



FRENCH-AMERICAN AID FOR CHILDREN, INC.  
children come first

# SILENT AUCTION CATALOG



FUNDRAISER COCKTAIL PARTY  
AT THE FRENCH CONSULATE IN NYC  
NOVEMBER 14, 2023



# LOT #1

Wine Donated by MARTY FELL

Estimated value **\$450**

## **LITTORAI LES LARMES PINOT NOIR 2014**

**THREE BOTTLES  
(3X750 ML)**

Littorai Wines is a small, family-owned and operated winery producing vineyard designated Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from the true north coast of California: the coastal mountains of Sonoma and Mendocino Counties.

NO RETURN OR EXCHANGES PERMITTED



# LOT #2

Donated by JEAN DENOYER  
Retail Value **\$400**

## **RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES:**


### **LA GOULUE, PALM BEACH (\$200 VALUE)**



### **BAR ITALIA, NEW YORK CITY (\$200 VALUE)**







# LOT #3

Donated by JEAN DENOYER  
Retail Value **\$400**

## RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES:

**LA GOULUE, NEW YORK CITY (\$200 VALUE)**



**ORSAY, NEW YORK CITY (\$200 VALUE)**







# LOT #4

Donated by CITARELLA and  
FRANCESCA DRICOT  
Retail Value **\$388**

**FOOD BASKET,  
BOOK & GIFT  
CERTIFICATE FROM  
CITARELLA,  
NEW YORK**



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# LOT # 5

Donated by FRANCESCA DRICOT  
& JERI SAPE  
Retail Value **\$375**

**MAISON DU CHOCOLAT  
ONE GIFT CERTIFICATE (\$300 VALUE)  
& ONE BOX OF  
ROCHER PRALINES (\$75 VALUE)**



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# LOT # 6

Donated by ANONYMOUS  
Retail Value **\$5,500**

**ONE WEEK IN PHIPPSBURG, MAINE  
(POPHAM BEACH)  
HOUSE SLEEPS 6**



**NO DATES RESTRICTIONS IF AVAILABLE  
VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM NOVEMBER 14, 2023**





# LOT # 6

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS

**NO DATES RESTRICTIONS IF AVAILABLE  
VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM NOVEMBER 14, 2023**







# LOT #7

Donated by ANONYMOUS  
Retail Value **\$3,000**

**WEEK IN JOSHUA TREE, CALIFORNIA  
HOUSE SLEEPS 4**



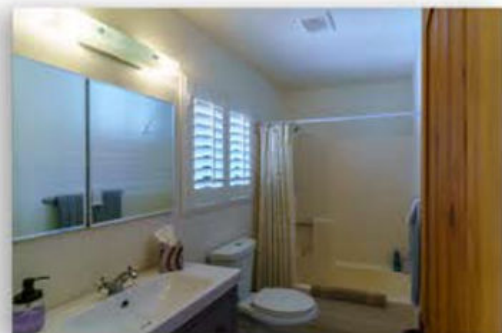
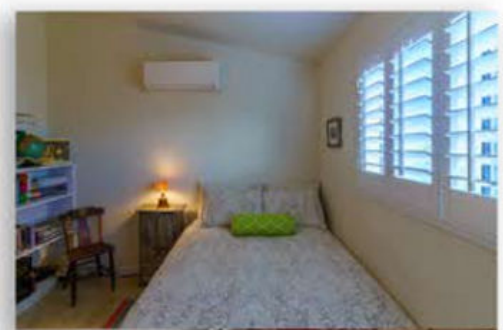
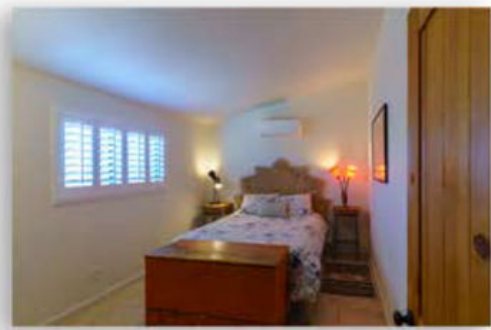
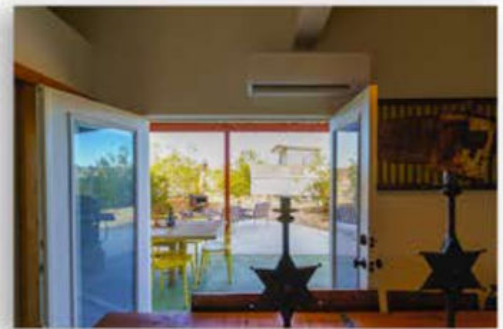
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# LOT # 8


Donated by ARIANE DAGUIN  
Retail Value **\$300**

## **D'ARTAGNAN CASSOULET RECIPE KIT (FOR 12) - GIFT CERTIFICATE**

**SHIPPING COST INCLUDED**

Cassoulet is a traditional, thick bean and meat stew from the Southwest of France, where it takes on almost religious importance. Every town has a variation of the recipe, and each believes its interpretation is the only true cassoulet. We offer an easy-to-follow recipe kit that will make you an expert in no time (and a believer in the superiority of our version). If it's your first time making cassoulet, be sure to check the cooking tips before you begin. Cassoulet makes a hearty meal that is perfect for sharing with friends.





# LOT # 9

Donated by ANONYMOUS  
Estimated Value **\$625**

## **ONE BOTTLE OF TAITTINGER, 1981 VINTAGE BRUT CHAMPAGNE ARTIST COLLECTION (ARMAN)**



### **BOXED WITH ORIGINAL TAG**

Champagne Taittinger commissioned 13 artists to design a champagne bottle as an "objet d'art." This is the second bottle in the Taittinger Artist Collection, a precious wine of the 1981 vintage.

Its covering protects it from any harmful effects of light and heat, but necessitates a longer cooling period than for a normal champagne bottle. It will, however, stay chilled longer.

Arman, a French-born American artist, was one of the founders of the new realism. Arman died on October 22, 2005 in NY.





# LOT #10

Donated by ANONYMOUS  
Estimated Value **\$598**

## ONE BOTTLE OF TAITTINGER, 1983 VINTAGE BRUT CHAMPAGNE, ARTIST COLLECTION (VIEIRA DA SILVA)

### UNBOXED

Champagne Taittinger commissioned 13 artists to design a champagne bottle as an "objet d'art." This is the fourth bottle in the Taittinger Artist Collection, a precious wine of the 1983 vintage.

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Maria Helena Vieira da Silva was a Portuguese-French abstractionist painter, a leading member of the European abstract expressionism movement. In 1966, she received the French government's Grand Prix National des Arts, the first woman to receive this honor. She died in Paris on March 6, 1992.



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# LOT #11

Donated by ANONYMOUS  
Estimated Value \$600

## ONE BOTTLE OF TAITTINGER, 1982 VINTAGE BRUT CHAMPAGNE ARTIST COLLECTION (ANDRÉ MASSON)

### BOXED WITH ORIGINAL TAG

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Its covering protects it from any harmful effects of light and heat, but necessitates a longer cooling period than for a normal champagne bottle. It will, however, stay chilled longer.

André Masson, who accepted Taittinger's invitation to turn a champagne bottle into a work of art, is a master of the surrealist movement. He chose to style his bottle as an "ode to joy" in honor of the wine of Champagne. André Masson died on October 28, 1987 in Paris.









# LOT #13

Donated by GHISLAINE SOMNOLET  
Retail Value **\$690**

## **BACCARAT FLORA BUD VASES SET**

The Flora Vases set features three distinctive styles for a spectacular trio arrangement, or standalone floral designs. Baccarat presents a selection of gift ideas ideal for all occasions.

This box contains 3 Flora vases measuring 18 cm



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# LOT #14

Donated by JAMES WALLICK

Estimated Value **\$400**

**SINE QUA NON "MALE"**

**SYRAH 2013**

**(ONE BOTTLE -750 ML)**

98 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

The 2013 Syrah Male is an elegant, seamless Syrah that exudes class in its creme de cassis, black raspberry, smoked meats, graphite and asphalt-laced bouquet. This is a blend of 80% Syrah, 7% Petite Sirah, 6% Mourvèdre, 3.5% Touriga National and 3.5% Viognier, fermented with 28% whole clusters and aged 25 months in 65% new French oak. It's full-bodied, beautifully layered, silky and seamless, with no hard edges and wonderful freshness in both the aromatics and palate. Give bottles 3-4 years and enjoy over the following 10-15.



# LOT #15

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Estimated Value **\$400**

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# LOT #16

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Estimated Value **\$400**

## **SINE QUA NON "FEMALE" GRENACHE 2013 (ONE BOTTLE - 750 ML)**

98 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



Manfred's 2013 Grenache Female checks in as a blend of 78% Grenache, 19% Syrah and 3% Mourvèdre that is mostly from his Eleven Confessions estate vineyard in Sta. Rita Hills, yet has smaller portions from his Cumulus, The Third Twin and Bien Nacido vineyards. Seeing just over 24 months in a mix of demi-muids, 300-liter Hog Heads and barrique, it has a sensational bouquet of spring flowers, black raspberries, black cherries, violets, licorice and camphor. Reminding me of a great vintage of Raymond Usseglio's Cuvée Imperiale, this full-bodied, elegant Grenache is impeccably balanced, has a full and layered mid-palate (which is missing from just about every other Grenache made in California), and sweet tannin on the finish. It will cruise for over two decades.

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# LOT #17

Donated by HALF MOON RESTAURANT  
Retail value \$400

**\$400 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO BE  
USED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
WATERFRONT RESTAURANTS:**



HALF MOON

***HALF MOON***  
DOBBS FERRY, NY)

*OR*



EST  
HARVEST ON HUDSON

***HARVEST  
ON HUDSON***  
HASTINGS ON HUDSON, NY

*OR*



**HARVEST**

*On Fort Pond*

***HARVEST  
ON FORT POND***  
MONTAUK, NY





# LOT #18

Wine Donated by MARTY FELL

Estimated value **\$600**

**LITTORAI CHARLES HEINTZ  
CHARDONNAY 2014 (2X 750 ML)**

**LITTORAI MAYS CANYON  
CHARDONNAY 2014 (2X 750 ML)**

**LITTORAI B.A.THERIOT  
CHARDONNAY 2014 (2X 750 ML)**

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# LOT #19

Wine Donated by MARTY FELL

Estimated value **\$480**

**EVENING LAND  
SEVEN SPRINGS VINEYARD  
PINOT NOIR ANDEN 2016**

**SIX BOTTLES  
(6X750 ML)**

Evening Land Vineyards strives to make wines that reflect the essence of the vineyard from which they come. This is done through highlighting the unique conjunction between a specific place, nature, and a distinct moment in time.

They work with one very unique and exceptional vineyard site, Seven Springs Estate, and seek to reflect its greatness in each bottle produced at their hands.

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# LOT #20

Wine Donated by MARTY FELL

Estimated value **\$510**

**EVENING LAND SEVEN SPRINGS  
VINEYARDS LA SOURCE PINOT  
NOIR 2016  
(1 X 750 ML)**

**EVENING LAND SEVEN SPRINGS  
VINEYARDS LA SOURCE  
CHARDONNAY 2016  
(3X 750 ML)**

**EVENING LAND SEVEN SPRINGS  
VINEYARDS SUMMUM  
CHARDONNAY 2016  
(2X 750 ML)**

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# LOT #21

Wine donated by BEVERLY BENZ TREUILLE  
Estimated value **\$755**

**CHÂTEAU HAUT BEYCHEVELLE  
GLORIA ST-JULIEN 1982  
(2X 750 ML)**

**&**

**CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE  
COMTESSE DE LALANDE ST-JULIEN  
1990  
(1 X 750 ML)**

NO RETURN OR EXCHANGES PERMITTED





# LOT #22

Donated by DANIEL BOULUD  
Retail Value \$1,400

**LUNCH OR DINNER FOR 4 PEOPLE  
AT LE PAVILLON - SPECIAL FIVE  
COURSES WITH WINE PAIRING -  
OVERLOOKING THE KITCHEN**





# LOT #23

Donated by JEREMY KOHOMBAN  
& LA BOITE EN BOIS  
Retail value **\$200**

## TWO RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES



**RED ROOSTER**  
HARLEM, NY  
(**\$100 VALUE**)



**LA BOITE EN  
BOIS**  
UPPER WEST  
SIDE, NY  
(**\$100 VALUE**)





# LOT #24

Donated by BACCARAT HOTEL  
Retail Value **\$300**

**HOTEL BACCARAT \$300 GIFT CARD  
REDEEMABLE TOWARDS A HOTEL STAY**

**OR**

**USE AT THE LUXURIOUS RESTAURANTS  
GRAND SALON, LE PETIT SALON**

**OR**

**THE BAR OR THE BACCARAT BOUTIQUE  
AT THE HOTEL (DOES NOT INCLUDE  
HEALTH SPA )**



*Baccarat*  
HOTEL  

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NEW YORK



# LOT #25

Donated by ANONYMOUS  
Estimated Value **\$300**

**VINTAGE TABLECLOTH HAND  
EMBROIDERED IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA  
- GOLD THREAD ON WHITE  
ORGANDY. TWELVE NAPKINS**

Measurements: 60" X97"  
(152.4 cm x 246.4 cm)

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# LOT #26

Donated by TED and SIMONA VASSILEV  
Retail Value **\$1,000**

**\$1,000 GIFT CARD REDEEMABLE IN  
THE FOLLOWING DANIEL BOULUD  
RESTAURANTS:**

**DANIEL, LE PAVILLON, CAFÉ  
BOULUD, BOULUD SUD, LE GRATIN,  
EPICERIE BOULUD**





# SILENT AUCTION RULES

1. Items will be auctioned through the silent auction on the evening of November 14, 2023, at the Consulate General of France in New York City. Bidding will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 8:00 PM.
2. Bidding will be accepted in person on the designated form by signature and price.
3. All signed bids and sales are final. No refunds or exchanges on auction items are permitted. All items have been donated to FAAFC and are sold by FAAFC and not the Donor.
4. FAAFC warrants neither the quality nor the value of items auctioned. Descriptions of items have been made with every reasonable effort to be accurate, but all items are sold “as is” without warranty or representation of any kind to the correctness of the description, genuineness, authenticity, condition, or quality of fitness for any purpose.
5. FAAFC is a 501(c)3 organization. The amount paid by the successful bidder that may be deductible for U.S. tax purposes is limited to the excess of the amount over the fair market value of the item or package, subject to any limitation that might otherwise apply. The fair market value is determined by the Donor and is displayed on each lot item or package. The minimum bid which is also displayed is below the fair market value of the lot and incremental bids are stated for each lot.
6. Payment for auction items must be made in full by credit card, electronic fund transfer, check, or cash on the night of the auction or, if the winning bidder is not present at the end of the auction, by phone on November 15, 2023. No item or package will be sold for less than the minimum bid.
7. The highest bidder for any item becomes the purchaser. Winning bidders, if not present to purchase their items on the evening of the auction, will be notified the next day, November 15, 2023.
8. Successful bidders are encouraged to take their purchases with them at check out. If an item is not taken on the night of the event, the bidder needs to make arrangements to pick up the item or have it delivered with the FAAFC office. No items can be left at the Consulate. FAAFC will designate the place for items to be picked up.
9. FAAFC reserves the right to withdraw any item at any time before the actual sale of the auction item(s).