



Icons of Design

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Tribute Dinner & Celebration at Inglebrook Estate

Honoring Molly Chappell & Robilee Frederick Deane

Live Auction

Auctioneer Devon Bell

Stellar Fundraising Auctions, Inc.

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Payment: If we recorded your credit card at registration, your auction purchases will be charged directly to your card. You will receive an emailed receipt as soon as the card is charged and we also mail a receipt to you with the tax deductible amount listed.

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Some auction lots have restrictions: Please review restrictions carefully before purchasing.

1 Hess Persson Estates

Where Wine & Art Merge



Hess Persson Estates | 8 guests

Hess Persson Estates is recognized as one of the premier family-owned and family-led companies in the world of wine, evident not only by the quality of the wines, but the caliber of the Hess Collection Art Gallery. Donald Hess has a unique talent in collecting emerging artists who become important and sought after. The gallery includes multiple works by Music in the Vineyards “Icon of Design” Robilee Frederick Deane. Enjoy a private tour of the historic winery, including the state-of-the-art Lion’s Head Cellar, a visit to the art collection and Robilee’s works. The tour will be followed by an exquisite lunch and special wines in the winery dining room hosted by proprietors Tim and Sabrina Persson.

Terms: *All guests must provide proof of vaccination or a 48 hour negative Covid test. Must be scheduled by mutual agreement before December 4, 2022

OPENING BID: \$2,500

DONORS: *Sabrina and Timothy Persson, Hess Persson Estates*

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Enchanting San Miguel

Private Home Stay San Miguel de Allende



Private Home Stay San Miguel de Allende | Up to 6 guests

San Miguel de Allende is renowned for its Spanish Colonial Architecture, thriving arts scene, gourmet restaurants and cosmopolitan lifestyle. It is a UNESCO World Heritage City. You stay in a charming two bedroom and den (queen sofa bed), three bath home surrounded by lush gardens and fountains for one adventure-filled week. You are pampered with gardener and maid service three times per week. For dinner you choose from a variety of sophisticated restaurants after visiting art galleries, the Botanic Garden and the Mask Museum. And then there is shopping...talented artisans and chic boutiques abound.

Terms: Seven-night 2022 stay arranged by mutual agreement (excludes February and April 2022)

*See images of the house by
following this QR code.*



OPENING BID: \$3,000

DONORS: *Elizabeth Dietz and Ed Lopez*

3 Roll Over Beethoven



Alpha Omega Winery | 60 guests | Saturday, June 11, 2022

Join us next summer for a fabulous evening of food, wine and California country rock on the inviting Terrace at Alpha Omega. Winery owners Michelle and Robin Baggett have generously donated the venue for this private event in support of Music in the Vineyards. Enjoy wood-fired meats, grilled sides and seasonal salads prepared by Alpha Omega's in-house BBQ Team, complemented by Alpha Omega wines. Dance the night away to the sounds of rock-n-roll and country music from an exciting live band. Dress is Wine Country casual with a Western spin.

BUY-IN: \$300 per person

DONORS: *Michelle and Robin Baggett, Alpha Omega Winery*

4 The Chappellet Spirit and Style



Molly Chappellet's Garden, Pritchard Hill | 8 guests

You are guided on a walking tour of Molly's private garden followed by a delightful luncheon for eight featuring Chappellet wines. Wander among the boulders, vines and a vibrant tapestry of shrubs, perennials and flowers to take in the views from atop Pritchard Hill overlooking Lake Hennessey. Music in the Vineyards "Icon of Design" Molly Chappellet and her husband Donn co-founded Chappellet Winery in 1967; with their six children, Molly continues to produce world-class wines and has authored five books, including *A Vineyard Garden*, winner of the prestigious James Beard Award. When not photographing or creating massive land sculptures, Molly writes and speaks about wine, design, and gardening. This lot includes a signed copy of Molly's book, *A Vineyard Garden*.

Terms: The luncheon/walking tour will be scheduled at a mutually agreed upon date before June 1, 2022.

OPENING BID: \$2,500

DONORS: Molly Chappellet, Chappellet Winery

5 The Kramlich Collection

A Rare Cultural Experience in Napa



Kramlich Estate | 10 guests

Richard and Pamela Kramlich are recognized internationally for their pioneering collection of film, video and media art. The Kramlich Collection comprises over 250 works from the mid-1960s to the present, and also includes important work by leading artists such as Marina Abramovic, Matthew Barney, Dara Birnbaum, Nan Goldin, Steve McQueen, Jeff Koons and Andy Warhol. In 1997, the Kramlich's commissioned Swiss architects Herzog & de Meuron to design a home with sweeping views of the Napa Valley to include museum-quality galleries dedicated to the installation of their singular collection. The Kramlichs invite the winning bidder and their guests — up to ten in total — to join them for a personally guided tour followed by dinner in the Residence.

Terms: The full experience will require a minimum 4-hour time commitment and will be scheduled by mutual agreement between August 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.

OPENING BID: \$7,500

DONORS: *Pamela and C. Richard Kramlich*

6 Spottswood Estate Exclusive



Spottswood Estate | 8 guests

Your Spottswood Estate private event includes a tour of the 2.5 acres of historic gardens and the 19th-century Victorian house, home to the Novak family since 1972. After your tour, enjoy a wine tasting and intimate luncheon on the terrace overlooking the vineyards. Lunch will be hosted by Spottswood Estate Manager, Barbara Kelley. Soak in the beauty of this historic property while enjoying Spottswood wines and a seasonally-driven lunch that celebrates the bounty of California.

Terms: Date arranged by mutual agreement before December 31, 2022



OPENING BID: \$2,500

DONORS: Beth Novak Milliken, Spottswood Estate Vineyard and Winery

7 A Sizzling Night Out

Chandelier Room Dinner & Tango Show



HALL Rutherford | 28 guests | February 5, 2022

Enjoy an exciting evening hosted by Ambassador Kathryn Hall at magnificent HALL Rutherford above Auberge du Soleil. Savor HALL wine and hors d'oeuvres and thrill to sights and sounds of tango from the Seth Asarnow Trio joined by two stunning dancers straight from Argentina. Seth is a master bandoneon player who has performed as a soloist with the San Francisco Symphony and the Los Angeles Philharmonic under Gustavo Dudamel. Stroll through the custom-designed tank room and vaulted barrel-lined cave into the breathtaking Chandelier Room, where you will be seated under the stunning crystal chandelier, *Chilean Red*, by the artist Donald Lipski. There, attendees will be feted with a delightful dinner prepared by Nash Cognetti of Tre Posti paired with HALL wines.

BUY-IN: \$750 per person

DONORS: Kathryn and Craig Hall, HALL Wines

8 The French Laundry

Need We Say More?



The French Laundry | 8 guests

Since its opening in 1994, Chef Thomas Keller's iconic Napa Valley restaurant, The French Laundry, has drawn attention for its stunning presentation, thoughtfully sourced ingredients, and culinary innovation. Called by Anthony Bourdain "the best restaurant in the world," The French Laundry has maintained a three-star rating from the *Michelin Guide* since 2007. Enjoy a tour of the famed kitchen and an amazing nine-course Chef's Tasting experience for eight in a private dining room with champagne and wine pairings by Head Sommelier Andrew Adelson. This special lot also includes four signed copies of *The French Laundry, Per Se* cookbook.

Terms: Date to be arranged by mutual agreement (minimum 60 days in advance for private dining room booking)

OPENING BID: \$5,500

DONORS: Thomas Keller, *The French Laundry*

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Fund a Need

All for the Love of Music



Music in the Vineyards' mission is to enrich people's lives through the power of music. Proceeds from **Icons of Design** will benefit the outstanding musicians who make the acclaimed Napa Valley chamber music festival possible.

Each season, **Music in the Vineyards** attracts world-class musicians to the Napa Valley — virtuosos like you will hear tonight. We are fortunate to draw top musicians to perform in our festival and we are committed to recognize these exceptional musicians — whose livelihoods suffered during the pandemic — by providing competitive compensation.

Even in 2020, when we had to “go virtual” during the pandemic, our free-to-the-world **Music in the Vineyards @Home** online festival provided paid gigs for our musicians performing from

their homes for our grateful online audiences.

In addition to its festival of live concerts, **Music in the Vineyards** offers a three-week residence and mentoring program for a young pre-professional quartet with a focus on community outreach. Your support of this program will allow for more free performances at local Boys and Girls Clubs, retirement homes and assisted-living facilities, the Veterans Home of California in Yountville, and other venues throughout the Napa Valley during the Summer of 2022.

Contributions from generous supporters like you allow us to keep our concerts accessible while still attracting top artists from around the world. Chamber music for everyone — that's our dream! Help us make it a reality tonight by giving generously to the Fund a Need.