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RICHMOND BALLET 17TH ANNUAL AUCTION
presented by BB&T Wealth Management

To Benefit
Richmond Ballet,
The State Ballet of Virginia

February 6, 2010
The Commonwealth Club

6:00 p.m.
Reception and Silent Auction
Music by Blanton Bradley

7:35 p.m.
Silent Auction Closes
Seating for Dinner and Live Auction

7:40 p.m.
Richmond Ballet *Minds In Motion*
Team XXL performs
“*Street Corner Symphony*” and “*Everyone Deserves Music*”

Live Auction Emcee, Jason Tesauro
Barboursville Vineyards Marketing Director
Author of The Modern Gentleman

Auctioneer, Mark Motley
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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 17th annual Richmond Ballet Auction. This evening continues a special tradition that celebrates wine, food, travel, art, and especially...ballet! Our event is inspired by the amazing performances and outreach programs produced by Richmond Ballet, the State Ballet of Virginia.

The Auction is vital to the ongoing success of the Ballet and raises more proceeds in support of the Ballet than any other event throughout the year. Your support not only helps fund our main stage performances, but it also aids the School of Richmond Ballet and our outreach programs, all of which further the Ballet's mission to "awaken and uplift the human spirit" through dance. The Ballet's acclaimed *Minds In Motion* program reaches nearly 2700 children across the Commonwealth. We are thrilled that *Minds In Motion* Team XXL will join us this evening for another exhilarating performance.

We are so fortunate to have an exceptional professional ballet here in Richmond. We hope you will come to see the drama and romance of *Romeo and Juliet* next weekend at CenterStage. Our sincere thanks to our wonderful Auction Committee, the Women's Wine Committee and the Men's Wine Committee—we could not have done it without you. On behalf of the entire Richmond Ballet family, we thank you for your support. We are honored to have each of you in attendance. Please enjoy this wonderful evening and raise your paddles high for Richmond Ballet!

With gratitude,

Helen

Helen Nunley
Event Co-Chair

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Renee Rohr
Event Co-Chair



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750 ml	equal to one regular bottle
Magnum	equal to two regular bottles
1.5 LTR	equal to two regular bottles
Marie-Jeanne	equal to three regular bottles
Double-Magnum	equal to four regular bottles
Jeroboam (Champagne)	equal to four regular bottles
3.0 LTR	equal to four regular bottles
Jeroboam (Bordeaux)	equal to six regular bottles
6.0 LTR	equal to eight regular bottles
Imperial	equal to eight regular bottles
Salamanzar 9.0 LTR	equal to twelve regular bottles

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All sales are considered final. No refunds will be available, nor are exchanges with merchants possible.

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ALL ITEMS MUST BE TAKEN THE NIGHT OF THE AUCTION.

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Cocktail Wines

2008 Barboursville Vineyards Pinot Grigio

2008 Barboursville Vineyards Merlot

MENU

First Course

Field Greens with Spiced Pecans, Brown Sugar Bacon, Tomatoes,
and Maytag Blue Cheese served with Balsamic Vinegar and
Extra Virgin Olive Oil

2008 Barboursville Vineyards Vintage Rosé

Second Course

Filet Mignon and Crab Crusted Rockfish
accompanied by Lobster Risotto and Grilled Asparagus

2006 Barboursville Vineyards Cabernet Franc Reserve

Dessert

Cupcakes

Compliments of *cupcake kali*

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SILENT AUCTION

A "Buy It Now" price has been set on selected silent auction items. Simply write in your paddle number and the noted price. Then ask an auction attendant to place a SOLD BALLOON on the item.

Silent Spotlight

1. AGEWORTHY BEAUTIES

Mike and Pam Grady

1986 Chateau Pichon-Longueville-Lalande (Pauillac) – 2 bottles

Most wine experts consider wines from the 1986 vintage in Bordeaux to have the potential to age for decades. This example from famed Pichon Lalande is just approaching its "middle age" and will provide extraordinary drinking pleasure for at least another 30 years! Robert Parker called it "profound" and awarded it 96 points, while the *Wine Spectator* found it "breathtaking" and gave it 97!

2. TETE de CUVEE PARTY!

Joe Gigliotti

2000 Perrier Jouet "Fleur de Champagne" (France) – 1 bottle

2000 Moet Hennessey "Dom Perignon" (France) – 1 bottle

2002 Louis Roederer "Cristal" (France) – 1 bottle

If you lived in a cave, you may never have heard of these wines. Then again if you lived in a cave in the Champagne region, they might be your neighbors, as that is where they spend a good bit of their time until released to the general public! All are vintage Champagnes from the finest producers in France, and are entirely handcrafted in the traditional style. The "Fleur" has citrus and floral notes on the nose, the Dom Perignon is "gorgeous and seductive" (RP/94) and Cristal has become the most "chic" of all Champagnes, perhaps because of *Wine and Spirits* 100 point rating!

3. A STRONG FAVORITE

Thom Horsey

2005 Rodney Strong Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma) – 3 Liter

2006 Rodney Strong Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon "Reserve" (Sonoma) – 2 bottles

2007 Rodney Strong Vineyards Pinot Noir "Reserve" (Sonoma) – 2 bottles

The motto for Rodney Strong Vineyards is "Crafting world-class wines that capture the essence of Sonoma County." After sampling some of their wares, we heartily agree! Known for their almost intense concentration, these wines are a true reflection of their "terroir." The Alexander Valley is the source for the Cabernets, including the festive 4-bottles-in-one Double Magnum, and the Russian River Valley is the home of some of the finest Pinot Noir vineyards in the New World!

4. ARTIST SERIES

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

1995 Kenwood Cabernet Sauvignon Artist Series (Sonoma) – 6 bottles

The 21st edition of the celebrated Artist Series Cabernet Sauvignon featuring “Klox” by artist Karl Kasten comes from the 1995 growing season which Kenwood touts as producing some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon fruit it has ever had the pleasure of working with. Awarded 92 points by *Wine Enthusiast*, the lovely nose of rich briary fruit, licorice, vanilla cream and anise pulls you in to this lushly textured wine. Smooth and suave on the tongue with a long, dry finish showing spicy oak, berries and espresso.

5. WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?

Brad and Maria Jones

2006 Bellavista Convento dell’Annunciata Bianco di Franciacorta (Italy) – 12 bottles

Franciacorta is the source of Italy’s finest sparkling wines, and are often compared to those of the Champagne region in France. Bellavista is not only arguably the region’s most beautiful winery (Bellavista means “beautiful view”) but one of the most discerning as well. Stored in tunnels bored into the hillsides, the wines of Bellavista are almost entirely handcrafted. And while 90% of their production is sparkling, they also make a small amount of still wine from their chardonnay vineyards. This wine, their flagship Convento dell’Annunciata, is not imported into the United States, and is available for the first time tonight in the Commonwealth of Virginia!

6. AMERICAN WINE ROYALTY

Jeff and Jennie Gumenick

1997 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (Napa) – 6 bottles

We love the 1997 vintage, we love the Reserve wines of Robert Mondavi, and we love the wooden box presentation! This sublime Cabernet (actually a Bordeaux-style blend) has an almost textbook varietal nose of cedar and cassis, followed by a velvety richness of fruit that caused wine critic Robert Parker to call it “profound” and “gloriously pure” and award it a coveted 95 points!

Just For You

7. COUTURE

Michael Taylor Couture

Don’t miss this opportunity to have a one-of-a-kind piece designed especially for you by the talented designer Michael Taylor who can take any vision and bring it to life! This exclusive package includes a two-hour, in-home consultation with wardrobe editing and closet redesign as well as the design of one unique piece valued up to \$2,500 made to your body type and measurements. Appointment must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon time with the designer. Expires November 30, 2010.

8. SAY IT WITH PEARLS!

Jack Kreuter Jewelers

This beautiful 18-karat oval link bracelet of cultured pearls is the perfect surprise for your Valentine!

9. BAG THIS!

Love That Bag, LLC

Another fabulous Beijo Bag to add to your collection!

10. ONE-OF-A-KIND!

Creations By Vienna

Made with beads collected during her travels, this unique necklace created by the Reverend Dr. Vienna Cobb Anderson is truly one-of-a-kind!

11. REJUVENATE

Michael S. Godin, M.D., PLC

Get ready for Spring. This facial rejuvenation package includes a consultation and treatment with Dr. Godin as well as a consultation and silk peel treatment with an aesthetician.

12. ‘WAUWINET STROLLER

Peter Beaton Hat Studio, Nantucket, MA

Whether you add this signature hat to your ensemble for Easter on Parade or the Derby Day party, it’s sure to be a hit! Peter Beaton Signature Collection of hats and totes are made from finely braided leghorn straw and come in their own signature box.

13. GQ

Beecroft & Bull

“Dress better than you have to” with this \$1,000 gift certificate good toward your custom-made suit or jacket from Beecroft & Bull.

14. ACCESSORIZE

Renee Designs

Just Fore You

The perfect accessories for your next night out include this one-of-a-kind fresh water pearl necklace adorned with a vintage crystal blue pin and matching earrings by Renee Designs complemented by a stunning sterling bangle bracelet with hand-set white sapphires and amethysts by Just Fore You.

15. A NEW LOOK FOR YOUR CLOSET

Kim’s Closet

Method ORG Home Organization Solutions

Your closet will never be the same! Fashion consultant Kim Clements offers a one-hour, in-home wardrobe consultation to help you decide what to toss, what to keep and what you need most! Kim offers a myriad of services to organize your closet and help you with your fashion needs! In addition, you will receive a \$500 gift certificate for a Method ORG Home Organization Storage Solution to redesign your closet. This certificate can be used toward the purchase of any solution including closet, garage cabinets, pantry, wall bed, home office, laundry or home media. An in-home design consultation is also included. Not valid for floors or veneer products.

16. HOOCHIE GUCCI

Saks Fifth Avenue

Gucci Hobo Bag in iconic Double “G” fabric.

17. DESIGN TIME

Robert Rentz Interiors

You’ll be inspired to start that project with this package which includes two hours of design consultation with Robert Rentz, one of Richmond’s premier interior designers.

18. LESSON WITH THE MASTER

Malcolm Burn

This is a chance of a lifetime for any age ballet student! Experience a one-hour private dance lesson with Richmond Ballet's own Artistic Associate and Ballet Master, Malcolm Burn. Must have previous ballet training, and be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon date. Expires February 1, 2011.

19. STAND OUT IN THE CROWD

Frankie Slaughter

Venture to the studio of artist Frankie Slaughter where you will have the opportunity to choose a one-of-a-kind jacket embellished with Asian and African textile. Retail value up to \$900.00.

20. YOU "URNED" IT

Fraiche

Large and gorgeous, this Italian turquoise urn will give life, color and texture to any room.

21. ELEGANCE ON THE EARS

Victoria Charles, LTD

Unique 18-karat white gold earrings with black onyx, pink tourmalines and diamonds. No exchanges or refunds.

22. DESIGN IN DC

Greenway

Grab a friend and take off with interior designer Preston Gomer to visit the Washington Design Center. After an exhilarating experience at the design center, Preston will take you to lunch before returning to Richmond. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon time with the donor. Expires February 1, 2011.

23. BALLET AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

The Suzanne Farrell Ballet

One pair of orchestra tickets to the Wednesday, March 3, 2010 performance of The Suzanne Farrell Ballet at the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theater. Tickets must be claimed by February 15, 2010 and are not available for exchange.

24. ORNAMENT VERTICAL

BRAVO

Richmond Ballet

A set of beautiful hand-made pewter ornaments designed by Fischer Pewter, LTD specifically for Richmond Ballet. Made annually since the 1st edition in 1992, each ornament contains a character or scene from *The Nutcracker*.

25. "OPERA NIGHT"

Bouvier Jewelry Design

This beautiful necklace and earring set made with Swarovski ivory pearls was inspired by an evening at the Paris Opera House in all its elegance and mystique.

25a. GATOR BABY!

James River Equipment

Donna and Mark Romer

This awesome battery powered Gator 2 x 4 will offer countless hours of fun. No refunds or exchanges.

Count Me In!

26. GIRL'S NIGHT OUT AT THE SCHERGER SHACK

John Epps

Walter Hooker

Gary Hooper

Lang Meem

Mark Motley

Dick Mulligan

Joe Murillo

Duane Ragsdale

Fernando Sabino

Steve Scherger

Charlie Stallings

Al Strickler

Steve Wilson

Hank Wilton

John Corey

Back by popular demand, the 2nd Annual Girl's Night Out returns to **FUNKYTOWN!** Dig out your vintage bell bottoms and ruffled blouses and be prepared to **GET DOWN ON IT** and **DO THE HUSTLE** with DJ Lang Meem otherwise known as Fat Juke. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served by your hosts, Richmond's finest men who **LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE** and are **STAYIN' ALIVE!** To be held on Thursday, May 13th from 7 pm – 11 pm at the home of Lori and Steve Scherger, otherwise known as the Scherger Shack. For \$100.00 per person you will certainly experience an evening that will **RING YOUR BELL!**

27. ROSES FOR YOUR VALENTINE

Rivah Flowers

This one is a no-brainer. Show your romantic side with a dozen red roses for the love of your life. Sign up tonight, and these beautiful roses will be delivered to your Valentine on Saturday, February 13th by Rivah Flowers. \$100.00 per person.

28. TEA PARTY

Ellen and Pettus LeCompte

The first 30 people to sign up will enjoy a proper English Tea with special guest Oliver Everett CVO, retired Royal Librarian at Windsor Castle and former Private Secretary to Diana, Princess of Wales. Ellen LeCompte, listed by *Travel & Leisure* magazine as their British Isles expert, will explain the ins and outs of tea etiquette while guests enjoy cucumber sandwiches, scones and conversation at her elegant home on Westover Road, Wednesday, April 14, 2010. \$50.00 per person.

29. TASTING NOTES

Bartholomew Broadbent, Broadbent Selections

David Napier, Old City Bar

Luca Paschina, Barboursville Vineyards

Join Bartholomew Broadbent and Luca Paschina for an exclusive tasting of award-winning and top rated wines from around the world at Old City Bar in historic Main Street Station. Chef David Napier will provide a display of mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres to complement the wines you will sample from Barboursville Vineyards and the import portfolio of Broadbent Selections. With Bartholomew, one of America's leading wine experts and Luca, the winemaker and General Manager of Barboursville Vineyards as your hosts, this is an event you won't want to miss! To be held Tuesday, March 16, 2010 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. \$100.00 per person.

30. FOR YOUR LITTLE BALLERINA

Valerie Tellmann

Let the beautiful ballerina, Valerie Tellmann, create a magical experience for your daughter at her next birthday party. Valerie will sing and dance with your group of up to 15 children. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon date prior to February 1, 2011.

31. TASTE OF THE SOUTH

Julep's New Southern Cuisine

Six guests will enjoy a five-course tasting menu prepared by Chef Branden Levine at one of Richmond's best restaurants. Julep's captures the essence of the South's unique culinary flair with dishes inspired by local fares of Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans. No exchanges or substitutions. Excludes alcohol, tax and gratuity. Reservations must be made two weeks in advance. Not valid on holidays. Expires February 1, 2011.

32. GALLERY RECEPTION

The Page Bond Gallery

Entertain up to 50 people with this wine reception and private tour at the exclusive Page Bond Gallery. What a fabulous opportunity to view exceptional art while enjoying the company of friends. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon evening (Monday – Thursday). Not valid June – August. Expires November 30, 2010.

33. FASHION AND FUN

NYFO Boutique

Enjoy wine and light hors d'oeuvres while you and up to 15 of your friends shop the best of Spring 2010. To get started, they have included a \$100.00 gift certificate.

34. DINING OUT

Little Venice, Azzurro, Mezzanine, Sensi, Amici and Mama Zu

Your calendar will stay full with this package including over \$500 in gift certificates for some of your favorite restaurants.

35. CELEBRATE!

Fleming's Steakhouse

Your party of six will celebrate in style with this package, which includes a four-course dinner with wine pairings at Fleming's. Winner of 18 awards for the best restaurant for wine lovers by *Wine Spectator* magazine, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar has been designed to stand out as an ongoing celebration of the best in food, wine and the company of friends and family. Must be booked at least 30 days in advance. Expires February 1, 2011.

36. ITALIAN DELIGHT

Fiorucci Foods

Imported from Italy, this elegantly fragrant and sweetly-flavored Prosciutto di Parma has been a traditional favorite for more than 2,000 years. The whole ham has been specially packaged and sectioned into four pieces that can be easily sliced according to your needs.

37. FRAMED OIL SEASCAPE

Libby Robertson

Pretend you're relaxing at the beach or the "rivah" with this framed oil painting by Richmond Ballet Board President, Libby Robertson.

38. MONUMENTAL COLLECTION

Claes Tholand

This elegant set of Monument Avenue prints will look fabulous in any home. Meticulously created by Richmond artist, Claes Tholand.

39. STUNNING STILL LIFE

Shelly Bechtel Shepherd

Still Life water color with wine and fruit against a map of the world background by local artist, Shelly Bechtel Shepherd.

40. ANTINORI EVENING

Christopher Mize

30" x 40" hand-embellished giclee, limited edition oil on canvas by artist Christopher Mize.

41. A BRUSH WITH BRILLIANCE

Lynn Engleby Foster

Enjoy this original oil painting by local artist Lynn Engleby Foster.

42. CRIDER NUTCRACKER

BRAVO

Richmond Ballet

Don't miss this opportunity to own the limited edition *Russian Bear* Nutcracker created exclusively for Richmond Ballet! It is number 1 of 50 made, and is signed by the artist Glenn Crider and by Richmond Ballet's Artistic Director, Stoner Winslett.

43. APRIL IN PARIS

Renee and Scott Rohr

Two water color paintings of Paris's spectacular landmarks, the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe by French artist, Dimitri.

44. SOULFUL

Anne Darby Parker

An 11" x 14" oil nude painting reflecting a journey of one's soul, searching for truth and harmony, by Charleston artist Anne Darby Parker. annedarbyparker.blogspot.com.

45. STAINED GLASS CERAMICS

Pottery by Leigh

Large ceramic bowl with stained glass flower design by local artist Leigh Gordon.

46. CONVERSATION PIECE

Becky Jesse

Your collection will not be complete without this beautiful 16" x 20" oil on panel by well-known Richmond artist Becky Jesse.

47. TRANSFORMATION

Karen Levering

Artist Karen Levering will turn a wall or piece of furniture into a masterpiece with this package including ten hours of decorative and faux painting on the object of your choice. Materials not included.

48. A PAIR OF PEARS

Lisa Tripodi

Add a little Italian flair to your kitchen with two 8" x 10" oil on canvas fruit paintings by local artist, Lisa Tripodi.

49. DRESS UP

Richmond Ballet Costume Department

An original created by Richmond Ballet's Costume Department especially for your American Girl.

50. FLOWER POWER!

Emma Fernelius

This colorful floral by artist, Emma Fernelius will brighten up any room!

51. DEFYING GRAVITY

Christian Dixon

Three black and white photos of Richmond Ballet company dancers Lauren Fagone and Phil Skaggs...like you have never seen them before—priceless!

52. "SPARKLER"

Kiki Slaughter

Don't pass up this opportunity to own a Kiki Slaughter original which showcases her unique style of combining acrylic, oil and sand on canvas.

53. "LITTLE BALLERINA"

Lee Anne Wright

Framed oil painting of a young ballet dancer by local artist, Lee Anne Wright.

Travel Log

54. "WINED" DOWN IN WINTERGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooke *Veritas Winery* *Pollak Winery*

This seven-bedroom house boasts plenty of sleeping room, a big deck, hot tub and is ideal for a couples getaway. Ideally located fifteen minutes from ski slopes with nearby tennis courts, pool, stables, wineries, restaurants, breweries and great hiking spots. Up to six people will enjoy a long weekend including tours and tastings at two of Virginia's premier wineries, Pollak and Veritas. Must be scheduled for a mutually-agreed upon time with the donors. Expires February 1, 2011.

55. WILLIAMSBURG LUXURY

Wedmore Place

Enjoy a one-night stay for two in a classic room at Wedmore Place in Williamsburg, Virginia. During your visit, you will enjoy dinner for two at the Café Provencal and a tour and tasting at Williamsburg Winery.

56. HOMESTEAD

The Homestead

This gift certificate includes two-nights resort accommodations and a round of golf for two, service charge and tax at The Homestead. The European plan includes use of indoor and outdoor pool, fitness center, afternoon tea, and nightly movies in the theater. Reservations required and based on availability. Expires December 31, 2010.

57. TAKE ME TO THE RIVAH!

Ruth and Billy Hill

Enjoy a long weekend away on the Ware River in this charming 1930's river home. Recently renovated with five bedrooms and a baby's room, you won't want to miss this opportunity to enjoy the views of the Mobjack Bay, take a stroll on the 550 foot dock or experience the wonders of its outside shower! This spacious home has a lovely garden and vegetable garden (fresh tomatoes in July) and is available for a mutually agreeable weekend in July or another agreeable time with owner. You may bring your own boat. Life jackets required for young children on dock. Please no pets or unsupervised children. Expires February 2011.

58. ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY!

May and Charlie Fox

Watch the sun rise from the most beautiful spot on the Rivah! Located on Fishing Bay, this charming four-bedroom cottage offers swimming, biking, fishing, and sailing. To be scheduled with the owners for a mutually agreeable weekend in 2010. No pets, please.

59. NEW YORK! NEW YORK!

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The Museum of Modern Art

Eat Well and Sleep Well and See the Big Apple! Package for two. Treat yourself to a one-night weekend stay in a spacious one-bedroom suite in one of the Affinia Hotels, known for their great locations, convenience and comfort. But before you try one of their six kinds of pillows, head over to the upper west side for dinner at Café Fiorello's for a margherita pizza that makes you feel like you're in Florence and chocolate mousse so good, it will make this restaurant a favorite! (\$150.00 gift certificate can be used at Fiorello's or any of the six Fireman Hospitality Group restaurants.) While in mid-town, use your two-day pass at the MoMA to explore all that this wonderful museum has to offer. From the decorative arts to photography to performance art to the beautiful sculpture garden in the middle of this bustling city, there is something for everyone! When you're ready for another dining experience, take your \$150.00 gift certificate and enjoy the famous and exciting restaurant, TAO. Boasting great Asian fusion fare, an eye-popping interior that includes a 16-foot Buddha and a fish pond, you may even catch sight of a celeb or two. Reservations must be made and based upon availability. Expires February 2011.

60. ALOHA!

Sue and Tad Thompson

Celebrate the 4th in paradise this summer! Located on Kauai's spectacular north shore and sandwiched between steep, green mountains and a turquoise bay, Hanalei, Hawaii is spectacular. Enjoy a one-week stay in Hanalei the week of July 3rd, 2010 in this fabulous condo that sleeps 6. Date specific.

61. BOAR'S HEAD GETAWAY

Boar's Head Inn

Enjoy luxurious comfort in gracious surroundings at the four-star Boar's Head Inn. This package includes one-night's lodging in a graciously appointed room and Sunday brunch for two in the Old Mill Room. Reservations required, and based upon availability. Expires December 31, 2010.

62. BLUE RIDGE ESCAPE

Sue and Bob Satterfield

Wintergreen Resort

Spend an idyllic weekend at Rossfields Farm with Sue and Bob Satterfield as your gracious hosts. Located in the Rockfish Valley, there are horses on the 22 acre farm for riding and nearby are hiking, fishing, and lots of wineries. This package is for four people and includes all meals and your choice of golf or skiing at Wintergreen Resort. Friday night is a gourmet dinner at Rossfields with excellent wines. Saturday night is a night on the town with the Satterfields. Mutually agreeable weekend. Expires February 1, 2011.

63. GO WEST

Cliff & Susan Hammer

Enjoy a week in this one bedroom, one bath condo in Cascade Village in San Juan Mountains between Durango and Silverton, Colorado. Amenities include wood burning fireplace and jacuzzi, and access to an indoor pool, hot tubs, fitness equipment, lodge, and game room. Complimentary ski shuttle is available to the ski area 1.5 miles away. Must be arranged for a mutually agreed upon week with the donors. Excludes Christmas and New Year's weeks. Must contact owners by March 15, 2010 to make arrangements.

64. TOUR GROUPIE

Richmond Ballet

Be a part of the Company and join the fun on the tour bus as you head to Charlottesville with the dancers. Four people will get behind the scenes and watch the tech rehearsal and incredible performance at Piedmont VA Community College on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. This package is date specific. No exchanges.

The Sporting Life

65. WAHOO WA

Gordon F. Rainey, Jr.

Prepare the tailgate party, because you are headed to Charlottesville with these two season tickets for the 2010 UVA football season.

66. TENNIS ANYONE?

BB&T Washington DC Region

Six sought-after tickets for a day at the Legg-Mason Tennis Classic in Washington, DC, July 31 – August 8, 2010.

67. KINLOCH

Mr. and Mrs. John Luke

Get ready for the spring golf season with a series of 5 golf lessons with renowned golf pro Steve (Slot) Slotterback at Kinloch's high tech golf learning facility. Slot has been teaching golf to golfers of all levels since 1994. He was teacher of the year for the Middle Atlantic PGA in 2006 and has been recognized by Golf Digest as one of the top instructors in the state of Virginia several times. Must be used within 1 year.

68. VIP FOR THE CAA

Colonial Athletic Association

Eight tickets to the Friday night session of the 2010 CAA Men's Basketball Championship. Also included are eight VIP passes for complimentary food and beverages in the Hospitality area. Date specific—Friday March 5, 2010. No exchanges or refunds.

69. TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME...

Remy Report

JetBlue

Perfect for the Red Sox Fan! Fly to Boston on JetBlue, and enjoy an evening for two at Fenway with your choice of any Boston Red Sox home game. Your two tickets will be in Section 16 of the Grandstand. After the game, head across the street to Jerry Remy's Sports Bar and Grill and enjoy dinner for two. Go Sox! Expires December 31, 2010. Arrangements should be made as soon as possible for game selection.

70. SEVENTH INNING STRETCH

NewMarket Corporation

You will have a "ball" with this package! Twelve people will have the opportunity to see a 2010 Flying Squirrels game from the NewMarket Skybox at the Diamond. This package includes 12 tickets and 4 parking passes. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreeable date.

71. WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John Luke

Visit the new Yankee Stadium to watch the World Series Champions at a 2010 regular season home game. Four tickets in the loge section (covered, along the third base line). Game must be scheduled for a mutually agreeable date with the donors.

72. HOOPS!

University of Richmond

It's time for tip-off! Head to the game with 3 of your friends to watch Richmond Spiders Basketball! This package includes 2 men's t-shirts, 2 hats, Richmond Spider's bag and 4 tickets to the game. Game dates available: February 17th, February 20th, or March 4th, 2010.

73. A DAY ON THE LINKS

Hank Wilton

You and two friends will enjoy a round of golf at the exclusive Foundry Golf Club with Hank Wilton as your gracious host. After your day on the links, compare scores over lunch in the clubhouse. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon date with Hank Wilton prior to December 31, 2010.

74. SHOOT 'EM UP

Maria and Brad Jones Brad Jones, Jr.

Belmont Butchery Strawberry Street Vineyard

Grab your guns and head for Hooper's Rock Farm located on the James River 45 minutes west of Richmond where your party of 3 will enjoy a morning of duck hunting. Following the hunt, you will be treated to a delicious "in the field" brunch provided by Belmont Butchery and Strawberry Street Vineyard. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon date with the donors during the 2010 – 2011 duck season.

75. PUTTERIN' AROUND ON THE EASTERN SHORE

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Linda Hartough

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Wine

76. FROM THE RUTHERFORD BENCH

Hank and Cindy Wilton

2000 Cakebread Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon "Benchland Select" (Napa) – 1 bottle

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2002 Cakebread Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon "Benchland Select" (Napa) – 1 bottle

The Cakebread family (yes, it really is their name!) has been producing quality sought-after wines in the Napa Valley since 1973, and they are still going strong! The Benchland Select is one of their premier Cabernet releases, and is known for its sweet tannins, lush blackberry and plum fruit, and excellent structure and balance. The lovely presentation in a wooden box from the winery adds to the allure as well!

77. A "GRANDE" BOTTLE

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr.

Krug "Grande Cuvee" NV (France) – 1 bottle

A profound wine of complexity and depth, this premiere Krug bottling is universally regarded as one of the world's best Champagnes. This is serious wine for the true connoisseur.

78. "Q" IS FOR QUINTESSA

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

1998 Quintessa Napa Valley Red (USA) – 6 bottles

The American Heritage Dictionary defines quintessence as "the pure, highly concentrated essence of a thing, the purest or most typical instance or in ancient and medieval philosophy, the fifth and highest essence after the four elements of earth, air, fire, and water, thought to be the substance of the heavenly bodies and latent in all things." Purchase this lot and discover why Quintessa is the quintessential California wine – a gorgeous blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc grapes. Founded by the former President of Franciscan Estates, Agustin Huneeus, Quintessa is located in the heart of the famed Rutherford district. Aged for 24 – 48 months in French oak, Quintessa wines are known for their harmony, elegance, and delicious flavors.

79. JUDGMENT OF PARIS... VIRGINIA

Friends of the Virginia wine industry

2005 Kluge Blanc de Blanc (Virginia) – 1 bottle

2005 Tarara Vineyards Merlot (Virginia) – 1 bottle

2005 Barbourville Vineyards Octagon (Virginia) – 1 bottle

2005 Barbourville Passito Malvaxia (Virginia) – 1 bottle

2007 Linden Hardscrabble Chardonnay (Virginia) – 1 bottle

2008 Michael Shaps Monticello Viognier (Virginia) – 1 bottle

Inspired by the 1976 "Judgment of Paris" tasting referred to in the movie "Bottle Shock," this lot hails from last year's tasting in Paris, Virginia where Virginia wines were pitted against wines of similar grape, vintage and cost from France and elsewhere. The results were equally surprising! In many instances the impressive list of judges were stumped as to the origin of the wines, and in most cases the Virginia wines won out! Most notably were the 2005 Barbourville Octagon tasted against a 2004 Pontet-Canet Pauillac Grand Cru, and Michael Shaps' 2007 Monticello Viognier tasted against a 2007 Domaine des Cantarelles Viognier by Jean Francois Fayed. The July, 2008 issue of *Travel & Leisure* magazine named Virginia "one of the five top new wine destinations in the world," and with this lot you will discover why!

80. NIGHT HARVEST

Dave Harmon

2005 Carneros della Notte Los Carneros Pinot Noir (Napa) – 6 bottles

2006 Carneros della Notte D III Pinot Noir (Napa) – 6 bottles

Delectable and enticing, the 2005 Carneros della Notte Pinot Noirs are a rare find, as they sell out every year! The sweet side of saffron, cinnamon, and roasted espresso aromas meld effortlessly with layers of tantalizing vanilla, blackberry fruit and exotic spice flavors. Unique for Pinot Noir, the texture is rich, powerful, balanced and layered with complex flavors of dark berries. A smooth, sexy finish is accented by a subtle touch of plum. The premium single-vineyard D III bottling included here has been especially etched for this evening's event, and is the ultimate expression of Carneros della Notte's commitment to making the finest of handcrafted wines!

81. KICK BACK WITH KILIKANOON

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

2003 Kilikanoon Covenant Shiraz "Clare Valley" (AUS) – 2 bottles

2003 Kilikanoon Killerman's Run Shiraz/Grenache (AUS) – 2 bottles

2003 Kilikanoon Killerman's Run Shiraz (AUS) – 2 bottles

Proclaimed by *The Wine Advocate* as "one of the best run wineries in Australia," Kilikanoon produces stunning, delicious wines with notes of dark fruit and licorice. This offering is spearheaded by the highly praised Covenant Shiraz which spent 24 months in 80% French oak and 20% American oak. Rating it 94+. Robert Parker says the Covenant should age for 20 years. But why wait? Fire up the grill and see what all the fuss is about. Invite your neighbors over and kick back with Kilikanoon.

82. MAGNIFICENT MERLOT

Bruce Watson

1995 Chateau Le Castelet Pomerol (France) – 1 bottle

The wines of Chateau Le Castelet are vinified in stainless steel vats with a fairly long fermentation period before being aged in 100% new Merrain oak barrels. They take on a marked oak character which, married to the roundness of the Merlot, produces a very distinctive style of wine, extremely agreeable almost from bottling.

83. THE BEST OF WASHINGTON STATE

Joe Gigliotti

2005 Col Solare Meritage (Columbia Valley) – 3 bottles

2005 Ch. Ste. Michelle Meritage “Artist Series” (Columbia Valley) – 3 bottles

2006 Spring Valley Vineyard “Uriah” (Walla Walla) – 3 bottles

2006 Northstar Winery Merlot (Columbia Valley) – 3 bottles

Sadly to say, we are not as familiar with the wines of the Evergreen State as we probably should be. That will definitely change after we learned about this lot! We decided to turn to the experts to see what they had to say, and boy did we get an earful! All are Bordeaux-styled blends (even the Merlot) and have received rave reviews nationally and internationally. Robert Parker loved the “structured and powerful” Col Solare, awarding it 94 points, while he praised the “elegance and power” of the 92-point Chateau Ste. Michelle “Artist Series.” The Uriah was one of *Wine Spectator*’s Top 100 Wines of 2009, and the Northstar is one of Washington State’s finest and most complex Merlot-based blends. Watch out, Napa Valley!

84. SI, SI, SI SEÑOR!

James Woods

2003 Marques de Grinon Cabernet Sauvignon Dominio de Valdepusa (Spain) – 2 bottles

2005 Cheval des Andes (Argentina) – 2 bottles

While your friends debate the relative merits of French and California wines, you may want to show them just how great the wines of our Spanish-speaking friends can be! From an estate dating back to the 13th century, the wines of the Marques de Grinon are known for their rich, powerful fruit and almost muscular texture. Only 500 cases of this beauty were imported to the U.S.! The Cheval des Andes is a joint venture in Mendoza owned by the famed Cheval Blanc, the preeminent producer in St. Emilion. This Bordeaux-style blend has been an international hit, with the *Wine Spectator* calling it “alluring, silky and suave” while Robert Parker described it as “remarkably elegant with superb depth” and bestowed 94 points!

85. MOUNTAIN VISTA

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

2001 Viader Proprietary Red (Napa) – 6 bottles

Situated 1200 feet above the Napa Valley floor in the Howell Mountain district, Viader was one of the first estates to bring Old World vineyard techniques to California. The 2001 Proprietary Red features a classic Bordeaux blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Cabernet Franc. Robert Parker noted that the wine boasts a “deep ruby/purple-hued color as well as lovely aromas of smoke, plum, blueberries, and lead pencil shavings.”

86. “OTHELLO”

Andrew and Patricia Hodson

2007 Veritas Winery “Othello” (Virginia) – 12 bottles (500 ml)

For Port Lovers! Othello, our noble hero, held high in men’s regard, epitomizes a Virginia ruby-styled Port wine fortified to win the heart of Port aficionados. It is crafted with three grape varieties in equal proportions: Tannat, Touriga Nacional and Petit Verdot, and then aged for two years in oak. Perfect for enjoying by the fire on a cold winter evening.

87. BAROSSA BOMBSHELL

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

2002 Ben Glaetzer Shiraz/Grenache “Wallace” (AUS) – 3 bottles

Colin and Ben Glaetzer craft small volume, super-premium wines in Australia’s Barossa Valley appellation. The 2002 Wallace is an elegant blend of 60% Shiraz, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 20% Grenache. Wine critics used fancy flavor descriptors like “chocolatey,” “peppery,” and “hints of figs and kirsch” to describe the Wallace. We just call it flat out delicious!!

88. TOOTY FRUITY

Anonymous

2007 Livio Felluga Pinot Grigio (Italy) – 2 bottles

Awarded 92 points by *Wine & Spirits* magazine, “the fruit impressions of this fresh Pinot Grigio shift like sunlight through passing clouds with high notes of lemon-lime and pear to deeper nectarine.”

89. BUBBLE-ICIOUS!

James Woods

Moet & Chandon “Brut Imperial” NV (France) – 2 bottles

Moet & Chandon “Nectar Imperial Rose” NV (France) – 2 bottles

Ruinart Brut “Blanc de Blanc” NV (France) – 2 bottles

The folks at Ruinart have been making fine Champagne since 1729, and its founder was a close friend of Dom Perignon himself! Their wines are stored 100 feet underground in limestone caves, and are hand-racked on a regular basis. Moet is one of the most recognized names in the world, and after tasting these wines, you will understand why! We are particularly fond of the Nectar Rose, with its touch of sweetness and light and airy texture. You won’t need a special occasion to enjoy these “special sparklers!”

90. CHILE IN A BOX

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

1996 Vina Quebrada de Macul - Domus Aurea Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile) – 6 bottles

Awarded 90 points by *Wine Spectator*, the Domus Aurea is produced on a 45-acre single-vineyard, located on gravelly slopes in a hillside microclimate at the piedmont of the Andes under the supervision of one of Chile’s best winemaker’s Ignacio Recabarren. Offering complex aromas of cassis, blackberry, and chocolate it is medium-bodied and silky with drying tannins and a bittersweet mocha note in the finish. Drinking well now through 2015.

91. SOIL MATTERS

Hugh Joyce

2001 James Joseph Cabernet Sauvignon “Beckstoffer Vineyard” (Napa) – 1 bottle

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2003 James Joseph Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 3 bottles

2004 James Joseph Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 bottle

2004 James Joseph Pinot Noir (Napa) – 1 bottle

“Cabernets need a touch of that Rutherford dust!” This is what legendary winemaker, Andre Tchelistcheff of Beaulieu Vineyards once said, and the celebrated vigneron of this appellation agree! Rutherford’s soils are primarily gravel, sand and loam, dominated by volcanic deposits and Franciscan marine sediment, providing excellent water drainage and ideal conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon! This lot hails from a small production vineyard in that six-square-mile plot of vines, where vigneron pay homage to “the dust.”

92. BUURRRR.....

Steve Harris

1999 Raymond Burr Cabernet Sauvignon "Dry Creek Valley" (Sonoma) – 1 bottle

2000 Raymond Burr Cabernet Sauvignon "Dry Creek Valley" (Sonoma) – 1 bottle

2001 Raymond Burr Cabernet Franc "Dry Creek Valley" (Sonoma) – 1 bottle

Legendary Raymond Burr, of the Perry Mason and Ironside fame, along with longtime friend and colleague Robert Benevides, planted their first Cabernet Sauvignon vines in 1986 and bottled their first vintage in 1992. Raymond was only able to taste this vintage from the barrel before his passing but in his wake he left a style, passion and philosophy that is still inherent in the winemaking today. The wines made at Raymond Burr Vineyards—Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Chardonnay—along with a very small production of specialized Ports—are said to be very much like the man: big, full of gusto, complex and jubilantly alive.

93. SPARKLING

Patricia Kluge and Bill Moses

2003 Kluge Estate Winery SP Blanc de Blanc (Virginia) – 1 bottle

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Who would have thought a few years ago that some of the New World's best sparkling wine would be made just outside Charlottesville, VA? Well it certainly is, and you can thank Kluge Vineyards for that, as they have spared no expense in creating a winemaking complex as modern as anywhere in the entire world! With a delicate, almost floral nose, these delicious (and food-friendly!) wines have the classic toast, caramel, and honey flavors of a true classic Champagne!

94. "THE PRISONER"

Chris Tsui

2008 Orin Swift Cellars "The Prisoner" (Napa) – 12 bottles

The Prisoner is an enigmatic wine produced by Orin Swift Cellars in St. Helena, California. It is wildly popular because it's not a typical wine, and certainly not a typical Napa wine. An unusual blend of Zinfandel (40%), Syrah (20%), Cabernet Sauvignon (20%), Petite Syrah and Charbono (10% each), this wine is dark ruby in the glass and has a nose filled with dark fruit aromas. In the mouth it is velvety and smooth with primary flavors of cherries and hints of chocolate and vanilla. Wow, what an experience!

95. UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

1996 Summus Banfi Tuscan Proprietary Blend (Italy) – 6 bottles

Under the Tuscan sun lies an eleventh century castle—the crown jewel of a 7,100 crown viti-vinicultural estate, Castello Banfi. The family owned vineyard and estate is credited with galvanizing world interest in Montalcino wines, and has been awarded Winery of the Year by *Wine Enthusiast* and *Wine and Spirits* magazines. The Castello Banfi style combines "power with finesse in which velvety tannins embrace the distinctly earthy and mineral components of the wines." The 1996 Summus Banfi Tuscan Proprietary Blend is "silky," "elegant" and "perfumed with gobs of raspberry fruit."

96. VIRGINIA BRED

David and Ellen King

2007 King Family Vineyards Meritage (USA) – 6 bottles

This blend of Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec is a great example of a Virginia's Meritage wines. It has black cherry and raisin on the nose, and is perfectly structured with a smooth, lingering finish. Discover something new and enjoy more with every sip!

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201. OCTAGON

Friends of Barboursville Vineyards

1998 Barboursville Vineyards "Octagon" (Third Edition) – 3 bottles

1999 Barboursville Vineyards "Octagon" (Fourth Edition) – 3 bottles

2001 Barboursville Vineyards "Octagon" (Fifth Edition) – 3 bottles

2002 Barboursville Vineyards "Octagon" (Sixth Edition) – 3 bottles

Glenn Frey, Don Henley & Joe Walsh each have vibrant solo careers, yet put them together and The Eagles are rock & roll Hall of Famers. Octagon Editions III – VI are Virginia's greatest hits from 1998 – 2002, sweet vinous melodies alive with Bordeaux harmonies in Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot with an occasional Nebbiolo cameo. Luca Paschina's blends are the exceptionally long-lived pinnacle of Barboursville Vineyards' contribution to American winemaking. Any one vintage would be a fine auction grab...but as a chart-topping quartet, these bottles are a rare Grammy in your cellar.

202. NUTCRACKER CURTAIN CALL

Richmond Ballet

Your 15 minutes of fame! The Richmond Ballet is offering one gentleman the opportunity to appear in the December 2010 production of *The Nutcracker*. You will be seen along side the professional company in the opening street scene. You will also have the opportunity to view the performance from backstage with a headset. Must be 25 years or older, and attend some rehearsals.

203. AMERICAN BURGUNDIES

Dick and Lindalee Mulligan

2006 Kistler Vineyards Chardonnay "McCrea Vineyard" (Sonoma) – 3 bottles

2006 Kistler Vineyards Chardonnay "Vine Hill Vineyard" (Sonoma) – 3 bottles

2006 Kistler Vineyards Chardonnay "Kistler Vineyard" (Sonoma) – 3 bottles

2007 Kistler Vineyards Pinot Noir "Kistler Vineyard" (Sonoma) – 3 bottles

It is truly amazing how Steve Kistler and Mark Bixler make some of America's most compelling wines year in and year out! Made in the traditional Burgundian style, these age-worthy beauties are as hard to find as they are delicious. The three bottles of the highly allocated Kistler Vineyard Pinot Noir complement the Chardonnays, which received rave reviews in the wine press. Robert Parker bestowed an impressive 98 points on the Kistler Vineyard Chardonnay, and 96 points on its Vine Hill sibling!

204. GIRL'S NIGHT OUT AT THE SCHERGER SHACK

John Epps

Walter Hooker

Gary Hooper

Lang Meem

Mark Motley

Dick Mulligan

Joe Murillo

Duane Ragsdale

Fernando Sabino

Steve Scherger

Charlie Stallings

Al Strickler

Steve Wilson

Hank Wilton

John Corey

Back by popular demand, the 2nd Annual Girl's Night Out returns to **FUNKYTOWN!** Dig out your vintage bell bottoms and ruffled blouses and be prepared to **GET DOWN ON IT** and **DO THE HUSTLE** with DJ Lang Meem otherwise known as Fat Juke. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served by your hosts, Richmond's finest men who **LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE** and are **STAVIN' ALIVE!** To be held on Thursday, May 13th from 7 pm – 11 pm at the home of Lori and Steve Scherger, otherwise known as the Scherger Shack. For \$100.00 per person you will certainly experience an evening that will **RING YOUR BELL!**

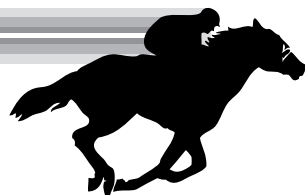
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205. KIAWAH ISLAND

The Sanctuary

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206. YOUR OWN JUDGMENT OF PARIS

Hank and Cindy Wilton

1990 Chateau de Beaucastel (Rhône) – 1 bottle

1996 Chateau Margaux Pavillon Rouge (Bordeaux) – 1 bottle

1997 Domaine Henri Gouges Nuits-St.-Georges (Burgundy) – 1 bottle

1997 Chateau Lafite Rothschild (Bordeaux) – 1 bottle

1999 Chateau de Beaucastel (Rhône) – 1 bottle

2005 Domaine Pierre Amiot Morey-St.-Denis (Burgundy) – 1 bottle

1993 Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve (USA) – 1 bottle

1996 Opus One (USA) – 1 bottle

2000 Turley Vineyards Petit Syrah "Hayne Vineyard" (USA) – 1 bottle

2004 Shafer Vineyards "Relentless" (USA) – 1 bottle

2005 Shea Wine Cellars Pinot Noir "Shea Vineyard" (USA) – 1 bottle

2006 Adelsheim Vineyards Pinot Noir "Elizabeth's Reserve" (USA) – 1 bottle

Here's a lot inspired by the movie "Bottle Shock" about the *Judgment of Paris* back in 1976. And a truly inspiring lot it is! The basis of the movie is a wine competition between French and American wines, and you can have your own competition with three matchups – California Cabernet vs. Bordeaux, Rhône Rangers vs. Rhône, and Burgundy vs. New World Pinot Noirs. Some of the best-known wines/winemakers in the world are represented here: Lafite, Helen Turley, Beaucastel, Opus One, Margaux, Shafer...you get the picture!

207. SUR LA POINTE

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Broadbent

Shira Lanyi

Enjoy an artistic dinner prepared by one of Richmond Ballet's multi-talented dancers and chef, Shira Lanyi. Shira will prepare a five-course dinner for 10 people at your home with the lightest and freshest ingredients of the season. The wines donated for this dinner party have been selected by Bartholomew Broadbent from the Broadbent Selections portfolio. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon date with the donor prior to February 1, 2011.

208. BEST VINTAGE OF THE DECADE

Jeff and Jennie Gumenick

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

1997 Dominus Estate (Napa) – 4 bottles

1997 Forman Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 bottle

1997 Vineyard 29 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 bottle

1997 Robert Keenan Winery Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 bottle

1997 Hendry Cabernet Sauvignon "Block 8" (Napa) – 1 bottle

1997 Girard Winery Napa Valley Red (Napa) – 1 bottle

1997 Groth Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 bottle

1997 Artesa Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 bottle

1997 Oliver Caldwell Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon "Aida" (Napa) – 1 bottle

The *Wine Spectator* has rated the 1997 vintage in Napa Valley 99 points for Cabernet Sauvignon, the most for any American vintage in the magazine's history! Anchored by the "opulent, complex, gorgeously symmetrical" (RP/94) Dominus, this full case of mature reds runs the gamut from producers large and small. The famed Heidi Barrett made the Vineyard 29 (RP/94), while both Groth and Girard were lauded by the *Wine Spectator* and awarded 92 points! The Oliver Caldwell comes from a minuscule 189 case production, and Rick Forman is famed for his muscular, long-lasting wines. All in all, this case is a collection of California's finest!

209. MARTHA'S VINEYARD ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. John Luke, Jr.

Relax and enjoy a peaceful week on beautiful Martha's Vineyard. This private home featuring an in-ground pool, three-bedrooms and two and half baths will be your haven for one relaxing week. Located next to Mink Meadows Golf Course and a short walk to a private beach on Vineyard Sound you will enjoy the complete Vineyard experience. Book your ferry reservations early if you want to bring a car. Available for a mutually agreed upon week with the donors August 15 – October 30, 2010.

210. TASTING NOTES

Bartholomew Broadbent, Broadbent Selections

David Napier, Old City Bar

Luca Paschina, Barboursville Vineyards

Join Bartholomew Broadbent and Luca Paschina for an exclusive tasting of award-winning and top rated wines from around the world at Old City Bar in historic Main Street Station. Chef David Napier will provide a display of mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres to complement the wines you will sample from Barboursville Vineyards and the import portfolio of Broadbent Selections. With Bartholomew, one of America's leading wine experts and Luca, the winemaker and General Manager of Barboursville Vineyards as your hosts, this is an event you won't want to miss! To be held Tuesday, March 16, 2010 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. \$100.00 per person.

211. PARALLEL LINES IN BORDEAUX

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Baruch

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steeber

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morton

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Scherer

1998 Chateau Haut-Brion (Pessac-Leognan) – 1 bottle

1998 Chateau Le Bon-Pasteur (Pomerol) – 1 bottle

1999 Chateau Lynch-Bages (Pauillac) – 1 bottle

1999 Chateau d'Armailhac (Pauillac) – 1 bottle

2000 Les Pagodes de Cos (St.-Estephe) – 1 bottle

2000 Chateau Citran (Haut-Medoc) – 1 bottle

2001 Chateau Cantenac-Brown (Margaux) – 1 bottle

2001 Chateau Margaux Pavillon Rouge (Margaux) – 1 bottle

2002 Chateau Gloria (St.-Julien) – 1 bottle

2002 Chateau Beychevelle (St.-Julien) – 1 bottle

2004 Chateau Quinault L'Enclos (St.-Emilion) – 1 bottle

2004 Chateau Calon-Segur (St.-Estephe) – 1 bottle

From the "beautiful" 96-point (WS) Haut-Brion, which Robert Parker called "liquid nobility" to the "intense, full bodied, silky" Calon-Segur, this collection will allow you to compare and contrast, year by year, six vintages of the oldest Appellations in France! Two bottles from six different acclaimed Bordeaux vintages make up a collection of highly rated wines from all over the East and West banks of the Gironde River. The delicate nose of Margaux, the voluptuousness of Pomerol, the delicacy of St.-Julien, and the power of Pauillac are all represented here in wines that are ready to drink or lay down for a bit more bottle age!

212. DEAN KING, "A MARCH THROUGH HISTORY"

Bartholomew Broadbent

Dean King

Mary and Tom Horton

Helen and Chip Nunley

Libby and Greg Robertson

David Napier

NY Times bestselling author Dean King will personally share his new historical adventure book, Unbound: A True Story of War, Love and Survival. He will tell you about the amazing journey that took 30 women and 86,000 men, including Mao Zedong, across China in the epic Long March of 1934. In order to experience what these men and women endured, Dean King retraced the most dangerous parts of the journey up through the Snowy Mountains on the Tibetan Plateau of Northwest Sichuan Province. Invite 11 of your friends to hear this story of remarkable bravery and hardship. Renowned chef David Napier will prepare an Asian feast for you and your guests at the beautiful Monument Avenue home of Mary and Tom Horton. Among the wines you will enjoy throughout the evening will be a chardonnay donated by Bartholomew Broadbent from his Chinese winery, Dragon's Hollow. As your palate is filled with exquisite tastes, accompanied by fine wine, your mind will be transported back to an ancient culture in an ancient world with a slideshow of stunning photographs. Guests will receive a signed copy of Unbound, and will have an experience of a lifetime without leaving Richmond!

213. ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

Richmond Ballet

Renowned for exceptional skiing and alpine grandeur, Telluride's appeal is unrivaled anywhere in the Rockies! Your group of up to eight people will enjoy a five-night stay in a four-bedroom, four and a half bath, luxurious Tristant Residence, perched high on the ski slopes in Telluride's prestigious Mountain Village. Having charmed the most discriminating travelers, the Residences at Tristant offer the best of Telluride including breathtaking views, an envied ski-in/ski-out location on Lower Village Bypass ski trail and unsurpassed services and amenities. Your group will also have access to the private on-mountain restaurant Allred's and the private Ski Plaza Clubhouse in Mountain Village.

Valid prior to February 1, 2011, excluding Christmas week, New Year's week, President's Day week, and Spring Break week (March 14 – 21, 2010). Reservations must be made a minimum of 30 days in advance and are subject to space availability.

214. BEVY OF BIG BOYS

Hank and Cindy Wilton

2001 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (Napa) – 6 liters

2000 Rombauer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Diamond Selection (Napa) – 1 magnum

2001 Rombauer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Diamond Selection (Napa) – 1 magnum

2002 Mount Veeder Winery Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 magnum

2004 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (Washington) – 1 magnum

Some say "Bigger is Better" but we will leave that decision to you! This lot of some of the New World's best Cabernets will leave your guests impressed, your dinner well complemented, and your palate sated. The 94 point (WS) Mondavi reserve is a polished multi-layered delight, the mountain-grown Mount Veeder has its typical "bramble" fruit notes, and the Rombauer Cabs are as sleek and polished as their famed Chardonnays. And just to add to the accolades, Robert Parker thought enough of the Quilceda Creek to award it 99 points!

215. CLAIBORNE GREGORY ORIGINAL

Claiborne Gregory

Noted Richmond artist Claiborne Gregory has donated an important piece from his collection. This 24" by 36" framed oil entitled "M.V. Susan Constant Off Lynnhaven Bar" is Claiborne's principal working study for his major oil of The M.V. Susan Constant (commissioned by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation for the Jamestown Museum's permanent collection). Claiborne typically retains studies for his personal collection. The Jamestown Museum issued prints of the main Susan Constant painting and Gregory has agreed to inscribe and give an Artist's Proof to the winning bidder of The Susan Constant study. This will be done at the artist's studio at a mutually agreed upon time.

Claiborne is noted for portrait, animal and sporting, landscape, marine and historical art. His work is represented in private and public collections all over the world including The Country Club of Virginia, The Commonwealth Club, The Clyde's Group of Restaurants in the Washington, D.C. area and the Medical College of Virginia. He has painted Governors, and other officials, which hang in the State Capitol of Virginia. His marine paintings, including The Susan Constant, are permanently exhibited in the Jamestown Museum in Williamsburg, Va. He is a member of the prestigious Society of Animal Artists, which consists of the premier animal artists in the world, where membership is by invitation only. For more information, please visit his website at claibornegregory.com.

216. DINNER OF A LIFETIME

Dick and Lindalee Mulligan

Chef Joseph Comfort, Iron Horse Restaurant

1977 Fonseca Vintage Port (Portugal) – 1 bottle

1986 Chateau d'Yquem (Sauternes) – 1 bottle

1989 Chateau Petrus (Pomerol) – 1 bottle

2002 Shafer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon "Hillside Select" (Napa) – 1 bottle

2003 Kistler Vineyards Chardonnay "Cuvee Cathleen" (Sonoma) – 1 bottle

2004 Kistler Vineyards Pinot Noir "Cuvee Elizabeth" (Sonoma) – 1 bottle

Never before in Richmond has the likes of this lot been offered! Six stunning wines will be paired with a sumptuous six-course dinner for six lucky diners prepared in your home by renowned chef Joseph Comfort, owner of Iron Horse restaurant in Ashland, formerly of Poste Brasserie in Washington. The wines will be decanted and served by your sommelier for the evening, Dick Mulligan. Most of these wines are virtually unobtainable outside the international wine auctions, and the time, effort, and expense of obtaining them would be prohibitive. The Petrus is universally regarded as one of the finest wines ever produced anywhere, while the Shafer and the two Kistler bottlings are virtually unparalleled by their peers. Look at it this way: when a finely aged Chateau d'Yquem is the slacker of the bunch, you know you are looking at something special!

MENU

Torchon de Foie Gras, Demi-Glace de Viande

1986 Chateau d'Yquem (97/RP)

Langoustines Three Ways

2003 Kistler Vineyards Chardonnay "Cuvee Cathleen" (99/RP)

Veal Tartare with Tabbouleh and Lebneh

2004 Kistler Vineyards Pinot Noir "Cuvee Elizabeth" (98/RP)

Pan Roasted Sweetbreads—Demi-Glace de Viande

2002 Shafer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon "Hillside Select" (100/RP)

Dry Aged Prime NY Strip Steak, Sauce Bordelaise

1989 Chateau Petrus (100/RP, 100/WS)

Artisanal Cheeses and Accoutrements

1977 Fonseca Vintage Port (100/WS)

217. A MORE "COLORFUL" JUDGMENT

Anonymous

John and Patty Epps

Steve Harris

1996 Opus One (Napa) – 3 bottles

2000 Chateau Fombrauge (St.-Emilion) – 3 bottles

2003 Chateau Smith-Haut-Lafitte (Pessac-Leognan) – 1 bottle

2004 Chateau Smith-Haut-Lafitte (Pessac-Leognan) – 1 bottle

2005 Chateau Smith-Haut-Lafitte (Pessac-Leognan) – 1 bottle

2007 Tablas Creek Esprit de Beaucastel Blanc (Paso Robles) – 3 bottles

We have put something a little different together here, combining some of the world's finest Red AND White wines! The Opus was the number 2 in the *Wine Spectator's* "Top 100 Wines of 1999," while Robert Parker described the Fombrauge from the universally acclaimed 2000 vintage "stunning" and "a revelation." On the "lighter side," Smith-Haut-Lafitte is regarded as the premier producer of White Bordeaux, making wines that are extremely age-worthy. With virtually all the wine press fawning over these three vintages (2003 and 2005 in the *Wine Spectator's* Top 100, Robert Parker 94 points for the 2004), it will be tough competition for the Rhone-styled Tablas Creek, which "only" garnered 93 points from Mr. Parker, and is unavailable in Virginia!

218. A PAIR OF GEMS – Paris and Prague

Richmond Ballet

Begin your European excursion with a three-night stay in Paris, the beautiful "City of Light." Your accommodations at the four-star Hyatt Regency, a boutique hotel located near the Church of the Madeleine in the heart of the city, is the perfect starting point for this excursion. From Paris, you will fly to Prague, "The Mother of Cities" where you will enjoy a four-night stay in a Junior Suite at the five-star President Hotel Prague. While in Prague, you will enjoy a four-course candlelit dinner in the sumptuous Vltava Restaurant with a panoramic view of the Vltava river, and two 60-minute aroma oil massages at the TAWAN Thai Massage Centre. As a bonus you may choose to enjoy one of the following while in Prague: a jazz boat ride, a horse-drawn carriage ride through Lesser Town or attend a ballet, concert or opera at one of Prague's historic theatres. Reservations must be made in advance and are based on availability. Expires 2/5/11. This package includes round-trip coach class service for two from any American Airlines destination in the United States to anywhere American Airlines flies in Europe, as well as round-trip coach class airfare for two from Paris to Prague. A minimum of 30 days advance booking is required. Black out dates are December 17–31, 2010 and January 1–5, 2011.

This package for two includes:

- Roundtrip airfare for two from the US to Paris
- Roundtrip airfare for two from Paris to Prague
- Three-nights at the four-star Hyatt Regency Paris Madeleine
- Four-nights in a Junior Suite at the five-star President Hotel Prague including daily breakfast
- Four-course candlelit dinner at Vltava Restaurant
- Two 60-minute aroma oil massages at TAWAN Thai Massage
- Your choice of a jazz boat ride, horse-drawn carriage ride, ballet, opera or concert performance

219. TOUR DE FRANCE

Bob Hatcher

Billy Hill

Ted Price

1988 Domaine Romanee-Conti "Romanee St.-Vivant" – 1 bottle

1996 Henri Gouges Nuits-St.-Georges "Vaucrains" – 1 bottle

1996 Lecheneaut Nuits-St.-Georges "Cailles" – 1 bottle

1998 Geantet-Pansiot Charmes-Chambertin – 1 bottle

1994 Chateau Beaucastel Chateauneuf-du-Pape – 1 bottle

1998 M. Chapoutier Hermitage "La Sizeranne" – 1 bottle

2000 E. Guigal Cote-Rotie "Chateau d'Ampuis" – 1 bottle

2003 Chateau Pegau Chateauneuf-du-Pape "Reservee" – 1 bottle

1996 Chateau Malescot St.-Exupery (Margaux) – 1 bottle

1998 Chateau Latour (Pauillac) 1 bottle

2001 Chateau Pichon-Longueville Baron (Pauillac) 1 bottle

2004 Chateau Branaire-Ducru (St.Julien) – 1 bottle

You can leave your bicycle at home for this "Tour" through the three most famous wine regions of France! Sample the wares of some of the most legendary names in the world of wine, whether it be the complexity and purity of Latour, the power of Chapoutier, or the ethereal nature of Romanee-Conti. The Pegau "Reservee" (97/WS), the "stunning" Geantet-Pansiot (94/WS) and the huge La Sizeranne (96/WS) are testament to the ability of the French to coax the best out of the classic varieties. When was the last time you had an aged Domaine Romanee-Conti anyhow?

220. DECADENT DINING

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Thompson *Champagne Taste Catering* *Paper Plus*
Blanton Bradley *Classic Party Rentals* *Mr. and Mrs. David Shuford*
Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Broadbent *Mr. and Mrs. John Cronly*

An unparalleled dining experience offered exclusively for Richmond Ballet!

Your party of 30 will be enveloped in the grandeur of 18th century Virginia while dining in the Great Hall of Tuckahoe Plantation. Guests will enjoy an incredible four-course dinner prepared by chef Whitney Fero of Champagne Taste Catering while listening to the piano accompaniment of Richmond Ballet's own Blanton Bradley. To add to this dining experience, Bartholomew Broadbent has donated wines from the award-winning portfolio of Broadbent Selections to accompany each dinner course. With invitations provided by Paper Plus, all you need to do is decide whom to invite to share this exclusive experience. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon time with the donors. Available for a Sunday through Thursday evening prior to November 30, 2010.

MENU

Portobello Mushroom Ravioli and Grilled Prawns
with a Romesco Almond Sauce & Verjus Chive Emulsion

Roasted Pear and Wild Greens, Blue Cheese and Caramelized Walnuts
served with a Cherry Armagnac Vinaigrette

Chilean Sea Bass Oscar with Crabmeat, Asparagus and Hollandaise Sauce

Individual Hazelnut Chocolate Ganache Cake
paired with Raspberry Mousse

221. SHOWPLACE BY THE SEA

Hank and Cindy Wilton

Located in the outer banks of North Carolina is the perfect getaway. You will enjoy a week in this magnificent oceanfront home in Southern Shores. Offering 3 bedrooms and 3 baths, this is the perfect family getaway. Available for one week before May 22 or after August 30, 2010. Based upon a mutually agreed upon date with the owners. Expires December 31, 2010.

222. CUSTOM CRUSH

Bob and Sue Satterfield

Michael Shaps, Virginia Wineworks

Charlie Stallings and Jeanne Putnam

Imagine being able to make your own barrel of wine with one of the most renowned Virginia wine makers at your side every step of the way. This is your chance! Whether you want to follow the whole process or only be involved from time to time, the result will be nearly 300 bottles of wine with your very own label. You will meet with the award-winning wine maker, Michael Shaps at Virginia Wineworks in Charlottesville before the 2010 harvest to discuss the winemaking process and select the varietal of grape to be used in blending "your" wine. Will it be Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Viogner, or one of the other grape varieties grown in Virginia? It's your choice! During your consultation, Michael will work with you to discuss your winemaking goals and teach you the intricacies of the winemaking process. Wow! A barrel of wine made from the grapes of your choice with the expert guidance of Michael Shaps resulting in nearly 300 bottles with your own private label! How could you pass up this unique opportunity?

223. CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY EXCURSION

Carneros della Notte *Hourglass Vineyard* *Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chilton*
Landmark Vineyard *Colgin Cellars* *Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry*
Mr. and Mrs. David Frediani *Sterling Travel*

1998 Colgin Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon "Herb Lamb Vineyard" (Napa) – 2 bottles

This six-night exclusive travel package for two couples is the California wine country dream of a lifetime. Que la vie est belle!

Your adventure begins at the 5-star Clift Hotel in San Francisco. From there, travel to the heart of Napa Valley and stay in the charming guest-house nestled in the vineyards of the Hourglass Blueline estate. Hourglass is famous for their legendary and extremely hard to find Bordeaux varietals. Owner, Jeff Smith, will personally provide a comprehensive barrel tasting, tour and prepare lunch for you at the estate. Additional tours and tastings include the internationally acclaimed Colgin Cellars, legendary Duckhorn Vineyard and one unique, small producer that Jeff will personally hand pick from his favorite Napa wineries. Relax after a day of touring with an exclusive dinner at Carneros della Notte, Napa's boutique producer of ultra-premium pinot noir wines, as guests of owner Dave Harmon. After soaking in the sun in Napa, travel to the stunning Valley of the Moon, some of the Wine Country's most breathtaking scenery, and the picturesque location of Landmark Vineyards. Spend one night on the premises of this renowned chardonnay producer; tour and special tasting included. Return to Clift Hotel in San Francisco for one last night in the charming city by the bay, before your departure.

In anticipation of your adventure, we have included two exclusive selections from Colgin Cellars which are virtually impossible to find outside of international wine auctions. Reservations must be made in advance for all accommodations and tours, and are based on availability. Black out dates: September 1 – November 1, 2010.

Package Highlights:

- Package for two couples
- Two nights at The Clift Hotel, San Francisco
- Three nights at Hourglass Vineyard
- Tour and Tasting followed by lunch at Hourglass Vineyard with owner, Jeff Smith
- Tour and Tasting at Colgin Cellars and Duckhorn Vineyard
- Dinner at Carneros della Notte Winery's D III Vineyard
- One night at Landmark Vineyards with continental breakfast, tour and barrel tasting

224. A VIRTUAL "CABSTRAVAGANZA"

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

Scott and Linda Young

1999 Chateau Montelena Cabernet Sauvignon "Estate" (Napa) – 3 bottles

2000 Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 2 bottles

2001 Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 2 bottles

2003 Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 2 bottles

2002 Shafer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon "Hillside Select" (Napa) – 2 bottles

2000 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (Washington) – 2 bottles

This "baker's dozen" lot contains some of the best Cabernet the West Coast has to offer! The legendary Shafer, Dalla Valle, and Quilceda Creek wines define the phrase "Cult Cab." All have achieved perfect scores from Robert Parker, with the Quilceda Creek holding more 100 point ratings than any other American wine. The 1999 Chateau Montelena keeps to its pedigree of old world styling that bests the finest Bordeaux, and is so delicious we couldn't withhold a third bottle in good conscience. So whether it's the tantalizing, tiered trio of Dalla Valle vintages for your next tasting, or the Shafer, Montelena, and Quilceda Creek perfectly paired at your next dinner party, this lot is sure to please.

225. SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED OIL PORTRAIT

Tom Wise

This is a rare opportunity to pose for the internationally acclaimed portrait artist, Tom Wise in the comfort of your own home. With an extensive list of prominent clients, his work can be found in many prestigious collections around the world including those of the Royal family of Bahrain, the Prime Minister's of Australia and Ireland, Sir Richard Branson, the Duke of Wellington, and Rupert Murdoch. Don't pass on this wonderful chance to capture a lasting memory for generations. The finished product will be a 24" x 18" head and shoulder oil portrait that will be ready for framing. Must be scheduled with the artist for a mutually agreed upon time prior to February 1, 2011.

226. THE OTHER BOCA

Mary Anne and Walter Hooker

You will spend a week in this exquisitely renovated "bungalow" in Boca Grande, Florida. Located in Gasparilla Island on Florida's West Coast, you won't find a more relaxing spot! White, sandy beaches and crystal clear waters of the Gulf of Mexico are barely a block away, and the charming town of Boca Grande is also an easy walk. The fishing is world class and golf courses are nearby (off island). The house sleeps 6 and offers a private heated pool. Must be scheduled for a mutually agreed upon week with the owners prior to February 1, 2011. Excludes the month of March, and October 15 – December 7, 2010. No exceptions.

227. STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS ESTATE WINE

Anonymous

2005 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "CASK 23" Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 3L

2005 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "S.L.V". Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 3L

2005 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "FAY" Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 3L

One of Napa Valley's first-growths presents this cellar-worthy collection of estate wines, among the most highly prized and sought-after Cabernet Sauvignons worldwide.

The FAY vineyard is the land where the history of Stag's Leap Wine Cellars began in 1969 when Founder Warren Winiarski tasted Nathan Fay's 1968 homemade Cabernet. Warren knew, instantly, that he had found what he was searching for, classic elements of fruit and structure, suppleness and balance. A style dubbed "an iron fist in a velvet glove." In 1986, Nathan offered to sell his vineyard to the Winiarski family and in his honor, the vineyard was named FAY.

CASK 23, made only in exceptional vintages, is a blend of the most distinctive fruit from our S.L.V. and FAY estate vineyards. The story of CASK 23 began during the harvest of 1974 when winery founder, Warren Winiarski tasted through various lots of wines from that year with celebrated winemaker André Tchelistcheff. They noticed a distinct character in a lot from the center of Block 4, a character they described as "crushed violets." It was so appealing a decision was made to age this wine separately in a wooden cask, number 23. The wine was so deliciously distinct after aging, Warren decided to bottle it separately and give it a special name—CASK 23. The wine is presented in a limited edition etched and hand-painted double magnum in a custom wood box.

S.L.V. achieved international fame when three-year old vines from the 1973 harvest produced a wine that shocked the wine world by triumphing over some of France's greatest wines in a 1976 blind tasting known as the "Judgment of Paris." Today, this history-making vineyard continues to yield wines of multi-layered complexity, structure, and spicy intensity.

228. DANCING WITH THE STARS

Kirk Henning

Fernando Sabino

Phil Skaggs

Maggie Small

Valerie Tellmann

The Desserterie

1708 Gallery

Hazel Ruth Fine Catering

Louise Woltz-Smith

Dance with the stars at the contemporary art gallery, 1708. You choose the dance steps from Salsa to Swing. A unique opportunity in a unique setting for 20 people to enjoy a memorable evening with several of your favorite professional company members. This package includes heavy hors d'oeuvres prepared by Hazel Ruth Fine Catering and wine and beer provided by the auction committee. To add to this enjoyable evening, your bartenders for the evening will be the auction committee's very own Sandy Barth and Lisa Tripodi.

229. A FINAL JUDGMENT

Skip and Brenda Brickley

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston R. Moore

Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Kinloch Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Spalding, Jr.

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

1996 Dominus Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 bottle

1996 Spottswoode Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 bottle

1996 Kathryn Kennedy Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 1 bottle

1996 Chateau Gazin (Pomerol) – 1 bottle

1996 Domaine de Chevalier (Pessac-Leognan) – 1 bottle

1996 Chateau Lynch-Bages (Pauillac) – 1 bottle

2000 Clark-Claudon Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) – 6 bottles

2000 Reserve de la Comtesse de Lalande (Pauillac) – 6 bottles

Are you and your friends still debating the relative merits of French Bordeaux and California Cabernet Sauvignon? Well here's another opportunity to sit down, uncork a few bottles, and have a friendly discussion about who does what better. You can try the 95 point Dominus next to the 94 point Lynch-Bages and see if there is really a one point difference! Robert Parker calls Clark-Claudon one of Napa Valley's "up and coming" estates, but the 2000 Comtesse (from one of the best Bordeaux vintages ever) should prove a worthy competitor. Viva La Competition!

230. AMUSE YOURSELF

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Paper Plus

Be one of the first to experience the glamour of the newly renovated Virginia Museum of Fine Arts for an evening of fine wines and culinary treats in their exciting AMUSE restaurant. Located on the third floor, the restaurant provides fine dining overlooking the enchanting Robins Sculpture gardens. This event is for 30 people on a mutually agreeable Thursday evening between 4pm and 8pm. Reservations must be made 30 days in advance, and are based on availability prior to February 1, 2011.

231. ROMEO AND JULIET CURTAIN CALL

Richmond Ballet

This is your rare opportunity to be on stage when Romeo meets Juliet with a walk on role in the ballroom scene of Richmond Ballet's production of *Romeo & Juliet*. This package is for one couple who will appear on a mutually agreed upon date during the performance run February 12-14, 2010. You must attend 2 rehearsals the evenings of February 9 & 11, 2010.

232. DAVE MATTHEWS

Paige and Philip Goodpasture

Anonymous

2008 Blenheim Vineyard Chardonnay (Virginia) – 1 bottle (signed by Dave Matthews)

“What would you say?” to 4 tickets in the “Friends and Family” section at any Dave Matthews Band concert in the United States tour. From the Hollywood Bowl to JPI or Virginia Beach Amphitheater, you get great seats to a show that is sure to be sold out! The next best thing to back stage passes. Reservation requests must be made at least six weeks in advance and expires February 6, 2011.

233. AWESOME AUSSIES

Wayne and Debbie Hunter

Jim and Vanessa Wigand

1999 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon (Australia) – 3 bottles

2002 Ben Glaetzer Shiraz “AMON Ra” (Australia) – 3 bottles

2002 Glaetzer Shiraz “Bishop” (Australia) – 3 bottles

2003 Marquis Philips Shiraz “S9” (Australia) – 3 bottles

We’ll dispense with the “G’day Mate” and “Shrimp on the Barbie” clichés for a moment, as this is a very serious lot of seriously good wine! Ben Glaetzer is one of Australia’s most acclaimed and accomplished winemakers, and his flagship AMON Ra is always one of the best wines to emerge from Down Under. Named for the King of all Gods, the emblem on the label represents the six senses, all of which will be dazzled by this 95 pointer! Ben’s father (and mentor) Colin is responsible for the “Bishop” bottling, which is also a favorite of the wine press. The simple label of the Marquis Philips belies the complexity (and high scores!) of the wine within, and Robert Parker compared the “sensational blockbuster” Leeuwin Cabernet-based blend to the famed Chateau Margaux and awarded it 94+ points!

ROSES FOR YOUR VALENTINE

Rivah Flowers

Show your romantic side with a dozen red roses for the love of your life. Sign up tonight, and they will be delivered to your Valentine on Saturday, February 13th by Rivah Flowers. \$100.00 per person.

RICHMOND BALLET
STONER WINSLETT, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

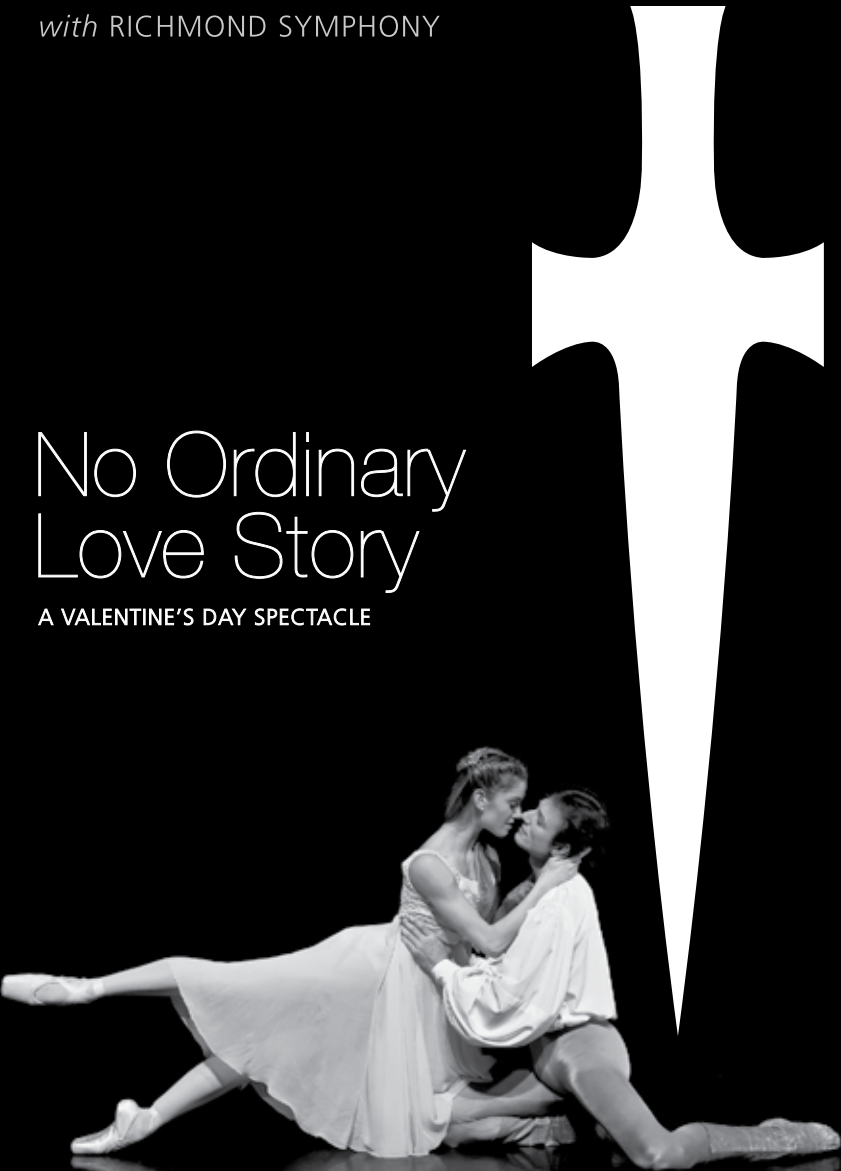
ROMEO & Juliet

Choreography By Malcolm Burn
Music By Sergei Prokofiev

with RICHMOND SYMPHONY

No Ordinary Love Story

A VALENTINE'S DAY SPECTACLE



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