

# Wine in the Woods Beer by the Bog



- 4:30pm Arrive, Mingle, & Enjoy!  
 4:30pm - 7:00pm Silent Auction, Card Raffle, Cork Raffle  
 6pm Live Auction!  
 6:45pm Picnic Dinner  
 6:45pm - 8:00pm Live Music with Jim DiDomenico & Dan Lincoln  
 7:00pm Silent Auction and Cork Raffle ends  
 7:00pm Last call for use of Bid #s  
*cash or previously bought tokens can be used throughout the evening*  
 7:15pm Cork Raffle Drawing (Good Luck!)  
 7:30pm Check-Out Available in the Lodge  
 8:00pm Thank You and Good Night! Last one out turns off the stars...

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# Live Auction Items

## 1 1969 Beaujolais Cote De Brouilly

*Donated by John & Mary Gehl*

Beaujolais typically produces wines that are food-friendly, frugally priced, and intended to be consumed while young without much pomp or circumstance. What we have here is a bottle of Beaujolais that somehow took the road less traveled and hid in the cellar for over 45 years. While typically consumed young, Beaujolais does possess the structure necessary to not only survive, but flourish with time. This bottle is in great condition, with exceptional ullage, and very well may be one of the most unique wines you have ever tasted!



## 2 1975 Chateau Lascombes Grand Cru Classe Margaux (2 bottles)

*Donated by Doug Chidley*

Château Lascombes owes its name to its first owner, Chevalier Antoine de Lascombes (born in 1625). Lascombes' vineyard is one of the Médoc's largest, and consists of forty plots scattered all over the appellation. These are well-rounded, concentrated wines with a great deal of charm.



## 3 2014 Domaine William Fèvre Chablis Grand Cru "Les Clos" (1.5L)

*Donated by Peter Hatch*

97 points Allen Meadows - Burghound

"A broad-ranging and wonderfully elegant array features notes of spice, green apple, grapefruit, lemon rind and copious Chablis elements. Remarkably for a wine that is gorgeously refined, the medium-bodied and concentrated flavors are even more powerful than those of the Bougros and Valmur, all wrapped in a superbly complex, saline and balanced finish where the citrus character telegraphed by the nose reappears on the explosive finale. There is a bit of wood in evidence but I doubt that it will take very long before it is fully integrated. In sum, this is one to strongly consider. If you can find it, buy it." (10/2015)



## 4 Airplane tour for 2

*Donated by Karen and Jerry Wilke*

Jerry Wilke will fly you and a guest over our local lakes and up to Copper Peak and the Lake Superior shoreline in his Cirrus SR22T. The dates of the tour are to be determined, and Jerry suggests a fall color theme. Duration about 45 min. Priceless!!



## 5 1990 Groth Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (3 bottles)

*Donated by Tom Miller and Cindy Sobczak*

These three bottles of cabernet sauvignon come from the famed Oakville sub-appellation in the Napa Valley, renowned for its cabernets. The 120 acre Groth vineyard occupies some of the most prime real estate in the valley, and Dennis and Judy Groth have taken care to plant cover crops to insure a healthy insect population and preserve soil moisture. These wines are fully mature and eminently drinkable.



**6 1997 Heitz Cellar Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley**

*Donated by Peter Hatch*

95 points Vinous

"A deep, intense wine, the 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon Martha's Vineyard is rich and beautifully layered, with sweeping stature. Dark red cherry, crushed flowers, mint and spice fill out in the glass. At eighteen years of age, the 1997 tastes more like a ten year-old wine! There is no shortage of personality here, but readers need to give the 1997 at least another few years to allow some of the baby fat to melt off. This incredibly youthful Cabernet Sauvignon will drink well for another few decades. (AG)" (10/2015)



**7 2010 Opus One**

*Donated by Diane and Robert Jenkins*

Opus One's signature Napa Valley Bordeaux-like blend is a joint venture of two of the industry's giants, Robert Mondavi and Baron Phillippe de Rothschild, and is regarded as one of the world's finest wines. Robert Parker gave this vintage 96 points; it can be enjoyed now or cellared another 15 years.



**8 2005 Bond Estates "St. Eden" Napa Valley**

*Donated by Lynn and Mike Redenbaugh*

Sourced from select hillside estates, the Cabernet Sauvignon wines of BOND vividly demonstrate the range of Napa Valley's finest terroirs. From the more than eighty vineyards they have worked with over the past quarter century, they have slowly and vigilantly selected five sites. BOND became our covenant and shared commitment to produce only the best expression of the land.



**9 Bike picnic for 4**

*Donated by Reulands Catering and Coontail Sports and Coontail Sports*

Ride with your group of 4 on your new bike donated by Coontail Sports for your private picnic catered by Reuland's Catering of Minocqua. The Discovery Center will provide extra bikes for your group if needed. We recommend that you have your picnic at the Discovery Center, but will work with you on a location of your choice. Included are the new Specialized bike, a gift certificate to Coontail Sports for bike rentals, and a \$200 gift certificate from Reulands.



**10 2005 & 2006 Dominus Estate, Napa Valley**

*Donated by John Raitt*

Cabernet sauvignon predominates in these two Bordeaux-like blends, balanced by cabernet franc and petit verdot. The wines are just coming to maturity and will only improve with age. Robert Parker gave the 2005 a score of 98 and the 2006 a 95. Owner Christian Moueix's vineyard is one of Napa's most historic, originally known as Napanook and dating from 1838. Two powerhouse wines!



## 11 Collection of 4 bottles of 2008 & 2009 Duckhorn wines

*Donated by Jack and Pam Cooper*

Duckhorn Wine Company was formed by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn in Napa in 1976, with their first vintage being in 1978. This selection of four wines from 2008 and 2009 presents different wine styles from three of the company's wineries.

The 2008 Three Palms Vineyard Merlot is a big, bold California single-vineyard wine, earning critical acclaim from its inaugural vintage in 1978 through today.

Since being founded in 1994, Paraduxx has earned acclaim as the only winery solely devoted to stylish Napa Valley blends. Artfully crafted to appeal to the modern palate, the visionary blends of the Paraduxx portfolio have established a reputation for their bold, expressive character and their food-friendly sophistication. The 2008 Paraduxx is a decidedly Californian blend of 68% Zinfandel, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc. The 2008 Paraduxx Canvasback is a Rhone-style wine that was only made from 2008 - 2011 and was sold only at the vineyard.

The Duckhorn's started the Goldeneye Winery in 1996. They wanted to found a winery that could make a terroir-inspired expression of California Pinot Noir of equal stature to the acclaimed Merlots they had pioneered at Duckhorn Vineyards in Napa Valley. The 2009 Goldeneye Gowan Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir is an excellent example of this expression.



## 12 Dinner and wine for 6

*Donated by Aurora Borealis Restaurant and Jeanne and Tom Joseph*

Kevin Theisen, chef and owner of Aurora Borealis Restaurant in Manitowish Waters, will create a special five-course meal from on and off the A.B.'s menu for your group of six. Included will be three small plates that you will choose in advance with Kevin and an entree of Wagyu filet mignon, considered the finest beef on the planet, plus a special dessert. Each course will be paired with wines donated by Tom and Jeanne Joseph, including a rare 1983 Chateau Palmer Bordeaux that Robert Parker rated 98 points. The wines alone will be valued at over \$800. The meal will be served at the restaurant from 7-10 p.m. on a Saturday, Sunday, Monday, or Thursday night of this 2017 season that you will determine along with Kevin.



## 13 2007 Roberto Voerzio Barbera d'Alba Riserva Vigneto Pozzo dell'Annunziata (1.5L)

*Donated by Peter Hatch*

Wine Advocate 95 points (Feb 2011)

The 2007 Barbera d'Alba Riserva Vigneto Pozzo dell'Annunziata (magnum) shows off gorgeous, silky fruit, finessed tannins and superb length. Dark fruit, graphite and spices emerge over time, adding further shades of complexity and depth. This shows marvelous intensity, but it is years away from showing its hand. The Pozzo usually starts drinking well around age ten, but given the sheer concentration of the 2007 and the magnum format, that may turn out to be an overly optimistic view. His is an absolutely beautiful, harmonious Barbera that only requires patience. Anticipated maturity: 2017-2032.



## 14 2011 Dow's Vintage Porto

*Donated by Jim & Gay Van Pelt*

From Wine Advocate, 96-98 points - "The 2011 Dow Vintage Port was made from no less than 44 separate ferments from its finest estates. Just six of the best lots were used in the final blend, which consists of 40% Touriga Franca, 36% Touriga Nacional, 10% Sousao and 14% of old vine plantings. It has a beautiful, quite extravagant bouquet with a palate that is beautifully balanced with velvety smooth, plump tannins, copious black fruit with a harmonious, white pepper-tinged finish that is a decadent delight. This is one of the finest of the declarations of 2011 Vintage Ports, a sublime expression of the vintage you would be foolish not to buy. This is Dow at its best.



# Silent Auction Items

## 201 2008 & 2009 Kennedy Shah Reserve La Vie en Rouge Rattlesnake Hills

*Donated by Charlie & Mary Ray*

The Woodhouse Wine Estates is a boutique Washington State winery passionate about crafting high quality, complex and age-worthy wines. Owners, and husband and wife team, Bijal and Sinead Shah, started Woodhouse Wine Estates in 2004 and created Kennedy Shah a few years later.



## 202 1988 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Robert Mondavi

*Donated by Doug Chidley*

Robert Mondavi established his namesake winery in 1966 with a vision to create Napa Valley wines that would stand in the company of the world's finest. He chose To Kalon Vineyard in the heart of the Napa Valley. This first-growth vineyard, located in Oakville, California, is renowned for producing some of the finest Cabernet Sauvignon wines in the world.



## 203 Summer Wine Garden Party

*Donated by Sarah and Cal Johnson*

Two garden pots filled with wine and a Corkcicle Canteen to help you garden with flair.



## 204 1982 Beaulieu Vineyard BV Georges De Latour Private Reserve

*Donated by Doug Chidley*

When André Tchelistcheff joined Beaulieu Vineyard in 1938, he tasted the de Latour family's private wine – what they called “Private Reserve” – from the 1936 vintage. Tchelistcheff insisted it be bottled and sold as the winery's flagship bottling and named it in our founder's honor. The resulting wine became the first release of Georges de Latour Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, a wine that was destined to become Napa Valley's first “cult” Cabernet



## 205 2011 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Porto

*Donated by Jim and Gay Van Pelt*

For many, Taylor's is the archetypal Port house and its wines the quintessential Ports. Established over three centuries ago in 1692, Taylor's is one of the oldest of the founding Port houses. It is dedicated entirely to the production of Port wine and in particular to its finest styles.



**206 1995 Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon**

*Donated by Barbara and John McFarland*

Sequoia Grove is a family-owned winery founded in 1979 in a 110-year old barn beneath a grove of Sequoia trees in Rutherford, Napa Valley, producing world-class Cabernet Sauvignon and other Napa Valley wines that emphasize elegance, finesse, structure and balance. Its consistent philosophy helped establish Sequoia Grove as one of the premier Cabernet Sauvignon producers in the Napa Valley.



**207 1990 Lungarotti Rubesco Vigna Monticchio, Torgiano Rosso Riserva**

*Donated by Barbara and John McFarland*

The Cantine Giorgio Lungarotti Winery srl is an Italian wine company located in the region of Umbria, Italy. Founded in the late 1950s, the Lungarotti name is famous for putting Umbrian wines on the map, through a mixture of traditional respect for the land and modern innovation and research. The most important wine for the Lungarotti brand is Rubesco. Named for the Latin verb, "to blush", it originated from a new way to grow the vine, and a selection of the traditional varietals vinified in a scientific manner.



**208 Lenox large silver tray**

*Donated by Kathryn and Robert Dumas*



**209 1988 Bertani Amarone Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Superiore**

*Donated by John Raitt*

Amarone Classico Bertani is a timeless wine that expresses the unique style that Bertani has always dedicatedly pursued. It is a classic style that is made from Corvina and Rondinella grapes grown in the Tenuta Novare hills, in the heart of the Valpolicella Classica area. Bertani has been making Amarone Classico Bertani since 1958, it is the perfect harmony between time, nature and man.



**210 2000 Chateau Pontet-Canet Pauillac**

*Donated by John Raitt*

Château Pontet-Canet is a winery in the Pauillac appellation of the Bordeaux wine region of France. Chateau Pontet-Canet is also the name of the red wine produced by this property. The wine produced here was classified as one of eighteen Cinquièmes Crus (Fifth Growths) in the Bordeaux Wine Official Classification of 1855.



**211 Margarita Basket**

*Donated by Bill & Marilyn Gabert*

tequila, margarita mix, 4 margarita glasses, maracas



**212 "Spectacular Superior" framed picture**

*Donated by Den Hill Photography*



**213 2000 Chateau Sociando-Mallet Haut Medoc**

*Donated by John Raitt*

Château Sociando-Mallet is an unclassified Bordeaux wine producer from the appellation Haut-Médoc. The winery is located on the Left Bank of the Bordeaux wine regions, in the commune of Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne north of Saint-Estèphe, France. Despite its reputation as a producer of high quality wine, it was neither ranked in the Bordeaux Wine Official Classification of 1855 (not existing at the time), nor is it listed among Médoc's Cru Bourgeois, due to a decision of its owner Jean Gautreau not to enter it for such classification



**214 2004 Peppoli Chianti Classico Antinori**

*Donated by Tracy Bruning*

Peppoli was first marketed in 1988 with the 1985 vintage. It represents the combination of a wine of some complexity and structure and, as well, good fruit and fragrance. It is produced at the estate of the same name in Chianti Classico; since 2013, part of the wine is fermented and aged directly in the new Antinori Chianti Classico cellars.



**215 2007 Doubleback Cabernet Sauvignon Drew Bledsoe Winery**

*Donated by Lynn and Mike Redenbaugh*

For former NFL quarterback, Drew Bledsoe, owning a winery has been a longtime aspiration that would allow him to combine his passion for fine wine and his love for the Walla Walla Valley, his hometown. The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon has received numerous accolades including a spot on the Wine Spectator's top 100 list. Drew and Maura Bledsoe are committed to using only the most sustainable, superlative viticulture, and winemaking practices to ensure that Doubleback will be one of the best bottles of wine you will drink.



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**217 2006 Harlan Estate The Maiden Napa Valley**

*Donated by Lynn and Mike Redenbaugh*

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"If we can enrich people's lives, and just maybe inspire them to do something beyond what they might otherwise have done, that brings us great satisfaction. Our purpose is to help our patrons to have an even more enjoyable and healthy life."

—H. William Harlan



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**218 2006 Comtes De Champagne Taittinger**

*Donated by Charlie and Patience Rocky*

Comtes de Champagne by Taittinger is rare. The criteria for its production eliminates the possibility for large scale yields. Since its first cuvee in 1952, only 30 vintages have seen the light of day





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