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### LOT #1

ACORN WINERY/ALEGRÍA VINEYARDS

Magnumfy your Alegría I | Winery Only Lot

#### **6 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2018 ACORN Winery Heritage Vines Zinfandel, Alegría Vineyards, Russian River Valley, 3 MAGNUMS
- 2018 ACORN Winery Axiom Syrah, Alegría Vineyards, Russian River Valley, 3 MAGNUMS

### ABOUT THE WINE:

Enjoy the depth and complexity of field blends from the Russian River Valley's Alegría Vineyards with three magnums of ACORN Winery's 2018 "Axiom<sup>®</sup>" Syrah and three magnums of 2018 Heritage Vines<sup>™</sup> Zinfandel. These age-worthy wines have not been released to the public and will not be released in magnum format. The grapes were grown by Bill Nachbaur, and the winemaking benefited from the advice of Sonoma County Vintners Foundation President Clay Mauritson. All bottles will be signed by Vigneron Bill Nachbaur, and can be personalized, if the purchaser would like.

WINEMAKERS: Bill Nachbaur, Clay Mauritson

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### LOT #2 ALDENALLI WINERY

Savory Succession | Library Wine Collection

### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 AldenAlli Winery Pinot Noir, Campbell Ranch, Sonoma Coast, 3 BOTTLES EACH

### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

This is an extremely rare vertical from AldenAlli Winery's very limited library. This exquisite wine hails from Campbell Ranch, on the edge of the Sonoma Coast AVA, just above the burg of Annapolis. Wines from Campbell Ranch consistently exhibit bright red fruit flavor, accompanied by a unique savory quality, with hints of forest floor and briny sea air. Extremely age-worthy, these wines will continue to blossom in your cellar.

WINEMAKER: Shane Finley

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#### LOT #3 ALEXANDER VALLEY VINEYARDS Royalty | Never Before, Never Again Lot

### **Cabernet Franc**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

Alexander Valley Vineyards' Wetzel Family Estate spans 720 acres with vineyards that stretch from the Russian River to the Mayacamas mountains. While a large portion of the family's vineyards are planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, a few sites are home to Cabernet Franc. Cabernet Sauvignon has long been regarded as the "king" of the Alexander Valley, and as the father of the king, Cabernet Franc reigns as "royalty."

The valley temperatures allow the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, achieving exceptional flavors. Winemaker Kevin Hall selected the best lot, hand-picked from a 22-year-old vineyard planted to Clone 1. The fruit was hand-harvested, fermented in a small 8-ton fermenter to enhance extraction and concentration and is on a twenty-two-month barrel-aging program. Their tight-grained french oak barrel allows for slow oak extraction, allowing the fruit to be accentuated, rather than covered up by oak.

"Royalty" is a silky wine with beautiful acidity and gorgeous texture. Rich aromas of blueberry, dark cherry and a slight floral note draw you into the glass. There is a depth of flavor not hidden by brash young tannins, instead, there is dimension and complexity that builds and changes with each minute. Juicy flavors of blueberry, black cherry and a hint of black olive fill the glass.

### WINEMAKER: Kevin Hall

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LOT #4 BALLETTO VINEYARDS The 10 Percent | Winery Only Lot

### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2019 Balletto Vineyards Pinot Noir, Pelletti Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

After seeing the high-quality Russian River Valley wines crafted from their fruit by other wine producers, John and Terri Balletto decided to pursue winemaking under the Balletto Vineyards name in 2001. Twenty years later, they continue to save 10% of their top quality fruit to craft estate wines from Russian River Valley.

Balletto Vineyards newest addition to their vineyard designate selection of world class Pinot Noirs from the Russian River Valley is sourced from Pelletti Vineyard, south of the Russian River near Forestville, where the climate is slightly warmer than the rest of the valley. This remarkable 5-acre block vineyard is planted in their winemaker's favorite three clones of Pinot Noir: Mt. Eden, Swan and Calera. At this vineyard, Gold Ridge and Altamont soils meet cool temperatures to create lush, high-quality Pinot Noirs with enough tannins to provide structure and ageability, among others.

WINEMAKER: Anthony Beckman

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LOT #5 BENOVIA WINERY Cohn's Clone | Never Before, Never Again Lot

### **Pinot Noir**

Cohn Vineyard Sonoma County 2020 5 CASES

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

Benovia Winery has crafted a single clone Pinot Noir from Cohn Vineyard at the northern edge of the Russian River Valley. Cohn Vineyard is one of the few heritage vineyards remaining in Sonoma County, initially planted in 1970. The vineyard is notable for its ruddy, iron-rich soil, sometimes called "Terra Rossa." A top layer of quartz and old riverbed stones make for excellent drainage. Farmed organically, these gnarled vines produce small and compact clusters with yields of just over 1 ton per acre.

Benovia Winery conducts harvest by night to prevent oxidation and ensure firm fruit. Winemaker Mike Sullivan tailors the winemaking process to the character of each lot of grapes, having tasted the fruit as it ripens and determines how he'll utilize techniques to achieve the best expression of the vineyard site.

They employ native fermentations and judicious use of fine-grained, low-toast French oak for aging. They don't fine or filter their red wines and the end result are wines that are delicious now and will improve with age.

This vineyard has the hallmark of an ethereally-floral aromatic quality, with sensual texture and an impressive length. A medium ruby color is followed by gorgeously intense aromas of meadow herbs, Rainier cherries and intense mineral notes.

WINEMAKER: Mike Sullivan

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LOT #6 BOB CABRAL WINES The Essence of a Cool Bloom | Winery Only Lot

#### **26 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2017 Bob Cabral Wines Cuvee Wildflower Riesling, Sonoma Coast, 2 CASES
- 2017 Bob Cabral Wines Cuvee Wildflower Riesling, Sonoma Coast, 2 MAGNUMS

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

This auction lot features Bob Cabral's special selection of Riesling from the coolest area along the Sonoma Coast. The inaugural vintage of this special wine was fermented in a concrete amphora with native yeast from two vineyard sites that are farmed incorporating organic and biodynamic practices. This Riesling is dry (no residual sugar) and expresses the Sonoma Coast in perfume of wild coastal flowers, mineral and stone fruits. Flavors of white peaches, Meyer lemons, oyster shell and saline fill your mouth and finish with vibrant acidity.

This wine will age for at least 10 years and pairs nicely with Asian foods, sushi, curries and fresh pastas.

#### WINEMAKER: Bob Cabral

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LOT #7 BRICOLEUR VINEYARDS Kick Ranch Kudos | Winery Only Lot

### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2018 Bricoleur Vineyards Viognier, Kick Ranch, Fountaingrove District, 3 BOTTLES
- 2018 Bricoleur Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Kick Ranch, Fountaingrove District, 3 BOTTLES
- 2019 Bricoleur Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Kick Ranch, Fountaingrove District, 3 BOTTLES
- 2020 Bricoleur Vineyards "Flying By The Seat of Our Pants" Rosé, Kick Ranch, Fountaingrove District, 3 BOTTLES

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

This Bricoleur Vineyards wine lot highlights four different award winning Fountaingrove District AVA wines from their Kick Ranch vineyard. Kick Ranch is a 41-acre premier vineyard resting on the western slope of Spring Mountain in the Mayacamas Mountains. The California certified sustainably-farmed property is near the Napa County line along the eastern reaches of Santa Rosa. It is part of the Fountaingrove District American Viticultural Area, a famed stretch of rolling hills made of rich soils derived from ancient bedrock and the Sonoma Volcanics.

### WINEMAKER: Cary Gott

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LOT #8 CHALK HILL ESTATE Clara's Cuvée | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Malbec 60%, Syrah 40%

Chalk Hill Estate Vineyard Chalk Hill, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

The true essence of Chalk Hill is its estate, a unique corner of California wine country. Here, proprietor Bill Foley both preserves the nature of the land and honors it by producing wines reflecting its exceptional qualities. The Malbec for this wine comes from the 15.9-acre Clara's Vineyard located on Chalk Hill Estate. First planted in 2003, this warm, south-facing site features rocky, porous volcanic soils that are ideal for red Bordeaux varieties.

Their vineyards are completely handpicked by the estate vineyard team allowing full control of the timing of when they pick their fruit. They walk their vineyard blocks, taste for optimal flavor profile and decide on the most favorable time to pick. They hand sort fruit in the vineyard as they go and use an optical sorter for processing the fruit. Using only the best fruit possible from these blocks, they keep each vineyard pick separate, ferment separately, age as its own lot and blend at just the right time to allow the wines to marry together.

"Clara's Cuvée" is a very dark, inky dense rich color with aromas of black cherry, blackberry, pepper spice and violet. On the palate, layers of tobacco, plum, blackberries and dark chocolate endure with soft, silky tannins and a lush mouthfeel.

WINEMAKER: Michael Beaulac

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2022

LOT #9 CHATEAU ST. JEAN Blended Art | Library Wine Collection

### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Chateau St. Jean Cinq Cépages Bordeaux Blend, Sonoma County, 1 BOTTLE EACH

### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Margo Van Staaveren has been the Winemaker for Chateau St. Jean since 2003 and has worked at the winery for more than 40 harvests. The art of blending is the cornerstone of Margo's winemaking philosophy. To her, one of the greatest accomplishments is to create a wine style or signature blend that carries from vintage to vintage while still capturing the uniqueness of that particular growing year. An excellent example is Cinq Cépages, the flagship wine of Chateau St. Jean. Margo selects fruit from Sonoma County's most outstanding and proven Bordeaux varietal vineyards to craft an approachable, well-balanced and elegant wine each year. This Bordeaux style red blend has made Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines list three times with a number one spot in 1996. This special vertical features 12 vintages from 2006-2017.

WINEMAKER: Margo Van Staaveren

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LOT #11 COPAIN WINES Best Coast | Never Before, Never Again Lot

Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Founded in 1999, Copain, meaning "friend" or "buddy" in French, embodies a philosophy that wine enhances life's most joyous occasions, and is an experience best shared with friends and family. Sourced from cool-climate vineyards in the Sonoma Coast and more, the Copain portfolio consists of three distinct collections – Tous Ensemble, Les Voisins and the vineyard designate wines. These wines have been long inspired by France's Rhone Valley wine region resulting in Copain's signature style of restrained and elegant wines. Perched on a hillside overlooking the bucolic Russian River Valley, Copain specializes in vineyard designate Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah.

This exceptional "never before, never again" auction lot features their world-class Pinot Noir. Copain is committed to producing subtle, cool-climate wines crafted with minimal winemaker intervention that exhibit precise and savory characteristics. These are food-friendly wines, in other words, this lot is guaranteed to truly be a Sommelier favorite!

WINEMAKER: Ryan Zepaltas

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LOT #12 COURSEY GRAVES The Estate Vertical | Library Wine Collection

### 24 BOTTLE COLLECTION

- 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Coursey Graves West Slope Syrah, Estate, Bennett Valley, 3 BOTTLES EACH
- 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Coursey Graves Wines Bennett Mountain Estate Bordeaux Blend, Bennett Valley, 3 BOTTLES EACH

### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

On the steep, rocky slopes of Bennett Mountain, Coursey Graves was founded with the inaugural 2015 vintage by Owner Winemaker, Cabell Coursey. Planted at an elevation between 800' and 1300', the 14-acre estate experiences consistent marine influences, an abundance of sunshine while its volcanic cobble and sandstone creates ideal conditions for showcasing the purity of fruit.

This lot showcases four vintages of the Coursey Graves Bennett Mountain Estate Bordeaux Blend and the Coursey Graves West Slope Syrah, including the inaugural vintage from Winemaker, Cabell Coursey. Each vintage is its own reflection of the estate, the varietal and the winemaker in a series of captured moments – harvest, maceration, fermentation, aging, and blending. The collection is composed of bold, yet finessed wines that are satisfying in their vibrant youth. But, the patient collector will revel in the refined maturation of these incredibly balanced wines.

WINEMAKER: Cabell Coursey

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LOT #13 CRESCERE Secret Selection | Never Before, Never Again Lot

### Sauvignon Blanc

Ritchie Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

Crescere, a boutique, family-owned winery producing wines that highlight only the best parcels of land and fruit from Sonoma County, has crafted a barrel selection from Ritchie Vineyard. Kent Ritchie planted this five-acre section of Sauvignon Blanc on sandy Gold Ridge soils over 48 years ago. The vineyard is one of the best-kept secrets in all of California wine. Jeb Dunnuck proclaimed "it ranks with the finest Sauvignon Blanc coming out of California today."

Winemaking veteran Philippe Melka uses his expertise to elicit the unique qualities of the "grand cru" site with a focus on wine texture and purity of varietal expression. With a few vintages under his belt producing this Sauvignon Blanc, he has refined the type and amount of French oak that allows the wine to reveal the purity of fruit and weight as well as the saline quality unique to this vineyard.

Exploding with bright apricot, pear, honeysuckle and fresh lemon zest. Intensely flavorful, the wine reveals a divine tension with a textured and lively concentration of crushed rocks, ripe grapefruit, warm spices and the perfect touch of tropical fruits all leading to a wonderfully balanced finish that lasts. A very impressive wine to enjoy now or tuck away to gracefully age.

WINEMAKER: Philippe Melka

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LOT #14 DAVIS BYNUM Cherry Picker | Never Before, Never Again Lot

### **Pinot Noir**

LaFranchi Vineyard 69%, Jane's Vineyard 31% Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

### ABOUT THE WINE:

In 1973 Davis Bynum built a winery out of an old hop kiln on Westside Road, and produced a 1973 Rochioli Vineyard Pinot Noir, the first of its kind. Just following his heart, Davis became an unwitting pioneer. This wine is a combination of fruit from two top shelf vineyards, the first and only of its kind.

Davis Bynum's Jane Vineyard Wädenswil Clone Pinot, from the warmer heart of the Russian River Valley, was put through 100% carbonic maceration for two weeks before fermenting dry with native yeasts. The LaFranchi Pommard Clone Pinot, from the cooler edge of the Santa Rosa Plains, fermented in open-top barrels, and was punched down by hand for eight days. After blind tasting a handful of top lots from the vintage, these two were selected to blend.

"Cherry Picker" designated by Winemaker Greg Morthole comes from quiet moments lounging in the hammock, drinking a glass of Pinot, remembering how his kids got so excited to see cherry picker trucks in the neighborhood. This striking blend exudes juicy cherry, strawberry and boysenberry aromas which meld with dried cranberry, creamy oak, toasted marshmallow, savory plum and baking spice flavors through the tasty finish.

WINEMAKER: Greg Morthole

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### LOT #15 DOMAINE DE LA RIVIÈRE

Middle Reach Magnums | Library Wine Collection

### 6 BOTTLE COLLECTION

- 2017, 2018, 2019 Domaine de la Rivière Middle Reach Vineyards Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2017, 2018, 2019 Domaine de la Rivière Next Door Neighbor Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, 1 MAGNUM EACH

### ABOUT THE WINE:

Domaine de la Rivière is a family-owned small lot limited production winery focused exclusively on making wines from the Middle Reach Neighborhood of the Russian River Valley. This lot represents their first three vintages that they believe displays classic "Middle Reach" characteristics. At Domaine de la Rivière, they believe wine produced from this region has unique age worthy flavors and characteristics that all will enjoy. Their goal is to craft artisanal, limited production wines that will create many memorable experiences.

WINEMAKER: Kale Anderson

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LOT #16 DRY CREEK VINEYARD Iron Slopes Zinfandel | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Zinfandel

Vogensen Ranch 60%, Beeson Ranch 40% Dry Creek Valley 2019 5 CASES

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

Dry Creek Vineyard, a producer of site-specific Zinfandel for nearly 50 years, for the first and only time, selected lots from Vogensen Ranch and Beeson Ranch vineyards to create a distinctive blend. The soils in these vineyards are made up of decomposing metamorphic rock that is high in iron content, drains exceptionally well and stresses the vines late in the growing season resulting in berries with concentrated color and flavor.

Rising more than 800 feet off the valley floor, Vogensen Ranch is located on the back of Bradford Mountain and is one of the most extreme growing sites in all of Dry Creek Valley. Historic Beeson Ranch, a vineyard planted in the late 1800s, adds the iconic complexity that can only come from pre-Prohibition vines. The powerful Zinfandel from this dramatic bowl-shaped site on the western hillsides is supplemented with small amounts of Carignane, Grenache, Alicante Bouschet, Trousseau Gris and Pinot St. George.

The "Iron Slopes Zinfandel" is bursting with bright, fresh raspberry and cranberry with deeper nuances of boysenberry, supported by the characteristic spice of Dry Creek Valley: cumin, coriander and white pepper along with hints of cocoa. This full-bodied, balanced wine was crafted for excellent aging potential and accessible flavors in the wine's youth.

WINEMAKER: Tim Bell

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: January 2022

LOT #17 DUMOL WINERY Winemaker's Favorite | Library Wine Collection

### **39 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2016, 2017, 2018 DuMOL Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Montecillo Vineyard, Moon Mountain District, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2016, 2017, 2018 DuMOL Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Montecillo Vineyard, Moon Mountain District, 12 BOTTLES EACH

### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

In 1964, the iconic and magisterial Montecillo Vineyard was planted at 1,700 feet on the steep southwest-facing slope of Moon Mountain, a stone's throw from the Sonoma-Napa border. Its highly eroded iron-rich red soils yield profound wines of unmistakable pedigree: distinctive, powerful and complex with a level of character that can only come from vines planted on the margins. This vineyard produces a singular expression that is impossible to replicate. This 3-year vertical spans from the texturally-layered 2016 vintage, to the long, driving flavor of the 2017 vintage, and culminates with the 2018 vintage which is among Winemaker Andy Smith's favorite Cabernet wines he has bottled in over 20 years.

#### WINEMAKER: Andy Smith

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LOT #18 ENROUTE WINERY Journey to Marty's Vineyard | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### **Pinot Noir**

Marty's Vineyard Green Valley, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

### ABOUT THE WINE:

EnRoute was established in the Russian River Valley in 2007 by the partners of Far Niente winery. Devoted to producing Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, EnRoute introduced its first wine, Les Pommiers, in May 2009. Les Pommiers was named for the apple orchards that once flourished in the region, and reflects a blend of vineyards primarily from Green Valley and the upper Middle Reach area of the Russian River Valley AVA.

The name, EnRoute, is a nod to the journey they have taken on their way to producing Pinot Noir, which began in the 1980s in Burgundy. The partners enjoyed traveling and tasting the great Pinot Noirs of the world. After a few years of producing wines from the Russian River from sister winery Nickel & Nickel, they decided to make a serious commitment to the region and established EnRoute, devoted to Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

Marty's Vineyard, in the heart of Green Valley, is farmed by the Dutton family. There EnRoute carefully selected 115 and 667 clones to ferment in a concrete vessel for this "never before, never again" auction lot. They have a limited program for fermenting in concrete. As a result, an impressive fruit forward wine was created while still retaining texture and structure.

WINEMAKER: Michael Accurso

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: January 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2022

LOT #19 ERNEST VINEYARDS The Wrangler & The Wind | Winery Only Lot

#### 24 BOTTLE COLLECTION

• 2016 Ernest Vineyards 'The Wrangler' Pinot Noir, Grand Vent Vineyard, Petaluma Gap, 2 CASES

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

Ernest Vineyards has been working with the Grand Vent Vineyard since 2012. Wind defines the fifteenacre Grand Vent Vineyard in far western Sonoma County. This parcel sits in the mouth of the Petaluma Gap, the gateway for cooling fog from Bodega Bay. A blend of unique terroir, mild temperatures and consistent wind yields allows flavors to mature slowly and steadily. From their Library, Ernest Vineyards is delighted to offer two special cases of this sold out wine!

### Antonio Galloni, 94pts.

"The 2016 Pinot Noir 'The Wrangler' Grand Vent Vineyard is a striking wine. In this tasting, it stands out for its intense aromatic presence. Game, pepper, wild flowers and crushed rocks give the wine striking translucence and myriad shades of dimension."

WINEMAKER: Erin Brooks

**ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE**: Winery only lots are available for shipping to winning bidders post-event.

LOT #20 PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS Vintner Select Portfolio | Winery Only Lot

### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2017 Pride Mountain Vineyards Vintner Select Chardonnay, 4 BOTTLES
- 2016 Pride Mountain Vineyards Vintner Select Merlot, 4 BOTTLES
- 2016 Pride Mountain Vineyards Vintner Select Cabernet Sauvignon, 4 BOTTLES

### ABOUT THE WINE:

Pride Mountain Vineyards Vintner Select portfolio is made up of three 100% varietal wines grown on their mountaintop estate. The smallest production wines they produce (300 - 700 cases), are designed to present a snapshot of the finest presentation of Chardonnay, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon they can offer. An invitation to purchase is provided to only a select portion of their mailing list each year and they sell out quickly. This is a unique opportunity to acquire a mixed case of these beauties and a must-have for lovers of age-worthy mountain grown wines.

WINEMAKER: Sally Johnson

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### LOT #21 FERRARI-CARANO WINERY

Rock Rise Red Blend | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 60%, Syrah 20%, Petite Sirah 20%

Rock Rise Vineyard Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

### ABOUT THE WINE:

Ferrari-Carano, established in 1985, has always been a leading producer of world-class, nationallyacclaimed wines. Vintage after vintage, the wines exhibit a remarkable consistency of style and elegance. Their "Rock Rise Red Blend" is a beautiful "never before, never again" single vineyard blend from Rock Rise Vineyard.

Rock Rise Vineyard sits high above the Alexander Valley up to 1200 ft. in elevation. There are multiple varietals on the ranch that consists of approximately 200 acres. When digging their wine caves on this vineyard site, there was an abundance of rock, so much so, that Don Carano purchased a rock crusher to continue to utilize the rock in a new fashion. In turn, these crushed rocks have become the foundation of many of their vineyard roads. Many rocks remain within the vineyards along with decomposed rhyolite soils.

This fruit from Rock Rise Vineyard was picked at the ultimate ripeness by hand, optically sorted, naturally fermented with gentle pump overs and is aging for 20 months in their wine caves.

"Rock Rise Red Blend" exudes rich blackberry jam, cassis, pomegranate, mocha, cardamom and vanilla aromas and flavors along with great weight and intensity with elegant tannins and structure.

WINEMAKER: Sarah Quider

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LOT #22 FISHER VINEYARDS Mountain Monopole | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### **Cabernet Sauvignon**

Mountain Estate Vineyard Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

### ABOUT THE WINE

Founded in 1973 by Fred and Juelle Fisher – and now led by three siblings of the second generation – Fisher Vineyards produces terroir driven, estate grown wines from both Sonoma County and Napa Valley. Blessed by significant contributions over five decades from several of California's great wine talents (including Paul Hobbs, Mia Klein, David Abreu, Aaron Pott and Adam Goodrich), Fisher Vineyards now releases nine estate grown, small-production bottlings each year.

Following more than four decades planting vineyards and adapting farming practices to the mountain climate and terrain around the winery, they launched their Mountain Estate Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon. The core of this wine is Cabernet Sauvignon grown on steep, west facing terraces that rise above the winery, reaching a towering elevation of 1,400 feet. Other contiguous vineyard blocks yielding fruit of mature character and balance incorporate a great diversity of soils and exposures, providing additional complexity and unmistakable mountain terroir. Today, the pioneering work to develop these mountain vineyards is awe inspiring to every visitor.

This 2019 barrel selection marks the first offer of any kind from this magestic site. Hand harvested, destemmed and double sorted, this pristine fruit was whole-berry fermented in 225 Liter new french oak barrels. The resulting wine showcases classic Cabernet Sauvignon characteristics including savory aromatics and flavors of cassis, blackberry, cedar and dark cocoa nibs.

WINEMAKER: Adam Goodrich

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2022

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### LOT #23 FOUNTAINGROVE AVA

Fountaingrove Legacy Collection | Library Wine Collection

### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 H•L•R Cellars Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Fountaingrove District, 1 BOTTLE EACH
- 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017 Lazzari Cabernet Sauvignon, Fountaingrove District, 1 BOTTLE EACH
- 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 Aldina Cabernet Sauvignon, Fountaingrove District, 1 BOTTLE EACH

### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Indulge yourself with a case of wine that includes five different vintages from three family-owned wineries who produce amazing Cabernet Sauvignon. These vineyards represent a range of volcanic-influenced terroir of the 38,000 acre Fountaingrove District AVA. Only 600 acres of the AVA are planted to vines due to the rugged, difficult to access terrain. The vineyards from these three producers sit between 500 and 1300 feet of elevation and benefit from the cool evening Pacific breezes when temperatures drop 40 degrees from the daily summer high. These age worthy wines are drinking nicely now.

WINEMAKERS: Belen Ceja (Aldina), Steven N Heller (H•L•R Cellars), Jeff Lazzari Jones (Lazzari)

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### LOT #24

#### GAMBA VINEYARDS AND WINERY

Star of the Valley | Library Wine Collection

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2016, 2017, 2018 Gamba Vineyards and Winery Old Vine Zinfandel, Starr Road Ranch, Russian River Valley, 4 BOTTLES EACH

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

The historic Starr Road Ranch is a century old vineyard located in the beautiful foothills of the Russian River Valley AVA. It is cultivated without the use of herbicides or pesticides and relies on winter rains as its sole source of irrigation, as it has for the past 100 years. Foggy mornings, warm days and cool nights provide ideal growing conditions at this exceptional vineyard site in the Russian River Valley. This treasured old vine vineyard consistently produces intense benchmark wines, bold yet refined in character, year after year, praised and sought after by producers, wine lovers and collectors alike. This special lot includes library selections from three highly acclaimed vintages.

#### WINEMAKER: Agostino Gamba

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### LOT #25

**GARY FARRELL VINEYARDS & WINERY** 

A Coastal Hallmark | Winery Only Lot

#### 60 BOTTLE COLLECTION

• 2017 Gary Farrell Vineyards & Winery Pinot Noir, Fort Ross Vineyard, Fort Ross-Seaview, 5 CASES

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

The Fort Ross Vineyard was planted in the 1990s and is located on a very cool, coastal ridge ~1200-1700 feet above sea level within the Fort Ross-Seaview AVA, on the Sonoma Coast. The vineyard sits less than a mile inland from the Pacific Ocean and is recognized as one of the closest vineyards to the California coastline. The ocean fog at this elevation is less intrusive than in lower lying coastal vineyards, rolling in to cover the vines at night but then receding with the morning sunrise. The coastal tempering effect prevents extreme temperature swings; in fact, the lows rarely dip below fog temperature of ~55°F and rarely get above 85°F on hot, sunny days. With its rugged coastal terrain, marine sedimentary soils, long sunny days and gentle sea breezes, these coastal ridges have become one of the most highly regarded growing regions in all of California. Of the roughly 32 small vineyard blocks, Gary Farrell Vineyards & Winery receives Pinot Noir from two amazing sections, including clone 777 and Calera selection.

95 Points *Wine Spectator* "Powerful, pure-tasting and focused, with intense cherry and red currant flavors, backed by fresh acidity. Flinty accents show midpalate, featuring a finish that lingers with dried berry and spice components. Just a baby. Best from 2021 through 2026." — Kim Marcus, May 2020

WINEMAKER: Theresa Heredia

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### LOT #26 GC LURTON ESTATES

Fourth Generation, Four Vintages | Library Wine Collection

#### **24 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 GC Lurton Estates Acaibo Red Blend, Sonoma County, 6 BOTTLES EACH

### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Gonzague and Claire Lurton, 4th generation winemakers from Bordeaux, have planted roots here in Sonoma County. Their property Trinité Estate and its signature red blend Acaibo, showcase the breathtaking beauty and high-quality wines of the Chalk Hill area. Taste the unique characteristics of their Trinite Estate Vineyards. The terroir highlights their delicate and well balanced wines appreciated by connoisseurs who want to get away from jammy extraction and blockbusters wines. True passion in the world of wines is still alive within the cellars of Trinité Estate.

WINEMAKER: Nicolas Vonderheyden

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LOT #27 HIRSCH VINEYARDS The Proclamation of Block 8 | Winery Only Lot

### **36 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2017 Hirsch Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir, Block 8, Fort Ross-Seaview, 3 CASES

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

The 2017 Hirsch Block 8 Estate Pinot Noir is made entirely from a single block, a section of their vineyard that David Hirsch has long considered his grand cru parcel. Block 8 is the only location at Hirsch with Boomer-Mendocino soil formation. Characterized by a reddish tint from high amounts of iron oxide, the rock and gravel content in the soil averages 40-70% throughout. This results in superb drainage, allowing the roots to run deep and pervasive. The vineyard is divided into five sub-parcels, determined based on rock content, all planted in 1993. The cuttings came from their oldest vines (The Old Vineyard) and are a field blend of the heritage Pinot Noir clones of Pommard and Wädenswil.

This extraordinary vineyard produces distinctive wines with supple, elegant tannins, explosive fruit aromatics, balanced acidity and complex aromatics. The 2017 Hirsch Block 8 Estate Pinot Noir is no exception, with dark red fruit, well integrated tannins and charming aromatics. In this wine you will find a pure and focused expression of one of the most unique sections of the Hirsch Vineyard.

WINEMAKER: Anthony Filiberti

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LOT #28 CROSSBARN WINERY Riverwash | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2019 10 CASES

### ABOUT THE WINE:

Crossbarn is named after the 150 year old 'cross barn' located on the Hobbs family farm in upstate New York. Crossbarn honors the values of hard work and integrity instilled in Paul Hobbs from his childhood. With a commitment to sustainably nurturing the vineyards, while using labor-intensive winemaking techniques, the wines offer a youthful expression and purity of fruit. This "never before, never again" wine from Crossbarn Winery's new vineyard, located in Healdsburg off Soda Rock Lane in the esteemed Alexander Valley, became certified sustainable just one year after it was purchased.

The vineyard is situated on the banks of the Russian River where the river-washed soils lead to deep penetrating roots that offer the fullest expression of the site. Along with gravel and clay loam, their mosaic of soils, like Riverash, allow their fruit to develop an excellent balance of ripeness, elegance and depth of flavors. And as such, this auction lot is aptly named "Riverwash."

Harvest took place on October 10 with fruit hand-harvested and hand-sorted at the winery. Aged 18 months in 20% new oak the wine reveals lively and youthful with notes of black cherry, anise, cacao, lavender, fresh oregano and energetic palate of seamless tannins and blackberry finish.

WINEMAKERS: Jacob Pickett, Paul Hobbs

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: June 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2021

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LOT #29 IRON HORSE VINEYARDS Three Shades of Rosé | Winery Only Lot

#### **36 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2012 Iron Horse Vineyards Estate Brut Rosé LD, Green Valley, 1 CASE
- 2016 Iron Horse Vineyards Estate Brut Rosé, Green Valley, 1 CASE
- 2017 Iron Horse Vineyards Estate Spring Rosé, Green Valley, 1 CASE

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

One case each 2012 Brut Rosé LD, 2016 Brut Rosé and 2017 Spring Rosé from Iron Horse Vineyards estate. These wines are very limited production, seasonal, direct to consumer Sparkling Wines that typically sell out within just months after they are released. Together they make a most beautiful Sonoma County bouquet.

WINEMAKER: Sofian Himeur

**ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE**: Winery only lots are available for shipping to winning bidders post-event.

LOT #30

J ROCHIOLI VINEYARDS AND WINERY, LONGBOARD VINEYARDS

Salt of the Earth | Library Wine Collection

### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 J Rochioli Pinot Noir, Little Hill, Russian River Valley, 1 BOTTLE EACH
- 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 Longboard Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Rochioli Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 1 BOTTLE EACH

### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Westside Road and the Russian River Valley AVA are truly unique and diverse. They are home to an amazing array of soil types and microclimates, there is a rich history of different crops that flourish in the region – hops, plums, walnuts, grapes to mention a few. It is no wonder the terroir attracts colorful, hard-working and creative folk from all over the globe to make this their home.

The Rochioli Family started farming their ranch in the mid-1930s and planted their Cabernet Sauvignon in 1959 – the year Oded Shakked, neighbor and winemaker/owner of Longboard Vineyards was born. Oded, an Israeli born surfer, came to study wine at UC Davis, moved to Healdsburg in 1988 and as he says he "felt roots growing from the bottom of my feet."

For this lot, Tom Rochioli and Oded are happy to collaborate on a once-in-a-lifetime library case of wine from the Rochioli Estate. It is their way of honoring Tom's father, Joe Rochioli, who is not just THE pioneer of quality grapes in their region but also a great "Salt of the Earth" guy.

WINEMAKERS: Tom Rochioli (J Rochioli Vineyards and Winery), Oded Shakked (Longboard Vineyards)

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### LOT #31 JOSEPH PHELPS VINEYARDS

In Contrast | Library Wine Collection

### 6 BOTTLE COLLECTION

- 2016, 2017, 2018 Joseph Phelps Pinot Noir, Pastorale Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2016, 2017, 2018 Joseph Phelps Pinot Noir, Quarter Moon Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 1 MAGNUM EACH

### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Immerse yourself in the western Sonoma Coast where Joseph Phelps Vineyards produces Pinot Noir and Chardonnay just outside the town of Freestone. The successful bidder of this lot will receive a sixmagnum collection – one magnum each of the acclaimed 2016, 2017 and 2018 Pinot Noir from the Phelps owned Pastorale Vineyard and Quarter Moon Vineyard.

Specially bottled single-vineyard expressions of the Sonoma Coast's diverse terroir, Pastorale Vineyard reveals depth, finesse and red fruit character, while Quarter Moon Vineyard is known for intensely structured dark fruit and spice-driven wines. Compare and contrast the two for yourself!

WINEMAKER: Justin Ennis

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### LOT #32 JOSEPH SWAN VINEYARDS

The Transcendent Trifecta | Winery Only Lot

### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2016 Joseph Swan Vineyards Pentagon Reserve Pinot Noir, Trenton Estate, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

Only twice in the more than 50 year history of Joseph Swan Vineyards' Trenton Estate Vineyard have the conditions warranted the bottling of a special reserve wine, from the latest ripening block of their vineyard that they call Pentagon. The first was in 1997 and the second, 19 years later in 2016.

It was the perfect trifecta! First, there was enough fruit to produce two barrels. Second, the quality was truly special and very unique. Third, the exclusion of this fruit did not negatively impact the Estate Pinot Noir bottling. This lot is truly a collector's dream!

WINEMAKER: Rod Berglund

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LOT #33 KENDALL-JACKSON La Montaña | Never Before, Never Again Lot

Cabernet Sauvignon Knights Valley, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

This "never before, never again" lot was hand selected from winemaker Susan Lueker's favorite hillside blocks from the western slope of Trace Ridge and Kellogg Vineyard. Here – grown above the fog line and below the watch of Mount Saint Helena – Cabernet Sauvignon is king. The vineyard crew at Kendall-Jackson calls this location "La Montaña", the mountain, due to the rocky terrain and the rugged slope of the hillside.

Kendall-Jackson's "La Montaña" Cabernet Sauvignon showcases this exceptional, award-winning mountain vineyard site. Tucked into a mountainside in the heart of Knight's Valley, Trace Ridge and Kellogg Vineyard have a climate similar to the Mediterranean, with warm maritime influence created by the fog that wafts up to the region from Chalk Hill, Alexander Valley and Calistoga.

Farming on the mountain isn't easy as all the work is done by hand. The soil's water capacity is limited, and production levels are low. The vines produce small berries with highly concentrated fruit character and seamless tannins. The berries are picked based upon tannin maturity and the tannins are meticulously managed during fermentation, resulting in a concentrated, balanced wine showcasing black fruit, licorice and dark chocolate flavors.

WINEMAKER: Susan Leuker

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: February 2022 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: June 2022

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A winemaker dinner or store visit is offered as part of this auction lot. Event must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date.

LOT #34 KNIGHTS BRIDGE WINERY Otherworldly Sensory | Winery Only Lot

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2017 Knights Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon, Linville, Knights Valley, 1 CASE

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

The Linville Cabernet Sauvignon reflects a singular distinction from Block 15 of the Knights Bridge vineyard, which is planted to clone 169. While this terroir-driven wine provides a compelling and expressive sensory experience, the name is grounded in family history and honors Ethel Linville Bailey, the mother of founders Jim and Essel. In the 1940s she completed a Master of Education degree while raising her family, farming alongside her husband, and teaching kindergarten. An exceptionally accomplished woman, she was a tireless advocate for her four children and deeply committed to their education; only 98 cases were bottled.

WINEMAKER: Douglas Danielak

**ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE**: Winery only lots are available for shipping to winning bidders post-event.

LOT #35 LANCASTER ESTATE Refined Decadence | Library Wine Collection

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2015 Lancaster Estate "Estate" Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, 1 CASE

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

From the Lancaster Estate library comes a twelve bottle lot from the esteemed 2015 vintage. The 2015 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon captures the pure expression of the unique terroir at Lancaster Estate. Though primarily Cabernet Sauvignon, it has small amounts of the five red Bordeaux varietals planted on their volcanic hillside slopes. Aged for 26 months in 60% new French oak and bottled unfiltered to preserve the true character of Lancaster Estate's Alexander Valley fruit. Multi-layered flavors of plum, black currant and blackberry jam meld together with savory leather and mocha. Refined and polished tannins provide amazing structure and depth that gain power as the wine moves across the palate for a long, decadent finish. This wine will continue to age gracefully and gain complexity for another 10-15 years.

WINEMAKER: David Drake

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### LOT #36

MACROSTIE WINERY & VINEYARDS

Single Barrel Selection | Winery Only Lot

#### **36 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2019 MacRostie Single Barrel Chardonnay, Dutton Ranch 'Braughton Vineyard', Russian River Valley, 1 CASE
- 2019 MacRostie Single Barrel Pinot Noir, Olivet Lane 'Martini Selection', Russian River Valley, 1 CASE
- 2019 MacRostie Single Barrel Pinot Noir, Sangiacomo 'Fedrick Vineyard', Petaluma Gap, 1 CASE

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Each year, MacRostie Winery & Vineyards winemaker Heidi Bridenhagen selects her favorite blocks, rows and clones from the top performing vineyards, to create their annual 'Single Barrel' series wines. Only one barrel is produced of each wine, representing their very finest expressions of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Traditionally reserved exclusively for MacRostie members, they have held back three cases, one Chardonnay and two Pinot Noir, to be the first Single Barrel wines ever offered to the wine trade exclusively through the Sonoma County Barrel Auction!

WINEMAKER: Heidi Bridenhagen

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Lunch at the MacRostie Estate House is offered as part of this lot with a winemaker meet and greet. Must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date.

LOT #37 MARIMAR ESTATE Herstory | Library Wine Collection

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 1998, 1999, 2000 Marimar Estate La Masía Chardonnay, Don Miguel Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 2 BOTTLES EACH
- 2000, 2001, 2004 Marimar Estate Dobles Lías Chardonnay, Don Miguel Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 2 BOTTLES EACH

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Marimar Torres started making wine in 1989 with a focus on Chardonnay. With this auction lot, you can take a journey to the beginning of Marimar Estate and enjoy a vertical of her acclaimed Chardonnays. Two exceptional series of wines are represented in this lot, both hailing from the Don Miguel Vineyard, where the winery is located, in West Sonoma County's Green Valley. The Estate Chardonnay, now named La Masía Chardonnay, is the original barrel-fermented Chardonnay from Marimar. The Dobles Lías Chardonnay is a special bottling of the Chardonnay that is all about the texture and added complexity of the wine due to the doubling of the lees while the wine ages in the barrel for an extra season. This labor-intensive wine is unfiltered.

Enjoy a taste of Marimar Torres' story and see how these meticulously-produced Chardonnays have developed for yourself!

WINEMAKER: Marimar Torres

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#### LOT #38 PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

Reserve Cabernet Cellar Collection | Library Wine Collection

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2012 Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 4 BOTTLES
- 2014 Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 4 BOTTLES
- 2016 Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 4 BOTTLES

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Pride Mountain Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has a reputation for excellence going back to its inaugural 1995 vintage when it was awarded 98 points by Robert Parker. The trend has continued, with the 2012 vintage in this collection receiving a perfect 100 point score and the 2014 and 2016 vintages earning 95+ and 98 points respectively. Sourced primarily from Pride Mountain Vineyards Rock Arch Vineyard, the oldest cabernet block on the property, these are powerhouse wines built for the long haul. With fewer than 1,500 cases produced each year, their library isn't deep, making a vertical like this truly exceptional.

#### WINEMAKER: Sally Johnson

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### LOT #39 STONESTREET ESTATE VINEYARDS

Icons of the Mountain | Library Wine Collection

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2012, 2013, 2014 Stonestreet Estate Vineyards Chardonnay, Upper Barn Vineyard, Alexander Valley, 2 BOTTLES EACH
- 2012, 2013, 2014 Stonestreet Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Christopher's Vineyard, Alexander Valley, 2 BOTTLES EACH

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Experience these mountain wines in their most perfect condition, with several years of cellar aging. Enjoy two bottles each of Stonestreet Estate Vineyards iconic Upper Barn Vineyard Chardonnay and Christopher's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from the 2012, 2013 and 2014 vintages. Open these now and over the next few years to experience how age calms and balances the strong mountain tannins, accentuates the subtle aromas and flavors while showcasing the potential held in the bottle.

#### WINEMAKER: Graham Weerts

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LOT #40 THREE STICKS WINES

The Goldilocks Gap's Crown Chardonnay | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Chardonnay

Gap's Crown Vineyard Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County 2020 5 CASES

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

Three Sticks Wines, a boutique, family-owned winery, achieved "Best in Show" by Decanter World Wine Awards 2019 and continues to garner international support of its world class quality. "Winemaker of the Year" Ryan Prichard crafted a wine from one of their Grand cru level Estate vineyards considered to be the Goldilocks of Chardonnays because it truly is "just right" for everyone!

Gap's Crown Vineyard, one of the most iconic vineyards of the Sonoma Coast region, is uniquely positioned on the southwestern-facing slope of Sonoma Mountain in the Petaluma Gap. These Dijon clone vines are cloaked in fog for most of the day and endure intense winds that hammer the fruit, prolonging the growing season for steady ripening and building intensity and layers.

The grapes were fermented and aged in hand-selected French Oak chosen for this unique lot. Ryan helped develop a number of innovations for Three Sticks in the winery including a master cooper barrel program. This tree-to-wine partnership process, is unique and allows them to customize toast levels.

This wine pairs perfectly with a wide-array of dishes from mild to strong cheeses, to lighter fare and richer meals. It is characterized by its signature minerality and vibrant acidity, accented by flavors of kiwi, citrus zest, green apple and depth across the palate.

WINEMAKER: Ryan Prichard

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: December 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: December 2021

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LOT #41 BOB CABRAL WINES Inaugural Bliss | Library Wine Collection

#### **9 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2015 Bob Cabral Wines Troubadour Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 6 BOTTLES
- 2015 Bob Cabral Wines Troubadour Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 2 MAGNUMS
- 2015 Bob Cabral Wines Troubadour Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 1 3-LITER

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Historically, a troubadour was someone who roamed around the countryside, making up whimsical stories and songs about love and life. However, the inaugural vintage of Troubadour Pinot Noir is a fairly serious wine. The grapes that Bob Cabral selected for this wine were specific clones from cool-climate vineyards in the Russian River Valley. Bob wanted to tell the story of these unique vineyards through the crisp acidity, wonderful flavors and rich tannins that this cooler area creates.

The 2015 Troubadour Pinot Noir has complex ripe aromas of wild cherries and raspberries, violets, citrus blossom, Asian spice, green tea and truffle that fill your glass. You can almost smell Russian River Valley's rich Gold Ridge soils that nurture these vineyards. In your mouth, ripe wild raspberry and cherry flavors explode with a nice balance of cardamom, sassafras and morel mushrooms tempered by a juicy acidity. The ripe, somewhat youthful tasting tannins are complemented by the concentration of fruit and a long succulent finish.

#### WINEMAKER: Bob Cabral

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LOT #43 DAVERO FARMS & WINERY, MEDLOCK AMES Super Sonoma | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 50%, Sangiovese 50%

Bell Mountain 50%, Hawk Mountain 50% Alexander Valley 50%, Dry Creek Valley 50%, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

A first-time collaboration between DaVero Farms & Winery and Medlock Ames, two wineries with parallel commitments to regenerative farming, and yet two unique paths to achieve this goal. This "never before, never again" blend continues their commitment to producing world class, eco-conscious wines.

Super Tuscans, an unofficial category of Italian wine, are featured with this unique blend of Sangiovese and Bordeaux varieties. With DaVero Farms & Winery growing Italian varieties in the Dry Creek and Medlock Ames growing Bordeaux varieties in Alexander Valley, this is a super celebration of not just what they grow, but how. It's all about farming, and their parallel philosophies make this a seamless partnership. Their commitment is to be shepherds of the land, actively encouraging biodiversity to allow for a thriving ecosystem not just for their grapes, but for all inhabitants around them. By embracing ageold, low impact, regenerative farming techniques, they cultivate grapes that are truly representative of the unique characters of their places, while also giving back to nature, as opposed to depleting it.

"Super Sonoma" is bold and muscular with expressive fruit. Lofty aromas of red and black fruits, forest floor, roasted walnuts and an attractive hint of fine balsamic on the nose. On the palate, deep, rich fruit flavors of ripe raspberry, plum and black cherry are intertwined with notes of dark chocolate nibs, wild sage and layers of spice. As the wine opens up, the gracious flavors harmonize with a big round mouthfeel anchored by a lush texture, smooth tannins and a lingering finish that balances power, finesse and freshness from start to finish.

WINEMAKERS: Evan LaNouette (DaVero Farms & Winery), Ames Morrison (Medlock Ames)

#### ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: May 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: November 2021

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#### LOT #44 HARTFORD FAMILY WINERY Celebrating Women | Library Wine Collection

#### **6 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2015 Hartford Family Winery Dina's Vineyard Zinfandel, Russian River Valley, 2 MAGNUMS
- 2016 Hartford Family Winery Hailey's Block Pinot Noir, Green Valley of Russian River Valley, 2 MAGNUMS
- 2017 Hartford Family Winery Jennifer's Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 2 MAGNUMS

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Hartford Family Winery, a family-owned winery in the Russian River Valley, specializes in single-vineyard wines that express the character of their unique vineyards. This collection of library magnums represents a grouping of powerful women who earned names on vineyard sites which produce beautiful, expressive wines from the Russian River Valley.

Dina's Vineyard was planted by the Arata family more than 100 years ago and today only about six acres of gnarled, dry-farmed vines remain at the original Arata homesite. Hailey's Block Pinot Noir is located within the prestigious Arrendell Vineyard and is named after Hartford's second generation owner, and President, Hailey Hartford-Murray. The block was planted over 20 years ago to Dijon clones 114 and 777 at a time when Hailey was just six years old. Jennifer's Vineyard is named after co-proprietor Jennifer Hartford. The Jennifer's Vineyard is from a block in an estate owned vineyard located in the Sebastopol Hills neighborhood of the Russian River Valley AVA.

These are just a few of the many women making an impression on the wine industry and we hope you find these wines to be something special for years to come.

#### WINEMAKER: Jeff Stewart

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LOT #45 MARTINELLI WINERY Nonna Luisa | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Zinfandel

Estate Vineyards Russian River Valley 2020 5 CASES

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

At the age of 16 Luisa Vellutini Martinelli traveled from Tuscany, Italy to America. The first generation Martinelli to live on American soil, Luisa and her husband Giuseppe planted and farmed about 10 acres of Zinfandel grapes on Martinelli Road. Following Giuseppe and Luisa's footsteps, the winery is still family-owned six generations later.

Lee Martinelli Sr., along with his sons Lee Jr. and George, farm all of the family's 450 acres of wine grapes in Sonoma County today. All Martinelli Winery wines are 100% estate grown and produced. Every year Martinelli Winery makes the Giuseppe and Luisa Zinfandel in honor of them. This auction lot is unique as it is only comprised of grapes grown in the Luisa block.

Winemaker Courtney Wagoner allows the wine to be made in the vineyard – the attention to detail and quality-driven decisions during the growing process produces complex wines as distinct as the location where they are grown.

This "Nonna Luisa" Zinfandel has elegant flavors of juicy red plum, raspberry, nectarine and a light barrel spice on the long finish.

WINEMAKER: Courtney Wagoner

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: August 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2022

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#### LOT #46 MAURITSON WINES

Mauritson's Manifestation | Library Wine Collection

#### 24 BOTTLE COLLECTION

- 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018 Mauritson Wines Black Sheep Zinfandel, Rockpile, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Mauritson Wines Zinfandel, Rockpile Ridge Vineyard, Rockpile, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Mauritson Wines Zinfandel, Pritchett Peaks Vineyard, Rockpile, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Mauritson Wines Cabernet Sauvignon, Rockpile Ridge Vineyard, Rockpile, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Mauritson Wines Bordeaux Blend, Buck Pasture, Rockpile, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2016, 2017, 2018 Mauritson Wines Red Blend, Mixed Blocks, Madrone Spring Vineyard, Rockpile, 1 MAGNUM EACH

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to acquire a vertical of magnums from some of the most sought after vineyards in the Rockpile appellation. Large format bottles are usually only available through the winery's direct-to-consumer channel upon release. There has never been a collection of this depth and breadth offered. Encompassing some of the most highly-accoladed wines in their portfolio, these 24 bottles have collectively garnered over fifty 90+ reviews from major publications. The equivalent of four 9 liter cases, there is a perfect blend of library wines that are ready to drink and bottles that will age gracefully for decades.

#### WINEMAKER: Clay Mauritson

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LOT #47 MERRY EDWARDS WINERY A Successor's Success Story | Winery Only Lot

#### **36 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2016 Merry Edwards Winery Pinot Noir, Bucher Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE
- 2017 Merry Edwards Winery Pinot Noir, Bucher Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE
- 2018 Merry Edwards Winery Pinot Noir, Bucher Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

In 2016, Merry Edwards jumped at the opportunity to purchase grapes from John and Diane Bucher when two small blocks of their Westside Road vineyard became available. She had wanted to work with these grapes for some years, but decided to entrust the production of these wines entirely to her new Associate Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden. From that first vintage of this juicy yet sophisticated Pinot Noir in 2016, all of Merry Edwards Winery's Bucher wines have been produced by Heidi, who was handpicked by Merry to be her successor and became winemaker in 2018. The vineyard's clonal selections of Pommard and UCD37 (Merry's clone) are well-suited to their early ripening hillside location. These three critically-acclaimed vintages display complex aromas of dark berries and floral scents balanced by a savory component, culminating in dark fruit and broad, lush tannins on the palate.

WINEMAKER: Heidi von der Mehden

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LOT #48 MIGRATION Westbound | Library Wine Collection

#### **24 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2016 Migration Pinot Noir, Dutton Ranch, Russian River Valley, 12 BOTTLES
- 2016 Migration Pinot Noir, Running Creek Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 12 BOTTLES

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Since its premiere vintage of Pinot Noir in 2001, the Duckhorn Portfolio's Migration has earned acclaim for a refined and compelling winemaking style that seamlessly balances vibrancy and finesse. Defined by the idea of movement, Migration has gone beyond its original boundaries to explore Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from several of California's finest cool-climate appellations. This includes working with such renowned vineyards as Dutton Ranch and their own Running Creek estate vineyard in the Russian River Valley. This unique auction lot is a lineup from the exceptional 2016 vintage, which produced remarkable concentration and purity and are extraordinary reflections of their single-vineyard origins.

#### WINEMAKER: Dana Epperson

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#### LOT #49 PAPAPIETRO PERRY WINERY

8 Barrels to Near Perfection | Winery Only Lot

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2017 Papapietro Perry Winery Pinot Noir, Mukaida Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

The Peters Vineyard has long been one of Papapietro Perry Winery's highest praised vineyards. Its location on the high ridge south of Sebastopol and its Gold Ridge soil are a wonderful foundation for excellent fruit. The vineyard is blanketed by the cool ocean fog in the morning and evening, coaxing the grapes' best flavors. The hot sunny days intensify the fruit and create the ideal flavor profile. The best grapes are selected, whole-berry fermented and after aging the best 8 barrels bottle as the Mukaida Vineyard.

The deep garnet 2017 Mukaida Vineyard Pinot Noir has an inviting nose of purple flowers, deep red fruit and toasty graham cracker oak notes. On the palate this lush, complex wine will lure you in for another taste. The flavor profile is driven by dark red cherry, ripe raspberry and warm caramel and vanilla spice notes. As the wine opens, red fruit flavors stretch into a darker stone fruit and hints of blackberry. The 115 clone keeps this blend firmly on the red fruit side, a super long finish with tinges of fresh acidity keeps this rich, flavorful wine in near perfect balance.

#### WINEMAKER: Ben Papapietro

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LOT #50 PATZ & HALL Patz & Hall "Grown with Grit. Crafted with Grace" | Winery Only Lot

#### 72 BOTTLE COLLECTION

- 2018 Patz & Hall Chardonnay, Durell Vineyard, Sonoma Valley, 1 CASE
- 2018 Patz & Hall Chardonnay, Kent Ritchie Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE
- 2018 Patz & Hall Chardonnay, Zio Tony Ranch, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE
- 2018 Patz & Hall Pinot Noir, Jenkins Ranch, Sonoma Coast, 1 CASE
- 2018 Patz & Hall Pinot Noir, Little Boot Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE
- 2018 Patz & Hall Pinot Noir, Sanchietti Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 1 CASE

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

For more than 30 years, Patz & Hall has exemplified one philosophy: to work with only the finest vineyards, farmed by California's greatest winegrowers. This focus has led to lasting relationships with legendary local growers. From these prized vineyards, Patz & Hall winemaker James Hall crafts some of Sonoma's most stirring and sought-after single-vineyard Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs wines that have become benchmarks for their intensity, elegance and complexity.

The winning bidder will receive 12 bottles of three single-vineyard Chardonnays and single-vineyard Pinot Noirs – all of which are only available direct from the winery. This special collection demonstrates the grit and determination of their Sonoma growers and the grace and passion that James Hall uses to craft the wines.

#### WINEMAKER: James Hall

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LOT #51 PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS Summit Cuvée | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### **Cabernet Sauvignon**

Pride Mountain Vineyards Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Pride Mountain Vineyards was first planted to wine grapes in 1885 when it was known as Summit Ranch. In 1890, the three-story Summit Winery was built, and research shows that the quality of the wine produced from the property's grapes was praised even at that time.

This "Summit Cuvée" is a tribute to the property's history and also alludes to the quality of the wine that bears its name. One hundred percent Cabernet Sauvignon, it is sourced from two of the property's finest, and extremely small, vineyard blocks. One Acre Hill is planted to clones 4, 15 and their own proprietary Rock Arch clone, originally planted on the estate in 1982. It produces amazing fruit and has historically been used as the core of their Reserve Cabernet. Hidden Cab (0.4 acres in size) is planted to clones 412 and 32. In less than 1.5 acres, they have been able to achieve tremendously complex flavors!

Pride Mountain Vineyards winemaking is driven by a desire to express the full intensity and flavor of the estate's exceptional mountain fruit. Growing at elevation results in wines that are uniquely expressive of flavor, color and texture. The "Summit Cuvée" shows off flavors of ripe black raspberry, plum, cassis and subtle mountain herbs. On the palate, it is dense and lush, with an opulent texture and a minutes-long finish.

WINEMAKER: Sally Johnson

#### ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: July 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: March 2022

LOT #52 RAMEY WINE CELLARS Top of the List | Library Wine Collection

#### **6 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2005, 2010, 2012, 2013 Ramey Wine Cellars Ritchie Vineyard Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2010 Ramey Wine Cellars Platt Vineyard Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, 1 MAGNUM
- 2012 Ramey Wine Cellars Woolsey Road Vineyard Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, 1 MAGNUM

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Ramey Wine Cellars is among the most renowned Chardonnay producers in the world. Having been featured on the front covers of the leading wine publications, Ramey has produced multiple wines on *Wine Spectator's* famous Top 100 list, been called amongst the best wineries in the United States by Antonio Galloni, and in 2020 a Ramey wine was the highest-ranked non-sparkling Chardonnay in the world by *Wine Enthusiast*. Founded by visionary winemaker, David Ramey, and his wife and business partner, Carla Ramey, the winery is being passed on to the next generation, Claire and Alan Ramey, who have trained with their father and the excellent team that works alongside them. Together, they are dedicated to producing wines that stand amongst the best in the world.

The bottles offered in this auction are magnums, aged by the winery, each of which proves that California Chardonnay can and should be aged, and can go head-to-head in blind tastings with the best Burgundies. From the legendary Russian River Valley AVA out to the far Sonoma Coast, five miles from the Pacific Ocean, these vineyard designates are amongst the most prized of their regions, and indeed, the United States.

#### WINEMAKER: David Ramey

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LOT #53 RODNEY STRONG VINEYARDS Cabernet Therapy | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### **Cabernet Sauvignon**

Cooley Ranch Vineyard 50%, Rockaway Vineyard 32%, Brothers Vineyard 18% Alexander Valley 50%, Sonoma County 50% 2019 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Started in 1959 by Sonoma County pioneer Rod Strong and led by the Klein family since 1989, Rodney Strong Vineyards is a family of passionate people committed to crafting premium wines. Sonoma County has always been a land of pioneers – a place where innovation is as limitless as the sky. In that spirit, Rodney Strong Vineyards set their winemakers free to follow their passion with this exceptional lot created in a small lot state-of-the-art Artisan Cellar.

The main source, Cooley Ranch vineyard, in northeastern Sonoma County with elevations ranging from 500 to 2,040, has bright red, volcanic-based soil. The second vineyard was established in 1994, Rockaway's elevation reaches 750 feet, the land generally slopes northeast and southwest, with soils comprised of gravelly clay subsoil over fractured Greywacke sandstone. East of Cloverdale, Brothers vineyard spans 141 acres on well-drained loam underlain by sandstone, shale and ancient greenstone. Its elevations, surpassing 1,000 feet, and its primarily western aspect.

The 2019 "Cabernet Therapy" is for wine afficionados who, when push comes to shove – reach for a bottle of rich, full-bodied Cabernet that fills the mouth and the soul. Accept nothing less!

The expressive blackberry, cassis and mocha notes, wrapped in a blanket of plush tannins with a finish that lasts for minutes, is a wine that is sure to deliver.

WINEMAKER: Justin Seidenfeld

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LOT #54 SCHUG WINERY A Carneros Decade | Library Wine Collection

#### **2 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 1995 Schug Winery Pinot Noir, Carneros, 5-LITER
- 2005 Schug Winery Pinot Noir, Carneros, 5-LITER

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Schug Winery Carneros Estate wines are known to age gracefully over several decades. This most certainly holds true for their Carneros Pinot Noir, which is commonly enjoyed in its youth for its exuberant fresh red berry aromas and flavors, yet rarely appreciated as a mature wine, when seductive tertiary aromas of forest floor, truffle, leather, dried fruit and baking spices develop. What better way to enjoy a mature wine than in a large format bottle, where the wine ages more slowly and develops more complexity and nuances than wine in smaller bottle formats. Schug Winery is offering these two rare 5 Liter bottles from its library to demonstrate the evolution, complexity and quality of two of its vintages a decade apart: 2005 and 1995. These bottles, signed by Walter Schug, have been resting undisturbed in individual wood boxes in Schug Winery's cool caves since they were bottled 15 and 25 years ago. Discover what a difference a decade makes!

WINEMAKER: Walter Schug

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#### LOT #55 SEBASTIANI VINEYARDS & WINERY

An Exploration of Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon | Winery Only Lot

#### **36 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2017 Sebastiani Vineyards & Winery Cherryblock Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley, 12 BOTTLES
- 2017 Sebastiani Vineyards & Winery Gravel Bed Cabernet, Sonoma County, 12 BOTTLES
- 2017 Sebastiani Vineyards & Winery Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County, 12 BOTTLES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Sebastiani Vineyards & Winery has been a pioneering producer of Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon since 1904. This lot features Sebastiani's most exclusive Cabernet Sauvignon wines from Sonoma County's best AVAs for the varietal. Including one case each of the critically acclaimed flagship Cherryblock Cabernet Sauvignon, the terroir driven Gravel Bed Cabernet Sauvignon and the unique Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon, all from the unforgettable 2017 vintage. Each of these wines are limited production and usually only available through the winery.

#### WINEMAKER: David Nakaji

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#### LOT #56 SEGHESIO FAMILY VINEYARDS

Ascending Zinfandel | Library Wine Collection

#### **30 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Seghesio Family Vineyards Home Ranch Zinfandel, Alexander Valley, 6 BOTTLES EACH

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Seghesio Family Vineyards Home Ranch Zinfandel is built around the original vines planted by their founders in 1895. Five generations and 125 years in the making, their Home Ranch Zinfandel is a stunning expression of the heights to which Zinfandel can ascend. Experience what happens when great Zinfandel is allowed to age and evolve in the bottle with a 5-vintage vertical collection of their Home Ranch Zinfandel.

WINEMAKER: Andy Robinson

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LOT #57 SILVER OAK The Silver Legacy | Library Wine Collection

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Silver Oak The Silver Legacy Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, 1 BOTTLE EACH

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Alexander Valley is the historical origin of Silver Oak. When Ray Duncan first visited California and became enthralled with the potential of the wine business, he bought his first vineyard in Alexander Valley. Now in its 50th vintage, Silver Oak continues to use American oak barrels and the innate climate and soils of Alexander Valley to craft exquisite wines. Aging gracefully and improving over time, the hard-to-find wines in this lot allows the winning bidder to experience the beauty that is Silver Oak ageability from their own cellars.

#### WINEMAKER: Nate Weis

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LOT #58 SOJOURN CELLARS Collector's Dream | Library Wine Collection

#### **18 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2014, 2015, 2016 Sojourn Cellars Pinot Noir, Gap's Crown Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 6 BOTTLES EACH

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Sojourn Cellars has unlocked the cellar for this spectacular Pinot Noir vertical from the iconic Gap's Crown Vineyard which includes the extraordinary 2014, 2015 and 2016 vintages. The winning bidder of this auction lot will receive six - three bottle verticals, each signed by the Winemakers Erich Bradley and Randy Bennett, and packaged in wooden collector's boxes. Along with this stellar collection comes a private virtual tasting experience hosted by Patrick Seymour, Certified Sommelier, from Sojourn Cellars. The Gap's Crown Vineyard has become one of the most sought-after vineyards by top winemakers in both Sonoma and Napa. Intense, deep and rich: This is a collector's dream Pinot noir. These vintages received high scores and exceptional reviews.

2014 vintage - Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines (#35) and 94 points *Wine Spectator* 2015 vintage - 95 points, Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate* 2016 vintage - 92 points, *Wine Enthusiast* 

WINEMAKER: Erich Bradley, Randy Bennett

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LOT #59 STONESTREET ESTATE VINEYARDS The Pinnacle | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### **Cabernet Sauvignon**

Alexander Valley 2019 5 CASES

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

Stonestreet Estate Vineyards is the story of a family's vision to defy the limits of California winegrowing. Jess Stonestreet Jackson and Barbara Banke established the estate in 1995, and their son Christopher Jackson and his wife Ariel continue the legacy. A selection of the best barrels used to craft their Estate Cabernet Sauvignon was chosen by Winemaker Graham Weerts to create "The Pinnacle."

These few lots represent the truest expression of the mountain estate vineyards, meticulously handselected and crafted. This wine is designed to age at minimum of five years in the bottle before release and will continue to improve over the next 10-20 years.

Winemaker Graham Weerts believes in a vineyard first approach and brings with him over 20 years of global viticulture and winemaking experience. Focused on expressing the nuanced characters in each vineyard to bring to the winery and ultimately to the blending table.

"The Pinnacle" opens with satisfying aromas of stone fruits, blackberry and baking spices. It continues on the palate with deep fruit flavors of cherry, pomegranate, cassis and cocoa. The palate is rich and inviting with framed tannins, incredible length and plenty of concentration.

WINEMAKER: Graham Weerts

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LOT #60

#### **ST. FRANCIS WINERY & VINEYARDS**

Reserve Appellation Trio | Library Wine Collection

#### **18 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2016 St. Francis Winery & Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, 6 BOTTLES
- 2016 St. Francis Winery & Vineyards Reserve Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley, 6 BOTTLES
- 2016 St. Francis Winery & Vineyards Reserve Merlot, Sonoma Valley, 6 BOTTLES

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

This Reserve Wine Collection from St. Francis Winery & Vineyards highlights three prestigious growing regions and three award-winning varietals. These limited production wines from St. Francis originate from select appellations within Sonoma County: Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon from Alexander Valley, Reserve Merlot from Sonoma Valley and Reserve Zinfandel from Dry Creek Valley.

Winemakers Chris Louton and Katie Madigan crafted these wines in a rich, elegant and full-bodied style to reflect their unique vineyard and regional influences while showcasing the varietal characteristics. Aged for 20 - 22 months in French oak barrels, the wines are highly textured with layers of aromatics and depth of flavor. The collection includes six bottles of the 2016 Reserve Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, rated 93 points by *Decanter* Magazine. As well as six bottles of 2016 Reserve Sonoma Valley Merlot, rated 94 points by Jeb Dunnuck. And an additional six bottles of Reserve Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel, rated 90 points by *The Wine Advocate*.

WINEMAKERS: Katie Madigan, Chris Louton

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LOT #61 ACORN WINERY Magnumfy your Alegría II | Winery Only Lot

#### **6 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2018 ACORN Winery Heritage Vines Zinfandel, Alegría Vineyards, Russian River Valley, 3 MAGNUMS
- 2018 ACORN Winery Axiom Syrah, Alegría Vineyards, Russian River Valley, 3 MAGNUMS

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Enjoy the depth and complexity of field blends from the Russian River Valley's Alegría Vineyards with three magnums of ACORN Winery's 2018 "Axiom<sup>®</sup>" Syrah and three magnums of 2018 Heritage Vines<sup>™</sup> Zinfandel. These age-worthy wines have not been released to the public and will not be released in magnum format. The grapes were grown by Bill Nachbaur, and the winemaking benefited from the advice of Sonoma County Vintners Foundation President Clay Mauritson. All bottles will be signed by Vigneron Bill Nachbaur, and can be personalized, if the purchaser would like.

WINEMAKERS: Bill Nachbaur, Clay Mauritson

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LOT #62 J VINEYARDS & WINERY Lucky 13 | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Brut Rosé

J Bow Tie Vineyard Russian River Valley 2013 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

J Vineyards & Winery, a sparkling wine house founded in 1986, was one of the first to focus on the incredible Russian River Valley fruit. The winery adheres closely to the traditional method process, but their style and vineyard sites give their sparkling wines a modern California perspective. The Late Disgorged sparkling is the pinnacle of the J sparkling portfolio. The Russian River Valley sparkling 2013 vintage expressiveness and clear point of view was stellar. Pinot Noir from Bow Tie Vineyard was selected as a special *dosage* to commemorate this vintage and is the first Late Disgorged Brut Rosé in their history.

The vineyards for "Lucky 13" are primarily from the Middle Reach Neighborhood of the Russian River Valley, with about 15% from the Sebastopol Hills Neighborhood. Close to the Russian River, Middle Reach sees a balanced mix of thick, dense fog and warm sunshine during the growing season. These weather patterns preserve the fresh acidity in the fruit. The addition of Sebastopol Hills layers in appealing aromatics and vibrant red fruit qualities.

This Late Disgorged Vintage Brut Rosé will offer captivating aromas of citrus zest, toasted sourdough and subtle red fruits. Fine, delicate bubbles and a lively mousse will bring hints of cream on the forefront. Rich, complex notes of raspberry, kumquat, cherry and citrus layer on the palate, intricately knotted with toasted brioche, pastry crust and a touch of marzipan.

WINEMAKER: Nicole Hitchcock

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LOT #63 MEDLOCK AMES Mountain Dreams | Winery Only Lot

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

• 2017 Medlock Ames Kates & B's Cabernet Sauvignon, Bell Mountain Vineyard, Alexander Valley, 1 CASE

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

When co-founders Chris James and Ames Morison first started Medlock Ames, their passion was Cabernet and Bordeaux blends and as such 50% of the vines at Bell Mountain Vineyards were planted to Cabernet Sauvignon. Bell Mountain Vineyard stretches along the Sonoma side of the Mayacamas Foothills with rolling hills that provide microclimates throughout the vineyards. This allows for experimentation of Cabernet Sauvignon in blocks across the property.

Among the dozen Cabernet blocks, two of the steepest sloping plantings of Cabernet run up the side of Bell Mountain and continue to produce some of the richest Cabernet on their vineyards. The Kate's and B's blocks have become the hallmark of the subtle, elegant and rich style of Cabernet of Chris and Ames first dreams. These blocks are reflective of classic Bordeaux territory – high-density vine spacing, gravely clay soils, tiny yields of small inky-black berries and a thoughtful clonal selection matched by a rigorous farming regime. Medlock Ames is releasing this member-only wine as part of this exclusive auction lot.

WINEMAKER: Ames Morison

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#### LOT #64 PAPAPIETRO PERRY WINERY

The Critics are in, Case Closed | Library Wine Collection

#### **12 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2012 Papapietro Perry Winery 777 Clones Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 2 BOTTLES
- 2013 Papapietro Perry Winery Pinot Noir, Leras Family Vineyards, Russian River Valley, 2 BOTTLES
- 2013 Papapietro Perry Winery Pommard Clones Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 2 BOTTLES
- 2013 Papapietro Perry Winery Pinot Noir, Mukaida Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 2 BOTTLES
- 2014 Papapietro Perry Winery Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 2 BOTTLES
- 2014 Papapietro Perry Winery Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, 2 BOTTLES

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

This extraordinary lot is comprised of some of the most sought-after and critically-acclaimed Papapietro Perry Pinot Noirs. Included are two bottles of each Pinot Noir – 2012 777 Clones, 2013 Leras Family, 2013 Pommard Clones, 2014 Mukaida, 2014 Russian River Valley and the 2014 Sonoma Coast. Papapietro Perry Winery specializes in small lots of handcrafted, single-vineyard designate Pinot Noir produced from the finest grapes the Russian River and Dry Creek Valleys have to offer. Along with their continuing passion for Pinot Noir and Zinfandel, their mission is to assist in enjoying one of life's pleasures-the union of good food, good wine and good friends.

WINEMAKER: Ben Papapietro

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LOT #65 ROMBAUER VINEYARDS Patriots Single Vineyard Chardonnay | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Chardonnay

Patriots Vineyard Carneros 2020 20 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Anyone who caught a glimpse of Koerner Rombauer in his signature red, white and blue leather flight jacket knew he had a deep love for his country. Koerner joined the California Air National Guard at an early age and became a pilot. That tradition is carried on today by Koerner's grandson who serves in the United States Air Force. The family and staff at Rombauer Vineyards share this spirit of pride and gratitude for the place they call home. This lot is the first single vineyard Chardonnay from their newly named Patriots Vineyard that honors Koerner's legacy.

On the Sonoma side of the Carneros AVA, Patriots Vineyard 173 acres are divided into 51 blocks and planted to Dijon and Hyde-Wente Chardonnay clones. The cool but temperate climate and predominantly Haire Clay Loam soils create ideal growing conditions. The grapes were hand-picked, whole cluster pressed and barrel fermented in 100% French oak barrels. The wine aged sur lies for nine months with twice monthly batonnage.

This is a full-bodied Chardonnay with juicy flavors of apple, fig and ripe pear. The mid palate gains heft from the lees stirring, and the plush mouthfeel is creamy with lovely notes of vanilla and honey. Long and satisfying, the wine concludes with hints of toasty oak and spice on the finish.

WINEMAKER: Richie Allen

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LOT #66 SILVER OAK The Silver Lining | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### **Cabernet Sauvignon**

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2019 20 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Inspired by the beauty of the Alexander Valley and the resiliency of the community during an especially challenging vintage, this unique lot was crafted exclusively for the Sonoma County Barrel Auction. Winemaker Christiane Schleussner also looked for inspiration in her German roots and the word "ausblick," which translates to "outlook." Despite the obstacles of 2019, the hillside components of this lot reflect a positive outlook both literally and metaphorically. The resulting wine, "The Silver Lining," has notes of black currant and black cherry with a silky mouthfeel and complex finish that the winning bidder can enjoy now or for years to come.

Family-owned for nearly 50 years, Silver Oak produces Cabernets aged exclusively in American oak. Its exceptional, food-friendly wines are both drinkable upon release and worthy of cellaring for decades to come. Ray Duncan founded Silver Oak with Justin Meyer in 1972, and it's now owned and operated by Ray's sons, David and Tim, with a commitment to innovative and sustainable viticulture practices across its vineyard properties, winemaking facilities, tasting rooms and cooperage.

WINEMAKER: Christiane Schleussner

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#### LOT #67 STONESTREET ESTATE VINEYARDS A Mountain Story | Winery Only Lot

#### **36 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2014 Stonestreet Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Rockfall Vineyard, Alexander Valley, 1 CASE
- 2014 Stonestreet Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Monolith Vineyard, Alexander Valley, 1 CASE
- 2014 Stonestreet Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Bear Point Vineyard, Alexander Valley, 1 CASE

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

This lot tells the story of a mountain peak nestled among the Mayacamas Mountain Range. On this mountain several unique vineyard sites are arranged at different elevations, slopes, aspects and with different soil types. However, all contribute a piece to the story of the mountain. In this exceptional three case lot, enjoy 12 bottles each from three of Stonestreet Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards: Rockfall, Monolith and Bear Point. To truly tell the story of the mountain and these vineyard sites, these wines are releasing after five years of bottle aging so that they can be enjoyed at their peak. At Stonestreet Estate Vineyards, they believe a few years of aging elevates and accentuates all the qualities of these incredible mountain wines.

WINEMAKER: Graham Weerts

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LOT #68 THOMPSON 31FIFTY WINES Allocation Shortcut | Winery Only Lot

#### **36 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2018 Thompson 31Fifty Wines Succession Estate Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE
- 2018 Thompson 31Fifty Cicero Estate Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, 1 CASE
- 2018 Thompson 31Fifty Martinelli Wedding Block Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, 1 CASE

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Thompson 31Fifty single vineyard wines are usually only sold to an allocated direct to consumer mailing list. This lot includes the first vintage of their Succession Estate Pinot Noir and Martinelli Wedding Block Pinot Noir. The 2018 growing season was amazing and these wines were made from hand-selected barrels, each with a case production ranging from 47-90 cases. All wines were barrel aged 19 months in 80-100% new French oak barrels. This was the last vintage from their original vineyard manager, the honorable late Ulises Valdez, Sr.

WINEMAKER: Patrick Sullivan

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LOT #69 THREE STICKS WINES 2016 Discovery | Library Wine Collection

#### **13 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2016 Three Sticks Wines Chardonnay, Alana Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 2 BOTTLES
- 2016 Three Sticks Wines Chardonnay, Durell Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 2 BOTTLES
- 2016 Three Sticks Wines Chardonnay, Gap's Crown Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 2 BOTTLES
- 2016 Three Sticks Wines Pinot Noir, Durell Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 2 BOTTLES
- 2016 Three Sticks Wines Cuvée Eva Marie Pinot Noir, One Sky, Sonoma Mountain, 2 BOTTLES
- 2016 Three Sticks Wines Pinot Noir, Walala Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 2 BOTTLES
- 2016 Three Sticks Wines Chardonnay, Alana Vineyard, Russian River Valley, 1 MAGNUM

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

Enjoy this special 94+ point curated lot of 2016 vintage rare Three Sticks Wine finds! You'll find a selection of three Chardonnays and three Pinot Noirs carefully cellared and preserved for such a rare occasion. These 2016 vintage wines are truly something special! Pretty, expressive and pleasurable.

WINEMAKER: Ryan Prichard

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LOT #70 TWOMEY Swan Express | Never Before, Never Again Lot

Pinot Noir Last Stop Vineyard Russian River Valley, Sonoma County 2020 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Founded in 1999 by the Duncan Family of Silver Oak, Twomey combines experience and a sense of curiosity with the exploration of expressive vineyards for its wines – made to be savored with family and friends. Twomey pursues and sustainably farms sites that reveal a delicate balance between place and the classic characteristics of their respective growing regions. Twomey has never created a pure, singular expression of this Swan clone blend from Block 9 of Last Stop Vineyard – until now.

Last Stop Vineyard is named after its location, the last stop on a former rail line that ran in the early 20th Century. The Swan clone does particularly well there, and it is usually on the blending "express" en route to the single vineyard Twomey Last Stop bottling every year. This block was so distinctive in the 2020 vintage, though, that it deserved to be bottled separately.

With the hallmark, intense red berry, floral and spice qualities of Swan and the more opulent, intense darker fruit notes of the Russian River Valley, the marriage of depth, purity and expressive aromatic detail is on full display. Elegance and texture drive the palate, showing a compelling balance between presence, structure and freshness.

WINEMAKER: Justin Hirigoyen

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#### LOT #71 VILUKO VINEYARDS Temporal Topography | Library Wine Collection

#### 24 BOTTLE COLLECTION

- 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014 Viluko Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Mayacamas Mountains, Sonoma County, 2 BOTTLES EACH
- 2012, 2013, 2014 Viluko Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Mayacamas Mountains, Sonoma County, 2 BOTTLES EACH
- 2012, 2013, 2014 Viluko Vineyards Split Rock Cabernet Sauvignon, Mayacamas Mountains, Sonoma County, 2 BOTTLES EACH
- 2013, 2014 Viluko Vineyards Malbec, Mayacamas Mountains, Sonoma County, 2 BOTTLES EACH

#### ABOUT THE COLLECTION:

This Viluko Vineyards Library Wine Collection features a virtual tasting experience with Winemaker Timothy Milos. Journey through place and time as you enjoy a curated selection of organically grown estate wines from Viluko Vineyards in the Mayacamas Mountains. A unique opportunity to taste these unique small lots both vertically and horizontally.

#### WINEMAKER: Timothy Milos

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LOT #72 WESTWOOD ESTATE For the Love of Annadel | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Syrah 70%, Grenache 15%, Other 15%

Annadel Gap Vineyard Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Beginning with certified organic and biodynamically farmed grapes, coupled with the best winemakers in the world, Westwood Estate wines are meant to elevate the important moments in your life. Reflecting two decades of work and planning, Westwood's voice is decidedly unique, as exceptional as their 33 acre estate, the Annadel Gap Vineyard.

In 1998 founder Carl Stanton and his friends created the beginnings of Westwood Estate and founded the Annadel Gap Vineyard. For the next dozen years, the team planted the estate to distinct sections, one to Rhône varietals, the other to nine clones of Pinot Noir, each bowing to the signature of this special place: fog, wind and cool marine-driven evenings, slowly finding the voice of the vineyard.

Later, Carl met David Green, who previously partnered with winemaker Philippe Melka to release a wine with a perfect 100 point score from Robert Parker. Dave was drawn to the idea of creating world-class wines from the Annadel Gap Vineyard and the rest, as they say, is history!

Philippe Melka painstakingly handcrafted this wine from the most desirable Rhône blocks of the vineyard intervening as little as possible from what nature had created, yet directing and coaxing the wine based on his decades of wisdom. As a result, this wine is powerful, dark, meaty and full of cool climate expression. It showcases the vineyard's unique aspect in portraying both savory and fruit-driven characteristics, a hallmark of Westwood Estate wines.

WINEMAKERS: Philippe Melka, Maayan Koschitzky

ESTIMATED BOTTLING DATE: June 2021 ESTIMATED SHIPPING DATE: February 2022

LOT #73 WORKS & DAYS Single Vineyard | Winery Only Lot

#### **24 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2018 Works & Days Chardonnay, Durell Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 1 CASE
- 2018 Works & Days Pinot Noir, Spring Hill Vineyard, Sonoma Coast, 1 CASE

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Works & Days derives its name from Hesiod's 700 BCE didactic poem – part almanac and part agricultural treatise. It is with similar thought, care and intelligence that Owner Winemaker, Cabell Coursey approaches his wines. Cabell's mission to put quality of fruit over yields and to farm vibrant vineyard eco-systems is at the center of the Works & Days Estate Spring Hill Vineyard. The Gold Ridge soils and coastal conditions of Spring Hill Vineyard provides rich fruit flavor as the vines fight for every bit of sunshine. With a core of red cherry layered with lavender and orange, the energy and tension of the Pinot Noir will stand out in the cellar for years to come. The quality over fruit yields commitment is shared by Cabell's partner vineyards, prized Sonoma Coast Durell Vineyard, with low-yield, old Chardonnay vines that provide uniquely small clusters and concentrated flavor. This is a Chardonnay with vibrancy and roundness that richens with time.

WINEMAKER: Cabell Coursey

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#### LOT #74 WALT

WALT Mile Marker 372: Rockstar Coastal Chardonnay | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Chardonnay

Bob's Ranch Estate Vineyard Sonoma Coast 2020 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

WALT specializes in premier Chardonnay and Pinot Noir sourced from the most coveted vineyards along the Pacific Coast spanning 1,000 miles. WALT represents wines of a place – these special sites where thoughtful viticulture enables winemakers to create expressive wines that reflect the signature personality of each site.

Often the hardest part of the winemaker's job is knowing when to stand back and let nature take its course. With wines from Bob's Ranch, a complex vineyard of over 40 different blocks, gentle handling of small batches and cool fermentation conditions are essential to promoting the unique expression of the site. When crafting Chardonnay, stylistic choices such as native yeast fermentation in barrel and extended aging sur lie are uniquely appropriate for certain blocks. Matching the process to the fruit takes a certain intuition. Creating a final blend that tells the story of the land and the season is the most artful phase of the winemaking cycle. It's here that the most profound barrels are singled out and the components are selected, layered and brought together.

The outcome is concentrated and focused Chardonnay with lavish weight and a perfectly balanced cut of acidity, deep aromas of orchard fruits such as apricot and ripe pear, flinty minerality and brioche notes from oak aging.

WINEMAKER: Alison Frichtl Hollister, Megan Gunderson

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LOT #75 FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA WINERY FULCRUM | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### **Cabernet Sauvignon**

Stuhlmuller Vineyard 59%, Archimedes Vineyard 41% Alexander Valley, Sonoma County 2019 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

Francis Coppola's grandfather Agostino so greatly admired the intellect and ingenuity of the Greek mathematician Archimedes that he bestowed the name upon his first son. With their estate's Archimedes Vineyard, Francis Ford Coppola Winery pays homage to Uncle Archimedes. As one of their finest achievements, this vineyard and its wine represent their passionate dedication to the craft of great wine making.

This specially crafted auction lot is a cuvée of 2019 Estate Archimedes Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon and 2019 Stuhlmuller Cabernet Sauvignon, selected from a single new French oak barrel after 22 months of age. The Archimedes Vineyard, located at 2,200 feet elevation, is a hillside vineyard producing concentrated, structured, age worthy wines. The Stuhlmuller Vineyard is located further south in Alexander Valley, near the Russian River, and is substantially cooler, producing wines with perfumed red fruit, good acidity and fine tannins.

The wines from the two vineyards were picked at optimal maturity for their sites and vinified separately. After several weeks of fermentation and skin contact the wines were pressed and then put to 75-80% new French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and aging. After more than a year of age, the cuvée was selected and the wines were blended and returned to the barrels for the balance of their two year aging regime.

The interplay of the two wines together provide concentration and lift and define the FULCRUM point of this wine. This never before, never again wine is absolutely one-of-a-kind, and is not bottled as such under any of the Family Coppola labels.

#### WINEMAKER: Natalie Dale

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LOT #76 CLINE FAMILY CELLARS

The Original Carneros Rhone Ranger | Never Before, Never Again Lot

#### Grenache 70%, Syrah 20%, Mourvedre 10%

J. Poppe Ranch 90%, Catapult Ranch 10% Carneros 90%, Petaluma Gap 10%, Sonoma County 2020 5 CASES

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

As an original Rhone Ranger, Fred Cline, was a pioneer of California's Rhone movement. He has not only furthered the education of Rhone wines in the US, but has continued to demonstrate his passion and dedication to the Rhone varieties. The grapes used for "The Original Carneros Rhone Ranger" are part of the California and Sonoma Sustainability programs.

At Cline Family Cellars, wines are crafted using timeless techniques and modern technology that work in harmony with each varietal, utilizing thoughtful wine growing, gentle handling, attentive sorting and meticulous blending to achieve great flavor in each wine they make. This particular blend is a native ferment and was aged in neutral oak to preserve the authenticity of the grapes flavor.

This lot shows off the best of Carneros and Sonoma County – the Grenache offers generous raspberry, cherry, and crunchy red fruits and adds a beautiful liveliness to the wine, the Syrah builds out the palate giving it a structure and savory notes of black pepper, dried oregano and cured meat, while the Mourvedre adds rich notes of raspberry and chocolate. Together this blend makes for a perfectly balanced wine from start to finish, showcasing complexity, elegance and a sense of place.

WINEMAKER: Tom Gendall

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#### LOT #77 WILLIAMS SELYEM WINERY

Three Decades of Rochioli Riverblock in a Trio of Formats | Library Wine Collection

#### **33 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2018 Williams Selyem Winery Pinot Noir, Rochioli Riverblock, Russian River Valley, 3 BOTTLES EACH
- 2006, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2018 Williams Selyem Winery Pinot Noir, Rochioli Riverblock, Russian River Valley, 1 MAGNUM EACH
- 2018 Williams Selyem Winery Pinot Noir, Rochioli Riverblock, Russian River Valley, 1 3-LITER

#### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

This is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to own a vertical, library collection of Williams Selyem Rochioli Riverblock Pinot Noir spanning three decades. The Rochioli Riverblock Vineyard is among the most iconic vineyards in Sonoma County and has been farmed by the Rochioli family through three generations. This unique vertical collection, across three formats and 22 years, highlights classic vintages of this Williams Selyem vineyard designate wine. 30 years of winemaking also represents all three winemakers in Williams Selyem history: Founder Burt Williams, former winemaker Bob Cabral and current VP of Winemaking Jeff Mangahas. All bottles come directly from the Williams Selyem Estate Library and are in pristine condition.

WINEMAKER: Jeff Mangahas

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#### LOT #78 FLOWERS VINEYARDS & WINERY

Sea View Ridge, The Triad Collection | Winery Only Lot

#### **36 BOTTLE COLLECTION**

- 2017 Flowers Vineyards & Winery Sea View Ridge Chardonnay, Fort Ross-Seaview, 1 CASE
- 2017 Flowers Vineyards & Winery Sea View Ridge Pinot Meunier, Fort Ross-Seaview, 1 CASE
- 2017 Flowers Vineyards & Winery Sea View Ridge Pinot Noir, Fort Ross-Seaview, 1 CASE

#### ABOUT THE WINE:

The Triad Collection features three wines from Flowers Vineyards & Winery's Sea View Ridge estate that lies just 2 miles from the Pacific Ocean and was planted in 1998. The 2017 Sea View Ridge Chardonnay was the premiere vintage of this wine. The Sea View Ridge Pinot Meunier is from Block 19, where the slope is so steep that the vines are terraced and soils are shallow, rocky and heavily influenced by volcanic intrusions and high iron content. The 2017 Sea View Ridge Pinot Noir is the ultimate expression of the land upon which it is grown. This is the ultimate triad of wines from their Sea View Ridge estate, and available for the 2021 Sonoma County Barrel Auction in this exclusive winery only offering.

#### WINEMAKER: Chantal Forthun

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