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5 by 5: Five Years. Five Icons



In celebration of the 5th Anniversary of Sonoma Epicurean, this extraordinary 5 by 5 collection tells a story of partnership, generosity, and shared purpose. Bringing together wines from vintners who have supported Sonoma Epicurean since its inaugural event in 2022, this lot reflects a collective commitment to excellence and impact in support of Victory Over Cancer®.

At its core, this offering is the ultimate instant cellar, featuring five complete five-year verticals and (5) five-liter wines – totaling 30 bottles. This collection honors Sonoma Epicurean vintners whose long-standing support mirrors the very nature of great wine: consistency, patience, and belief in what time can achieve.

Donation

5 by 5 Years

- Arista Winery – 2019-2023 Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir
- Mauritson Wines – 2015-2019 Loam Cabernet Sauvignon
- Ramey Wine Cellars – 2019-2023 Ritchie Vineyard Chardonnay, Russian River Valley
- Silver Oak – 2016-2021 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- Williams Selyem – 2009-2013 Estate Pinot Noir

5 by 5 Liters

- 2013 CIRQ Pinot Noir, Bootlegger’s Hill
- 2022 Convene Grail “Campbell Ranch” Pinot Noir
- 2014 Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2022 Ridge Monte Bello Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2021 Vérité La Muse

Donors

Arista Winery, Mauritson Wines, Ramey Wine Cellars, Silver Oak, Williams Selyem Winery, CIRQ, Convene Wines, Pride Mountain Vineyards, Ridge Vineyards, Vérité Winery



Sensei Lāna'i: A Four Seasons Experience with Mauritson Wines

Lāna'i, HI | Sonoma, CA

Escape to one of the most exclusive wellness destinations in the world, where transformative well-being, natural beauty, and refined indulgence converge.

This extraordinary wellness adventure begins in Hawai'i with a five-night stay for two at Sensei Lāna'i, the adults-only privately owned sanctuary, created for deep rest, renewal, and personal optimization. Nestled amid lush gardens and red-dirt landscapes, Sensei Lāna'i redefines luxury through science-backed wellness and unparalleled privacy.

During your stay, enjoy daily private sessions tailored exclusively to you. Spanning from fitness, nutrition, mindset, meditation, movement, and more, all guided by world-class Sensei practitioners. Elevating the experience even further, you'll choose a one-of-a-kind experience of your choice, ranging from guided island hikes, archery, snorkeling, and horseback riding to cultural immersions and restorative nature experiences. Every detail is intentional. Every moment restorative.

After returning from your restorative escape at Sensei Lāna'i, you'll gather friends to relive the experience through wine, conversation, and connection. Mauritson Wines will host a private tasting in your home for up to 12 guests, transforming your home into an extension of the memories made in Hawai'i. Mauritson will provide the wines and guide your guests through the evolution of the vineyard, creating an experience that feels intimate, generous, and deeply celebratory.

On top of an already exceptional experience, you'll take home a remarkable five-year vertical of 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2023 magnums from one of Mauritson Wines' acclaimed single-vineyard Rockpile wines. As you enjoy each vintage, you'll revisit the feeling of slowing down, being present, and savoring the moment.

Donation

- 5-night stay at Sensei Lāna'i for 2 People
- Daily Private Sessions in Fitness, Nutrition, Mindset and More
- One-of-a-Kind Experience of Your Choice
- Exclusive In-Home Tasting of Mauritson Wines for up to 12 people
- 1.5L Rockpile Cabernet Sauvignon Vertical - 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2023

Donors

Sensei Lāna'i: A Four Seasons Resort, Mauritson Wines, Clay & Carrie Mauritson

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of redemption must be mutually agreed upon for both Sensei Lāna'i and Mauritson portion. In-home tasting must take place within the United States. Auction lot is nontransferable. Expires March 2027.



A Grand Voyage with Three Sticks Wines

Lyon & Arles, France | June 21-28, 2026

Set sail on a truly memorable journey through Burgundy and Provence with Expedia Wine Club Cruises and Three Sticks Wines! Hosted by Three Sticks Co-Founder, Prema Kerollis, and Director of Winemaking, Ryan Prichard, this experience is crafted for two guests who share a love of travel, wine, and discovery, with a seamless blend of immersive excursions along the Rhone and Saone rivers.

Your adventure begins aboard the S.S. Catherine, where you'll settle into comfortable staterooms and be treated to gourmet cuisine inspired by the regions you'll explore. The heart of this package lies in the unique time you'll have with Prema and Ryan, who will guide you through two unforgettable Three Sticks wine-paired dinners. These evenings will feature thoughtfully chosen Three Sticks wines, perfectly matched with exquisite dishes, creating an atmosphere of celebration and connection.

In addition to these dinners, you'll participate in two private tastings led by Prema and Ryan during your eight-day cruise. These sessions offer a rare opportunity to learn directly from two of Sonoma's most passionate and fun wine ambassadors, as they share stories, insights, and their deep knowledge of winemaking. Then, Riedel invites you to a VIP Riedel tasting. The tasting will explore the magic of Riedel stemware with Lauren Kline, Riedel's expert and educator. You'll walk away understanding the dynamic interactions between world class wines and renowned stemware. Take home a Riedel carrying case with five glasses of their iconic stemware.

When you're not drinking world class wine, you'll be expertly guided through some of France's most iconic regions on the included daily excursions. In Lyon, you might choose a panoramic city tour; a walk through the historic silk weavers' passageways, or a scenic bike ride along the river. In Beaune, immerse yourself in the medieval charm of Burgundy, visit the famous Hospices de Beaune, and experience the vibrant local markets. The journey continues with tastings and vineyard hikes in Tain-l'Hermitage and Tournon, a step back in time through the Roman and medieval lanes of Viviers, and explorations of the walled city of Avignon and the sun-drenched streets of Arles, rich with history and artistic inspiration.

Finally, take home six magnums of a specially curated selection of Three Sticks Wines to share your experiences aboard the S.S. Catherine with friends and family.

Donation

- (1) Cabin Aboard the S.S. Catherine for the Three Sticks Burgundy & Provence Cruise by Expedia Wine Club Cruises – June 21-28, 2026
- (2) Seats at (2) Three Sticks Wine Paired Dinners
- (2) Spots at (2) Three Sticks Hosted Wine Tastings
- Daily Excursions for 2 People
- VIP Airport Transfers to and From the Ship
- VIP Riedel Tasting while on the Cruise
- (4) Riedel Glassware Carrying Cases with 5 Glasses Each
- (6) 1.5L Curated Selection of Three Sticks Wines

Donors

Expedia Wine Club Cruises, Three Sticks Wines, Prema Kerollis, Tom Blackwood

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included except where noted. Date of the cruise is June 21-28, 2026 and cannot be rescheduled or transferred. Ability to upgrade cabin depends on the availability. Winner is responsible for upgrade fees. Participants must be 21+. Expedia Wine Club Cruises CST #2101270-40.



Number One Fan: From The Voice to the Grammys

Hollywood, CA | Summer 2026 & January 2027

This headline-making experience delivers front-row access to television's hottest competition first, then to music's most prestigious night, perfectly staged across two star-studded seasons in Los Angeles.

Act I: The Voice, Season 29 - Summer 2026

Kick things off in Summer 2026 with two tickets to a taping of The Voice, where breakout stars are born and pop culture moments happen in real time. From the thrill of the blind auditions to the buzz between takes, you'll feel the electricity of a set that has showcased icons like Blake Shelton, Kelly Clarkson, John Legend, Ariana Grande, and Gwen Stefani. Your experience includes a two-night Los Angeles stay, putting you close to the action as the cameras roll and the coaches turn their chairs.

Act II: 2027 Music's Biggest Night at the 69th Annual Grammy Awards

The spotlight shines brighter in early 2027 with two tickets to the 69th Annual Grammy Awards, a celebration of artistry, influence, and legacy. Spend three nights in the heart of Hollywood, soaking in the glamour of an event that has honored legends and modern icons alike, from Beyoncé and Taylor Swift to Adele, Bruno Mars, and Jay-Z. This is where careers are crowned and history is made.

Finale: A Lambert Bridge Encore

After the applause fades, unwind with a luxurious two-night escape at Lambert Bridge Winery's signature guest house in Healdsburg, CA. Savor an exclusive cellar-collection tasting for four, immersing yourself in the aromas of wine country. To commemorate your experience, take home exceptional magnums of 2018 Crane Creek Cuvée and 2018 Gilfillan Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

Donation

- (2) Tickets to the 2027 Grammy Awards
- (1) Room for 3 Nights in the Heart of Hollywood
- (2) Tickets to a Taping of The Voice (Summer 2026)
- (1) Room for 2 Nights in Los Angeles for The Voice
- (2) Nights at Lambert Bridge's Signature Guest House Stay for 4 People
- Private Cellar Collection Tasting for 4 at Lambert Bridge
- (1) 1.5L 2018 Lambert Bridge Crane Creek Cuvée
- (1) 1.5L 2018 Lambert Bridge Gilfillan Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Donors

The Voice, Lambert Bridge Winery, Jessica & John Kilcullen

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date for the Grammys is TBD but expected to be late January 2027 or early February 2027. Date for The Voice taping will take place in Summer 2026. Lambert Bridge stay and tasting date must be mutually agreed upon. Lot cannot be rescheduled and is nontransferable.



The Ultimate Costa Rican Villa ft. Lando Wines & Lombardi Wines

Costa Rica | 2027

This is a six-night, seven-day private villa experience for up to twelve guests inside a newly built, custom-designed, 15,000-square-foot beachfront residence at Zapotal Golf and Beach Club—a rare opportunity to enjoy an entire luxury coastal sanctuary exclusively for your group. This extraordinary residence is valued at approximately \$20,000 per night, underscoring the caliber and exclusivity of the experience.

Perched along Costa Rica's northwest Pacific coast and set within a 2,000-acre expanse of pristine beachfront and tropical dry forest, your private oasis offers sweeping ocean views, expansive indoor-outdoor living spaces, and immediate access to Zapotal's world-class wellness and spa amenities. Every detail has been thoughtfully designed to blend contemporary luxury with the natural beauty of Costa Rica.

A short golf cart ride away awaits the newest Tom Fazio—designed golf course, where dramatic fairways weave through lush jungle and coastal landscapes, delivering a casual yet world-class playing experience for golfers of all levels.

Your stay is elevated further by Zapotal's exceptional culinary program, rooted in its organic farm and farm-to-table philosophy. Enjoy inspired dining at multiple on-site restaurants and immersive culinary experiences that highlight local ingredients, coastal flavors, and traditional Costa Rican techniques.

With a personal concierge at your service, every element of your getaway is seamlessly arranged—from surf lessons and paddleboarding to hiking, wildlife encounters, family-friendly activities, and curated adventures tailored specifically to your group.

The experience continues stateside with an unforgettable private dinner for twelve at Lando Estate in Sonoma County. Hosted by acclaimed vintners Sam Lando and Tony Lombardi, this intimate evening brings together exceptional hospitality and world-class Pinot Noir. You will also receive six bottles of Lando Russian River Pinot Noir and six bottles of Lombardi Gaps Crown Pinot Noir allowing you to relive the magic long after the final toast.

Donation

- 6 Nights for 12 People in a 15,000 sq ft Villa in Costa Rica
- Access to the Newest Tom Fazio Designed Golf Course
- Personal Concierge Service During Your Stay
- Private dinner for 12 People at Lando Estate with Sam Lando and Tony Lombardi
- 6 Bottles of Lando Russian River Pinot Noir
- 6 Bottles of Lombardi Gaps Crown Pinot Noir

Donors

Mark Burg & Shainaz Donnelly Burg,
Liat & Trevor Gerszt, Lando Wines,
Sam & Jennifer Lando, Lombardi Wines,
Tony Lombardi

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included.
Date of Sonoma County dinner must be mutually agreed upon. Date of redemption must take place in 2027 during a mutually agreed upon date.
Green fees not included. Expires December 2027.



Italy Uncorked with Teri Hatcher

Sicily, Italy | May 2027

In May 2027, four guests will be invited into the heart of Sicily, traveling alongside an extraordinary trio whose combined access opens doors rarely unlocked: Teri Hatcher, Debbie Zachareas, and renowned Italy-based curator Michèle Shah.

About Your Hosts:

Teri Hatcher is a Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild Award-winning actress, bestselling author, and global humanitarian whose curiosity, warmth, and love of food and culture transform travel into connection. Experiencing Sicily with Teri means shared meals, unfiltered conversation, and a front-row seat to Italy through her lens.

Debbie Zachareas, co-owner of San Francisco's iconic Ferry Building Wine Merchant, is one of the most respected palates in American wine. Her decades-long relationships with Europe's most revered producers grant access far beyond the tasting room through private cellars, personal stories, and bottles rarely poured for the public.

Guiding it all is Michèle Shah, a trusted insider who has lived in Italy for decades and is celebrated for crafting small, impeccably curated journeys. Her trips are intimate, relationship-driven, and designed for those who value authenticity over spectacle.

The Adventure:

Over the course of this thoughtfully curated journey, guests will experience Sicily through a series of immersive, insider moments from private winery visits and tastings to leisurely lunches and memorable dinners at beloved local trattorias and Michelin-starred restaurants. A personal consultation with Michèle Shah ensures the itinerary is tailored to the interests, pace, and passions of the winning group, creating a seamless and highly personalized experience. Throughout, guests travel alongside Teri Hatcher and Debbie Zachareas, making every moment feel intimate, relaxed, and truly exclusive.

Your journey may span the extraordinary contrasts that define Sicily: the vibrant streets and Baroque architecture of Catania, the dramatic beauty of Mount Etna, Europe's most active volcano; the timeless elegance of Taormina with its ancient Greek theatre overlooking the sea; and the coastal charm and deep history of Siracusa and Ortigia, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Further south, you may wander the honey-colored Baroque towns of Noto, Modica, Ragusa Ibla, and Scicli, taste legendary chocolates and ancient recipes, and experience Sicily's celebrated wine regions—from Etna's high-altitude volcanic vineyards to the historic estates of Val di Noto, Vittoria, and Agrigento, including breathtaking views over the Valley of the Temples.

Donation

- (6) Day/5 Night Journey for 4 Guests through Italy's Sicily Region Hosted by Teri Hatcher, Debbie Zachareas, and Michèle Shah – May 2027
- Personalized Itinerary by Michèle Shah Curated to the Winner's Interests
- Transfers To and from the Local Airport
- Private Winery Visits and Tastings with Historic and Next-Generation Producers
- Long Lunches and Elegant Dinners at Beloved Local Osterias and Michelin-Starred Destinations
- Luxury Boutique Accommodations Set Among Rolling Hills and Medieval Villages

Donors

Teri Hatcher, Debbie Zachareas, Michèle Shah

Restrictions

Air transportation not included. Date of trip must be scheduled as soon as possible and is dependent on Teri Hatcher's availability. Trip must be redeemed by the winner and is nontransferable.



So Special, So Sonoma

Healdsburg, CA | July 9-12, 2026

Designed for six guests, this insider weekend delivers full immersion in Savor Sonoma, private winery experiences, a hands-on custom wine creation, and a stay that places you directly at the heart of Sonoma County.

Thursday evening begins with the official Savor Sonoma Welcome Party at Reeve Wines, where wood-fired pizzas and estate wine pairings welcome you into the weekend.

Friday opens with a multi-course chef's lunch at Valette, showcasing Chef Dustin Valette's exceptional culinary skills. That evening, experience the weekend's marquee event: an Emeril Lagasse Foundation wine and culinary experience at New Tree Ranch. Set just outside town, this unforgettable night brings together multiple Sonoma wineries, dishes prepared by acclaimed chef Dustin Valette, live music, and golden-hour vineyard views that define wine country at its most magical.

Beyond the main events, your group will enjoy a private tour and tasting at Limerick Lane Cellars, offering rare access to one of Sonoma's historic vineyards and its expressive, site-driven wines.

You'll make yourselves at home with a three-night stay at the Reeve Wines three-bedroom villa, fully immersed in wine country living. Your time at Reeve continues with a VIP tasting experience, offering deeper insight into their elegant, coastal-driven wines and the philosophy behind them. During your stay, you'll work alongside the Reeve team in a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience to create your own custom blend of Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir. The result is an extraordinary ten cases of your personally crafted Pinot Noir, produced during your stay and bottled exclusively for your group.

The weekend concludes on a high note with a bucket-list experience: a round of golf for four at Mayacama. Don't miss this unforgettable day of championship golf, conversation, and insider stories in one of California's most exclusive settings.

Donation

- (3) Nights for 6 People at the Reeve Villa
- (6) Invitations to the Thursday Pizza & Wine Event at Reeve Winery
- (6) Invitations to the Friday Savor Sonoma Event
- (6) Seats at a VIP Luncheon with Dustin Valette on Friday
- Private Tour and Tasting for 6 People at Limerick Lane Cellars
- VIP tasting at Reeve for 6 People
- Round of golf for 4 at Mayacama
- 120 bottles (10 cases) of Winner's Custom-Made Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

Donors

Reeve Wines, Noah Dorrance, Dustin Valette, Emeril Lagasse Foundation, Limerick Lane Cellars, Karen Francis DeGolia

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included.
Date of experience is July 9-12, 2026 and cannot be rescheduled.



FIFA World Cup in the Bay Ft. Quivira Vineyards

Santa Clara, CA | June 16, 2026

The world's game meets wine country luxury in this high-impact, globe-trotting experience, anchored by a confirmed FIFA World Cup 2026™ showdown in the Bay Area.

On June 16, 2026, you and three guests will take your seats in a private suite at Levi's Stadium as Austria National Football Team faces Jordan National Football Team in official Group Stage play of the FIFA World Cup 2026. With full food and beverage service included, this is the best seat in the house for one of the most-watched sporting events on Earth.

This matchup delivers true World Cup drama: Austria's disciplined European pedigree meets Jordan's rising international momentum, two nations battling for critical group points on the sport's biggest stage. Expect a stadium alive with national pride, anthems sung at full voice, and the electric tension only the World Cup can deliver.

Indulge in San Francisco's culinary scene with four seats at an exclusive vintner dinner, then unwind in style with two rooms for two nights at a four-star San Francisco hotel, perfectly positioned to soak up the city's World Cup buzz.

The experience crescendos in Sonoma County with a private invitation to Quivira Vineyards. Four guests will enjoy a private vineyard tour and tasting of Quivira's finest. Then, guests will enjoy seasonal farm-to-table luncheon, thoughtfully paired with estate wines and prepared by Estate Chef Julia Farkas-Gnall, a Le Cordon Bleu San Francisco graduate whose résumé includes Gary Danko, Boulevard, SHED, and Tierra Vegetables.

To commemorate it all, take home cellar-worthy Quivira Anderson Ranch Zinfandel vertical featuring the 2016, 2017, and 2018 vintages, capturing the evolution of this remarkable site.

Donation

- (4) Tickets to the Austria vs. Jordan FIFA World Cup Match in San Francisco in the Suite with Food and Beverage – June 16, 2026
- (4) Seats to a Vintner Dinner in San Francisco
- (2) Rooms for 2 Nights at a Four-Star Hotel in San Francisco
- Private Tour, Tasting & Luncheon for 4 at Quivira Vineyards
- (1) 1.5L 2016 Quivira Anderson Ranch Zinfandel
- (1) 1.5L 2017 Quivira Anderson Ranch Zinfandel
- (1) 1.5L 2018 Quivira Anderson Ranch Zinfandel

Donors

Jim & Gretchen Mair, Quivira Vineyards

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of the FIFA World Cup match is June 16, 2026 at Levi's Stadium and cannot be rescheduled. Quivira Vineyards portion must be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date. Lot is nontransferable.



Silk Chiffon & Southern Light: Blackberry Farm with Senses Wines

Walland, TN | Winter 2027/Fall 2027

Tucked into the rolling foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, Blackberry Farm is a place where luxury unfolds quietly and every moment feels considered. Long celebrated for its refined Southern hospitality, pastoral beauty, and soulful approach to living well, Blackberry Farm offers an experience that is as restorative as it is unforgettable.

This intimate retreat for two invites you to fully immerse yourselves in the rhythms of the Farm. Mornings begin with mountain air and garden-driven breakfasts, followed by days spent wandering wooded trails, relaxing in serene surroundings, or simply lingering on the porch as the landscape unfolds around you. Evenings are defined by candlelight, thoughtful cuisine, and the warmth of a place that has mastered the art of making guests feel instantly at home.

At the heart of the experience is Blackberry Farm's legendary culinary culture, where food tells the story of season, place, and craft. The highlight of your stay is a private dinner hosted by Christopher L. Strieter, thoughtfully paired with his expressive wines from Senses Wines. Known for their vineyard-driven precision and elegance, Senses wines echo the same philosophy that defines Blackberry Farm—authentic, intentional, and deeply connected to the land.

To continue the experience beyond the Farm, you will receive a mixed case of Christopher Strieter's favorite wines from the Senses portfolio, a curated collection showcasing the depth and diversity of the winery's acclaimed offerings, two 2022 Charles Heintz Chardonnay, two 2022 El Diablo Chardonnay, two 2022 Kanzler Pinot Noir, two 2022 MCM88 Pinot Noir, two 2022 Bodega Thieriot Estate Pinot Noir, two 2021 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon.

Donation

- (1) Room for 4 Nights at Blackberry Farm – Winter 2027/Fall 2027
- (2) Seats at a Senses Wine Dinner at Blackberry Farm Hosted by Christopher Strieter
- (2) 2022 Charles Heintz Chardonnay
- (2) 2022 El Diablo Chardonnay
- (2) 2022 Kanzler Pinot Noir
- (2) 2022 MCM88 Pinot Noir
- (2) 2022 Bodega Thieriot Estate Pinot Noir
- (2) 2021 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon

Donors

Blackberry Farm, Senses Wines,
Christopher L. Strieter

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of the redemption will take place in the winter or fall of 2027. Lot is nontransferable.



Life's So Fun in Costa Brava with Ridge Vineyards

Costa Brava, Spain | Healdsburg, CA

Eight guests will escape the routine and enjoy exclusivity, comfort, and serenity with a seven-night, Saturday-to-Saturday stay in a stunning luxury villa located in the prestigious Mas Nou Golf area of Castell-Platja d'Aro on Spain's breathtaking Costa Brava.

Just over an hour from Barcelona, the Costa Brava is celebrated for its dramatic coastline, crystal-clear waters, and rich cultural heritage, offering an exceptional blend of natural beauty and lively attractions. Platja D'Aro is a renowned golf destination, with private boating excursions, Michelin-rated restaurants, and incredible sightseeing also in the region. Nature lovers will delight in coastal hikes along the Camí de Ronda, sailing, diving, and water sports, while golf enthusiasts will appreciate the area's prestigious courses.

Designed to deliver an exceptional holiday experience, the villa blends elegance, space, and functionality, making it ideal for families or groups seeking privacy and high-end comfort. The home features four luxurious bedrooms with comfortable double beds and refined décor, accommodating up to eight guests in a calm, restful atmosphere. A gracious swimming pool invites guests to cool off under the Mediterranean sun or relax amidst the surrounding gardens.

The experience is elevated further with an exclusive private chef dinner hosted in the villa, along with a thoughtfully curated selection of groceries stocked in advance for arrival. Personalized trip planning and curated recommendations ensure every detail of the stay is seamless and unforgettable.

The journey continues in Sonoma County with an extraordinary wine experience at Ridge Vineyards. Enjoy a private tour and Century tasting for eight guests at the historic Ridge Lytton Springs Estate, offering rare insight into one of America's most iconic wineries and its legendary approach to winemaking.

Donation

- Stay for 7 Nights for 8 Guests Saturday to Saturday in Costa Brava Spain - Mas Nou Golf area of Castell-Platja d'Aro
- Curated Trip Planning for your time in Spain
- Private Chef Dinner in Residence During Your Stay
- Private Century Tour & Tasting for 8 People at the Ridge Lytton Springs Estate
- 3L 2022 Ridge Lytton Springs
- 3L 2023 Ridge Geyserville

Donors

Kassia & Reed Kingsley, Ridge Vineyards

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of redemption must be mutually agreed upon. Stay in Costa Brava must be from Saturday to Saturday. Auction lot is nontransferable and expires May 2027.



Telluride with Winemaker of the Year Jesse Katz

Telluride, CO | July 9-12, 2026

Six people will spend four extraordinary days in Telluride in the company of Colorado native Jesse Katz, the newly-crowned Winemaker of the Year, and one of the most influential and accomplished winemakers of his generation. A first-generation talent whose philosophy was shaped by his early exposure to legendary vineyards around the world, Jesse brings a rare blend of global perspective, technical mastery and creative instincts to his craft.

As Founder and Head Winemaker of Aperture Wines, Jesse's résumé includes studies and harvests at iconic estates such as Pétrus in Bordeaux, Screaming Eagle in Napa Valley, and Viña Cobos and Bodega Noemia in Argentina. He has earned multiple 100-point scores, set world records for the most expensive bottles of wine ever sold, and was named Wine Enthusiast's Global Winemaker of the Year, cementing his status as a modern icon of American wine. This is insider access at its highest level.

Your mountain sanctuary is the legendary Madeline Hotel & Residences, Auberge Resorts Collection, Telluride's most celebrated address. Perched in the heart of Mountain Village, the Madeline defines alpine luxury with alpine-chic design, intuitive service, and a front-row seat to dramatic San Juan peaks, endless blue skies, and crisp mountain air. With three rooms for three nights, your group is immersed in Auberge's signature style, where nothing feels transactional and everything feels deeply personal.

The weekend unfolds with moments money simply can't buy. A private wine dinner hosted by Jesse and Allison Katz brings Aperture Wines to center stage. Each bottle is poured with context and intention, as Jesse shares stories from a career that spans 26 harvests, record-setting wines, and collaborations with some of the most recognizable names in the world.

By day, head into the wild with Jesse and Allison for a fly-fishing experience on Telluride's pristine waters. Set against the dramatic spires of the San Juan Mountains, the region's cold, clear rivers offer a cinematic backdrop for an unhurried, deeply personal adventure.

To commemorate the experience, take home three magnums of the 2018 Aperture Bordeaux Red Blend. Crafted in a classic Bordeaux-inspired style, the wine is powerful yet impeccably composed, with layered dark fruit, refined tannins, and remarkable balance. Presented in magnum format, these cellar-worthy bottles are made for future celebrations—each pour a reminder of an unforgettable weekend at altitude with one of the great talents in modern winemaking.

Donation

- 3 Rooms For 3 Nights at The Madeline Hotel & Residences, Auberge Collection - July 9-12, 2026
- Private wine dinner for 6 People Hosted by Jesse & Allison Katz featuring Aperture Wines
- Fly-fishing experience for 6 People with Jesse & Allison Katz in Telluride, CO
- (3) 1.5L 2018 Aperture Bordeaux Red Blend

Donors

Madeline Hotel & Residences, Auberge Resorts Collection, Aperture Cellars, Jesse & Allison Katz, Allen & Samantha Highfield

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of the trip is July 9-12, 2026, and cannot be rescheduled. Lot is nontransferable.



What I Want: F1 Miami or F1 Vegas and Wine

F1 Miami, April 30 – May 4, 2026 or F1 Vegas, November 18-22, 2026

Miami, May 1–3, 2026, F1 returns to South Florida for one of the most glamorous race weekends on the calendar. You'll enjoy two tickets to the Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix with access to the ultra-exclusive Casa Tua Club, a private hospitality experience known for its refined Italian dining, discreet atmosphere, and celebrity-favorite energy. Casa Tua Club offers a rare escape from the crowds, blending elevated cuisine, curated cocktails, and an intimate social scene just steps from the on-track action. Your Miami experience also includes four nights in Miami South Beach, placing you at the center of race-week excitement, beaches, nightlife, and world-class restaurants. The weekend begins in style on Thursday, April 30, 2026, with two tickets to the V Foundation Nourish Wine Event, an elegant evening celebrating fine wine, exceptional food, and philanthropy as Miami kicks off Grand Prix weekend.

Alternatively, you may choose to head west for Formula 1 under the lights in Las Vegas, November 19–21, 2026, one of the most visually spectacular races in the world. This experience includes two tickets to the Formula 1 Las Vegas Grand Prix, where cars race at night through the heart of the Strip, surrounded by neon lights, luxury resorts, and nonstop energy. Your stay features four nights in Las Vegas, perfectly timed for race week. The experience begins on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, with two tickets to the exclusive F1 Grand Prix Kickoff Event, attending as guests of Weather Wines' John and Michele Truchard. This invitation-only evening brings together key figures from the racing and hospitality worlds for a sophisticated pre-race celebration, offering rare insider access, premier networking, and a front-row seat to the excitement before the engines ever fire.

No matter which F1 adventure you choose, both paths are united by an extraordinary wine experience in Los Carneros. You and five guests will be welcomed to the private Church Vineyard Estate in Los Carneros for an intimate Weather Wines tasting. Set among rolling vineyards and sweeping views, this private gathering is a chance to slow down, savor exceptional wines, and relive your Grand Prix memories in a setting that is as relaxed and beautiful as it is exclusive.

Donation

- 2 Tickets to F1 Miami Races in the Casa Tua Club in May 1-3, 2026
- 2 Tickets to the Miami V Foundation Nourish Wine Event on Thursday – April 30, 2026
- 1 Room for 4 Nights in South Beach Miami – April 30 – May 4, 2026

OR

- 2 Tickets to the F1 Vegas in the Skybox – November 19-21, 2026
- 2 Tickets to the F1 Grand Prix Kickoff as guests of John & Michele Truchard on Wednesday, November 18, 2026
- 1 Room for 4 Nights in Las Vegas – November 18-22, 2026
- Weather Wines Tasting for 6 Guests at the Private Church Vineyard Estate, Los Carneros

Donors

John & Michele Truchard, Weather Wines, F1 Grand Prix Kickoff

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Only one F1 experience may be redeemed. Weather Wines portion must be scheduled in advance and mutually agreed upon.



Everything Exclusive from Cabo to Sonoma with Brandon Gregory

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico | Sonoma, CA

Your stay takes place at one of Exclusive Resorts' four-bedroom private residences at Esperanza Los Cabos, offering a level of privacy, space, and exclusivity that goes far beyond a traditional resort stay. These expansive residences are designed for gathering and unwinding together, featuring open-concept living spaces, chef's kitchens, indoor-outdoor lounges, and private terraces, many with infinity-edge pools and panoramic ocean views.

Guests enjoy seamless access to Esperanza's renowned amenities while still retreating each evening to the comfort of a private home. This includes multiple oceanfront pools, a celebrated spa perched above the water, beachside dining, and attentive service that defines the Auberge experience. Through Exclusive Resorts' concierge, every element of the stay is personalized—from private chefs and yacht excursions to wellness experiences and bespoke off-property adventures, delivering on their promise to Experience More Together.

One of those evenings becomes a true highlight: a private dinner for eight in Cabo hosted by Brandon Gregory Wines. Thoughtfully prepared and perfectly paired, this intimate evening showcases Brandon Gregory's elegant, vineyard-driven wines in a setting as spectacular as the company.

The experience continues stateside with an invitation into Brandon Gregory's inner circle. Enjoy a two-night stay in the Brandon Gregory "Carriage House" at Brookshire Vineyard, an idyllic retreat surrounded by vines and Sonoma beauty. During your stay, two couples will be welcomed for a private tasting, offering a deeper look into the winery's philosophy, craftsmanship, and the stories behind the wines.

The journey concludes with a magnum of 2022 Illation by Brandon Gregory Estate, in wood box, chosen for both its presence and its ability to age gracefully.

Donation

- 5 Night Stay for 8 People at an Exclusive Resorts 4-Bedroom Residence at the Esperanza in Los Cabos
- Concierge Trip Planning with Exclusive Resorts
- Private Dinner for 8 in Cabo Hosted by Brandon Gregory
- 2 Nights for 4 People in Brandon Gregory's Brookshire Vineyard "Carriage House"
- Private Tour and Tasting for 4 People at Brandon Gregory Estate
- 1.5L of 2022 Illation by Brandon Gregory Estate, in wood box

Donors

Exclusive Resorts, Brandon Gregory Estate

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Blackout dates may apply and redemption date must be mutually agreed upon. Lot is nontransferable. Expires May 2027.



Jimmy V Classic with Valette Wines

New York City | December 6-10, 2026

Experience one of the most electric weeks in college basketball through an insider New York City journey that pairs championship hoops with legendary venues, cellar-worthy wines, and an immersive stay in the heart of Manhattan, all in support of Victory Over Cancer®. Your New York escape includes two rooms for four nights in a four- star hotel located in the heart of Midtown Manhattan.

Your trip to the Big Apple begins on December 7, 2026, with four seats at the V Foundation's Vintner Dinner featuring Valette Wines with Chef-Vintner Dustin Valette presenting. This intimate culinary evening showcases wines from Valette's exclusive partnerships with five of California's most acclaimed winemakers—David Ramey, Michael Browne, Bob Cabral, Tom Rochioli, and Jesse Katz. The distinctive styles and legacies of these winemakers are poured throughout the evening, offering a rare opportunity to experience iconic Napa and Sonoma expressions side by side, paired with an elevated dining experience.

On December 8, 2026, the energy shifts to NCAA Men's Basketball with four tickets to the Men's Jimmy V Classic at the iconic Madison Square Garden. Earlier that day, you'll enjoy four invitations to the V Foundation's exclusive on-court shootaround, granting behind-the-scenes access inside "The World's Most Famous Arena."

The celebration culminates on December 9, 2026, with four tickets to the V Foundation's Boo-Yah Event at the grand Gotham Hall. This signature evening blends philanthropy, entertainment, and New York glamour in one unforgettable night that brings the weekend to a powerful close. With previous hosts and honorees like Rich Eisen and Randy Moss, you'll be surrounded by legends.

The Valette Wines experience extends beyond New York. Following the event, two curated wine collections will be shipped to your home—one for each couple—each featuring a bottle from all five acclaimed winemaker partnerships, allowing you to relive the evening and share these exceptional wines with friends and family.

Donation

- 2 Rooms for 4 Nights at a 4-Star Hotel in Midtown, Manhattan – December 6-10, 2026
- 4 Seats at the V Foundation's Vintner Dinner featuring Valette Wines - December 7, 2026
- 4 Invitations to the V Foundation's On-Court Shootaround at Madison Square Garden – December 8, 2026
- 4 Tickets to the Jimmy V Classic Men's Doubleheader at Madison Square Garden – December 8, 2026
- 4 Tickets to the V Foundation's Boo-Yah Auction Gala - December 9, 2026
- (2) 5-Packs of Valette Wines - a bottle from each of Valette Wines acclaimed winemakers.

Donors

ESPN, Inc., Dustin & Johanna Valette, Valette Wines, Valette Hospitality

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of event is December 6-10, 2026, and cannot be rescheduled. Lot is nontransferable.



Run for the Roses with Jackson Family Wines

Louisville, KY | April 29 – May 3, 2026

Experience the ultimate Derby Week immersion—where legendary racing, VIP hospitality, exclusive celebrations, and the refined elegance of the Jackson Family come together for an unforgettable Kentucky tradition.

Your week in Louisville begins with two VIP tickets located within the Turf Club for both the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby! The Turf Club is an exclusive club at Churchill Downs Racetrack. From the electric atmosphere of the Oaks to the iconic two minutes of the Derby, you'll witness Thoroughbred racing at its most thrilling during the most celebrated weekend in American sport.

You'll be immersed in Derby Week's most coveted social calendar, beginning Wednesday evening with invitations to the 18th Annual Jocktails Event at the Ice House, an invite-only celebration that unofficially launches the week and draws owners, jockeys, and longtime Derby insiders late into the night. On Thursday, enjoy a special wine dinner at Hotel Bourre Bonne, offering a more intimate culinary moment amid the excitement of the week.

Friday sets the tone for the weekend with access to the VIP Oaks Brunch, an invitation-only gathering ahead of the Kentucky Oaks, followed that evening by entry to the legendary Barnstable Brown Party—widely regarded as the most iconic and star-studded event of Derby Week. On Saturday morning, continue the celebration at an invitation-only Derby Brunch, where anticipation builds just hours before the horses step onto the track.

Settle into Louisville with one room for four nights, perfectly positioned to enjoy the city at its most vibrant. Beyond the festivities, you'll travel into the heart of horse country for a private farm tour for two at the Jackson Family Stables in Lexington, offering rare behind-the-scenes access to elite thoroughbred operations and championship bloodlines. A Stonestreet Farm tour can also be included, adding another extraordinary look into one of the Jackson Family's most celebrated equine and agricultural estates.

From the spectacle of the Oaks and the roar of the Derby to invitation-only celebrations, storied horse farms, celebrity-filled nights, and world-class wine and bourbon, this is Kentucky Derby Week—done the Jackson Family way.

Donation

- 2 VIP Tickets to the 2026 Kentucky Derby Turf Club
- 2 VIP Tickets to the 2026 Kentucky Oaks Turf Club
- 1 Room for 4 Nights at a 4-Star Hotel
- (2) Invitations to the 18th Annual Jocktails Event at the Ice House
- (2) Seats at the Jackson Family Wine Dinner at Hotel Bourre Bonne
- (2) Invitations to the VIP Oaks Brunch
- (2) Invitations to the Barnstable Brown Party
- (2) Invitations to the Derby Brunch
- Private Tour of the Jackson Family's Stonestreet Farm for 2 People

Donors

Ariel & Chris Jackson, Jackson Family Wines

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Dates of Kentucky Derby Events are April 29 - May 3, 2026 and cannot be rescheduled. Lot is nontransferable.



Faithful to the Bay with the 49ers and Martinelli Winery at River's End

Sonoma Coast, CA | Santa Clara, CA

The weekend begins where California feels most dramatic, along the rugged Sonoma Coast, before culminating under the lights of a Monday Night Football showdown at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, CA. This is a seamless journey that pairs generational wine heritage with big-league sports energy, designed for four guests who appreciate both nature's beauty and electric moments.

Perched high above the Pacific Ocean at the western edge of the Fort Ross—Seaview AVA, River's End is a place where land, sea, and history converge. You'll spend two nights at the Sunset House, a private residence surrounded by steep coastal ridges, windswept vineyards, and uninterrupted ocean views. This is not simply lodging—it is immersion. Morning fog rolls through the vines, afternoon light breaks across the coastline, and evenings feel suspended between sky and sea. With its isolation, scale, and raw beauty, River's End offers an experience few ever access and even fewer forget.

One evening, enjoy an intimate private dinner for four with Lee Martinelli Sr., hosted at River's End and paired with a thoughtful selection of Martinelli wines. As the sun dips toward the horizon, Lee shares personal stories of his family's roots on this land, connecting the wines in your glass to generations of stewardship dating back to the 1860s.

The following day unfolds as a once-in-a-lifetime exploration of the Fort Ross—Seaview AVA, personally guided by Lee Martinelli Sr. Traverse winding coastal dirt roads through iconic Martinelli vineyards, taste wines sourced directly from these dramatic sites, and hear the history of a family that helped define California's coastal viticulture. A thoughtfully prepared picnic lunch awaits, served against sweeping ocean views and paired with three large-format Martinelli wines, turning the landscape itself into part of the tasting.

From the quiet power of the coast, the weekend shifts gears as you head south to Silicon Valley for an unforgettable sports finale. Enjoy one night in Santa Clara with two hotel rooms, perfectly timed for game day. Pre-game festivities include four tickets to the V Foundation's Tailgate Party and four invitations to an exclusive wine tasting, setting the tone before kickoff.

As night falls, take your seats for four tickets to a San Francisco 49ers Monday Night Football game during the 2026–2027 NFL season, where the roar of the crowd and the spectacle of prime-time football provide a thrilling contrast to the serenity of the coast you've just left behind.

Donation

- 4 Tickets to the 49ers Monday Night Football Game during the 2026-2027 NFL Season
- 4 Tickets to the V Foundation's Tailgate Party
- 4 Invitations to an Exclusive Wine Tasting Pre-Game
- 2 Rooms for 1 Night in Santa Clara
- 2 Rooms for 2 Nights at the Sunet House at River's End
- Private Dinner for 4 with Lee Martinelli Sr ft. Martinelli Wines at River's End
- Private Wine Experience for 4 at the Martinelli Family's Fort Ross-Seaview Ranch
- 3 Large Formats of Specially Curated Martinelli Wines

Donors

ESPN, Inc.,
Martinelli Winery and the Martinelli family,
River's End Restaurant & Inn

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of redemption is dependent on the 2026-2027 NFL Regular Season Schedule. Lot is nontransferable.



Winter Break in Kona Village with Chef Dustin Valette

Kailua-Kona, HI | December 2026

In December 2026, escape to one of Hawai'i's most legendary destinations for a winter retreat defined by barefoot luxury, natural beauty, and deep restoration. Set along the untouched shoreline of Hawai'i Island, Kona Village, A Rosewood Resort is an icon reborn, celebrated for its sense of place, privacy, and effortless elegance.

Spanning 81 acres of lava fields, white sand beaches, and calm lagoon waters, Kona Village is intentionally unplugged. Freestanding hale accommodations, open air pathways, and sweeping ocean views invite you to slow down and reconnect with the land, the sea, and one another. This is Hawai'i as it was meant to be experienced.

You and your guests will enjoy a five-night stay for four guests in two luxurious rooms, designed to blur the line between indoors and out. Each morning begins with leisurely breakfasts overlooking the Pacific, followed by daily spa experiences at the resort's renowned Asaya Spa, where ancient Hawaiian healing traditions meet modern wellness in serene open air treatment spaces.

Enhancing this extraordinary island escape is an immersive culinary experience with Chef Dustin Valette. One evening will feature a thoughtfully curated dining experience highlighting Valette Wines, paired with dishes inspired by the flavors and bounty of the island.

An added experience is thoughtful time alongside the chef. Join Dustin as he explores Hawai'i Island's vibrant food culture, visiting local farmstands, fresh fishmongers, and purveyors before returning to the kitchen together. Each guest will don a Valette apron for a hands-on cooking class led by Dustin himself, creating a meal shaped by the day's discoveries and shared at the table. To commemorate the experience, each couple will take home a Valette knife.

Beyond the table and the spa, Kona Village offers countless ways to engage with the island. From snorkeling and paddling in the protected lagoon to cultural programming, nature walks, and the option to incorporate diving and ocean adventures, each day unfolds at your own pace.

As a final indulgence, each couple will return home with a curated three pack of Valette Wines, including a coveted 100-point Cabernet Sauvignon shipped to their home, allowing the spirit of Kona Village to live on long after your return.

Winter Break in Kona Village with Chef Dustin Valette continued

Donation

- (2) Rooms for 5 Nights at Kona Village
- (2) Spa Experience While On Property
- Breakfasts every morning
- A special meal prepared by Chef Dustin Valette featuring Valette Wines
- Culinary Experience with Chef Dustin Valette
- (4) Valette Chef Aprons
- (2) Valette Knives
- 2 Curated 3-packs, inclusive of Valette Wines
100-point Cabernet Sauvignon

Donors

Kona Village, A Rosewood Resort,
Dustin & Johanna Valette, Valette Hospitality

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included.
Exact date of experience is TBD - tentatively
scheduled for December 2026.



The Somm's Cellar ft. Williams Selyem, Mascarin Family & Merry Edwards

Healdsburg, CA | Late 2026/Early 2027

Eight wine lovers will join a collective of Bay Area-renowned sommeliers at the legendary Williams Selyem Winery as they present an ultra-exclusive tasting of true unicorn wines — bottles rarely seen, no longer available, and in many cases, never poured publicly.

Your journey begins at Williams Selyem, where winemaker Jeff Mangahas opens the library, pulling special selections and unicorn bottlings from deep within the cellar, including wines long removed from the market. Alongside these pours, an extraordinary lineup of sommelier-curated bottles anchors the tasting, featuring rare selections such as Michel Fallon “Ozanne” Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Brut Champagne and 1988 Williams Selyem Lee Martinelli Zinfandel and many more.

Leading you through this singular tasting are some of the Bay Area's most respected palates like Debbie Zachareas, Alex Sarovich, Mark Malpiede, Lars Ryssdal, and Lindsey Young—each bringing their own perspective, precision, and personal connection to the wines being poured. Together, they will guide you through a tasting that exists entirely outside the public realm.

The experience continues with a VIP tasting for your group at Mascarin Family Wines, followed by an intimate dinner for eight at 1010 Dry Creek Road, featuring Mascarin Family Wines alongside Matt Taylor Wines. Expect a table defined by trust and access with library selections, potential pre-release wines, and bottles chosen specifically for this evening.

As the foundation of your Sonoma experience, you and your guests will be based at the Maefield Estate Guesthouse at Merry Edwards Winery, a private 3,000-square-foot home set within a working Sauvignon Blanc vineyard in Forestville. Accommodating up to four couples in en-suite bedrooms, the guesthouse offers a fully equipped chef's kitchen. During your stay, the experience deepens with a private reserve tasting for up to eight guests at the winery, featuring Merry Edwards' most sought-after wines.

To extend the story beyond the tastings, you'll take home an extraordinary collection: two Williams Selyem magnums from different vintages, a large format of Matt Taylor Wines Signed by Matt Taylor himself, a large format of Mascarin Family Wine signed by Mia Mascarin and finally, each couple will receive a magnum of Merry Edwards Bucher Pinot Noir.

Donation

- Private Once-in-a-Lifetime Tasting of Unicorn Wines with World Class, Bay Area Sommeliers at Williams Selyem Winery for 8 People
- Library and Rare Vintage Tasting of Williams Selyem Wines for 8 People
- Private VIP Tasting for 8 of Library Wines at Mascarin Family Wines
- Dinner for 8 People at 1010 Dry Creek Road Hosted by Mia Mascarin of Mascarin Family Wines and Winemaker Matt Taylor
- 2 Nights for 8 People at Merry Edwards Maefield Guest House
- Private Reserve Tasting for 8 People at Merry Edwards Winery
- (2) 1.5L Williams Selyem Winery Select Pinot Noir
- 1.5L Mascarin Family Winery Wine Signed by Mia Mascarin
- 1.5L Matt Taylor Wine Signed by Matt Taylor
- (4) 1.5L Merry Edwards Bucher Pinot Noir

Donors

Williams Selyem Winery, Jeff Mangahas, Debbie Zachareas, Alex Sarovich, Mark Malpiede, Lars Ryssdal, Lindsey Young, Mascarin Family Winery, Mia Mascarin, Matt Taylor, Merry Edwards Winery, Bay Area Someliers

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of redemption must take place in late 2026 early 2027 and must be mutually agreed upon by all parties. Merry Edwards stay and Sommelier tasting must be redeemed together. Lot is nontransferable.



Beads, Brass & Bold Cabernet: Mardi Gras with Flambeaux Wines

New Orleans, LA | February 4 – 7, 2027

Calling all lovers of wine, food, and unforgettable Southern hospitality. Are you ready for the ultimate New Orleans adventure? Each year during Carnival season, Flambeaux Wine brings wine country back to their hometown, opening doors to insider-only experiences, beloved neighborhood haunts, and the true spirit of Mardi Gras.

The crown jewel of your Mardi Gras weekend is one of the most coveted parade experiences with exclusive VIP Parade Viewing in the very heart of the action. From a private balcony perched above the lively parade route, you will be welcomed as special guests of the Flambeaux family. Four guests will be swept up in the rhythm of the celebration, surrounded by the vibrant colors, music, and electric energy that only Mardi Gras can deliver. Floats glide by at an arm's length in swirls of color and light, crowds cheer from the streets below, and the evening fills with excitement with every passing krewe, while laughter and beads fly freely through the night sky. You're not just watching Mardi Gras – you are part of it.

As the Carnival celebration unfolds, you'll find a curated feast provided by Bacchanal and paired with the most coveted bottles of Flambeaux Wine. It's an evening designed for delight, where the spirit of New Orleans shines bright, the magic of Mardi Gras is revealed, and we truly let the good times roll!

Culinary moments anchor the weekend, beginning with a private wine dinner in the Garden District hosted by Stephen Murray Jr. of the Flambeaux Wine family. Throughout the weekend, you'll retreat to the New Orleans Four Seasons Hotel to rest and rejuvenate between Mardi Gras parties. During your time in NOLA, Team Flambeaux becomes your personal tour guide with a stroll down Frenchmen Street, world-famous for its jazz clubs, Cajun influence, vibrant energy, and unmistakable Southern hospitality.

Your culinary journey culminates with a private dinner for four at Emeril's Restaurant, an iconic New Orleans institution where refined Creole cuisine, impeccable hospitality, and Flambeaux Wine come together for a classic yet celebratory evening worthy of Mardi Gras.

When the celebration winds down and you're back home, the memories live on through a stunning six-bottle vertical of Flambeaux Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from the Toby Lane Vineyard, spanning the 2017 through 2022 vintages. These award-winning wines were handcrafted by winemaker Ryan Prichard and pulled directly from the Murray family's personal cellar.

Donation

- 2 Double Queen Rooms for 3 Nights at the New Orleans Four Seasons
- Private Wine Dinner for 4 Hosted by Stephen Murray of the Flambeaux Wine Family
- Private Flambeaux Wine Dinner for 4 at Emeril's Restaurant
- 6 Bottle Vertical 2017-2022 Flambeaux Cabernet Sauvignon, Toby Lane Vineyard, Alexander Valley

Donors

Flambeaux Wines, Stephen Murray Jr., Art Murray

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of experience is Thursday, February 4 – Sunday, February 7, 2027, and cannot be rescheduled. Lot is nontransferable.



2027 Chef's Kickoff Dinner at Bricoleur Vineyards Featuring Chefs Nancy Oakes, Duskie Estes and Todd Knoll

Windsor, CA | March 10, 2027

On March 10, 2027, Sonoma Epicurean opens with a headline culinary moment at Bricoleur Vineyards—an evening defined by rare talent, storied accolades, and an unforgettable collaboration between two of California's most respected culinary voices.

At the center of the night is Nancy Oakes, a true icon of American cuisine. A James Beard Award-winning chef, Oakes is the co-founder of San Francisco's legendary Boulevard and Prospect. Chef Oakes has spent decades shaping the modern California dining movement. Her presence alone elevates this evening into a once-in-a-lifetime dining experience.

She is joined by Chef Duskie Estes, one of Sonoma County's most beloved culinary leaders. A James Beard Award nominee and longtime champion of farm-driven cuisine, Chef Estes is best known as the co-founder of Zazu Kitchen + Farm and Black Pig Meat Co., where she helped pioneer the region's deep connection between chefs, farmers, and producers.

Topping an already stellar lineup, Chef Todd Knoll, Executive Chef of Bricoleur Vineyards, whose refined, vineyard-driven approach has earned widespread praise and positioned Bricoleur as one of Sonoma County's most exciting culinary destinations.

The evening begins with two invitations to Bricoleur's welcome wine reception, featuring passed appetizers and estate wines. Guests are then seated for an intimate four-course winemaker dinner for two, collaboratively designed by Chefs Oakes and Knoll, each course a masterclass in balance, creativity, and precision. You never know who from the culinary world will make a surprise appearance at this dinner!

The menu is paired with Bricoleur Vineyards wines, presented by the winery's esteemed winemaking team, Bob Cabral and Tom Pierson, who share insight into the craftsmanship and philosophy behind each selection.

As dinner concludes, the evening transitions into celebration with a dance party led by DJ Steve Madge, transforming the winery into a vibrant late-night scene and officially launching Sonoma Epicurean 2027 in unforgettable style. This is a party you do not want to miss.

Donation

- 2 Seats at the 2027 Sonoma Epicurean Kick-Off Dinner at Bricoleur Featuring Chef Nancy Oakes, Chef Duskie Estes and Chef Todd Knoll
- 2 Invitations to the Opening Reception at Bricoleur Vineyards
- 2 Invitations to DJ Steve Madge's Dancing Afterparty

Donors

Bricoleur Vineyards, Sarah Citron, Mark & Beth Hanson, Chef Nancy Oakes, Chef Duskie Estes, Black Pig Meat Co., Chef Todd Knoll, Steve Maggioncalda

Restrictions

Hotel, air and ground transportation not included.
Date of dinner will take place on March 10, 2027.
Lot is nontransferable.

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A Case for Research Rules

- A Case For Research Auction will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. PST on March 27, 2026. When the bidding closes at 9 p.m., unless otherwise specified, the five highest bids for each Case for Research lot, will win one case of wine (9 liters) each.
- The vintner of each case retains sole discretion to notify a buyer on the date of expected delivery. Buyers have no right of inspection. Buyers agree to make all shipping arrangements within 60 days of notification from a vintner.
- At the time of auction, wines may not yet be bottled and ready for distribution. Cases of wine will be shipped by the respective vintner upon release date.
- You are assigned a bid number when you register for the auctions.
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- Goods, services, or experiences may be withheld if, at any time before receipt, the winning bidder engages in conduct that is immoral, scandalous, or otherwise harmful to their reputation or that of the V Foundation, or that materially and adversely affects the V Foundation's mission. Under these circumstances, in its sole discretion, the V Foundation may refuse the winning bid and decline to award the item.
- Any auction lot or item that includes alcohol or casino stays will only be sold and redeemed to individuals 21 years or older who are legally old enough to enjoy them.
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- California Sales Tax of 9.75% will be added to the purchase price of all applicable auction purchases.
- A good faith estimate of the fair market value (FMV) of auction items is available on the V Foundation's website prior to and during auctions at sonomaepicurean.v.org/auction For federal income tax purposes, buyers may be entitled to deduct the portion of their contribution that exceeds the FMV. After purchases, buyers will receive an acknowledgment from DEGU that also provides the FMV. Buyers should consult their tax advisors regarding potential tax deductions.

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2025 Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir



Brent McKay, Winemaker

Gary Farrell's support of the V Foundation is deeply personal. Many of us at Gary Farrell Winery have been touched by cancer, through our own journeys and through the experiences of friends, family, and loved ones. Supporting the V Foundation allows us to stand alongside those facing this disease and to help fund the research, care, and hope that bring us closer to a cure. This wine is offered not only as a celebration of place and legacy, but as a gesture of solidarity, compassion, and shared purpose.

Planted in 1970 by Howard Allen with guidance from his neighbor Joe Rochioli Jr., Allen Vineyard stands as one of the most historically significant Pinot Noir sites in the Russian River Valley. For more than five decades, the vineyard has been meticulously farmed by three generations of the Rochioli family,

with each block, clone, and field selection chosen to match the site's soils, elevation, and exposure. The result is fruit of uncommon balance. Capable of delivering both power and grace, intensity and nuance.

Winemaker Brent McKay describes the 2025 vintage as exceptional: more expressive, more layered, and more intense than usual, while still retaining the precision and balance that define Allen Vineyard. It is a wine of depth and energy — vibrant, powerful, and unmistakably site-driven.

Allen Vineyard holds special significance for Gary Farrell Winery. Fruit from this site contributed to the very first bottle of Gary Farrell Pinot Noir produced in 1982. More than forty years later, it remains one of our cornerstone vineyards. A living thread connecting past to present and embodying our founding belief that the greatest wines are born from long-standing relationships with extraordinary vineyards and the people who farm them. This single barrel is more than a wine. It represents decades of trust between grower and winemaker, a rare vintage that pushed an iconic site to new heights, and a fleeting opportunity to claim something that cannot be replicated.

A heritage vineyard. A benchmark vintage. One barrel that captures the soul of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir and supports a cause that matters deeply to our community.



2021 Reserve Cabernet Franc



Justin Seidenfeld, Winemaker

Guided by our belief in community and giving back, Rodney Strong Vineyards is honored to partner with the Jimmy V Foundation and support its mission to accelerate the pace of cancer research today and save lives tomorrow.

Crafted by winemaker Justin Seidenfeld, the 2021 Reserve Cabernet Franc showcases Rodney Strong Vineyards' enduring dedication to expressive, site-driven wines from Sonoma County's finest vineyards. With more than 60 years of family ownership and over 1,115 acres of estate vineyards, Rodney Strong has long been a benchmark for quality and authenticity in Sonoma County winemaking.

The Reserve tier represents the pinnacle of our portfolio—an artful blend of select lots sourced from meticulously farmed vineyard blocks across the region. Produced in our small-lot Artisan Cellar, each component is handled with precision, employing techniques such as cluster pre-sorting and extended maceration to enhance structure, complexity, and elegance.

The 2021 growing season offered near-ideal conditions, marked by mild temperatures, a dry summer, and an early harvest that delivered exceptional concentration and balance. Harvested between September 11-26, the wine opens with lifted aromatics of crushed violet, wild raspberry, brown sugar, and baking spice. On the palate, layers of black cherry, toasty French oak, and subtle graphite unfold, framed by fine-grained tannins and a long, seamless finish.

A blend of 82% Cabernet Franc and 18% Malbec, aged 15 months in 75% new French oak, this Reserve Cabernet Franc pairs beautifully with New York strip steak, grilled cheese with caramelized bacon, or a smoky pulled pork sandwich

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2017 Bear Point Cabernet Sauvignon



Chris & Ariel Jackson, Proprietors

Over more than 40 years, the Jackson family has seen cancer touch not only our founder, but also members of their extended winery family—fueling a deep and enduring commitment to supporting research, improved treatments, and ultimately a cure for cancer.

The V Foundation has become one of the most respected platforms in the fight against cancer, and we are honored to partner with them through this special auction lot.

Stonestreet Winery has always represented far more than a brand to the Jackson family. “Stonestreet” was Jess Jackson’s middle name, and today all wines are sourced exclusively from the family’s mountain estate, where they continue to live and steward the land. Bear Point, perched 1,000 feet above the Alexander Valley floor, is renowned for producing Cabernet Sauvignon of exceptional balance—marked by vibrant fruit, refined structure, and natural acidity.

For more on this particular vintage, here is a note on the 2017 Bear Point Cabernet Sauvignon from Antonio Galloni: “Sourced from vineyard blocks planted at 1,000 feet elevation, the Bear Point Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is an expressive, well integrated wine with a savory herbs and defined fruit component. With rich aromas of star anise, ginger, dark cherry and mulling spices. The palate delivers notes of plum, dried blueberries and coco nibs on the finish. The combination of bright acidity and supple fine grain tannins make for a seamless wine.”



GARY FARRELL
VINEYARDS & WINERY

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Showcase Auction Rules

- A paddle is required to participate in the Live Auction. Your paddle number is the same as the bid number you received at registration. Please guard your paddle with your life.
- The Live Auction will be hosted by an auctioneer in real time. No bid will be valid unless expressly acknowledged by the auctioneer.
- The auctioneer may announce conditions of sale at any time. The auctioneer reserves the right to open bidding at a minimum price.
- As the agent for the seller, the auctioneer determines all winning bids. In the event of any dispute, the auctioneer will determine the successful bidder by reoffering and reselling the lot or withdrawing the lot.
- The live auction is estimated to begin at 7pm on March 28, 2026
- You are assigned a bid number when you register for the auctions.
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- Registrants will promptly be notified when bidding will start and end for the auctions. Payment must be received in USD in full prior to the buyer's redemption of any auction lot, item, or experience. Failure to make full payment at the conclusion of the auctions may result in forfeiture.
- Payment for auction items must be in the form of credit card, stock and wire transfers, cryptocurrency, check, and charitable funds transfers. If payment is made by credit card, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express are accepted.
- The Internal Revenue Code generally prohibits the use of Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) and private foundation funds to fulfill contribution commitments with a benefit in exchange for the contribution. Therefore, distributions from DAFs and private foundations will not be accepted as payment for admissions or an auction purchase. Distributions from DAFs and private foundations will be accepted as donations for fully charitable purposes, including Fund-A-Need bids during the live auction.
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- Date, time, and location restrictions may apply, including but not limited to, blackout dates. The V Foundation has no obligation to extend, change, or substitute items, dates, or restrictions.
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- Any auction lot or item that includes alcohol or casino stays will only be sold and redeemed to individuals 21 years or older who are legally old enough to enjoy them.
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- California Sales Tax of 9.75% will be added to the purchase price of all applicable auction purchases.
- A good faith estimate of the fair market value (FMV) of auction items is available on the V Foundation's website prior to and during auctions at sonomaepicurean.v.org/auction For federal income tax purposes, buyers may be entitled to deduct the portion of their contribution that exceeds the FMV. After purchases, buyers will receive an acknowledgment from DEGU that also provides the FMV. Buyers should consult their tax advisors regarding potential tax deductions.



Showcase Auction



A Spicy Affair: Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta Weekend for Four

Santa Fe, NM | September 23-27, 2026

Savor the perfect blend of culture, cuisine, and celebration with this extraordinary Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta package for four, taking place September 23–27, 2026. Your group will enjoy four coveted Gold Tasting Passes, granting access to some of the festival's most sought-after events featuring renowned chefs, celebrated vintners, and the dynamic flavors that have made Santa Fe a culinary capital.

The experience also includes four admissions to the Santa Fe Wine & Chile Live Auction Luncheon, where fine wines, gourmet creations, and spirited bidding come together in an atmosphere of festive generosity.

You'll stay in comfort and charm with two rooms for four nights at a historic 4-star hotel in the heart of Santa Fe, immersing yourself in the city's distinctive Southwestern ambiance.

To top it off, your weekend features four seats at a to-be-announced premium wine dinner, offering an exclusive evening of world-class pairings and unforgettable hospitality. This immersive experience celebrates the art of food, wine, and friendship against the stunning backdrop of New Mexico's most vibrant festival.

Donation

- VIP Access for 4 to over half a dozen Fiesta events
- 4 Admissions to the SFWC Live Auction Luncheon
- 2 Rooms for 4 Nights at a Historic 4-Star Hotel in Santa Fe, NM
- 4 Spots at a to-be-announced Premium Wine Dinner

Donors

Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included. Date of Fiesta is September 23-27, 2026 and cannot be rescheduled.



The Sound of Napa: VIP BottleRock & Vintner Gala Weekend

Napa Valley, CA | May 21-24, 2026

Immerse yourself in the ultimate Napa Valley experience with this extraordinary package that blends world-class music, fine wine, and unmatched hospitality. You and a guest will enjoy two 3-day suite tickets to the 2026 BottleRock Napa Valley Music Festival, where top artists from around the world take the stage amid the scenic beauty of wine country. Your suite access ensures a truly elevated festival experience, complete with gourmet culinary offerings, premium beverages, and an ideal vantage point for three days of incredible performances.

The 2026 BottleRock Napa Valley Music Festival is headlined by Foo Fighters, Backstreet Boys, and Lorde, setting the tone for three days of major, crowd-stopping performances in the heart of wine country. The lineup runs deep with marquee names and beloved icons including LCD Soundsystem, Teddy Swims, Lil Wayne, Busta Rhymes, Chaka Khan, Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, and Kool & the Gang, creating a genre-spanning weekend that feels both legendary and unmistakably now.

The weekend begins in remarkable fashion on Thursday evening at the historic CIA at Greystone, where you'll join the V Foundation's exclusive table at the TJ Martell Gala, an elegant celebration pairing exquisite cuisine with legendary 100-point wines from Napa's most renowned vintners. This unforgettable weekend perfectly marries the excitement of BottleRock with the sophistication of Napa's finest wine and culinary culture.

Donation

- (2) 3-Day Suite Tickets to the 2026 BottleRock Music Festival
- (2) Seats at the V Foundation's Table at the TJ Martell Gala at the CIA Greystone on Thursday featuring 100-point Wines

Donors

The V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Hotel, air and ground transportation not included. Date of experience is May 21-24, 2026 and cannot be rescheduled. Lot is nontransferable.



Unscripted in Los Angeles: A Private Lunch with Kevin Pollak & Samm Levine

Los Angeles, CA

Enjoy an unforgettable afternoon of laughter, stories, and star power with a private lunch for four with Kevin Pollak and Samm Levine in Los Angeles. Known for their careers in acting and comedy, Kevin and Samm have amassed hundreds of credits between them, appearing in such legendary films as *A Few Good Men*, *The Usual Suspects* and *Inglourious Basterds*, as well as acclaimed series like *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* and *Freaks and Geeks*. In addition, they co-hosted the award-winning podcast, *Kevin Pollak's Chat Show*, for over 10 years, interviewing some of the biggest names in entertainment and technology.

Join Kevin and Samm for an intimate meal at one of LA's prestigious dining spots, while they share hilarious and rarely heard behind-the-scenes tales of working with the likes of Tom Cruise, Martin Scorsese, Brad Pitt, Quentin Tarantino and many more.

Kevin and Samm's dynamic chemistry and history promises a lively, candid, and engaging conversation that fans and movie lovers alike will treasure. This exclusive experience offers a unique opportunity to sit down with two of Hollywood's sharpest entertainers for an afternoon filled with charm, laughter, and unforgettable memories in true Los Angeles style.

Donation

- Lunch for 4 People with Kevin Pollak & Samm Levine in Los Angeles, CA

Donors

Samm Levine, Kevin Pollak

Restrictions

Date must be mutually agreed upon and scheduled in advance.



A First-Class Final Four Weekend in Phoenix

Phoenix, AZ | April 2-5, 2026

Experience the excitement, energy, and inspiration of championship women's sports with this exclusive NCAA Women's Final Four weekend package in Phoenix. You and a guest will enjoy two tickets to the 2026 NCAA Women's Final Four, witnessing the nation's top collegiate teams compete for basketball's ultimate prize in an atmosphere brimming with passion and pride. Your weekend continues with two seats at a special V Foundation Dinner in Phoenix, a memorable evening celebrating the power of sport and the impact of cancer research, complete with exceptional cuisine, fine wines, and meaningful company.

Donation

- (2) Tickets to the NCAA Women's Final Four in Phoenix – April 3 & April 5, 2026
- (2) Seats at a V Foundation Dinner in Phoenix – April 2, 2026

Donors

ESPN, Inc., V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Air and ground transportation not included.
Dates of events are April 2-5, 2026.



Capital Epicurean: A Weekend of Cuisine, Purpose & Impact

Washington, D.C. | October 8-10, 2026

Experience an unforgettable weekend of exceptional cuisine, inspiration, and impact at the V Foundation Capital Epicurean in Washington, D.C. This exclusive package for two offers a remarkable blend of fine dining and meaningful purpose in the heart of the nation's capital. Your weekend begins on Friday evening with two VIP tickets to an intimate kickoff dinner, setting the tone with exquisite food, fine wine, and engaging company.

The celebration continues Saturday afternoon at the Conversations for A Cure Luncheon at the Four Seasons D.C., where you'll gain firsthand insight into the groundbreaking cancer research your support helps make possible.

The weekend culminates in true elegance with two seats at the Capital Epicurean Auction Gala & Auction at the historic Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium, an evening of culinary artistry, inspiring stories, and spirited bidding, all in support of lifesaving cancer research. This experience combines the best of Washington's culinary excellence and philanthropic spirit for a weekend you'll never forget.

Donation

- (2) seats for a Washington D.C. VIP Kickoff Dinner
- (2) seats for the Conversations for A Cure Luncheon at Four Seasons D.C.
- (2) seats for the 2026 Capital Epicurean Gala at the historic Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium

Donors

V Foundation for Cancer Research

Restrictions

Hotel, Air and ground transportation not included.
Date of experience is October 8-10, 2026.



Restore & Rejuvenate: A Canyon Ranch Spa Day for Two

Tucson, AZ

Escape to tranquility with a luxurious Spa Renewal Day for Two at Canyon Ranch in Tucson, one of the world's premier wellness destinations. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., you'll immerse yourselves in a full day of relaxation and rejuvenation, enjoying complete use of the spa's world-class facilities and a variety of rejuvenating fitness and wellness classes. Indulge in a gourmet, health-inspired lunch that beautifully complements the day's restorative focus.

Each guest will then experience a blissful 50-minute Canyon Ranch Facial or Massage, expertly designed to soothe the body, refresh the mind, and awaken the senses. Surrounded by the breathtaking Sonoran Desert landscape, this renewing escape is the perfect balance of serenity and indulgence—a day dedicated entirely to wellness, harmony, and self-care.

Donation

- Use of Facilities and Classes from 8:00AM – 5:00PM for two
- Gourmet Lunch for two
- Either a 50-Minute Canyon Ranch Facial or 50-Minute Canyon Ranch Massage for two

Donors

Canyon Ranch

Restrictions

Blackout dates may apply. Must be scheduled ahead of time.

Mission

The V Foundation for Cancer Research was founded in 1993 by ESPN and the late Jim Valvano, legendary college coach, ESPN commentator and a Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer. The V Foundation's mission is funding game-changing cancer research and all-star scientists to accelerate Victory Over Cancer® and save lives.

The V Foundation
has awarded
over \$458 million
in cancer research
grants nationwide.



We have received **13 consecutive 4-star ratings (out of 4)** from **Charity Navigator**, a leading charity evaluator, placing us among the top 2% of charities evaluated.



We also have received the **Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid**, a leading source of information on non-profits.



100%

of direct donations are
awarded to lifesaving
cancer research.

The V Foundation's endowment covers administrative expenses.