
Sauvignon Blanc**

**2014 “Elusive” Dry Creek Valley
Red Wine Blend**

**2014 “Black Boar” Dry Creek Valley
Zinfandel**

2014 Dry Creek Valley Grenache

**2015 Fig Tree Vineyard Dry Creek Valley
Sauvignon Blanc**

**2015 Dry Creek Valley
Roussanne-Viognier**

**2016 Wine Creek Ranch Dry Creek Valley
Rose**

one 375 ml. bottle

**2015 Sonoma County Late Harvest
Sauvignon Blanc**

twelve 750 ml. bottles

2014 Dry Creek Valley Grenache

Estimated Value: \$845



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Masterpiece Portrait

Kramer Portraits of New York

Donated by Kramer Portraits of New York, New York

A gift certificate for a Masterpiece Portrait on canvas with artist, hand-painted detailing. Photo session is at Kramer Portraits studio in the Pierre Hotel in New York City, on specified dates. **It also includes a one-night, one-room stay at the Pierre Hotel.** Kramer Portraits of New York has created methods of enhancing photographic images with hand-applied artistic touches, resulting in timeless portraits that are indistinguishable from free-hand oil paintings costing tens of thousands of dollars. Steven Kramer personally photographs each masterpiece portrait. He holds a Master's Degree of Photography and Photographic Craftsman, credentials held by less than one percent of all professional photographers.

Please note: The successful bidder is required to contact Kramer Portraits within seven days of the New York International Wine Auction. Tony Vennera, auction director, must be contacted for the appropriate form, which must be submitted within that seven-day timeframe.

Estimated Value: \$7,000



Arc Herkimer established the William H. Privett Giving Tree as a way to provide long-term financial support for the Arc Herkimer services, and pay tribute to William H. Privett, who served as the Arc Herkimer's Executive Director from 1993 to 2005. All gifts to the Privett Giving Tree, which includes engraved leaves and rocks, displayed at 350 S. Washington Street, will be trusted to the Arc Herkimer's Endowment Fund, which creates everlasting support for the services and programs. For more info., contact Bob Baber, Fund Development Director at (315) 574-7353.



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Lucious Ladera

twenty-four 750 ml. bottles

Ladera Vineyards

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

one 750 ml. bottle

2004 Howell Mountain

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

This wine is fruit forward, with ripe aromas of the classic Howell Mountain black cherry, blackberry and plum hints which are intertwined with subtle oak nuances. On the palate, this wine is weighty but not flabby. The tannins are long, velvety and wet and are especially present in the wines mid-structure.

six 750 ml. bottles

2011 High Plateau

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

A blend of the two estate vineyards: Howell Mountain and Diamond Mountain. Both hillside vineyards offer differences in elevation, soil and micro-climates and when blended result in a rich, complex wine with striking aromas and intense fruit.

six 750 ml. bottles

2011 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Reveals fresh fruit aromas of red and black cherry, raspberry and plum with a floral note of rose petal that adds to the wine's appeal. Soft and supple, the palate is layered with black fruits, sweet oak spice and plush tannins that extend to a long and savory finish.

five 750 ml. bottles

2011 Stile Block Howell Mountain

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

The nose is pure mountain spice yet fruity with rich blackberry and a hint of cocoa to finish. The entry is silky and elegant with bold flavors of dark cherries, blueberry, cocoa, and spiced plum. The palate is layered with well structured tannins which lead to a long and complex finish of dark currant.

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—*Lot 59, Ladera Vineyards, continued*
one 750 ml. bottle

**2011 “S” Howell Mountain
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Deep, intense aromas of blackberry and blueberry extract mingle with notes of cocoa, vanilla and sweet tobacco leaf. The flavorful palate is pure and focused with a rich core of black fruit, plush tannins and refreshing acidity that maintain a presence long after the silky finish.

five 750 ml. bottles

**2012 Howell Mountain Napa Valley
Malbec**

Very deep bodied, with cassis, plum, forest earth, and some hints of spice. Nice finish and very well balanced.

Estimated Value: \$1,361

60

Nectar of Napa

twelve 750 ml. bottles – six each
Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**Silver Oaks Cellars
2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Vibrant, ruby color and a complex nose of boysenberries, blueberries, sage, licorice and roasted chicory. It has a luscious mouthfeel with notes of fresh fruit and carnation flowers on the palate. It has fine-grained tannins and a velvety texture that leads to a long, fruit-filled finish.

**Joseph Phelps Vineyards
2012 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Deep, rich, full effort with a saturated ruby/purple color as well as lots of crème de cassis, smoke, forest floor, incense and background wood. Medium to full bodied and rich in fruit with low acidity and extremely sweet tannin. *Robert Parker Rated: 91*

Estimated Value: \$1,080



61

Italian Extravaganza Special Private Wine Dinner

Donated by Annalaura Tili and Maria Palma

Enjoy a special evening of fine dining and wine reminiscent of the mountains of Umbria. An unforgettable event for you and up to 20 of your wine-loving friends, a unique dinner will be prepared by the dynamic team of Annalaura Tili and her mother, Maria Palma. Ingredients will be shipped to your home directly from Umbria ensuring the authenticity of the mountains in every mouthful—and best of all, the wine, oil, and vinegar are organically produced on the Tili family farm guaranteeing a personalized experience that cannot be duplicated.

Alive with the traditions of Italy, each course is served with boutique wines paired by the winemakers themselves—sure to please the most discriminating aficionado. Annalaura serves as your personal sommelier, readily available to chat with your guests—detailing the courses they have prepared and the wines selected.

The Tili winery bottle production began in 1978, continuing the family tradition passed down from father to son. With a passionate commitment to quality, the family has realized its dream. Between 90-100,000 bottles produced annually are now enjoyed in select circles of wine lovers in Japan, USA, Denmark, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden. This is your unique opportunity to become part of the tradition.

All wines served throughout the evening, as well as their locally made olive oil and vinegars, are available to add to your collection and those of your friends.

Annalaura and Maria will be in New York the months of January and February 2018, and are ready to determine a mutually agreeable date. You provide the friends and the space, and they do the rest!

Estimated Value: \$1,500



62

Reaching New Heitz

twelve 750 ml. bottles

Heitz Cellars

2012 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Heitz Cellars

Aromas of fresh-picked blackberry and cassis abound from this lively wine. A beautiful, inviting wine that effortlessly balances classic Cabernet richness with silky tannins on the palate.

Estimated Value: \$672

63

Embrace Costa Rica's Pura Vida

Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Soar, saddle-ride, and soak in Guanacaste, Costa Rica, for seven days and six nights at the Andaz Peninsula Papagayo Resort for two, including a zipline tour, horseback ride, and a visit to the Hot Springs in Vida Aventura Nature Park (Land Only)

Nestled where the Gulf of Papagayo meets the sapphire blue waters of Culebra Bay, Andaz Peninsula Papagayo Resort captures the native spirit of Costa Rica with its distinctive "Pura Vida" (pure life) philosophy. Ensnared between two sunny beaches, this locally inspired resort provides the perfect location for you to embrace life and tune into a sense of balance. Save some time to revel in the thrill of adrenaline-pumping adventure combined with relaxation on a full-day tour at Vida Aventura Nature Park in the beautiful Guanacaste mountains, including a zipline tour, a horseback ride, and a dip in the hot springs.

Vibrant yet stylish, this lifestyle resort is designed to poetically harmonize your favorite necessities with charming indigenous culture. Images of creatures of the tropical forest are found throughout the beachfront Andaz Peninsula Papagayo, while unique rooms become one with the lush natural vegetation found behind the resort. Notice the rich woods integrated into the architecture, as well as

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—*Lot 63, Costa Rica, continued*

the modern touch of sleek furniture. Designed as an imaginary gathering of animals, you'll find the shapes of cocoons and seeds reflected throughout the pools and rooms. The breathtaking setting – a relaxing ocean with a mountainous background – will make you feel like you belong in this lush natural hideaway.

Discover this exciting new Andaz destination, where the signature barriers-free approach will allow you to effectively capture the heart of this tropical paradise as well as the vivacious people who live here. Boasting an authentic Tico smile, the Andaz's hosts will work to craft your own personal tropical adventure. From national parks to water sports, this coastal community offers plenty of Costa Rica activities that will allow you to embrace the "Pura Vida" (pure life) expression. Zip-line between tree canopies and monkeys, spend the afternoon at an indigenous reserve, and explore the incredible slopes of the Rincón de la Vieja volcano. Spend the afternoon on two secluded gold sand beaches, or schedule some tee time on a championship golf course. Lively destinations such as Marina Papagayo and Palo Verde National Park await – not to mention live Latin music, tennis courts, and lush natural trails through the coastal mountains.

Take a deep breath or two before your Vida Aventura Nature Park adventure begins! Prepare yourself for ten hours of thrills! You'll start off zooming across seven zipline cables, gliding easily around treetops in a forested canyon, before mounting a sturdy horse for a hillside trail ride in the Guanacaste Mountains. As you ride along, cross streams and pass pastures, you'll learn about the diverse flora and fauna. Keep an eye out for two active volcanoes, Rincon de la Vieja and Miravalles, and admire the spectacular panoramic views along the way. When you've completed the horseback ride, enjoy a typical Costa Rican lunch, choosing from a variety of dishes such as chicken and rice. Then, head to the soothing part of your tour – a thermal mud bath and hot springs spa in gorgeous natural surroundings. Wearing a bathing suit, lather the soft



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volcanic mud on your skin and face, making a natural mineral mask, and lay out comfortably until it dries in the sun. Finally, dip into a geothermal pool to wash away the clay and soothe any sore muscles from your adventurous day!

Your trip for two includes:

- **7 days/6 nights accommodations at the Andaz Peninsula Papagayo Resort**
- **Room-related taxes**
- **A full-day tour of Vida Adventura Park which includes zip lining, a horseback ride, panoramic views of two volcanoes, a mud bath, lunch and round trip transfers**
- **Free concierge reservation service**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Passport required for travel outside the U.S. Blackout dates: Jan 1-4, Dec 22-31. Tour runs on specific days of the week and at specific times. A minimum 30 day advance reservation is required. Travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue.

Estimated Value: \$5,800

64

A Gilded Gift

twelve 750 ml. bottles

B.R. Cohn Winery

2013 Gold Label Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Classic Cabernet aromas of cassis and plum yield to black cherry and briar. These harmonize with a bouquet of sweet French oak, cedar cigar box, clove and a hint of anise and pine needle. The palate is medium-full bodied with rich plum and cherry flavors and round supple tannins on the long finish. This wine represents a rare blend of 54 percent Sonoma County and 46 percent Napa County fruit.

Estimated Value: \$600



65

Classic “Red Mountain” Cab

12-liter bottle, etched

Arrowood Winery

**2003 Monte Rosso Sonoma County
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

A deep blue/ruby/purple color resembles that of a 3- to 4-year-old wine. This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged 24 months in both French and American oak, was bottled unfinned and unfiltered. Reveals notes of licorice, road tar, toast, black currants, kirsch, underbrush and forest floor. Full-bodied with beautiful purity and moderate tannins.

Robert Parker Rating: 93

Estimated Value: \$2,576

66

Stellar Instant Cellar

twelve 750 ml. bottles – one each

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Oreno

2001 Tuscan Red Blend

Arrowood Winery

**2006 Saralee’s Vineyard Russian River
Pinot Blanc**

Ramey Wine Cellars

2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Artesa Winery

2008 Limited Release Pinot Noir

Ty Caton Vineyards

**2008 Barracks Sonoma Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

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Papapietro Perry Winery
2009 Elsbree Vineyard Zinfandel
Diamond Creek Vineyards
2010 Volcanic Hill
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
Lambardi
2010 Montalcino Red Blend
Nittardi
2012 Ad Astra Tuscan Red Blend
Venge Vineyards
2012 Silencieux
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
Hanzell Vineyards
2012 Sebella Sonoma Valley Chardonnay
Mauritson Family Winery
2012 Cemetery Vineyard Zinfandel

Estimated Value: \$650



Arc Herkimer's Career Connections is partnering with Herkimer Working Solutions to offer a new program to area youth, ages 16 to 24, who are out of school or without a job, to help change direction in their lives. The Youth Services Program is funded through a grant for individuals deemed eligible under the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA). The goal of the program is to offer hope, guidance, and real solutions to area youth who need assistance to get back on track with education, work or both.



67

A Decade Apart

two 750 ml. bottles – one each

**Larkmead Vineyards
2002 Solari Reserve Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Larkmead Vineyards

Boasts a fabulous bouquet of lead pencil shavings, crème de cassis, spring flowers, graphite and a hint of toast. It has an unctuous texture, a full-bodied, multidimensional mouthfeel, and stunning purity.

Robert Parker Rating: 100

**Diamond Creek Vineyards
2012 Red Rock Terrace
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Diamond Creek Vineyards

The Red Rock Terrace is described as having velvety tannins, rich and well balanced, medium dark ruby color with cherry, mint and black currant flavors.

Estimated Value: \$750

68

Magnificent Magnum Madness

twelve magnums – one each

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**Raymond Vineyard and Cellar
2004 Reserve Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**St. Supéry Estate Vineyards & Winery
2006 Dollarhide Limited Edition
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

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Clos Pegase Winery
2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

etched and hand-painted

Larkmead Vineyards
2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Robert Young Estate Winery
2011 Alexander Valley Chardonnay

signed

Woodenhead Winery
2011 Bertoli Vineyard Russian River
Zinfandel

Araujo Estate Wines
2012 Altagracia Napa Valley Red Blend

signed

Louis Martini Winery
2012 Monte Rosso
Somona County Cabernet Sauvignon

Spottswood Estate Vineyard & Winery
2012 St. Helena Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon

Girard Winery
2013 Artistry Napa Valley Red Blend

Artesa Winery
2013 Estate Reserve Carneros Pinot Noir

Rochioli Vineyards
2014 Russian River Pinot Noir

Estimated Value: \$2,273



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Wine from the Gods

three 750 ml. bottles

Joseph Phelps Vineyards 2011 Backus Vineyard Oakville Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

A blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot and 3% Malbec, it came in at 14.2% alcohol, but production is a small 800 cases. It is well-made, and possesses plenty of endearing fruit and charm. The bouquet includes attractive notes of scorched earth, chocolate, espresso roast, red and black currants and hints of underbrush and earth. **Robert Parker Rating: 91-93**

Estimated Value: \$600

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Enjoy and Do Nothing

two magnums with wooden presentation box

Far Niente Winery 2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Far Niente Winery

Sleek and complex, full-bodied and Bordeaux-like, with an earthy mineral edge to the dried berry and currant flavors that are subdued and tightly wound, ending with earthy tannins. **Robert Parker Rating: 91**

Estimated Value: \$550



NYIWA funds underfunded or unfunded programs such as Guardianship, Spirituality, and Self-Advocacy. Arc Herkimer's Advocacy Group, "People Are Beautiful" also raise funds to attend local, regional and state meetings and conferences. The group's mission is to serve as a voice to advocate for people with disabilities.



Discover New Orleans' Celebrated Downtown

New Orleans, Louisiana

Eat your way through the signature N'awlins flavors for five days and four nights at either the St. James Hotel, the Windsor Court Hotel, the Hyatt Centric French Quarter New Orleans, or the Maison Dupuy Hotel with economy class air for two, including a dinner Jazz Cruise, a class at the New Orleans School of Cooking and a \$200 Commander's Palace gift card.

There is so much to do in New Orleans, from the city's Creole and Cajun cuisine, riverboat cruises along the Mississippi River, to simply enjoying the jazz that is inherent to the region. Take a lazy ride down the Mississippi in an authentic paddlewheel riverboat for a Creole buffet, and enjoy a meal at the renowned Commander's Palace. Your New Orleans adventure culminates during your class at the New Orleans School of Cooking, where you'll learn the basics of food, folklore and Louisiana cooking.

You have four fantastic options for accommodations around the grand city of New Orleans, each offering a unique experience. Enhance your visit with a stay at the St. James Hotel, a charming boutique hotel situated in the Banks Arcade, a landmark building from the 19th century. You'll be treated to beautifully restored guestrooms featuring handsome West Indies decor, personalized service, and amenities designed for the utmost in comfort and convenience. And the location is not too shabby, either, putting you smack dab in the middle of the Central Business District, giving you easy access to top shops, renowned restaurants, and entertainment galore. Or step into timeless hospitality at the elegant Windsor Court Hotel, where you'll find that luxury is in the details. From the hotel's essential amenities to its superb art collection of paintings and sculptures dating back to the 17th century, to its impressive collection of awards, the Windsor Court Hotel is one of New Orleans' treasures. *Laissez le bon temps rouler* (Let the good times roll) at the fully restored



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and completely renovated Hyatt Centric French Quarter New Orleans. Renowned as one of the landmark hotels of the French Quarter, this stately hotel is located adjacent to famed Bourbon Street within walking distance of the city's most popular attractions. Or experience one of the most unusual and prominent New Orleans hotels in the French Quarter, the Maison Dupuy. Located only two blocks from the heart of Bourbon Street in the city's geographical center, this upscale New Orleans hotel beckons you to relax and escape the hustle of modern life. As one of a small handful of hotels set inside the city's historic Vieux Carré district, this French Quarter hotel offers guests a distinct mixture of history and luxury unlike any other.

Savor two Southern dinners. Since the 1880s, Commander's Palace has been a New Orleans landmark known for the award winning quality of its food and many commodious dining rooms. Modern New Orleans cooking meets haute Creole in the kitchen, which prepares succulent cuisine with the flavor of distinctive Louisiana. You'll also step aboard the Paddlewheeler Creole Queen and cruise into the night as you enjoy a lavish Creole buffet.

The entertaining classes at the New Orleans School of Cooking are held in a renovated molasses warehouse, built in the early 1800s in the heart of the French Quarter. The popular lunch classes include generous samplings of the demonstrated items as well as recipes, coffee, iced tea and beer.

Your trip for two includes:

- **Round trip Economy Class air**
- **5 days/4 nights accommodations at either the St. James Hotel, the Windsor Court Hotel, the Hyatt Centric French Quarter New Orleans, or the Maison Dupuy Hotel**
- **All room-related taxes**
- **(1) \$200 Commander's Palace Gift Card**
- **Dinner Jazz Cruise, including a lavish Creole buffet**

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- 3-hour class at the New Orleans School of Cooking
- Free concierge reservation service

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/ gift cards cannot be replaced. Airport taxes and carrier imposed fees are the responsibility of the passenger. Flights may not be upgraded with miles. A minimum 30-day advance reservation is required. Hotel may be substituted with equal or similar accommodations. Blackout dates: Mardi Gras, Jazz Festival, President's Weekend, Feb. 28-March 5; April 11-14, 25-28; May 2-5; July 2-5, Halloween week; Dec. 30 – Jan. 3. Dinner Jazz Cruise runs on specific days of the week and at specific times. Package originates from the contiguous U.S. Travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue.

Estimated Value: \$5,100



Thanks in part to the generosity of NYIWA and you, Arc Herkimer hosted a full day of family activities for the Grand Opening Celebration for Arc Park, the new \$1.5 million park that provides recreation for all, in June.

Arc Park, located at 420 E. German Street in Herkimer, is the first and only fully accessible recreation park in a nine-county region including Chenango, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, and Schoharie counties. The park, a partnership between Arc Herkimer and Village of Herkimer, has been deemed a regional asset. Arc Park will enrich lives for all by bringing together people of all ages and abilities for a unique recreational, wellness, and social experience.



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Triple Pleasure

three 3-liter bottles, etched and hand-painted

**B.R. Cohn Winery
2003 Special Selection
Olive Hill Estate Vineyard
Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Aromas and flavors of cassis, plum, and black cherry are surrounded by a bouquet of mocha, cedar, anise and green olive. This is a big, bold wine that can be aged to soften its full tannins.

signed

**Sodaro Estate Winery
2012 Estate Blend Coombsville
Napa Valley Red Wine**

Donated by Sodaro Estate Winery

Displays deep, dense dark, rich purple hues, with aromatics wafting notes of ground espresso beans, dark berries and licorice. Blackberry, blackcurrent and blueberry flavors are concentrated yet balanced, and tannins are sweet and well integrated with the fruit and acidity.

**Darioush Winery
2012 Signature
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Exhibits beautiful layers of blueberry and black cherry aromas mingled with bittersweet cocoa, cinnamon and cigar box.

Estimated Value: \$1,625



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Fab Cab X 12

twelve 750 ml. bottles

**Freemark Abbey Winery
2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Opaque, dark ruby color introduces this wine that expresses dark fruit aroma and flavors. With spicy sweet oak complexity, the wine exudes dark fruit such as blackberry, black currant, blueberry and dark cherry. There are nuances of dark chocolate, chocolate berry truffle dusted with cocoa powder, cola, aromatic cedar, cinnamon, clove, graham crackers and a hint of tobacco. The body is very full with a soft entry, coupled with dark cherry/berry flavors that develop from start to finish. *Wine Advocate Rating: 92*

Estimated Value: \$600

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Voluminous Valley Vintages

*two 6-liter bottles,
etched and hand-painted – one each*

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**Arrowood Winery
2005 Monte Rosso
Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon**

Deep, dense purple, with a beautiful nose of blackberries and cassis. Some forest floor, earth and roasted herbs are also present in this wine, which has great fruit, a powerful, full-bodied mouthfeel, and tremendous finish. *Robert Parker Rating: 95*

**Frank Family Vineyards
2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

The color is a healthy dark ruby purple; the wine offers up beautiful blueberry and black raspberry fruit and is suggestive of a high-class Pomerol. The oak is pushed way to the background and the wine is medium- to full-bodied with supple tannins and a long finish. *Robert Parker Rating: 91*

Estimated Value: \$1,650



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The Mohawk Valley's Finest

Beardslee Castle's New York's Best Wine Dinner for Four

Donated by Beardslee Castle

Four courses prepared by Chef/Owner Randall Brown with organic and artisanal locally sourced produce, cheese and meats, featuring Three Villages Cheese, Bull Moose Farms, Maw Farm and Stubborn Girl Farm.

Paired with top New York wine: Standing Stone Gewürztraminer, Shaw Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Heart & Hands Vineyard Pinot Noir, and Wagner Riesling Ice Wine.

Auction winner should make reservation for the dinner two weeks in advance.

Dinner can be held at any time of the year.

Note: Reserve between July 15 and September 15 to take advantage of fresh summer produce.

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To get you to and from your exclusive wine dinner, you will be chauffeured by Adonis-Avanti Transportation Service Inc. (Three hours of transportation services).

Estimated Value: \$800

Thank You!