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Item #	Description	Value
<p>Live Items (Included in Live Program starting at 7:35PM)</p>		
<p>Wine Spectator Top 10 Wines of 2023</p>		
L01	<p>The 2023 world of wine included strong vintages, second acts, generational succession and turnaround stories. The Top 100, our annual year-end snapshot, offers a reflection on the wines that made the year special, from the traditional to the new wave, played out in regions across the globe. You can go home today with the top 10! In our 2023 blind tastings, our editors reviewed more than 9,200 wines, of which 5,819 rated 90 points or higher. This was our initial pool for selecting the Top 100, evaluated for quality (based on score), value (based on price), availability (cases either made or imported into the U.S.) and most importantly, the relevance and back story of the wines—what we call the X-factor. Nearly 50 percent of this year’s Top 100 is comprised of wineries earning the honor for the first time; others are consistent performers with great track records vintage after vintage. The average score is 93 points and the average price \$54. Though 13 wines cost \$100 or more, over 60 percent are priced \$50 or less, while more than one-quarter of the wines cost \$25 or less. Special thanks to The Newbern Family for this item!</p>	\$1,500

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Mission Beach Staycation		
L02	Enjoy 5 nights at this 2BR/2BA home in Mission Beach (bayside). The perfect local getaway for 2 couples or a family with children. The house is fully stocked with the toys, bikes and watercraft you need to enjoy all that Mission Bay has to offer. And, don't forget the restaurants in walking distance. Special thanks to John Morrell & his Family for this item!	\$2,500
Private Sunset Tapas and Paella Dinner for 8 Atop Mt. Helix		
L03	Enjoy an unforgettable evening with a group of your friends enjoying a gorgeous 360-degree sunset, while feasting on Spanish tapas, sangria and paella. All at the stunning top of Mt. Helix, which is celebrating its 100th year as a historical site. This private dinner will be hosted by Emily Rex and Julia Holladay, two neighbors in Mt. Helix, who will make sure your dinner for 8 is a one-of-a-kind memory making evening. Wine for this evening will be selected by Rick Fisher, San Diego Wine Consulting and is known as "The Spanish Wine Guy"! You pick a date in the spring or summer with the hosts and invite your friends -- all the details will be taken care of so all you do is show up and enjoy the evening. Salud! Special thanks to Emily Rex and Julia Holladay for this item!	\$2,000

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Steve Coopersmith Drop-In Piedmonte, Italy Cellar		
WS22	This lot contains six bottles of wine chosen by your wine lot wordsmith himself (otherwise known as Steve Coopersmith). Each of the wines in this lot is from Piemonte, Italy, in the northwest corner of Italy, on the French border to the west, and the Swiss border to the north. This region is known for its lush, elegant wines, from legendary wine villages like Barolo and Barbaresco. Steve has chosen two wines from Barolo, and two wines from Barbaresco. Each of these wines come from single vineyard plots, and the two Barbarescos are designated as "Riserva," or "Reserve." The grape is "Nebbiolo," an Italian-origin varietal that is unique – it has the elegance of Merlot, the depth and character of a Cabernet Sauvignon, and the soul and grace of a Pinot Noir. Barolo is often called the "King of Wines," and for good reason – once tasted, it will linger with you for a long time. Steve has also included a "Langhe Nebbiolo," which contains is made in the same style, but is from vineyards just outside the boundaries of Barolo and Barbaresco. Finally, the lot includes a bottle of "Dolcetto," an outstanding wine from the same region that has a slightly lighter, more playful character.	\$500

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Cognac, Meet Port		
WS20	This lot contains a Remy Martin Cognac, and an interesting Tawny Port from Porto Quinta do Tedo – both after dinner treats that will keep the dinner party going!	\$125
Instant Bourbon Cocktail Portable Bar		
WS21	Take the party anywhere with this lot containing an extra-large Maker's Mark Bourbon bottle, Carpano Antica Sweet Vermouth, some barware, and a package of dried orange garnish – enjoy!	\$100

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New Year's Maui Timeshare Condo!		
L04	One week stay in the beautiful Maui Schooner Resort. You and 3 of your closest friends with a full kitchen in this beautiful location. Redeemable only Saturday December 28th, 2024, until Saturday January 4, 2025! A New Year Celebration to remember! Special thanks to Glenn and Lynne Rossman for this item!	\$5,000
Comic Con Tickets!		
L05	Two four-day passes to the Comic-Con being held at the San Diego Convention Center July 24-27, 2025. This event is already SOLD OUT! Special thanks to Comic Con International for this item!	\$1,400
1 Week Stay at Family Cabin in Sedona!		
L06	Enchanting vacation cabin with a "Million Dollar View" for a 7 day stay for six (6) people. Nestled atop Jordan Hill in Sedona, AZ, this A-Frame cabin with a wraparound deck provides soaring views of monolithic "red rocks". The rustic cabin contains three bedrooms, two baths and a loft. There is a cozy living room with a fireplace, laundry room and a complete kitchen. Special thanks to Stan and Leigh Hartman for this item!	\$2,500
Pearl Jewelry Trio		
L07	Earrings, Bracelets, and a Necklace – Oh my! Bid Big on this beautiful trio featuring pearl stud earrings, a triple strand cultured pearl bracelet with a 14k clasp and spacer bars that contain 81 pearls, and a strand of cultured Akoya pearls. All three pieces are appraised together at \$3,800! Special thanks to Daryl Ferguson for this item!	\$3,800

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Big Board Items (Big Board Auction will start at 6:45 PM)		
Weekend at Casa de YOLO		
BB001	Two-night stay at Casa de YOLO in beautiful Ensenada, Baja Mexico. This beachfront home sleeps up to 8 people and comes equipped with all the beach toys you could reach for. Take in magic sunsets, surf, watch dolphins and whales from the patio, enjoy the sounds of the ocean in this private retreat. Special thanks to Cathy Lloyd for this item!	\$1,000
Turkoman Bokhara Design Area Rug		
BB002	This very fine Afghan Turkoman rug is approximately 60 years old. In excellent condition. Handmade in Afghanistan in the Turkoman region. 4'3" x 6'5" (can easily be de-fringed). Colors of red (prominent), rust, burgundy, cream, beige and black. Appraised at \$2,800. Daryl acquired this rug in Hong Kong in 1967 and held for safe keeping in a suitcase for an entire year as conditions in Hong Kong were volatile during that year. Minimum bid at \$1,500! Special thanks to Daryl Ferguson for this item!	\$2,800
San Diego Harbor Cruise		
BB003	Harbor Cruise Aboard a Sea Ray 60 for you and 7 of your closest friends! Redeemable on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon from 1-5pm! Special thanks to Heidi & Dan Goldman for this item!	\$1,500

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Unique Tequila!		
WS17	The two mystical spirits in this lot are sipping tequilas in unique bottles. Enjoy the tequila and then save the bottle for display!	\$325
Do You Know Jack?		
WS18	This lot needs no introduction. Jack Daniels Gold Double Barreled Tennessee Whiskey. A step up, for sure.	\$120
Vodka, Plus		
WS19	This lot features Chopin Potato Vodka and also an interesting Korean Soju Hwayo. The Soju will taste very much like vodka, so you can sip them or use them for cocktails!	\$45

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License to Distill		
WS16	<p>Contrary to the films, Ian Fleming’s James Bond is much more of a whisky and bourbon man than that of his famed vodka martinis. And it wasn’t just Bond. His opposite in the CIA, Felix Leiter, kept up with him and often needed it more. Their whisky of choice being Haig. It was rather fitting then, as Haig had one variety for the British market, the Haig Dimple, and one for the US market, the Haig & Haig Pinch. With a slightly higher ABV than its British cousin, the Pinch was matured in old Bourbon oak casks from Kentucky. Leiter drinks Haig with Bond in Casino Royale and both can’t get enough of the stuff in Live and Let Die, drinking it down in at Sugar Ray’s in Harlem, Florida and in New York, “three inches of Haig and Haig in a tall glass with ice” to be precise. In the short story ”The Living Daylights”, Bond makes scrambled eggs, bacon, & coffee with a “liberal tot” of Dimple Haig as he prepares to take out a Russian sniper in Berlin. But it’s not just Bond and Leiter; Bond’s slightly shady associate Marc Ange-Draco in ”On Her Majesty’s Secret Service” offers Bond some Dimple Pinch. You don’t need to be a spy to enjoy this Scotch. Note: I didn’t write these lines, but I “spied” a great website giving this interesting history its due description.</p>	\$50 but in my view, so unique as to be incalculable

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Beautiful Pearl Ring		
BB004	A beautiful 14K Yellow Gold Ring Set with Baroque Pearls! Appraisal value at \$1,300. Special thanks to Daryl Ferguson for this item!	\$1,300
Six Wines from Bordeaux, France		
BB005	<p>This lot contains six bottles of wine chosen by Steve Coopersmith. Each of the wines in this lot is from Bordeaux, France, one of the premier wine regions in the entire world. The Romans were making wine from Bordeaux by the middle of the 1st Century, AD – Bordeaux was called Aquitaine. The principal regions are called “Left Bank” and “Right Bank” wines, with the Gironde River between them, feeding out into the Atlantic Ocean in the Southwest quadrant of France. Steve has chosen three Left Bank wines and three Right Bank wines, to showcase each of the styles. Special thanks to Steve Coopersmith for this item!</p> <p>2012 Chateau Montrose St. Estephe 2014 Chateau Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande Pauillac 2016 Chateaux d'Issan Margaux 2002 Chateau Magdelaine St. Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classe 2002 2004 Chateau Magdelaine St. Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classe 2004 2006 Chateau Magdelaine St. Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classe 2006</p>	\$600

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San Diego Museum of Art Experience		
BB006	4 VIP Bloom Bash tickets + 4 Art Alive general admission vouchers + a Curator-led tour from several exciting options available in 2024-2025 (Permanent Collection Highlights OR Wonders of Creation: Art, Science, and Innovation in the Islamic World OR Ruud van Empel: Theater OR Foster Partners: Architecture of Light and Space OR Women in Focus). Special thanks to the San Diego Museum of Art for this item!	\$2,060
Gear Up and Go Padres!		
BB007	4 Field Level Seats to watch the Padres during the 2025 Season in Petco Park, which includes the chance to watch pregame batting practice on the field! Show up in some decorated swag and some memorabilia to showcase in your home! Special thanks to the San Diego Padres for this item!	\$1,000

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Bushmills, Neat		
WS14	Bushmills is the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world, and this 16 year Single Malt Irish Whiskey aged in sherry casks will have dark fruits, nuts and spice.	\$150
Blanton's Single Barrel		
WS15	Taken from the center-cut or middle sections of the famous Warehouse H, Blanton's Original Single Barrel Whiskey was once designated for ambassadors, dignitaries, and Colonel Blanton's family and friends. Today, everyone has access to the world's first single barrel bourbon. The taste profile is sweet, with notes of citrus and oak. The creamy vanilla nose is teased with caramel and butterscotch, all underscored by familiar baking spices such as clove, nutmeg, or cinnamon. Blanton's Original Bourbon set the standard for single barrel bourbons in 1984. Best served neat or on the rocks to taste the incredible flavor profile of this American whiskey.	\$175

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Caymus Caymus		
WS12	This lot features two wines from the famous, popular Caymus Vineyards. Both from 2022, one is a classic Cabernet and the other a very special 50 th anniversary Cabernet. Caymus believes very strongly that stony soils, south facing slopes and moderately warm conditions are the keys to producing dark, rich and good tasting Cabernet. So many wine lovers agree!	\$125
Single Malt Scotch		
WS13	Any lover of Single Malt Scotch Whiskys will want to bid on this lot. The first speaks for itself and is legendary for its smooth, balanced finish – a 14-Year-Old Glenlivet Speyside Whisky. The second is more unique and really fantastic – 18 Year Tomatin Highland Whisky aged in Oloroso Sherry Casks. This is a world class Scotch, with nutty undertones and a long finish.	\$200

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Silent Auction Items		
Live Music by Paul Hartley's Band		
S101	Up to 3 hours of LIVE MUSIC by Paul Hartley's "Off the Hook" band for your special occasion! Special thanks to Paul Hartley Jr for this item!	\$1,500
Master's Flag Signed by PGA Pro Chris Riley		
S102	A Masters Flag signed by Professional Golfer, Chris Riley. Special thanks to Chris Riley for this item!	\$350
Car Care Package		
S103	Give your car some love with these Aqua Clean car wash and detailing certificates (10 car washes total) and a bucket of car cleaning supplies for the DIY'er. Special thanks to Lou and Linda Brito for this item!	\$400
San Diego State vs Utah State Basketball Tickets 12/28/24		
S104	Four (4) Courtside Seats in the second row at mid-court with counter for eating. Also includes hospitality suite passes with complimentary food and beverages before game and snacks and beverages at halftime. Tickets will be transferred electronically. Winning bidder will be given donor's contact information for making future arrangements. Special thanks to Glenn and Lynne Rossman for this item!	\$600

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Dine Out in Point Loma		
S105	A collection of gift cards for dining at 7 Pt. Loma restaurants: Bali Hai (\$100), Shanghai Bun (\$50), Pt. Loma Seafoods (\$75), Old Venice (\$100), Pizza Nova (\$100), Pomodoro (\$75), The Elegant Truffle (\$50). Special thanks for the Friends of Rotary for this item!	\$550
1 Year Family Level Membership + SWAG		
S106	Automotive Museum hat and windbreaker (can be exchanged for different size). Family level membership is for 2 adults under the same roof plus 4 children 17 and under. An additional 2 guest passes. Also, admission to the museum, access to the Berg Library, discount in the gift shop and on the simulator, reciprocal admission to 50+ other locations in May. Discounts and invites to private member only events. Special thanks to the San Diego Automotive Museum for this item!	\$145
LA Chargers VS. Tennessee Titans! Sunday, October 27th!		
S107	Join us for the excitement of the Chargers football during the 2024 season! Two (2) tickets and one parking pass at the state-of-the-art SoFi Stadium! Are you ready for some football? Special thanks to the LA Chargers for this item!	\$600

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Pinot Four Plus		
WS10	There are four lovely Pinot Noirs in this lot, plus one classic buttery, floral California Chardonnay. The Pinots contain two from the “Sweet Cheeks” (how cheeky!) label from Oregon and will be balanced and elegant. The two Belle Glos “Eulenloch” Pinots from Napa will be larger and more fruit-forward. Meanwhile the Ferrari Carano Reserve Chardonnay will have all the classic notes of California Chardonnay – oaky, buttery, green apple and citrus.	\$205
Austin... I Hope!		
WS11	These two Austin Hope Paso Robles Cabernets are a real treat. A quintessential Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon, showcasing the essence, character and diversity of this ascendant region. Austin Hope Cabernet Sauvignon has twice been named as a Top 10 Wine of the Year by Wine Enthusiast. Austin Hope’s wines have quickly earned a cult-like following around the country for their lavish textures and flamboyant flavors that over deliver on every level, and they’ve become the benchmark against which all other Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignons are measured. The 2022 vintage is dark, intense wine with turns up the volume with its black cherry, mocha and burnt caramel aromatics that give way to a rich and velvet-y palate. With a finish that goes on and on, it’s a plush, luxurious bottle of California red that will please the toughest crowd!	\$230

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Bordeaux Vertical – Wine Collectors’ Lot!		
WS08	<p>This special wine lot contains four wines from Chateau Giscours in Margaux (Left Bank) Bordeaux. Classified as a “Third Growth” in the Bordeaux Official Classification of 1855, records of Giscours' vineyards go back to 1552. Before the French Revolution, Giscours belonged to the Saint-Simon family before it was confiscated, and then bought by two Americans in 1793, John Gray and Jonathan Davis of Boston. Like all Left Bank Classified Bordeaux, this wine is primarily Cabernet, with the classic Bordeaux varietals like Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc rounding it out. This is a fantastic collectible lot, the chance to own a perfect vertical for your cellar.</p>	\$355
2 x Williams Selyem Pinot!		
WS09	<p>This lot contains two (2) Williams Selyem Pinots Noirs, same year, but from different appellations. One is from the Russian River Valley, and will be more earthy, with herbal tea notes and a floral nose. The other is the inaugural Williams Selyem Pinot badged as “Anderson Valley,” and will be elegant, herbaceous, and blackberry and licorice forward.</p>	\$210

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San Diego Boat Cruise on the Bay!		
S108	<p>Cruise around the San Diego Bay with you and your 3 closest friends! Cruise around for 3 hours. Special thanks to Paul Hartley Jr for this item!</p>	\$1000
San Diego State Football vs. New Mexico Friday, November 8		
S201	<p>Enjoy sitting in the luxurious West Lodge Box in brand new Snapdragon Stadium (232A Row 3 Seats 1&2). Enjoy in-seat food and beverage service as well as a TV keep up with all the action! Tickets also provide access to San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance Club Lounge, where additional food and beverages are available for purchase. Tickets will be transferred electronically once the winning bidders are selected. Donor will provide further details to access seats and parking. Also included is a preferred parking pass for Thrive Lot right outside entry to the seating area. Special thanks to Glenn and Lynne Rossman for this item!</p>	\$1,150

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5 Show Subscription Package for 2!		
S202	<p>Congratulations! You are the winner of a Five Season Subscription for 2 people to Cygnet Theatre's final productions at the Old Town Theatre including: Richard O'Brien's <i>The Rocky Horror Show Cult Musical, A Christmas Carol: A favorite Holiday Musical, Other Desert Cities: Searingly Funny Drama, The Hot Wing King: Fresh, Fierce Comedy AND Oklahoma!: Classic American Musical. Special thanks to the Cygnet Theatre for this item!</i></p>	\$560
Delightful Afternoon Tea for 6		
S203	<p>Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea complete with homemade scones, traditional sandwiches and sweets. Items will be served at the location of your choice. Laura will prepare and serve the tea (all loose leaf). If you like, Laura can discuss the tea varieties and provide a brief history of afternoon tea. Gluten free and vegetarian options available. Special thanks to Laura Mitchell for this item!</p>	\$300
Pick 2 @ The Old Globe		
S204	<p>Choose 2 shows from the Old Globe 2025 season and receive 2 tickets for each show. Special thanks to Bridget Meckley & Tom DiFiore for this item!</p>	\$300

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They Call Me Big Red		
WS06	<p>These three wines are big, full-bodied wines, and will stand up to the heartiest meal you could imagine. Two of them – the Charles Krug and the Pahlmeyer – are “Bordeaux blends” and are primarily Cabernet with Bordeaux blend varieties like Petit Verdot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc to round them out. The Cheval “Maverick” is a pure Sangiovese (an Italian varietal that makes up Brunellos and provides the backbone of Super Tuscans) and will be spicy and large on the nose and finish.</p>	\$300
Spicy, Peppery, and Picante, LLP		
WS07	<p>This trio of big fruited, spicy, peppery wines will be the joy of so many red wine lovers. A Spanish Garnacha (Grenache grape), a Beckmen Syrah from the Ballard region of Los Olivos, and a Rombauer Zinfandel, all are approachable and ready to open anytime.</p>	\$150

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1886 Cab? No, Just the Name		
WS03	<p>This wine pays homage to the North St. Helena appellation in Napa and is an outstanding wine. According to Ehlers: "This is a rich, powerful, dense Cabernet Sauvignon with all the elegance and soft, silky tannin. Complex, exciting, and elegant. The Petit Verdot contributes a wisp of blueberry and nutmeg, the Cabernet Franc firms up the structure in the front palate, and the small addition of Merlot warms up the velvety middle."</p>	\$150
Two Paso, One Sonoma		
WS04	<p>This lot contains three Cabernets – two from the up and coming Paso Robles wine area and one from bustling Sonoma. A vertical of sorts, this 2018, 2019, and 2020 vintage lot showcases a variety of winemaking methods, and really will appeal to the lover of intense wines, full-bodied and lush with big notes of ripe fruit.</p>	\$175
Still Not Drinking Any %*# Merlot?		
WS05	<p>Notwithstanding the famous line from the movie "Sideways," Merlot is one of the most elegant grapes, and has been grown since the ancient Roman times in Bordeaux. The two Merlots offered here are fine California examples. Duckhorn is famous for its easy-drinking, regal Merlot, and the Tobin James provides a different style, more fruit-forward and full-bodied.</p>	\$110

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It's Coffee Time		
S205	<p>Take a time out at home or in a busy day! Enjoy this Starbucks Certificate (\$100), coffee mug, mug warmer, travel cup, coffee socks and bag of coffee to brew. Special thanks to the Friends of Rotary for this item!</p>	\$200
Lambs Players Theatre		
S206	<p>4 Benefit Guest Pass valid for one year, (2) Lambs Artit Cookbook as well, hats and coffee mugs and a bottle of Chardonnay to finish the evening off! Special thanks to Michael J. Conner for this item!</p>	\$679
San Diego State vs New Mexico Basketball Tickets for 2/22/25		
S207	<p>Two (2) Courtside Seats in the second row at mid-court with counter for eating. Also includes hospitality suite passes with complimentary food and beverages before game and snacks and beverages at halftime. Tickets will be transferred electronically. Winning bidder will be given donor's contact information for making future arrangements. Special thanks to Glenn and Lynne Rossman for this item!</p>	\$300

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Special Facial Treatment		
S208	Two-hour treatment reduces wrinkles and smooths skin! Special thanks to Ann Von Gal for this item!	\$500
Deluxe Wildlife Safari Adventure		
S209	On the 90-minute Deluxe Wildlife Safari for 2, you'll venture into habitats representing Africa and/or Asia for up-close views of giraffes, rhinos, and many other species. Enjoy amazing photo opportunities while learning about how caring for wildlife here helps us to conserve wildlife around the world. You'll travel in the back of a covered, open-air safari truck, with an expert guide. Voucher includes park admission for 2 people, and parking for 1 vehicle. Special thanks to the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance for this item!	\$448

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Wine and Spirits Auction Items		
Wine Roulette... and a Champagne Prize!		
WS01	So... this is an interesting lot. A 1977 Santa Barbara County Cabernet, a 1980 Chianti Classico, and a Korbel Brandy of uncertain age, winemaking techniques, and structure. You are taking your chances with this... it could be glorious, perhaps the best and most interesting wines of the auction. (Unlikely, but... a possibility? Sure!) The good news? The Louis Roderer Champagne is elegant, lush, perfectly bubbly for a celebration. Enjoy the champagne and then play wine roulette!	\$85
Napa (Parts) Cabernet		
WS02	This lot contains four excellent Napa Cabernet Sauvignon wines of different styles and vintages. This is for the Cab lovers – The 2014 Phelps has dark fruit, cinnamon and muscular tannins and some age to it, while the 2020 O'Brien is slightly earthier, with dark chocolate on the nose and many years to enjoy and open fully. The 2018 Lion Tamer will be a joy to drink with some Petite Syrah and Malbec to soften it and make it elegant and approachable. Finally, the 2012 Volker "Eisele" has soul and structure, from the Chiles Valley District, one of Napa Valley's under-the-radar AVAs – the addition of some Merlot will cut the Cab and round it out nicely.	\$335