

HARC Circle of Friends members, John and Paula Sherman of Hoosick Falls, NY, are presented with two cases of the Château Neckermann 2009 Finger Lakes Chardonnay auction lot by Vintner Johannes Neckermann and Wine Models Elizabeth Roby and Bianca Castellano. The Shermans have been NYIWA supporters since 2006. The Château Neckermann was donated by Drew and Donna Goodbread, and Johannes and Ljiljana Neckermann.



Paul and Alicia Giovannone, supporters of NYIWA since 2001, are presented with a 3-liter, Antinori 2004 Tignanello. Paul and Alicia also won a horizontal of the Diamond Creek Vineyards 2001 Gravelly Meadow Cabernet Sauvignon, 2001 Red Rock Terrace Cabernet Sauvignon, and 2001 Volcanic Hill Cabernet Sauvignon. Seated are the Giovannones, and standing from left to right, are Wine Model Katie Pope, Director of Community Relations and Fund Development Dominic Frank, Sommelier Johannes Neckermann, and Wine Model Bill Berger.



First time auction attendees Pete and Debbie Hilger from Indianapolis are presented with the California Dreaming Trip, featuring overnight stays, wine tastings and dinners in both the Napa and Sonoma Valleys. Seated are Pete and Debbie Hilger, and standing, left to right, HARC Executive Director Kevin Crosley, and Wine Models Bianca Castellano and Marlee Mitchell. The Hilgers also won the five-night trip to Paris, France and to the famous Le Cordon Bleu.



Ron and Kim Scalise have enjoyed NYIWA so much as volunteers, they decided to attend the 15th Annual NYIWA as auction-goers. They won the bid for the coveted one-year naming opportunity of the HARC Circle Driveway, located at the HARC administrative building. Here presenting the naming opportunity to Ron and Kim is Wine Model Rachel Crosley and Director of Community Relations & Fund Development Dominic Frank.



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## It's Official...NYIWA Sets Records Again!

If breaking one record was not enough in 2010—you helped NYIWA to break two! Individuals and businesses donated record sponsorship dollars, and the event ultimately raised a record gross of over \$205,000! Proceeds from NYIWA will help HARC to fulfill its mission of enabling people with disabilities and others in our community to achieve their full potential and to live enriched lives.

And more great news: NYIWA is leaving Halloween weekend. Mark your calendars for 2011, the event will be held Saturday, October 22nd

at the Turning Stone Resort. Speaking of the Turning Stone, the award-winning venue certainly lived up to its name. The staff was very accommodating, service was impeccable, and outstanding wines were paired perfectly with the five-course gourmet meal. The evening was truly magical!

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Chip and Judy Hummel, top bidders of the 15th Annual New York International Wine Auction, join in toasting to the success of the Live Auction. Chip and Judy are long-time supporters of HARC and NYIWA. They were successful bidders on several outstanding lots, including the 6-liter, Caymus 2006 Special Selection Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, and the 3-liter, Grace Family Vineyard 2008 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.



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Dr. Kenneth & Diana Ortega  
Paul & Alicia Giovannone  
Drew & Donna Goodbread  
John & Paula Sherman  
Dr. Robert Lancey & Lisa Manna

Robert and Deirdre Relph are loyal supporters of the HARC, and they attended their first NYIWA in 2010. Here they are presented with bottles of the Morris Family 2008 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon. Robert Relph Benefits Advisors is also the annual event sponsor of the HARC's Enabler Golf Tournament. Pictured, left to right, are Wine Model Kati Pope, Sommelier Johannes Neckermann, Vintner Bob Morris, Deirdre and Robert Relph, Model Leah Davis, and Auction Director Tony Vennera. Each year Bob & Violet Morris, who have supported NYIWA each of the 15 years, donate a case of their special Napa blend for auction as well as a flight of wine they select for the live auction dinner.



The Annese family has been a great supporter of HARC and NYIWA since 2001. Seated from left to right are Tony Annese, Andrea Annese Como, and Yvonne Annese LoRe and Joe LoRe of Annese and Associates, Inc., Co-sponsors of the 15th Annual NYIWA. The family is presented with the Putt & Pamper Package donated by the Turning Stone Resort. Making the presentation are Director of Community Relations & Fund Development Dominic Frank and Wine Models Rachel Crosley and Katie Pope.



Circle of Friends members Drew and Donna Goodbread were one of the top bidders at NYIWA 2010. Donna is an HARC Board Member and also serves on the HARC Fund Raising, Circle of Friends, and the NYIWA Private Cellars, and Silent Auction Committees. Donna is pictured seated with Mark Wagner and is presented with a vertical of the 2005, 2006 and 2007 Domaine Pegau Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Reserve by Model Rachel Crosley and Sommelier Johannes Neckermann.

First time attendees, Dr. Ken and Diana Ortega celebrate winning a mink coat donated by Johannes and Ljiljana Neckermann. Presenting the coat is from left to right, HARC Executive Director Kevin Crosley, Sommelier Johannes Neckermann, and Wine Models Leah Davis and Bianca Castellano.



The Romano family has supported NYIWA each of the 15 years of the event. Jackie and John Romano, seated, are presented with a 6-liter, Miner Family Vineyards 2006 Napa Valley Oracle Red by Sommelier Johannes Neckermann and Wine Model Bill Berger. Each year, John and Jackie also sponsor a flight of dinner wine for NYIWA.

Kevin and Leslie Crosley admire the ice sculpture, which guests enjoyed entering the Silent Auction. Kevin is the Executive Director of HARC, and he is also a member of both the California and Private Cellar Wine Acquisition Committees. Leslie is a member of the NYIWA Silent Auction Committee.



Standing, Auction Director Tony Vennera and his daughter and Wine Model Jillane Vennera present a 3-liter, Grace Family Vineyards 2008 Blank Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon to John Piseck, seated left, who is a long-time supporter of NYIWA and HARC. Joining John is first time attendee Steven Naegele.



From left, Markus Neckermann, Maressa Merwarth, Sommelier Johannes Neckermann, and Fred Merwarth enjoy a moment at the Silent Auction. Fred and Maressa are the owners of the Herman J. Wiemer Vineyard, whose 2006 Gewürztraminer was paired with the second course of the auction dinner: a lobster bisque. Marcus assisted his father, Johannes with preparing all of the flights of wines for the 2010 NYIWA five-course dinner.

Circle of Friends members, Dr. Robert Lancey and Lisa Manna, are active supporters of the HARC and NYIWA. Lisa serves as an HARC Board Member and is a member of the HARC Fund Development and Circle of Friends Committees as well as the NYIWA Silent Auction Committee. Dr. Lancey gave the keynote address at the Circle of Friends and VIP reception on Friday evening at the Turning Stone Resort event. Wine Model Kelly Guernsey presents Dr. Lancey with the Raymond Burr Vineyards 2006 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon.



Enjoying the NYIWA 2010 Tasting are Circle of Friends members, The Honorable Karl and Jennifer Manne. Karl and Jennifer are long-time supporters of NYIWA and the HARC. Jennifer is also a member of the Private Cellars Committee.