



Silent Auction



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Garden Bench

Donated by Jay-K Lumber

This contemporary garden bench is a beautiful addition to any landscape.

Estimated Value: \$130

2

Birdbath

Donated by Top Notch Garden Center

Keep the feathered friends in your garden happy with this beautiful birdbath.

Estimated Value: \$180

3

Mini Wine Barrel

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

Enhance your wine cellar or tasting room with this mini wine barrel, custom engraved with the NYIWA logo.

two magnums - signed by Rick Moshin

Moshin Vineyards

2006 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

2006 Molinari Vineyard Pinot Noir

Donated by Moshin Vineyards

This attractive Chardonnay offers aromas of toasted sesame, faint gardenias, banana, and apricots followed by flavors of apples and pears, with just a kiss of oak.

Lovely, fresh cherry and strawberry scents linger in the nose of the Moshin Molinari Pinot. Straight-forward red fruit flavors are enhanced with a subtle woody overtone. Light in body and easy to drink.

Estimated Value: \$225



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three magnums, signed by John Hart

**Hart's Desire Wines
2008 Petite Sirah**

Donated by Hart's Desire Wines

Known for its dark hue and firm tannins, Petite Sirah has often been used as a blending wine to provide color and structure, particularly to Zinfandel. On its own, Petite Sirah can also make intense, peppery, age worthy wines.

Estimated Value: \$195

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**Wine Decanter
and Pouring Glasses**

Donated by Kevin & Leslie Crosley

Wine is for sharing! Decant the Bella wine included in this lot in your beautiful new decanter, which comes with charming “mine” and “yours” pouring glasses.

one magnum

**Bella Vineyards
2007 Big River Ranch Zinfandel**

Donated by Bella Vineyards

The 2009 Big River Ranch Zinfandel is a classic example of old-vine Zinfandel at its best. These pre-prohibition vines produce some of the most luscious, big textured Zin ever encountered, with a deep crimson color and a bouquet of red berries and briary spice.

Estimated Value: \$190



Herkimer ARC currently serves as Corporate Guardian for seven people and standby for three individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Herkimer ARC Board has also approved expanding the program by two more individuals. The Corporate Guardianship program primarily exists due to the support of NYIWA.



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Wine Server

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

Your table will look stunning when you use this beautiful stainless steel wine server to chill your favorite wines.

one 750 ml. bottle

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard 2009 Semi-Dry Riesling

two 750 ml. bottles

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard 2010 Gewürztraminer

Donated by Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard

The Semi-Dry Riesling pairs an appropriate balance of sweetness and natural acidity to showcase the variety's true flavors. This off-dry style allows the wine to be more versatile and remains delicate and fruit forward with lemon zest on the nose and bright tangerine on the tongue—leaving the mouth subtly coated into the finish.

Gewürztraminer is a variety that is ideally placed in the cool climate of the Finger Lakes. This dry-style wine accentuates the characteristic floral and spice notes particular to Gewürztraminer. A vivid flowery bouquet with hints of peach and spice masterfully prepare the way for a silky mouthful of melon and a touch of coriander.

two 750 ml. bottles

Domhnall Vineyards 2009 Domhnall Baco Noir 2009 Domhnall Vignoles

Donated by Domhnall Vineyards

Produced in the Northeast this Baco Noir is aged in new American oak for six months, then bottled unfiltered. Presents a long finish with smokey blackberry, cherry, and hints of cinnamon and clove. The climate and soil of New York produce excellent examples of the great Vignoles variety. Bright acidity provides a crisp finish that compliments the sugar and rich pineapple, honey, and pear notes.

Estimated Value: \$260



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three 750 ml. bottles

Woodenhead Vintners

2006 Buena Tierra Vineyard Pinot Noir

**2006 Wiley Vineyard Anderson Valley
Pinot Noir**

2007 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Donated by Woodenhead Vintners

Classy, sophisticated and rich, the Buena Tierra has aromas of ripe cherries, rose petals, honeysuckle, and cinnamon swirling around a deep core of cherry fruit, plums, cola and currants.

Wiley Vineyards Pinots are reliably big, dark and brooding wines; loaded with tannin. Past vintages have been outstanding.

Woodenhead expression offers ripe raspberries and violets on the nose, while raspberries infuse the palate. The finish lingers, the tannins are soft and finely grained, and the acidity is food-friendly.

three 750 ml. bottles

Woodenhead Vintners

2006 Guido Venturi Vineyard Zinfandel

2006 Martinelli Road Vineyard Zinfandel

2006 Braccialini Vineyard Zinfandel

Donated by Woodenhead Vintners

Guido Venturi Zinfandels are typically floral with aromas of dried herbs and rosemary. Cherry and boysenberry dominate the palate, along with hints of brown sugar and spice.

The Martinelli Road Zinfandel is a “Barolo-like Zin” that shows a nose of roses and violets and a palate of blackberry, Bing cherry, dark chocolate and mocha notes.

Typical of Braccialini Vineyard are aromas of smoke, brandied cherries, anisette, and briar, with nicely integrated oak, pomegranate and cranberry flavors.

Estimated Value: \$255



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four 375 ml. bottles

**Anthony Road Wine Company
2006 Vignoles Berry Selection
2008 Vignoles Trockenbeeren
2008 Riesling Trockenbeeren
2008 Riesling Berry Selection**

Donated by Anthony Road Wine Company

For two years in a row, Anthony Road has seen great success in the prestigious Riesling du Monde international competition in Strasbourg, France. In fact, the winery's 2008 Trockenbeeren won the "Trophee d'Excellence," the highest award given in the competition. This auction lot is a chance to taste four stellar sweet wines.

Estimated Value: \$285

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**Mohawk Valley Country Club
Golf, Dinner and Utility Club**

Donated by Mohawk Valley Country Club & Davis Media

Golfers will enjoy a day at the Mohawk Valley Country Club on State Route 5 in Little Falls, NY. The package includes a foursome of golf with cart and dinner, including wine. A Nickent 3DX utility club designed for fairway use is included for those times when a little extra "rescue" is needed.

Estimated Value: \$350



The Herkimer ARC attracted a record number of members—1,324 to be exact—during the 2011 Membership Campaign. Members have a positive impact by helping to increase public awareness regarding the needs, rights, and most importantly, the abilities of the folks the agency supports. Additionally, members strengthen the agency's voice when we talk to local, state, and federal government leaders.



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Summer Bounty

*Donated by Dr. John & Marge Reese,
and Dr. Robert Lancey & Lisa Manna*

Enjoy seasonal produce (non-certified organic) two times per month during the months of July and August 2012 from the gardens of Dr. John and Marge Reese, and Dr. Robert Lancey and Lisa Manna.

two 750 ml. bottles

Four Chimneys Organic Winery NV Eve of the Bee Sweet Red Wine NV Gemeinschaft Semi-Dry White Wine

Donated by Four Chimneys Organic Winery

Four Chimneys, located here in Central NY, is virtually the only winery in the world that offers a wide selection of sweet wines from organically grown grapes. Try these two sweeties!

Estimated Value: \$145

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Walnut Finish Jewelry Box and Dichroic Glass Jewelry

*Donated by Mele & Company,
and Dr. Robert Lancey & Lisa Manna*

Each jewelry case from Mele & Company has been designed to ensure a lifetime of pleasure and satisfaction. This beautiful walnut finish jewelry box will enrich any space with elegance.

This dichroic glass necklace on a sterling silver chain and earrings will be unlike any other jewelry set in your new jewelry box. Every piece is unique and there will never be another piece exactly like it.

Estimated Value: \$225



12

Brighton Jewelry Set and Luxe Lunch Bag

Donated by The Princess Shop

Whatever your style, personality, career, or mood, Brighton accessories are designed for you! How stylish you will look when you arrive at work wearing this beautiful Brighton jewelry set and carrying this cool and sophisticated Curly-Q Luxe lunch bag.

one magnum, signed by winemaker

Kenwood Vineyards 2001 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Kenwood Vineyards

Bright aromas of cassis, blueberry, and fig are followed by savory notes of toast, bay leaf, and coffee. Ripe tannins and firm acidity provide structure and length to this ripe, satisfying wine. Ready to enjoy now.

Estimated Value: \$185



A new dance room, water therapy tank, greenhouse, which can accommodate individuals in wheelchairs, and classroom renovations, are just a few of the positive changes at the Herkimer ARC's Gail W. Brown Center. At the Herkimer ARC's 350 S. Washington Street Day Programs facility, classrooms are also being renovated and adapted for a "minimal lift" environment. A room specially designed for individuals with Autism welcomed 12 individuals in August, and features special carpeting and lighting, and individualized work areas. The approach and design for the room addresses the characteristics of those with Autism, which enables individuals to be as independent as possible to reach their full potential each day.



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Harvest Neckpiece

Donated by Maressa Merworth, Mari Tome

Maressa received a BFA in Illustration from Syracuse University, but her passion for metalsmithing took hold of her. Shortly after graduation, she began working as a craftsman, designer, and CAD/CAM technician for a jewelry manufacturer in Ithaca, NY. After four years with the company, Maressa left to pursue her MFA in Metals from the Rochester Institute of Technology. She currently has a studio over Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard, where she and her husband live and work.

Regardless of the medium, Maressa constantly tests the boundaries—both conceptually and technically. Her work challenges what, if anything, delineates jewelry vs. sculpture, wearable vs. non-wearable, and beyond that, craft vs. fine art. Each piece intends to both challenge and engage the wearer and the audience. Through the use of common place shapes and materials, she reveals the hidden stories within a presented context, realizing that the interpretation of what is being expressed is different for everyone.

This lovely Forged Sterling Silver Neckpiece features 6mm garnet and carnelian accents.

Estimated Value: \$325

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Diamond Accent Pendant

Donated by The Goldmine Jewelers

Add texture and style to your ensemble with this chic two-tone diamond accent pendant with 14kt. white gold diamond bail and an open hand hammered marquise drop on a 16" rubber cord.

Estimated Value: \$750



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**Gold Hoop Earrings and
Selection of Italian Wines**

Donated by Freeman & Foote Jewelers, and LB Security

These classic 14kt. yellow gold hoop earrings make a beautiful fashion accessory for any occasion.

one 750 ml. bottle each

**Cantele Azienda Vinicola
2004 Salice Salentino**

**Corte dei Papi
2009 Colle Ticchio**

**Tommasi Viticoltori
2008 Giulietta Bianco**

**Tormaresca
2006 Neprica**

Estimated Value: \$220

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Fair Trade Mosaic Earrings

Donated by Clinton Jewelers

Bold and stunning with the effect of a stained glass mosaic, these Fair Trade earrings pair beautifully with everything from your favorite jeans to evening wear.

one magnum

**Nicholson Ranch
2007 Natalie Cuvée Estate Reserve
Chardonnay**

Donated by Nicholson Ranch

With the first sniff, aromas of pear and apple precede apricot and hints of pineapple. Next, the vanilla, caramel, and toffee harmonize with luscious fruit. The Cuvée Natalie has superb balance and a rich finish.

Wine Spectator Rating: 92.

Estimated Value: \$190



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**Handcrafted
Hanging Ornamental
Polymer Clay Egg & Earrings**

Donated by Felicia Netti

Local polymer clay artist Felicia Netti has created this beautiful handcrafted hanging ornamental polymer clay egg and earrings specifically for the Herkimer ARC and NYIWA.

one magnum

**Mionetto USA
Non-Vintage “Sergio Rose”
Sparkling Wine**

Donated by Mionetto USA

This sparkling wine is peach pink with delicate perlage and rich, persistent foam. The aroma is reminiscent of pink grapefruit, raspberry, and blackcurrant with a hint of wild roses.

Estimated Value: \$175

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Pendant & Earring Set

Donated by Kevin & Leslie Crosley

Semi-precious stones and colorful glass bead earrings on gold tone wires will pair beautifully with all your fall favorites. The teardrop necklace completes the sweet and simple look.

3-liter bottle

**Estancia Estates Winery
2005 Keyes Canyon Ranches Merlot**

Donated by Southern Wine & Spirits

This ruby red wine entices with aromas of bright, ripe cherry, hints of mocha, and a distinguishable character of juicy black fruit. A round, soft, and full mouthfeel is followed by a long finish with overtones of sweet oak and chocolate.

Estimated Value: \$110



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Limited Edition Gambler's Watch

Donated by Joseph & Sandy Maiola

Take the time to take a chance!

Bet on this one of a kind, hard to find timepiece!

This sporty Croton Limited Edition men's watch features a Custom Citizen Quartz Movement, an all 316L Stainless Steel Case with sapphire crystal, and a genuine leather strap. Casino Dice Craps edition timepiece begins with a round silver-tone stainless steel case. A coin edged push and pull crown puts the time at your fingertips. A function pusher at 2:00 allows you to activate the "rolling" digital dice on the dial.

Estimated Value: \$395

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three magnums

Imagery Estate Winery

2005 High Valley Tempranillo

2006 High Valley Tempranillo

2007 Red Hills Malbec

Donated by Imagery Estate Winery

The Tempranillo provides ample flavors of dark berries, cherry cola, plum, and bittersweet chocolate, layered over subtle vanilla toasted oak.

True to its reputation, this Malbec is velvety soft and smooth. The luxurious mouthfeel and rich flavors leave nothing to be desired.

Estimated Value: \$300

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twelve 750 ml. bottles – six bottles each

Fox Run Vineyards

2007 Cabernet Franc

2007 Cabernet Franc-Lemberger

Donated by Fox Run Vineyards

The Cabernet Franc exudes the multi-faceted aromas of raspberries and black fruits, and offers a long finish enhanced by oak maturation.

The addition of Lemberger represents a wonderful pairing of the violets and raspberries of Cabernet Franc with the blackberry, plum, and black pepper of Lemberger.

Estimated Value: \$180



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Olive Oil Gift Basket

Donated by Sovena USA

This wonderful section of olive oils in a gift basket is from Sovena USA, the country's largest importer of olive oil, supplying more than 50% of all private label olive oil in the U.S. retail marketplace, located in the Griffiss Business Park in Rome, NY.

The basket includes: Olivari Mediterranean Olive Oil, Balsamic Vinegar, Lemon Olive Oil, Basil Olive Oil, Roasted Red Pepper Olive Oil, Garlic Olive Oil, Italian Dipping Oil, Hot & Spicy Garlic Oil, and Roasted Garlic Oil.

two 750 ml. bottles

**David Bruce Winery
2001 Estate Reserve
Pinot Noir**

Donated by Mike & Sharon Martyniuk

Estimated Value: \$150

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Handmade Cutting Board

Donated by Tom Bartodziej

This cutting board is handmade of all end grain hardwoods from maple, oak, mahogany, hard maple, cherry, and zebrawood, bringing both beauty and function to your kitchen.

one 750 ml. bottle

**Raphael Winery
2010 "First Label" Sauvignon Blanc
Tour & Tasting for Six Guests**

Donated by Raphael Winery

Made from mature vines, this classically styled Sauvignon Blanc exhibits a complex bouquet of grapefruit, lemons, kiwi and herbs. Also included is a tour and tasting for six at the North Fork, Long Island winery.

Estimated Value: \$295



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Keurig Coffee Maker

Donated by Hummel's Office Plus

This Keurig Brewing System brews a perfect cup of coffee, tea, hot cocoa, or iced beverage in under one minute at the touch of a button. Now everyone can brew exactly what they love.

Estimated Value: \$200

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Buon Appetito!

*Donated by Tip's Pottery, A. Rafanelli Winery,
and Friends of Herkimer ARC*

Make a great meal with the gifts contained in this lovely gift basket. These one of a kind pottery cruets are handmade by Terry Tippen of Tip's Pottery. A. Rafanelli has also provided a bottle of 2009 Dry Creek Valley First Release Estate Extra-Virgin Olive Oil.

two 750 ml. bottles

Cantine Santi

G. Cesari

2004 Amarone della Valpolicella

*Donated by Harold T. Clark Jr.,
and The Honorable Bernadette Clark*

Santi Amarone is deep garnet red, with intense flavors of dry grapes and plums, hints of spices, cherry jam and iris, and a toasty almond finish.

Made from wizened native grapes, the *Cesari Amarone* releases an ethereal orange aura that enlivens the glass with warm color and enticing aromas.

Estimated Value: \$200



Herkimer ARC's mission is to enable people with disabilities and others in our community to achieve full potential and to live enriched lives.



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four 750 ml. bottles and wine tote

Andretti Winery
2008 Napa Valley Pinot Grigio
2008 California Dolcetto
2009 California Barbera
2009 Napa Valley Zinfandel

Donated by Andretti Winery

The Pinot Grigio has everything desired in a light-bodied wine, elegantly crisp with delicate fruit aromas and flavors, while the Zinfandel shows the deep dark color and nicely integrated aromas and flavors of spice and dark fruit. Plus a deluxe reinforced Andretti wine tote with handle and wheels as a bonus.

Estimated Value: \$190



The Herkimer ARC hosted a celebration to honor partners and participants in the Career Connections' Turning Point year-long grant program. A NYS Dept. of Labor Emerging and Transitional Worker Training Program grant allowed staff to assist low income, unemployed individuals, ages 18 years and older, to obtain training, education, employment or to advance their careers. The goal was to assist economically disadvantaged and unemployed or under-employed people in Herkimer County. The grant required the agency serve 50 participants—Career Connections staff served 96 participants, helping to make important changes in individuals' lives such as enrolling 11 people in a trade school or college, and working with 18 participants to obtain their GEDs. Staff also helped 30 participants find employment—jobs they were able to keep for over 90 days. These numbers reflect the true compassion and dedication of staff and partners to help individuals who have struggled in the areas of searching for a job, training or education.



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Pen & Ink Artwork
Medium: Pen & Ink Print
“The Taj Mahal, India”

Donated by Helen Pannes

three 750 ml. bottles, one each

Papapietro Perry Winery
2008 Charles Vineyards Anderson Valley
Pinot Noir

2008 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

2009 Campbell Vineyard Pinot Noir

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

The Charles Vineyards Anderson Valley Pinot Noir has elegance and polish, with delicate notes of ripe cherry, cranberry and strawberry. A woody edge complements the tannins.

The Sonoma Coast Pinot offers a subtle, delicate mix of tangy dried cherry and berry flavors. Medium to full bodied and well proportioned, ending with a clean, fruity, expansive aftertaste that ends with a lift.

Wine Spectator Rating: 91.

Papapietro Perry Winery specializes in small lots of handcrafted, single-vineyard Pinot Noir and Zinfandel. The wines are produced from the finest vineyards available, making each with a light-handed approach, and providing Pinot Noir and Zinfandels that reflect their origins.

Estimated Value: \$225



Herkimer ARC welcomed Dr. Jaime and Jeanne De Paredes as Chairpersons of the 2011 Life Is Beautiful Appeal. The goal is to raise \$40,000 to help the Herkimer ARC to provide safer travel for the approximately 500 individuals who are transported on buses each day. Proceeds will be utilized to purchase and install both internal and external video cameras for each bus.



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Original Artwork
Medium: Original Watercolor
“Moose River Adirondacks”

Donated by Willman Gallery Custom Framing & Fine Arts

Robert Willman was born in Little Falls, NY. Willman received a Fine Arts degree from Herkimer County Community College and Munson Williams Proctor Institute School of Art. He became interested in drawing and painting at a very early age, but it wasn't until 1987 that Willman began painting full time. Willman opened his first gallery in Little Falls, NY, in 1989, and currently maintains a studio at his 19th century farmhouse in the beautiful countryside of upstate New York. Robert has received numerous awards in juried exhibitions. He is well known for capturing the seasonal changes of the Mohawk Valley and the nearby Adirondack Mountains.

Estimated Value: \$800



NYIWA funds underfunded or unfunded programs such as Guardianship, Spirituality, and Self-Advocacy. Herkimer ARC's Advocacy Group, "People Are Beautiful" also fundraise to attend local, regional and state meetings and conferences. The group's mission is to serve as a voice to advocate for people with disabilities.



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Pastel Artwork
Medium: Pastel
“A Passion for the Erie Canal”

Donated by Delores Restante

two 750 ml. bottles

Hart’s Desire Wines
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon
2007 Merlot

Donated by Hart’s Desire Wines

Hart’s Desire has been making hand-crafted, limited production wines for twenty years, many from old vines. The 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot are shining examples.

Estimated Value: \$250

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Color Photography
Medium: Original Color Photography
“St. Mark’s Square”

Donated by Mike & Kelly Parsons

St. Mark’s Square lies in the heart of Venice and is one the most photographed attractions in the world. The square is defined by arcades on three sides and St. Mark’s church on the eastern end.

5-liter bottle

Castello Banfi
2007 Col di Sasso Toscana Blend

Donated by Bill & Janice Owens

One of the best known and appreciated Banfi labels in the world, Col di Sasso, is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese cultivated on the most rocky and impervious slopes of the Banfi estate in Montalcino. The perfect marriage between these two grapes gives birth to a concentrated and extremely fruity red wine.

Estimated Value: \$400



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**Pen & Ink Watercolor
Medium: Pen & Ink Watercolor
“Daily Routines in the Dominican Republic”**

Donated by Deidre Turner

**Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute
Contributor Level Membership**

Donated by Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute

You will receive a Contributor Level Membership to MWP AI in Utica, NY. The benefits (for two adults and all children 18 and under in a household) include discounts on films, performances, education programs, classes and Gift Gallery purchases. Members also receive special invitations and publications and free use of the MWP AI libraries plus enrollment in the North American Reciprocal Museums program and two tickets to a MWP AI Film Series screening.

Estimated Value: \$225

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**Artwork
Medium: Framed Print
“The Intruders”**

Donated by Robert Van Steinburg, and Friends of Herkimer ARC

Artist and Illustrator, Robert Van Steinburg resides in Upstate New York’s historic Mohawk Valley Region of Ilion, New York, where he maintains his studio and gallery.

Estimated Value: \$175



Herkimer ARC hosted the second annual “Heart & Sole Awareness 5K Run” on September 10. Over 130 runners signed up to participate. The run was held at Herkimer ARC’s newest facility: The

HARC Business Park at 420 East German Street in Herkimer. We look forward to next year’s event.



33 Concert in the Court – Orleans

Donated by Mike & Kelly Parsons

This lot includes four tickets to Munson Williams Proctor Art Institute's Concerts in the Court series for Orleans on **Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 8 p.m.** With chart-topping hits Dance with Me and Still the One, Orleans has more than earned its place in American pop culture history, and continues to sound better than ever. Their humor, audience rapport, onstage chemistry and versatility have made their show a favorite for audiences around the world for more than 35 years. Rediscover the band that made you feel so good "way back when" and will make you feel that way again.

Estimated Value: \$140

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**Utica Symphony
& Symeon's Dinner**

Donated by Gary & Marcia Scalzo, and Symeon's Restaurant

This lot includes two tickets for a performance of the Utica Symphony. (Winning bidder will contact the donor for details.) Before the performance, enjoy dinner at Symeon's Greek Restaurant in New Hartford, a local favorite and an adventure in Greek dining.

two 750 ml. bottles

**Imagery Estate Winery
2007 Red Hills Malbec
and Wine Purse**

Donated by Imagery Estate Wines, and Ali Linz

True to its reputation, this Malbec is velvety soft and smooth. The luxurious mouthfeel and rich flavors leave nothing to be desired. Carry this special wine in this fun wine purse.

Estimated Value: \$300



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Broadway Theater League Shows and Dinner Package

Donated by WUTR TV

Two tickets for each of the following five shows (Broadway Theatre League of Utica at the Stanley Theatre): In the Heights (Oct 25, 26); Shrek, The Musical (Feb 7,8,9); South Pacific (Mar 6,7); Peter Pan, with Cathy Rigby (Nov 15,16,17), and Mama Mia (Jan 17, 18) plus assorted Utica area restaurant gift certificates.

Estimated Value: \$700

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Family Movie Pass

Donated by Valley Cinema

Imagine the fun your family can have if you are the winning bidder for this lot! Your family of four can enjoy *unlimited* movies at the Valley Cinema in Little Falls, NY, for a one-year period.

Estimated Value: \$1,500



Herkimer ARC's Compliance and Quality Management department offers opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in an enhanced, comprehensive Person Centered Planning (PCP) session. The process involves group sessions which includes department staff meeting with individuals, their staff, and the family members or caregivers, who support them. PCP enables each individual and their family to envision individualized possibilities for their future; determine supports and resources for each person; and enrich lives with unprecedented levels of customer satisfaction.



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Cape Cod Getaway

*Donated by Wellfleet Lodge & Motel,
Mac's Seafood, and Jobi Pottery*

Enjoy a two night stay with breakfast at the Wellfleet Lodge and Motel on Cape Cod. The Wellfleet Motel & Lodge is one of the more popular Cape Cod hotels due to their close proximity to the rustic Massachusetts beaches but away from all the hustle and bustle of Hyannis and Yarmouth. Start your day with a hearty breakfast. Then ride through the Cape Cod bike trail. Explore the Wellfleet Bay Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary directly across the street from the hotel. Roam through the quaint shops and art galleries of historic downtown Wellfleet and Provincetown.

Mac's Seafood is located in Wellfleet and Truro, Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Use the gift certificate in this package online or at either of their restaurants.

Jobi™ Pottery is a Truro cottage industry that began in 1953 by original owners Joe Colliano and Bill Hastings ("Jo-bi"). Today, owner/designer Susan Kurtzman still uses the original mid-century casting molds to create Jobi Pottery in her Truro studio.

Every piece of pottery and pottery dinnerware is handmade and hand painted using the same methods the Jobi's created. This delightful bowl will be a wonderful memento from your Cape Cod getaway.

Estimated Value: \$375

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Sunrise Flight for Two

*Donated by Airborne Adventures Ballooning, Inc.
and Friends of Herkimer ARC*

Little compares to the thrill of a balloon flight! Float effortlessly over tree tops, skim just above corn tassles, or rise up to catch a glimpse of far away horizons! This once in a lifetime adventure awaits you just 11.5 miles south of the Turning Stone Resort • Casino in beautiful Stockbridge Valley in Madison County. Dwight Cramer is an FAA certified, commercial balloon pilot.

Estimated Value: \$450



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Boston Getaway

Donated by Galaxy Communications

This package includes: four days, three nights of accommodations at the Ramada Inn Boston, plus admission for two to the following: Museum of Science, New England Aquarium, Skywalk Observatory, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Harvard Museum of Natural History and JFK Presidential Library & Museum.

Estimated Value: \$750

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Limited Edition Sculpture Medium: Bronze Sculpture “The Dolphins”

Reserve Bid \$1,250

Renowned and prolific artist, Laran Ghiglieri, unites his artistic mastery with a tender maternal theme to create “The Dolphins.” The artist dives into the bluest of oceans to capture the water’s most endearing mammal, the dolphin. Leaping in unison above the waves, the mother and her offspring frolic in lighthearted whimsy and affection.

A world class Master Sculptor, Laran follows his family’s tradition of quality and excellence through visual arts. Born to a family of exceptional artists, he began designing and creating master works of art at age eleven.

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Specially Designed Floral Arrangement & Wine

Donated by Flowers by Suzanne, and Friends of Herkimer ARC

one 750 ml. bottle

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard 2009 Dry Riesling

This beautiful arrangement was custom made for NYIWA and includes a bottle of a NYIWA favorite, Hermann J. Wiemer Dry Riesling.

Estimated Value: \$175



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3-liter bottle

**Murrieta's Well Winery
2005 Livermore Valley Meritage**

Donated by Southern Wine & Spirits

On the nose, dark plum blends with complex notes of cinnamon, and undertones of chocolate and anise. With well-integrated oak, this wine displays cinnamon, boysenberry, and mocha flavors, with medium tannins and balanced acidity.

Estimated Value: \$120

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Portmanteau

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

What is a Portmanteau? It is a unique, handmade personalized filing box to be used for organizing utility bills, credit card statements, etc. There are two compartments to the Portmanteau, a top section, and a bottom section with dividers. Put your bills and the statements in the top section of the box. Then forget about them until you're ready to dust off the checkbook! In the meantime, relax and enjoy the Port that we've included with this lot. Once the bills are paid, group them in the divider sections for organized storage.

one 375 ml. bottle and 500 ml. bottle, both signed

**Sonoma Valley Portworks
2005 Aris Yolo County Petit Verdot Port
(375ml)**

N.V. Deco Port (500ml)

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

A unique after-dinner wine, Deco blends the best ports of California and South Australia, gently kissed with essences of natural bittersweet chocolate.

Fortified with a unique barrel-aged Cabernet spirit before being placed in a neutral oak cask for extended aging, the Aris may be California's only Petit Verdot Port.

Estimated Value: \$150



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one magnum

**McGregor Vineyards
2007 Black Russian Red Reserve**

Donated by McGregor Vineyards

Typical of this wine is an intense, inky dark purple color and aromas of plum, cranberry, elderberry, and sweet oak. Very smooth and full on the palate, the flavors echo the aromas, and lead to nicely developed tannins.

Hand Formed Pottery Salad Bowl Set

Donated by Susan Streeter and Marianne Miller

Accent your table with this attractive hand formed pottery salad bowl and accompanying serving bowls.

Estimated Value: \$175

45

three magnums

**Keller Estate
2005 La Cruz Vineyard Pinot Noir
2006 La Cruz Vineyard Syrah
2007 Oro de Plata Chardonnay**

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

The Pinot Noir aromas are redolent of ripe cherry, pipe tobacco, baking spice, orange peel, and forest floor. Rich, sweet cherry and pomegranate flavors fan out across the palate and carry through the long finish.

The Chardonnay offers aromas of ripe tropical fruits, lemon peel, strawberry, and pear, while Anjou pear swirls with citrus and honeysuckle. The bright acidity keeps the wine fresh and the finish long.

The Syrah aromas are classic: blackberry jam, tobacco, black olive, cedar, and mint with notes of vanilla and sweet oak. Rich, sweet berry and black cherry fruit coat the palate, and lead to a long, silky finish.

Estimated Value: \$230



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**Travel Cigar Humidor
& Gift Certificate**

Donated by No. 6 Park Row Cigar Company

Located at 6 Wet Park Row in Clinton, NY, No. 6 Park Row Cigar Company has a large selection of cigars in their walk-in humidor. Use this gift certificate to personally select cigars the perfect cigars for your new travel humidor.

twelve 750 ml. bottles

**Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars
2006 Finger Lakes Cabernet Franc**

Donated by Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars

This gold medal winning, full bodied red has a big, rich nose with aromas of black cherry, chocolate, cranberry and spice. With luscious ripe fruit on the palate, Lamoreaux Landing's Cab Franc has an excellent oak structure that will allow it to withstand the test of time.

Estimated Value: \$250

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5-liter bottle

**Castello Banfi
2009 Col di Sasso**

Donated by Seneca Wine and Liquor

Col di Sasso, or "Stony Hill," is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Sangiovese grapes cultivated on the most rocky and impervious slopes of the Banfi estate in Tuscany. The Sangiovese imparts body, while Cabernet Sauvignon adds fruit and structure. A wonderful "Super-Tuscan" with ripe fruit and convincing structure.

**Treska Hand Beaded Necklace
and Earring Set**

Donated by the Village Cobbler

Treska jewelry is designed with components from around the world. This necklace and earring set will be a stunning addition to your fall wardrobe.

Estimated Value: \$210



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Chef's Dinner with Wine

*Donated by Chef Brian Wrubleski
and Friends of Herkimer ARC*

two 750 ml. bottles each

**Chalk Hill Estate Winery
2007 Russian River
Estate Sauvignon Blanc**

**Arrowood Vineyards & Winery
2008 Alary Vineyard
Russian River Chardonnay**

**Arrowood Vineyards & Winery
2004 Sonoma Valley
Le Beau Mélange Syrah**

**Altus
2005 Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Chef Brian Wrubleski is a graduate of Johnson & Wales University, a member of the American Culinary Federation, Director of Food Service at Bassett Healthcare, and the owner of Catering to You. Chef Wrubleski will donate an evening at the winning bidder's home to prepare the menu of choice for a dinner party of eight. Service will be included. The winning bidder will provide the ingredients for the dinner.

Estimated Value: \$1,100

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**Herkimer ARC
Information Technology Services**

Donated by Herkimer ARC Information Technology Services

Struggling with an information problem at home or work? The winning bidder of this lot will receive four hours of information technology consultation and basic support from our dedicated Herkimer ARC IT staff.

Estimated Value: \$500



You can join a Life Is Beautiful Tour at Herkimer ARC. Eat lunch with Herkimer ARC President/CEO Kevin Crosley, learn more about the agency, and enjoy a short bus tour of agency sites. For more information and a schedule, visit: www.herkimerarc.org.



50

3-liter etched bottle with presentation box

**St. Francis Winery
2002 “Old Vines” Zinfandel**

Donated by St. Francis Winery

St. Francis “Old Vines” are fifty to one hundred years old, and because of their great age, these plots yield very small quantities of exceptionally concentrated fruit. Petite Sirah and Alicante Bouschet vines planted among the Zinfandel add texture and color to the blend.

Estimated Value: \$200

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**Mary Kay Gift Set
and Brighton Handbag**

Donated by Michelle Annese Bleichert, and Riverwood

Pamper yourself or a loved one with this special gift set and use the gift certificate to select your choice of other Mary Kay skin care, makeup, and body care products.

The Brighton Company, which creates a full line of handbags, jewelry, belts, luggage and accessories, prides itself on the “Brighton Difference”: the philosophy that the difference is in the details. Enjoy the details in this beautiful Brighton handbag.

Estimated Value: \$285

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**Mary Kay Gift Set
and Brighton Tote**

Donated by Michelle Annese Bleichert, and Riverwood

Looking for a great holiday gift? This Mary Kay gift set, gift certificate and this stylishly festive Brighton Holiday City Tote would make a wonderful gift for any special woman on your holiday list.

Estimated Value: \$235



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Spa Gift Certificate

Donated by A Personal Touch Beauty Spa

As you enter A Personal Touch Beauty Spa Inc., in New Hartford, you are immediately transported to a place of serenity and tranquility. Your senses are invigorated, your mind is relaxed and your body is lifted to a calming place. Indulge yourself in a spa treatment with this gift certificate.

one magnum

Valley of the Moon Winery 2005 Carneros Pinot Noir

Donated by Valley of the Moon Winery

Typical of Valley of the Moon Pinot Noir highlights black cherry aromas and fruit flavors, supported by balanced tannins, and the bright natural acidity of the Pinot Noir grape.

Estimated Value: \$145



The Goodwill-HARC Store & Donation Center, located in the Herkimer Commons Mall in Herkimer, NY, had another great year providing shopping alternatives to the community! The store boasts beautifully organized shopping areas including women, men, children and infants, a designer showcase, housewares and decorative items, shoes, and more. Proceeds benefit programs for people with disabilities and those in need of services. The Goodwill-HARC Store and Donation Center also accepts new or gently used items for donation. Call (315) 574-7777 for more information.



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Relax and Enjoy Some Wine!

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC, and LB Security

Imagine relaxing in the privacy of your own home after a long day with this Shiatsu massaging chair cushion and wonderful selection of holistic stress management and home spa products designed to relax both the body and mind.

We've completed this lot with a wonderful selection of Italian wines.

750 ml. – one bottle each

**Villa Antinori
2006 Toscana**

**Tenuta Ca' Bolani
2004 Alturio Aquileia**

**Araldica Vini
2007 Albera Barbera**

**Cantele Azienda Vinicola
2006 Primitivo**

**Tommasi Viticoltori
2008 Giulietta Bianco**

Estimated Value: \$215

55

twelve 375 ml. bottles

**Lakewood Vineyards
2010 Glaciovinum Finger Lakes Iced Wine**

Donated by Lakewood Vineyards

Incredible aromas of orange, banana, ginger, and vanilla bean start out, leading to lingering scents of tangerine and almond, before the tropical fruit flavors envelope your tongue.

Estimated Value: \$165



56

two 750 ml. bottles

Petroni Vineyards

2004 Poggio alla Pietra Brunello di Sonoma

Donated by Petroni Vineyards

An incredible nose highlighted by nutty, abundant cherry, orange peel, and cedar aromas, giving way to a vibrantly fresh palate. This California Brunello is a serious wine to be enjoyed now and for many years.

Wine Bottle Opener and Wine Purse

Donated by Duffy's Equipment Service, and Carlisle Clothing

This professional quality cordless wine bottle opener will make opening those bottles of wine a breeze! Or take the wine with you to share with special friends and arrive in style with this attractive wine purse.

Estimated Value: \$185

57

Hand Painted Centerpiece

Donated by Linda Putman

NYIWA friend, Linda Putman, has individually hand painted the three lovely candleholders in this versatile centerpiece.

six 375 ml. bottles - three bottles each

Wagner Vineyard

2008 Finger Lakes Riesling Ice Wine

2008 Finger Lakes Vidal Blanc Ice Wine

Donated by Wagner Vineyard

The Riesling is aromatic and zesty, with each sip exploding with vibrant fruitiness, and leading to a lively, long and lingering finish.

The Vidal shows light floral aromas accompanied by fresh, lingering flavors of ripe pears and citrus fruit.

Estimated Value: \$125



58

3-liter bottle

**Artesa Vineyards & Winery
2007 Napa Valley Carneros Pinot Noir**

Donated by Southern Wine & Spirits

A dark and exuberant expression of great Carneros Pinot Noir with refined and elegant aromas of cherry, red currant, chocolate, and tobacco leaf. Excellent structure gives the wine weight and a silky mouthfeel while it remains very well balanced. A gentle tingle of acid keeps the fruit lively on the palate from start to finish.

Rated 93 - Wine Enthusiast

Estimated Value: \$150

59

Waterfront Grille Gift Card

Donated by Waterfront Grille

Gather with your friends and enjoy a scrumptious dinner at the Waterfront Grille, a casual waterfront dining spot located at Gems Along the Mohawk at the Herkimer Marina.

Estimated Value: \$250

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Dooney & Bourke Handbag

Donated by Niels and Sue Mortensen

Preppie never looked so pretty. Hold your daily essentials in this chic, plastic-coated cotton shopper. Shaped in a roomy east-west design it sports a classic plaid print and eye-catching leather trim. The combination is one you'll be thrilled to hold by your side.

Estimated Value: \$230

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Chef's Dinner for Eight

Donated by Nicoletta's Italian Café

Dinner for eight will be prepared at your home (within Herkimer or Oneida Counties) by the Chef of Nicoletta's Italian Café in Cooperstown, NY. The Café is nestled on the tree lined Main Street of Cooperstown, NY, and features southern Italian cuisine, which is distinguished as some of the finest in Upstate New York. The restaurant has been featured in *Kaatskill Life Magazine*.

Estimated Value: \$500



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**Celebrate, Celebrate
12 Bubbly Celebrations!**

twelve 750 ml. bottles, three bottles each

**Domaine Chandon California
NV Sparkling Wine**

Extra Dry Riche

Rose

Blanc de Noirs

Brut Classic

Donated by Domaine Chandon

From the vineyards to the glass: the best of French tradition and new world innovations ensure the highest quality in the sparkling wines of Domaine Chandon. Regardless of the style, at their core Chandon sparkling wines reflect California's regional character yet remain true to the practices of the French *méthode traditionnelle*.

Estimated Value: \$385

102

six 750 ml. bottles

**Antinori Vineyards
2007 Tignanello**

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

Tignanello presents a great impact and opens with aromas from ripe red fruit to spiciness. With hints of vanilla and toasty notes, the wine shows unquestionable personality, exalting and rewarding—a maximum expression of this vintage's wonderfully ripened Sangiovese.

Robert Parker Rating: 95.

Estimated Value: \$600



103

two 3-liter bottles

Larkmead Vineyards
2004 Firebelle
2004 LMV Salon

Donated by Larkmead Vineyards

When people talk about the greatest vineyards of Napa, Larkmead has to be among the top half dozen or so. These wines are Napa versions of a hypothetical blend of a Pomerol and Saint-Émilion's. No two wines better represent the breadth of their estate. Only a handful of the 3-liters were made—they are very rare.

2004 Firebelle – Robert Parker Rating: 91.

2004 Salon – Robert Parker Rating: 94.

Estimated Value: \$990

104

one 3-liter bottle

one magnum

two 750 ml. bottles

Rombauer Vineyards
2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Rombauer Vineyards

Rombauer Vineyards' 2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon intricately weaves ripe black fruit flavors with subtle earthy purities. Savory pomegranate, black cherry, mint, and chocolate fill out the palate. While the well-integrated tannins give way to nuances of black cherry, this wine has an elegant and lingering finish.

Estimated Value: \$485



Annually, NYIWA also funds the Herkimer ARC Guardianship Program, which assists 20 to 25 families per year through the process of obtaining guardianship status for their loved ones, who are developmentally disabled.



105

6-liter bottle

Caymus Vineyards
2007 Special Selection Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Caymus Vineyards

This firm, ripe, muscular wine is tight, deep, structured, intense and concentrated. Serves up a mix of ripe currant, cassis, plum, black cherry, and blackberry fruit that's clean, pure, complex, and layered with touches of anise, cedar, and black licorice. Ends with chewy tannins.
Wine Spectator Rating: 96.

Estimated Value: \$1,400

106

twelve 750 ml. bottles - four bottles each

Robert Young Estate Winery
2006 Scion Alexander Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon
2007 Alexander Valley Merlot
2008 Alexander Valley Chardonnay

Donated by Robert Young Estate Winery

The 2006 Scion reveals notes of black and red cherry, plum, red currant, and a hint of spice. With a tannin structure built for aging, the fruit is powerful and definitive of Robert Young Vineyards.

This 2007 Merlot is not for the faint of heart. Boasting notes of black cherry, raspberry, and mocha. The addition of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon backs up the fruit with great acid and structured tannin.

The 2008 Chardonnay is a rich, full-bodied wine with flavors of sweet pineapple, honeydew and crane melon, peach, and pear. Each sip shows toast, vanilla, and caramel, and silky, luxurious body.

Estimated Value: \$590



107

**Adirondacks Vacation
at Bailey Lodge on Star Lake**

Donated by Jesse & Ivy Bailey

Enjoy a week's stay at Bailey Lodge, one of the finest camps in the Adirondacks. The lodge is situated on a very secluded waterfront lot with large white pines surrounding the property. The lodge has seven bedrooms and five baths to accommodate as many as 14 people. Must be booked three months in advance. Available Dates: September to May. Blackout dates: June, July and August. Must be used before October 22, 2012. Reservation and information, Ivy Bailey (315) 404-5666.

Estimated Value: \$6,500

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**Pop This!
Papapietro Perry Pinot Noir**

*twelve 750 ml. bottles - one bottle each**

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2007 Pommard Clones
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir**

**2007 Elsbree Vineyards
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir**

**2007 Peters Vineyard
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir**

Wine Spectator Rating: 91.

**2008 Pommard Clones
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir**

Wine Spectator Rating: 88.

**2008 Elsbree Vineyard
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir**

Wine Spectator Rating: 88.

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2008 Mukaida Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Wine Spectator Rating: 88.

2009 Russian River Pinot Noir

Wine Spectator Rating: 94.

2009 Clone 777

Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Wine Spectator Rating: 93.

2009 Leras Family Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Wine Spectator Rating: 92.

2009 Nunes Vineyard

Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Wine Spectator Rating: 92.

**two 750 ml. bottles*

2008 Peter's Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Donated by Papapietro Perry Winery

Papapietro Perry Winery specializes in small lots of handcrafted, single-vineyard Pinot Noir and Zinfandel. The wines are produced from the finest vineyards available, making each with a light-handed approach, and providing Pinot Noir and Zinfandels that reflect their origins.

Estimated Value: \$700

109

6-liter bottle with presentation box

Freemark Abbey

2003 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Freemark Abbey

This wine has an intense, deep ruby color, dark fruit aromas of blackberry, plum, black cherry, and currant—followed by great blackberry flavors, balanced acidity, moderate tannins, and a long, pleasant finish.

Estimated Value: \$400



110

six 750 ml. bottles with presentation box

Cakebread Cellars

**2003, 2004, 2005 Benchland Select
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2003, 2004, 2005 Vine Hill Ranch
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Cakebread Cellars

The Benchland Select is rich and plush, supple, and harmonious, with generous plum and black cherry, accompanied by aromas of earth and spice. Medium-bodied with solid yet ripe tannins, good structure, a Bordeaux-like weight, and a clean, pure finish.

The Vine Hill Ranch Cabernet boasts fresh, ripe cassis, blackberry, and black fig aromas, complemented by dark chocolate, roasted coffee, and briary spice. Impressively dense and concentrated on the palate with a dramatically lengthy, mineral infused finish.

Estimated Value: \$795

111

3-liter bottle

Fontodi

2004 Flaccianello della Pieve

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

Fresh and vibrant, Flaccianello for 2004 offers compelling aromatics and endless layers of fruit that develop in the glass, with superb length on the palate and gorgeous overall balance. Make no mistake about it, Flaccianello is one of Italy's blue-chip wines, and the 2004 is a profound vintage for this Tuscan Sangiovese.

Robert Parker's Rating: 96. Wine Spectator Rating: 95.

Estimated Value: \$375



112

fifteen 750 ml. bottles - three bottles each

**Morris Family Vineyards
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon
2006 Pinot Noir**

Donated by Morris Family Vineyards

These rare, limited production wines are coveted lots in every auction, and this is the first offering of a four year vertical of the famed Cabernet Sauvignon. For good measure, the stellar 2006 Pinot Noir is an added bonus. Don't miss this unique opportunity!

Estimated Value: \$1,500

113

Sonoma Meets Ilona

- one case -

three 750 ml. bottles - one bottle each

- Ferrari-Carano Vineyards & Winery**
**2004 Prevail "Westface" Alexander Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**
**2004 Prevail "Back 40" Alexander Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**
**2005 "Trésor" Alexander Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**
three 750 ml. bottles - one bottle each
Hanna Winery and Vineyards
**2004 Bismark Mountain Sonoma Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**
**2006 Bismark Mountain Sonoma Valley
Petit Sirah**
**2003 Bismark Mountain Sonoma Valley
Syrah**

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six 750 ml. bottles

**Ilona Howell Mountain Vineyards
2002 Estate Grown Napa Valley Meritage**

*Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC, and
Ilona Howell Mountain Vineyards*

The impressive Ferrari-Carano 2004 West Face boasts a deep purple color as well as a big, opulent, flamboyant nose of dried herbs, high quality cigar smoke, black currants, and cherry liqueur. ***Robert Parker's Rating: 91-93.***

The deep ruby/purple-tinged, supple Ferrari-Carano 2004 Back Forty possesses a refined, elegant style with soft tannin, sweetness, and texture. ***Robert Parker's Rating: 91-93.***

The Ferrari-Carano Trésor shows delicious aromas of Bing cherries and blueberry preserves combine with fresh-picked berry and roasted mocha notes, leading to a full body, richly-textured tannins, silkiness, and roundness.

The Hanna Bismark Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is an extraordinary Cabernet Sauvignon that exhibits notes of sage, fresh olive, and black cherry supported by warm oak.

The Hanna Bismark Mountain Petite Sirah offering massive but round tannins and mouth-filling fruit, and a luscious aroma of intense cherry wood and black licorice.

The Hanna Bismark Mountain, a mouth filling Syrah loaded with fruit, and revealing huge amounts of oak, crème de cassis, and blackberries. ***Robert Parker's Rating: 91-89.***

Ilona has a deep garnet hue, a complex aroma of spice, black cherries and a balanced level of vanilla due to its aging in French Oak barrels for 18 months. These intense flavors culminate in a lush finish, which is characteristic of the finest Howell Mountain wine.

Estimated Value: \$570



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Ty Caton Vineyards

one magnum & one 3-liter, both signed by Ty Caton

Tyanium 2009 Caton Vineyards Sonoma Valley Red Wine

one magnum & one 3-liter, both signed by Ty Caton

2009 Caton Vineyards Sonoma Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Ty Caton Vineyards

Tyanium is an award-winning, elegant wine that is inky purple in color, with aromas of boysenberries, chocolate dipped cherries, and hints of anise. On entry it has a rich, velvety texture with flavors of cocoa powder and vanilla. The sweet mid-palate is followed by a soft, silky, and generous mouthfeel.

The Cabernet Sauvignon greets the palate with robust flavors of black cherries, plums, and cassis, followed by oaky notes of cedar and sandalwood. Deep flavors produce a velvety, dense mouthfeel that combines with a soft sturdy tannins to produce a long silky smooth finish.

Estimated Value: \$900

115

6-liter bottle

St. Clement Vineyards 2003 Oroppas Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by St. Clement Vineyards

Oroppas is a St. Clement proprietary Bordeaux blend dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2003 version exhibits a dense purple color and a sweet nose of blueberries, espresso roast, and spicy oak. The wine is rich, supple-textured, medium to full-bodied, approachable, and reveals surprising complexity. *Robert Parker's Rating: 91.*

Estimated Value: \$600



116

*six 750 ml. bottles –
three bottles each with presentation box*

Revana Family Vineyards

2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2008 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Revana Family Vineyards

The 2007 has aromas of roasted herb, red pepper, and sage. Complex and spicy, joined by ripe currant, plum and black cherry fruit—this shows best on the full-bodied palate, where the texture is supple and polished. *Wine Spectator Rating: 97.*

Opulent and well-balanced, this 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon blend shows aromas of lavender, cassis and earthy wild berry, and boasts dark cherry, cacao, coffee bean, and caramel on the palate, and finishes with full-bodied tannins and undeniable finesse. *Wine Spectator Rating: 90.*

Estimated Value: \$1,000

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Arrowood Vineyards

six year vertical: six 750 ml. bottles

**2002 – 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon
Reserve Spéciale**

Donated by Arrowood Vineyards

Every few years, when the collaboration between winemaking and terroir is near perfection, a Réserve Spéciale is produced. It is Arrowood's signature wine. Composed of the finest vineyard fruit, this special wine is lush, layered and complex. Rich and complex from the first swirl, these wines open with vivid aromatics and harmonious flavors which lead to a long, lingering finish.

Parker rates the wines between 92-95.

Estimated Value: \$600



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Choose Your Ten Night European Dream Vacation*

Ten Night Package includes: Choose Your Marriott or Renaissance Hotels & Resorts in Europe with Rail and Airfare for (2). The choice is yours...Austria, Belgium, England/Wales, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Scotland, Spain and Switzerland! You may choose to split your ten nights among any of these properties by utilizing American Airlines gateway cities and a Rail Europe pass between countries.

Marriott® Hotels & Resorts and Renaissance® Hotels - Ten-night stay including daily breakfast for (2) at any participating Marriott or Renaissance Hotel or Resort in Europe. Subject to availability and cannot be used during hotel special events.

Eurail - Enjoy a \$750 gift certificate redeemable for any rail product from The Rail Europe Group.

American Airlines – Round-trip coach class service for (2) from any American Airlines destination in the 48 contiguous United States or Canada to anywhere American Airlines flies in Europe, subject to availability. Airfare certificates will have a one-year expiration from the date of purchase. American Airlines blackout dates apply: 2011: Dec 16-31. 2012: Jan 1-2; Feb 17-20; Mar 9-12, 16-18, 23-25; Apr 6-9; May 25-28; Jun 29-Jul 1, Jul 6-8; Nov 16-21, 24-26; Dec 21-24; Dec 28, 2012-Jan 2, 2013.

*Must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance.

Suggested Retail Value: \$12,945

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The Incredible Instantaneous Instant Cellar

— one case —

one 750 ml. bottle, signed by winemaker

**Spring Mountain Vineyard
2001 Elivette Estate**

Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Spring Mountain Vineyard

The 2001 Elivette Estate Reserve exhibits a rich, smooth, and seductive style that starts out with flashy, toasty, smoky oak, and leads to a ripe, intense wine with layers of currant and blackberry fruit that firm up with a surge of tannins on the finish. *Wine Spectator Rating: 91.*

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three 750 ml. bottles

Dry Creek Vineyard
2005 Endeavour Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Dry Creek Vineyard

At first swirl, this wine presents rich, savory characters of blackberries and cassis. On the palate, mouth coating Cabernet flavors are framed by silky smooth tannins that are succulent and refined. The finish is long and lingering, repeating the power packed flavor profile.

Wine Enthusiast Rating: 93.

one 750 ml. bottle

Miner Family Vineyards
2005 Stagecoach Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Miner Family Vineyards

An impressively elegant wine from this rugged mountain top vineyard showing black cherry and licorice flavors flanked by firm yet lush tannins.

one 750 ml. bottle

Chateau Montelena
2005 Napa Valley Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by J.J. Buckley Fine Wines

Dark and powerful in the glass with great density and saturation, the palate opens with red raspberry and blackcurrants— builds to mouth-filling ripe cherry and round velvety tannins.

two 750 ml. bottles

Carter Cellars
2006 Revilo Vineyards
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Carter Cellars

A heady, swoon-producing wine that immediately attacks the senses. Expresses complex aromas, a spice essence, and a lavish, finely structured finish. Look for this wine to smooth out provide immense pleasure.

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one 750 ml. bottle

**Tenuta Sette Ponti
2006 Oreno**

Donated by J.J. Buckley Fine Wines

This Tuscan “cult” wine, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Sangiovese, shows loads of black licorice, blackberry, and toasty oak. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins and a long, long finish, the structured Oreno has wonderful concentration and balance. *Wine Spectator Rating: 96.*

one 750 ml. bottle

**Moshin Vineyards
2007 Lot 4 Russian River Valley
Pinot Noir**

Donated by Moshin Vineyards

The deep ruby color of the Pinot conjures thoughts of velvet and the mouthfeel delivers. Aromas of wood spice, cherry, earth, cola and bright wild berry— a long, warm finish showing grace and balance.

two 750 ml. bottles

**Diamond Creek Vineyards
2007 Volcanic Hill Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Diamond Creek Vineyards

Volcanic Hill is comprised of eight acres of south facing hillside vineyard and is the warmest of Diamond Creek’s micro-climates. The resulting wine is full bodied, loaded with intense ripe berry fruit, cassis, violets and a smoky richness. Finishes with good length and firm tannins

Estimated Value: \$1,075



120

Poppin' du Pape

twelve 750 ml. bottles - three bottles each

**Domaine du Pégau
2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Cuvee Reservée**

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2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Cuvee Reservée**

**Château de Beaucastel
2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape**

**Château de Beaucastel
2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape**

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

The 2007 Pégau packs it all together, with ripe plum sauce, braised fig, and currant paste notes matched with invigorating hoisin sauce, brick dust, and grilled beef notes. The long finish drips with fruit, but stays framed by a wild edge that keeps this firmly planted in terroir.

Wine Spectator Rating: 95.

The extremely dense 2007 Beaucastel delivers layers of melted fig, mulled boysenberry and black currant— all laced with charred mesquite, hoisin sauce, and Kenyan coffee. The long, silky mouthfeel belies the power in reserve—and there's a lot of it—with waves of grip driving the finish. *Wine Spectator Rating: 96.*

The 2006 Pégau Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Reservée shares abundant notes of kirsch liqueur, ground pepper, and Provençal herbs, sweet tannins, a voluptuous, full-bodied mouthfeel, and a long finish. *Robert Parker's Rating: 94.*

Wine Spectator Rating: 93.

The 2006 Beaucastel's dense plum color is followed by a sweet perfume of black truffles, incense, and loads of peppery blackberry, and black cherry fruit. Deep, full-bodied, and dense, with sweet tannin.

Robert Parker's Rating: 95. Wine Spectator Rating: 95.

Estimated Value: \$825



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3-liter bottle with presentation box

**Artesa Vineyards & Winery
2000 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Artesa Vineyards & Winery

The 2000 Cab is a well-balanced and medium-bodied Cabernet, with tangy acidity keeping the tart cherry and red plum flavors lively. Finishes with a touch of sage and herb. A wine for drinking now.

Estimated Value: \$250

122

Very, Very Viader

6-liter bottle with presentation box

**Viader Vineyards & Winery
2007 Napa Valley Proprietary Red Wine**

Donated by Viader Vineyards & Winery

The aromatics bring forth delicate white floral notes, bright red and blue fruits, and subtle hints of lightly scorched wood. Lively acidity supports a very broad flavor profile. A touch of brown sugar, milk chocolate, and vanilla bean tones complement the smooth and silky texture. Sweet ripe tannins create a full-bodied and balanced mouthfeel.

Estimated Value: \$900



The Herkimer ARC's Spirituality Committee invited the community to the "Celebration of the Spirit: Expression of Faith through Music," a nondenominational concert on Saturday, Oct. 15 at Herkimer County Community College's Theater. The Herkimer ARC's Spirituality Committee works to provide opportunities for participation for persons with developmental and other disabilities, along with their families and the community, in meaningful spiritual activities.



123

From the Doctor's Cellar

eight 750 ml. bottles - one bottle each

Château Sociando

1990 Mallet Haut Médoc

Château Léoville Poyferré

1990 Saint-Julien

Château Ducru Beaucaillou

1990 Saint-Julien

Château Reignac

2000 Bordeaux Superieur

Château Cap Faugères

2000 Château Cap de Faugères

Château La Grangère

2000 Saint Emilion

Falesco Marciliano

2004 Rosso

Snowden Vineyards

2007 Napa Valley Reserve

Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Dr. Anthony & Kelly Scalzo

Enjoy this assortment of great vintages, great appellations, and great wines! From Bordeaux, Umbria, and California, this auction lot can be your instant wine collection.

Estimated Value: \$680



Herkimer ARC's Residential Services homes are truly a part of their communities as all 21 residences, including a respite center and supportive apartment, are located in villages and towns throughout

Herkimer County. There are a variety of settings, from apartments to traditional two-story to wheelchair accessible ranch homes. In addition, five individuals live with family care providers, and respite services are offered at a Respite Center in Little Falls, NY.



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Reserve This for Your Cellar

six 750 ml. bottles

Moschner Family Estate 2007 Shared Vine

from the famous Napa Valley Reserve

Donated by Al and Mary Ann Moschner

In collaboration with the Harlan Estates winemaking team, a small number of elite wine aficionados are privileged to make their own private label wines at the world renowned Napa Valley Reserve. A scant number of cases are made and none is available for sale to the public. This is a rare opportunity to procure a virtually unobtainable wine.

The outstanding 2007 iteration of the Cabernet-dominated Napa Valley Reserve shows excellent concentration with rich, chocolate tannins, balanced acidity, and a deep ruby color. The expressive nose offers woody, cedar characteristics, with bright cherry and dry floral notes. This rare bottling exhibits great complexity and expression, and offers new insights into the realm of world class wine.

This extraordinary auction donation could become the consummate acquisition for any collector or devotee of rare wines.

Estimated Value: \$1,650



Each year, Herkimer ARC recognizes their Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) with week-long activities during National Direct Support Professional Week in September. Herkimer ARC employs over 200 DSPs, who work in Day Programs, Family and Community Support, Herkimer Industries, Residential Services, and Transportation. They play a critical role in providing vital care and meaningful services. DSPs maintain important relationships, which are truly valued by consumers and their families.



125

**Make the Case
for Raymond Burr**

twelve 750 ml. bottles

**Raymond Burr Vineyards
2007 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Raymond Burr Vineyards

A beautiful nose of blackberry and cassis leads to rich fruit flavors including black cherry and blueberry, while nuances of chocolate combined with dusty, earthy overtones lead to a long, velvety finish.

Estimated Value: \$475

126

To Be Perfectly Franc!

twelve 750 ml. bottles – six bottles each

**Beringer Vineyards
1996 Third Century Howell Mountain
Napa Valley Cabernet Franc
1997 Third Century Howell Mountain
Napa Valley Cabernet Franc**

Donated by Gary Riechel

The 1996 version is supple and openly fruity, with rich, appealing, spicy cherry, wild berry, and plum notes, finishing with a touch of earth and cedar and polished tannins. For fans of mature, ready to drink wine.

Wine Spectator Rating: 92.

The 1997 offers lots of everything—rich, extracted earthy currant, mineral, mocha, herb, and coffee flavors accented by coconut-scented oak and finishing with firm tannins. This mature wine is ready to drink.

Wine Spectator Rating: 91.

The NYIWA team tasted both of these wines in 2009 and again in September of 2011. The ullage for each bottle sampled was in excellent condition and the respective corks were as well. The wine is drinking fabulously and living up to its ratings. Cheers!

Estimated Value: \$900



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**Canal Side Inn
Wine Country Dinner for Four**

Donated by Chef James Aufmuth, The Canal Side Inn

A special five-course menu will be prepared by Chef James Aufmuth of the Canal Side Inn in Little Falls, NY. The featured cuisine: California Wine Country with four 750 ml. bottles of California wine to complement the meal:

**Chalk Hill Estate Winery
2007 Russian River Estate Sauvignon Blanc**

**Arrowood Vineyards & Winery
2008 Alary Vineyard Russian River Chardonnay**

**Arrowood Vineyards & Winery
2004 Le Beau Mélange Sonoma Valley Syrah**

**Altus
2005 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Estimated Value: \$600

Expires October 22, 2012. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Special overnight accommodation rates available upon request at 315-823-1170. No Saturday reservations. Tax and gratuity not included.

128

six magnums

**Darioush Winery
2007 Signature Estate
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Darioush Winery

This beautiful 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon is complex with an opulent texture, full-bodied richness, and plenty of sweet black currant fruit intermixed with cedar, spice box, and Asian spice. Robust and potent, offering ripe, dense blackberry, licorice, lead pencil, cedar and roasted herb flavors that are full-bodied and concentrated. Ends with a long, chewy, persistent finish. *Wine Spectator Rating: 94.* *Robert Parker's Rating: 93.*

Estimated Value: \$1,080



129

*three year vertical:
three magnums with presentation box*

**Chimney Rock Winery
2001, 2002, 2003 Stag's Leap District
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Chimney Rock Winery

The 2001 is smooth, ripe and polished with a pretty core of spicy plum and currant fruit and a touch of blackberry. The wine wins points for its elegance and grace, finishing with a long, smooth, flavorful finish. *Wine Spectator Rating: 90.*

The 2002 is generous with rich currant, plum, and black cherry fruit. Fleshy and elegant tannins lead to a long, flavorful aftertaste. *Wine Spectator Rating: 90.*

The 2003 vintage has an intense black fruit bouquet, rich vanilla notes, and exudes blackberry and black cherry flavors with hints of smoke.

Estimated Value: \$485

130

**Five Nights of
California Dreaming**

All winery visits & overnights for guests 21 years or older.

*Donated by Artesa Vineyards and Winery
"Vino con Queso" - cheese and wine pairing/
tasting for 4 guests.*

Estimated Value: \$200

*Donated by Ballentine Vineyards
Wine tasting for 8 guests.*

Estimated Value: \$80

*Donated by Chimney Rock Winery
Tour and tasting for 6 guests. Expiration date: 12/31/2012.*

Estimated Value: \$280

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Donated by Clos Pegase Winery

Tour and tasting for 8 guests. Expiration date: 10/29/2012.

Estimated Value: \$250

Donated by Hanzell Vineyards

Tour of the estate and famed vineyards and a private seated tasting for 4 guests.

Estimated Value: \$200

Donated by Landmark Vineyards

VIP tour and tasting, one night's lodging, continental breakfast and a bottle of Landmark Chardonnay for 2 guests.

Estimated Value: \$325

Donated by Mauritsen Wines

Tour and tasting with lunch for 6 guests.

Estimated Value: \$200

Donated by Moshin Vineyards

In-depth tour, extended tasting, and 2 nights lodging for 2 guests.

Estimated Value: \$650

Donated by Nicholson Ranch

Tour and tasting, and 2 nights lodging for 2 guests.

Estimated Value: \$500

Donated by Pride Mountain Vineyards

A private vineyard walk, cave tour and tasting for 4 adults.

Estimated Value: \$100

Donated by Raymond Vineyards

Tour and tasting for 6 guests.

Estimated Value: \$145

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Donated by Spring Mountain Vineyard

Stroll the vineyards, tour the estate, taste wines
on the veranda for 4 guests.

Estimated Value: \$140

Donated by St. Francis Winery and Vineyards

Seated wine and food pairing for 6 guests.

Estimated Value: \$250

Donated by ZD Wines

Private cellar tour and barrel tasting for 6 guests.

Estimated Value: \$150

Please note: Expiration dates will vary and availability (especially in high season) can be difficult. You are urged to call the property several weeks in advance for reservations.

Estimated Aggregate Value: \$3,270

131

two 3-liter bottles

Silver Oak Cellars

2006 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Silver Oak Cellars

The 2006 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon combines full body and richness with moderate alcohol. It has a garnet color and a nose of cassis liqueur, nutmeg, and dark chocolate. On the palate, it has a rich, mouth-coating attack, great expression of fruit, a full-body and beautifully integrated tannins that lead to a long, spicy finish.

The 2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon develops beautifully in the glass to reveal an enticing nose of cassis, black truffles and violets. On the palate, the wine has an elegant attack and bursts with flavors of fresh forest fruit, potpourri, and Asian spices. It has a long finish with smooth well-integrated tannins.

Estimated Value: \$800



132

*twelve year vertical:
twenty-four 750 ml. bottles - 2 bottles each*

Burgess Cellars
Vintage Selection
1996 – 2007
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Burgess Cellars

While young wine exhibits only fruit and wood aromas, properly aged wine takes on new and additional depths of flavor. Burgess holds back cases of Cabernet Sauvignon each year, allowing the wine to mature for 10 to 15 years before it is re-released to wine shops and restaurants. Sample these aged wines, and experience the complex, intriguing “tertiary” flavors of ideally cellared mature wine.

Estimated Value: \$1,275

133

six magnums

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
2009 Finger Lakes Dry Riesling

Donated by Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard

Fresh and pure, with tangy slate, pear and green apple notes that stay focused through the brisk, lively finish.

Estimated Value: \$300

134

twelve 750 ml. bottles with two presentation boxes

Robert Mondavi Winery
2001 To Kalon Vineyard Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Robert Mondavi Winery

With a subdued nose hinting at black fruits, sassafras, blackcurrant, and licorice, and an outstanding density without excess weight, this very sophisticated Cabernet from one of Napa Valley’s elite sites finishes with tooth-coating tannins. *Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar Rating: 95. Robert Parker’s Rating: 95. Wine Enthusiast Rating: 95.*

Estimated Value: \$1,920



135

6-liter bottle

**Château Haut-Bergey
2008 Pessac-Léognan
Grand Vin De Bordeaux**

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

Evolved, elegant, and complex, the 2008 Haut-Bergey offers up notes of cassis, cherries, licorice, Asian plum sauce, and spice box. With abundant fruit, an opulent texture, and elegant style—this pretty, medium-bodied, richly fruity wine should drink well for years.

Robert Parker's Rating: 91.

Estimated Value: \$510

136

six 750 ml. bottles with presentation box

**Opus One
2006 Napa Valley Red Wine**

Donated by NYIWA Private Cellars Acquisition Committee

The 2006 vintage of Opus One comes across as big and structured. The tannins are bold, dramatic, and present. The wine displays impressive depth, picks up ripe cherry and currant on the midpalate, gaining depth and complexity, and ends with a sense of elegance.

Robert Parker's Rating: 94.

Estimated Value \$1,300



Herkimer ARC provides occupational, speech, physical therapy, psychiatry, and psychology services for over 260 people with disabilities. Thanks to the help of staff, family and friends, like you—an Annual Appeal and the NYIWA Fund-a-Need portion of the Live Auction, helped to provide significant upgrades with the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment. The goal is to keep individuals as independently mobile as possible.



137

3-liter bottle

Clos des Papes
2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

The characteristics that make Clos des Papes so special include: extraordinary elegance, remarkable complexity in the black raspberry, kirsch, truffle, the full-bodied palate, silky tannins, and mind-boggling richness and length.

Nothing out of place and no hard edges.

Robert Parker's Rating: 99.

Estimated Value: \$700

138

three year vertical:

three 750 ml. bottles – one bottle each

Spring Mountain Vineyard
2001, 2002, 2003 Elivette
Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Spring Mountain Vineyard

The 2003 Elivette Reserve is laden with aromas of baking spices, sweet vanilla, licorice and berry fruit. On the palate, the wine has pretty berry fruit and elements of pepper and licorice, while the tannins are soft.

The 2002 iteration is thick and viscous, with ripe, concentrated black cherry, bittersweet chocolate notes, and velvety tannins. A lovely kirsch note distinguishes this vintage as does the mocha-scented finish. *Wine Spectator Rating: 93.*

Elivette for 2001 exhibits a rich, smooth, and seductive style that starts out with flashy, toasty, smoky oak, and leads to a ripe, intense wine with layers of currant and blackberry fruit that firms up with a surge of tannins on the finish. *Wine Spectator Rating: 91.*

Estimated Value: \$450



139

6-liter bottle

**Miner Family Vineyards
2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Miner Family Vineyards

This limited production Cabernet Sauvignon shows impressive depth, richness, and refinement on the palate. Generous black fruit flavors are accented by hints of dried herb, mocha, and cedar against a backdrop of plush tannins.

Estimated Value: \$800

140

three year vertical:

three 750 ml. bottles – one bottle each

**A. Rafanelli Winery
2003, 2004, 2005 Terrace Select
Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by A. Rafanelli Winery

The limited, reserve Terrace Select wines showcase wonderfully concentrated black currant fruit, which is framed with complementary oak and accented with touches of cocoa and coffee.

Estimated Value: \$375



Anthony Visconti, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at the Herkimer ARC, was named the 2011 Nonprofit Financial Executive of the Year by the Business

Journals of Central New York, the Mohawk Valley, and Greater Binghamton. The award honors financial professionals of nonprofit organizations with revenue of more than \$15 million in Central New York for outstanding performance in their roles as corporate finance stewards.



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*four year vertical:
twelve 750 ml. bottles - 3 bottles each*

**Joseph Phelps Vineyards
2004 – 2007 Insignia
Cabernet Sauvignon Blend**

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

The 2004 Insignia is a beauty. A flashy, exuberant style for Phelps, with dense ruby/purple color, a gorgeous nose of creme de cassis, incense, licorice, smoke, and spice. The wine has supple tannins, a flamboyant, full-bodied mouthfeel, and tremendous length.

Robert Parker's Rating: 95.

The beautiful, dense 2005 Insignia possesses sweet aromas of black cherries, cassis, chocolate, and a subtle hint of roasted herbs. Medium to full-bodied and elegant, with a European style imposed on the rich, velvety, California fruit. ***Robert Parker's Rating: 95.***

The 2006 Insignia is a superb effort boasting a dense plum/purple color as well as abundant notes of licorice, black currants, charcoal, black olives, and graphite. Full-bodied, pure, and rich with moderately high tannins, it represents a California version of a Bordeaux from Pauillac or Saint-Julien. ***Robert Parker's Rating: 95+.***

The 2007 Insignia looks to be one of the greatest wines yet produced at this historic winery. Beautiful aromas of Crème de cassis and flowers jump from the glass of this dense effort. Sweet oak is present, along with an extravagant wealth of fruit and full-bodied power. This is finesse and flavor put into a staggering, complex expression of Napa viticulture. ***Robert Parker's Rating: 98.***

Estimated Value: \$1,755



142

twelve 750 ml. bottles - 4 bottles each

Ty Caton Vineyards
2009 Barracks Vineyard
Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
2009 Arroyo Vineyard
Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
2009 Big Hill Vineyard
Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Ty Caton Vineyards

The Caton Cabernet Collection showcases the very best from the Cabernet Sauvignon sites within Caton Vineyard. These single vineyard limited production wines express the terroir of each vineyard and their different clones, soil types, sun exposures, and elevations.

Estimated Value: \$600

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two magnums

Caymus Vineyards
2003 Special Selection
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
2005 Special Selection
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Dr. David Ainbinder

Supple and harmonious, with rich, fleshy currant, blackberry, herb, mocha and dill, the 2003 Special Selection picks up momentum and holds onto a tight focus through the long, satisfying finish—where the tannins are rich and intense.

Robert Parker's Rating: 94. Wine Spectator Rating: 93.

Firm, intense and well-structured, with a mix of spicy oak, red and black currant, mineral, sage and dusty berry, the 2005 Special Selection turns elegant and refined, yet shows a sturdy backbone on the finish.

Robert Parker's Rating: 92-94. Wine Spectator Rating: 94.

Estimated Value: \$680



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Que Syrah Sirah

– one case –

two 750 ml. bottles

Blackstone Winery 2007 Sonoma Valley Syrah

one 750 ml. bottle

Enkidu Wines 2007 Humbaba Red Wine

one 750 ml. bottle

Enkidu Wines 2005 Odyssey Vineyard Syrah

two 750 ml. bottles

Landmark Vineyards 2007 Steel Plow Syrah

one 750 ml. bottle

Mauritson Wines 2006 Madrone Spring Rockpile Petite Sirah

one 750 ml. bottle

Mauritson Wines 2007 Madrone Spring Rockpile Petite Sirah

one 750 ml. bottle

Moshin Vineyards 2007 Russian River Valley Petite Sirah

three 750 ml. bottles

VJB Vineyards & Cellars 2007 Estate Syrah

*Donated by Blackstone Winery, Enkidu Wines,
Landmark Vineyards, Mauritson Wines,
Moshin Vineyards, and VJB Vineyards & Cellars*

Estimated Value: \$450



145

*four year vertical:
four magnums*

**Hewitt Vineyard
2004 – 2007**

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Provenance Vineyards

This single-vineyard, limited-edition wine is aged in new French oak and bottled without filtration. The resulting wine has deep black cherry and currant fruit, complemented by cocoa, cedar and black olive, and will be impressive and elegant for years to come.

Wine Spectator Rating: 92-94.

Estimated Value: \$920

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Carnival Cruise*

Donated by Galaxy Communications

Have Fun and Sun on a five-day Key West & Bahamas Cruise from Jacksonville Florida on Carnival Fascination for two!

Enjoy world class food, entertainment, and venue. The CARNIVAL FASCINATION is just that... Fascinating. With all of her new enhancements, you'll never want to leave the ship. Enjoy Carnival WaterWorks, the adult-only Serenity retreat, relax on one of her many private balconies, people-watch in the dazzling 6-story atrium and lobby bar, challenge friends to a game on the 9-hole mini golf course and indulge your tastebuds at the sushi bar. Come aboard the beautiful CARNIVAL FASCINATION and let her capture your imagination.

Ports of call include Key West, Florida, and Nassau, Bahamas. Includes round-trip airfare!

Estimated Value: \$4,000

*This cruise is valid for fall sailings September 15 – December 15, excluding holidays in 2011 or 2012.



147

3-liter bottle

**Venge Vineyards
2008 Napa Valley Family Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Venge Vineyards

Wine Enthusiast reads: "Absolute joy and triumph.... Perfect tannins, as pure as velvet and sweet, and perfect oak, too.... The wine's flavors are a profound, heady expression of blackberries, blueberries, cassis and dark, barely sweetened chocolate. Just spectacular, a real achievement by any world class standard."

Wine Enthusiast Rating: 99.

Estimated Value: \$625

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*3-liter bottle and magnum
with presentation boxes*

**Viader Vineyards & Winery
2007 "V" Napa Valley Red Wine**

Donated by Viader Vineyards & Winery

Deep ruby hues. Musky blueberry aromas lifted by violet and orchid. Sweet, dense and lush, combining good inner-mouth perfume with serious underlying structure. Cocoa powder and spice flavors resound on the expanding finish, where sweet tannins dust the front teeth. *Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Rating: 91-93.*

Estimated Value: \$850



Herkimer ARC provides weekend respite for over 60 families, who depend upon Herkimer ARC for short-term residential care at the William H. Privett Respite Center in Little Falls, NY. The service provides an opportunity for families to "take a break" or getaway on weekends.

**149****Ultimate Napa Valley Experience***Donated by Schweiger Vineyards*

Enjoy a two-night stay at the brand new Hotel Yountville, and a VIP private tour/tasting with savory food pairing and barrel tasting at Schweiger Vineyards. A trip highlight includes a vineyard picnic lunch on Spring Mountain overlooking the breathtaking Napa Valley floor views. This lovely Napa Valley experience includes an etched, hand-painted 3-liter bottle of Schweiger Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon signed by the winemaker and Schweiger family.

Total Value: \$1,270

Expires Oct. 22, 2012.

All winery visits & overnights for guests 21 years or older.**150****2x3 = 6, +6 = 12 Liters!***3-liter bottle***St. Supéry Vineyards and Winery
2003 “Elu” Bordeaux Blend***3-liter bottle with presentation box***Villa Antinori****2004 Chianti Classico Riserva***6-liter bottle with presentation box***Château La Cardonne****2008 Médoc Bordeaux Blend***Donated by Ilion Wine & Spirits*

The 2003 Elu is an amazing wine with great depth of aroma and flavor. The wine begins with hints of cocoa, blackberries and toasted oak, then leads to kirsch and black cherries. Elegant, supple and gracefully balanced, and finishing with a lively burst of ripe fruit and supple tannins—this one is one not to be missed.

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The Villa Antinori has earthy aromas that soon blow off to reveal a dense core of crushed black fruit, with hints of bitter herbs and clay. Full to medium-bodied, with fine, fruit-coated tannins and a medium finish. Offers mature and fascinating Sangiovese character.

Sitting proudly on the Médoc highest plateau, a former Lafite-Rothschild vineyard, Château La Cardonne is vinified in an elegant fruit-forward style, with ripe black currant and plum fruit, balanced by a rich, medium to full-bodied palate, with cedary, pencil-shaving character and smooth silky tannins. A rich and complex wine.

Estimated Value: \$550

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Screaming... Screaming Eagle!

one 750 ml. bottle

Screaming Eagle

1998 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Dr. Larry Consenstein and Dr. Celeste Madden

Starting with the 1992 vintage, the Screaming Eagle Cabernet blend became an overnight sensation. Screaming Eagle quickly took its place among California's most celebrated and sought-after Cabernets as it helped launch a new era of cult Cabernets. Wine lovers wait many, many years to get on the winery's mailing list. Recent vintages have sold at auction for over \$4,000 per bottle, and a 6-liter bottle of the 1992 sold for \$500,000. This is a rare chance to obtain a wine collector's dream!

Estimated Value: \$1,500



Herkimer ARC's mission is to enable people with disabilities and others in our community to achieve full potential and to live enriched lives.



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Rollin' Down the Russian River

— one case —

two 750 ml. bottles

**Arista Winery
2008 Toboni Vineyard
Russian River Valley
Pinot Noir**

two 750 ml. bottles

**Arista Winery
2008 Bacigalupi Vineyards
Russian River Valley
Pinot Noir**

four 750 ml. bottles

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2008 Mukaida Vineyard
Russian River Valley
Pinot Noir**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2008 Russian River Valley
Pinot Noir**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2008 777 Clones
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2008 Nunes Vineyard
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Papapietro Perry Winery
2008 Leras Family Vineyards
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir**

Donated by Arista & Papapietro Perry Wineries

Estimated Value: \$760



153

six 750 ml. bottles

Altamura Winery

2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Altamura Winery

Probably the best Cabernet Sauvignon ever from Altamura. Notes of espresso roast, black currants, sweet black cherries, and earthy, loamy terroir are all present in this dense, purple, full-bodied, exuberant, concentrated and expressive Cabernet Sauvignon. This shows both power and finesse, ending with a wonderful burst of dark berry fruit. *Robert Parker's Rating: 95. Wine Spectator Rating: 96.*

Estimated Value: \$510

154

three magnums

Vineyard 29

**2000 Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2000 Aida Estate Vineyard
Napa Valley Red Wine**

**2000 Aida Estate Vineyard
Napa Valley Zinfandel**

Donated by Vineyard 29

Up front, the 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of berry fruits, cherries and currants, complemented by velvety tannins and a lasting viscosity on the finish.

The inaugural 2000 vintage of Aida Red Wine is a full and balanced Merlot, blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot. Shows fresh cherry notes underscored by characteristic mineral character.

The use of oak in the Aida Zinfandel provides a powerful backbone of coffee, vanilla and coconut notes, while supporting elegant prune, black cherry and blueberry fruit flavors.

Estimated Value: \$1,250



155

six 750 ml. bottles - three bottles each

Hanzell Vineyards
2008 Sonoma Valley Chardonnay
2008 Sonoma Valley Estate Pinot Noir

Donated by Hanzell Vineyards

The 2008 Chardonnay has attractive aromas of citrus blossoms, pear, green apple, vanilla, and clean mineral. The mouth-watering acidity belies the full body and concentrated, sweet lemony fruit. The unfolding flavors are of ripe apple, citrus, clove, and caramel on a long, mineral-laden finish.

The 2008 Pinot Noir has red fruit aromas of Bing cherry and pomegranate are surrounded by orange peel and pipe tobacco. In the mouth the supple, velvety texture opens with notes of rose, cocoa, and baking spice. The flavors mirror the aromas and give an overall impression that is dark and exotic.

Estimated Value: \$435

156

twelve 750 ml. bottles - six bottles each

Robert Young Estate Winery
2005 Scion Alexander Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon
2006 Scion Alexander Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Robert Young Estate Winery

The 2005 Scion is fruity, juicy and inviting, and boasts a supple, round body supported by fine tannins, cherry fruit, clean barrel char, and toast.

The 2006 version, with notes of black and red cherry, plum, red currant, and spice, also has the tannin structure for aging and powerful fruit so definitive of Robert Young Vineyards.

Estimated Value: \$795



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Your Dominican Dream Vacation

Casa de Campo/La Romana Dominican Republic Villa

Donated by Jesse & Ivy Bailey

Enjoy a week's stay in a six-bedroom, seven-bath villa. Enjoy a staff of two maids and one gardener. Located on the Links Golf Course. Maximum occupancy: twelve people. Must be booked three months in advance. Available Dates: May through November. Blackout dates: December, January, February, March and April. Must be used before October 22, 2012. Reservation and information, contact Ivy Bailey (315) 404-5666.

Estimated Value: \$5,500

158

two magnums

Pio Cesare 2004 Ornato Barolo

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

The 2004 Barolo Ornato is the most distinguished Ornato yet. There is a haunting inner perfume and fine tannins beautifully balanced by the wine's massive fruit. A recent tasting shows that the current winemaking techniques are allowing more vintage and vineyard character to emerge in this great wine. *Robert Parker's Rating: 94.*

Estimated Value: \$350



Herkimer ARC provides safe and loving homes for 84 people with developmental disabilities in 16 Supervised IRAs (Individualized Residential Alternatives) throughout

Herkimer County. Additionally, 12 individuals are living in three Supportive IRAs, which allow individuals to live independently in the community, yet receive help with daily activities, such as shopping and finances.



159

five magnums

Landmark Vineyards

signed Mike Colhoun

2006 Lorenzo

Russian River Valley Chardonnay

signed Mike Colhoun

2007 Steel Plow

Kivelsteadt Vineyard

Sonoma Valley Syrah

2008 Steel Plow

Kivelsteadt Vineyard

Sonoma Valley Syrah

2008 Grand Detour

Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

2008 Damaris

Reserve Chardonnay

Donated by Landmark Vineyards

The complex 2006 Lorenzo Chardonnay is packed with vibrant toast, roasted apple, poached pear, and honeycomb flavors that mingle effortlessly on the smooth finish.

The full bodied 2007 Steel Plow Syrah is intense, showing peppery wild berry, sage, cedar, and mineral, while the 2008's ripe tannins and velvety texture are lifted by the hint of cocoa on the long finish.

The 2008 Grand Detour Pinot Noir is a blend of vineyards, providing elegant balance and concentrated flavors of raspberry and strawberry.

For 2008, the Demaris Reserve Chardonnay possesses a full-bodied, rich, authoritative style that will last for years.

Robert Parker's Rating: 92.

Estimated Value: \$450



160

two cases - twenty four 750 ml. bottles

**Château Neckermann
2010 Finger Lakes Chardonnay**

*Donated by Johannes & Ljiljana Neckermann
and Drew & Donna Goodbread*

Note from winemaker Johannes Neckermann: “We winemakers always say: ‘This is the best vintage ever.’ This time, it happens to be true. The 2010 is truthfully the finest, richest, smoothest and most yummy...that has ever been produced in the 25 year history of Château Neckermann. Fred Merwerth, the vineyard owner of Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyards, and I have blended this year the wines of the best vineyards in order to arrive at a memorable Cuvée. There was no barrel fermentation, very little malolactic, and the sulfites are at a minimum. Fred and I believe there has not been a better year or wine made, in a long time.”

Estimated Value \$600

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**An Experience Like No Other
Dinner and More for Six at Yono's**

Donated by Chef Yono & Donna Purnomo, Yono's Restaurant

One lucky bidder and five guests will be treated to an experience of a lifetime, catered by multi-award winning Chef Yono Purnomo. Among Yono's many accolades are numerous national as well as international bronze, silver, and gold medals, The Wine Spectator Best of Award of Excellence, and guest appearances at the famed Manhattan “James Beard House,” the TV Food Network and the “Today Show.” Chef Purnomo has been named “Restaurateur of the Year,” “Culinarian of the Year,” and “Chef of the Year.” He is an active board member for several charitable organizations, schools, and colleges. The restaurant is located at the Hampton Inn & Suites in downtown Albany, NY, and Yono will personally design a special menu for you and your guests, and Dominick Purnomo, Chef/Sommelier & Maitre d’hotel, will expertly pair wines from Joseph Carr to complement the menu. In addition, this exclusive package includes overnight accommodations for all as well as a private cooking class with Chef Yono.

Estimated Value: \$1,200



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**Saintly Successions...
The Must Have Six Magnums**

three year vertical: six magnums - two each

St. Clement Vineyards

**2003 Oropas Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2004 Oropas Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

**2005 Oropas Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by St. Clement Vineyards

The 2003 Oropas exhibits a dense purple color and a big, sweet nose of white flowers, blueberries, espresso roast, white chocolate, and spicy oak. The wine is rich, supple-textured, medium to full-bodied, approachable, and already revealing surprising complexity. ***Robert Parker's Rating: 91.***

Rich, massive, and packed with dense fruit, the 2004 Oropas has mocha-laced oak and layers of earthy currant, spice, anise, olive and cedar. Turns plush and layered on the finish, which keeps revealing subtle flavor nuances.

Wine Spectator Rating: 93.

The 2005 Oropas is rich and creamy up front, with lively currant, vanilla-scented oak, herb and blackberry notes that firm up nicely on the finish—giving it backbone and traction. ***Wine Spectator Rating: 90.***

Estimated Value: \$760



President/CEO Kevin Crosley invites you to join us at the next Life Is Beautiful Tour on Wednesday, December 14th at noon. Enjoy lunch and site tours and learn more about how Herkimer ARC empowers people and enriches lives. For more information regarding the hour-long lunch, call Dominic Frank at (315) 574-7353.



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Amazing Grace!

*two magnums engraved -
one each with engraved logos*

Grace Family Vineyards 2009 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Grace Family Blank Vineyards 2009 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Grace Family Vineyards

The Grace Family Cabernet Sauvignon is a fruit forward, very intense and concentrated wine. The vineyard is located on shallow sloped soils producing a well-balanced wine with great aging potential.

The Grace Family Blank is similar to the original cabernet, with the exception of more fruit, less tannin and structure, in addition to less spiciness. While an age-worthy wine, the Blank should be consumed within 5-10 years.

Estimated Value: \$2,000

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6-liter bottle

Fontodi

2004 Flaccianello della Pieve

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

Fresh and vibrant, Flaccianello for 2004 offers compelling aromatics and endless layers of fruit that develop in the glass, with superb length on the palate and gorgeous overall balance. Make no mistake about it, Flaccianello is one of Italy's blue-chip wines and the 2004 is a profound vintage for this Tuscan Sangiovese. *Robert Parker's Rating: 96. Wine Spectator Rating: 95.*

Estimated Value: \$800



165

6-liter bottle

Girard Winery
2006 Napa Valley Artistry

Donated by Girard Winery

Sharply focused, tight and richly flavored, yet trim and balanced, offering a beam of currant, black cherry, herb and olive. This blended wine gains depth and nuance on the long, integrated finish. *Wine Spectator Rating: 92.*

Estimated Value: \$400

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In A New York Minute
Instant Cellar

one case

one 750 ml. bottle

Allegrini
2006 Palazzo della Torre

one 750 ml. bottle

Boroli
2004 Barolo

one 750 ml. bottle

Château Cabrières
2000 La Lettre a Louis Arnaud
Châteauneuf-du-Pape

two 750 ml. bottles

Franciscan Winery
2005 Magnificat Napa Valley Red Wine

one 750 ml. bottle

Mount Veeder Winery
2004 Napa Valley Red Wine

one 750 ml. bottle

Mount Veeder Winery
2005 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

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one 750 ml. bottle

**Gerard Bertrand
2005 Crémant de Limoux**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Envy Wines
2009 Yountville Sauvignon Blanc**

one 750 ml. bottle

**Envy Wines
2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

two 750 ml. bottles

**Kendall-Jackson Vineyard Estates
2006 Alisos Hills Syrah**

*Donated by John Ahern, Dan Cannan, Envy Wines, and
Kendall-Jackson Vineyard Estates*

Estimated Value: \$535



The Herkimer ARC is currently in the process of renovating a 120,000 square foot manufacturing facility on East German Street, which was donated in 2009, and has already attracted new business and created new jobs. In fact, the agency will welcome the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce as its first tenant in November 2011. The HARC Business Park will help the nonprofit service agency to create diverse funding streams. Renovation of the facility is part of a strategic plan to help position the agency for changes and cuts in government funding for programs for people with disabilities.



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Get Under the Tuscan Sun Get Away

Casa Comedia Cortona, Italy

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

Enjoy seven night stay (Saturday – Saturday) in Casa Comedia a villa in Cortona, Tuscany. Included with the Villa is a wine tour. A private taxi will drive you from the center of Cortona to the well-known neighboring hill town of Montepulciano, where notable world famous Vino Nobile wines of Montepulciano are produced.

You will be met in the center of Montepulciano by an English speaking guide who will escort you to one of the many famous wineries in the town for a tour and tasting. After the tour and tasting, the guide will tour you through Montepulciano. After the town tour, you will be driven by taxi to a second winery, a small family run operation, where you will meet the family and participate in a tasting of the Vino Nobile that the family produces and have lunch with the family. After the family winery experience, you will then be driven by taxi back to Cortona.

Enjoy Cortona, Florence, the country side, and the wine region through your arrangements with Together in Tuscany & Umbria Personalized Tour and Travel Company. A one hour train ride south of Florence, Cortona is a charming Tuscan town with all the modern conveniences and all of the Italian points of interests you would expect.

Comedia is a delightful 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment that sleeps 4 people comfortably. It is situated in the historical center of Cortona and is steps away from Via Nazionale, the main shopping street of Cortona, Piazza della Repubblica, cafes and many wonderful restaurants.

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Casa Comedia is situated on a tiny alley up a short incline of steps off Via Nazionale, and is very quiet and tranquil. Parking is available on the nearby streets or in Cortona's municipal parking lots outside the city walls. The first floor of the apartment includes the living room, the kitchen and dining area, an entrance foyer, and a full bath. The kitchen has the original stone fireplace that was used centuries ago. The original terracotta floors and wooden beams give the apartment an authentic ambiance. The apartment has been renovated and all its amenities are new and modern. There are two brand new bathrooms, one with shower and one with bath tub, hair-dryer, and washing machine also included. The kitchen is updated and includes all new appliances, including stove, refrigerator, microwave oven, toaster, TV set, cable TV, stereo and cd-player. The furnishings are composed of antique and modern furniture. Casa Comedia is the perfect home in which to base your Cortona stay (Maximum occupancy: four people.)

Bookings based on availability of Casa Comedia and this arraignment must be used within two years from date of purchase.

Estimated Value: \$3,000



Through a partnership with the Herkimer and Otsego County departments of Social Services, and VESID (Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities), Career Connections is assisting Family Services and other assistance recipients to become self-sufficient through employment. Program participants are linked to a variety of services to increase supports and eliminate barriers to employment.



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twelve 750 ml. bottles

Heitz Wine Cellar
2008 Napa Valley Chardonnay

Donated by Heitz Wine Cellar

The fruit for the Heitz Chardonnay comes from various clones and regions—resulting in a delicious dry wine with multiple layers of flavor. The sparing use of oak lets the flintiness and the terroir, shine through.

Estimated Value: \$240

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*twelve 750 ml. bottles –
six bottles each with presentation box*

Caymus Vineyards
2007 Special Selection
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
2008 Special Selection
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Caymus Vineyards

The 2007 Special Selection's lush aromas of ripe black currant, black cherry, and cedary oak add luxurious notes to the intense core flavors of fully ripe cassis, wild red berry, mocha, and light vanilla. Polished tannins, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and velvety texture support vivid fruit impressions to the end. *Wine Spectator Rating: 96.*

This 2008 collectible wine is produced using select barrels of the finest Cabernet Sauvignon of the vintage. Plush, seductive, silky and complex—everything you want from this blue chip wine. *Wine Spectator Rating: 94.*

Estimated Value: \$1,400



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Oh When Those Saints Come Marching In...

three 3-liter bottles

**St. Clement Vineyards
2004 Howell Mountain
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

**St. Supéry Vineyards & Winery
2003 Napa Valley Cabernet**

**St. Francis Winery & Vineyards
1999 Nuns Canyon
Sonoma Valley Reserve Merlot**

Donated by St. Clement Vineyards, St. Supéry Vineyards & Winery, and St. Francis Winery & Vineyards

This powerful St. Clement Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon typically has wonderful red fruit aromas, starting with strawberry, cherry, and black berry, while the palate reveals notes of blueberry and boysenberry intermixed with flowers, crushed rocks, and background oak.

This estate grown St. Supéry 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon is luxurious, rich, and concentrated with aromas of cherry, currant and blueberry. Harmonious flavors of black cherry, anise and plush cassis explode upon tasting. This is a classic Napa Valley Cabernet.

With brilliant ruby red-violet hue, the St. Francis merlot has black cherry, cigar, plum, vanilla, and dried herb aromas. Medium-full with excellent concentration, this is a beautifully structured Merlot with a finish offering great length, very good persistence of fruit, lively acidity, well-integrated oak, and a subtle touch of brown spice.

Estimated Value: \$920



171 **Reservations are a Must!!!**

three 750 ml. bottles

**2000 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
from the famous Napa Valley Reserve**

Donated by Gary Riechel

In collaboration with the Harlan Estates winemaking team, a small number of elite wine aficionados are privileged to make their own private label wines at the world renowned Napa Valley Reserve. A scant number of cases are made and none is available for sale to the public. This is a rare opportunity to procure a virtually unobtainable wine.

The typical Napa Valley Reserve shows excellent concentration with rich tannins, balanced acidity, deep color, and an expressive nose. This rare bottling exhibits great complexity and expressio and offers new insights into the realm of world class wine. This extraordinary auction donation could become the consummate acquisition for any collector or devotee of rare wines.

Estimated Value: \$825

172

5-liter bottle

**Fattoria di Felsina
2004 Rancia Riserva Chianti**

Donated by Friends of Herkimer ARC

This is a serious Chianti endowed with endless layers of sweet dark cherries, smoke, minerals, flowers and sweet toasted oak. With air the layers fill out, revealing an expansive, richly-textured wine of pure breed. Simply put, it is a wine fit for kings and queens.

Robert Parker's Rating: 95.

Estimated Value: \$400



173

two 750 ml. bottles

Château Haut-Brion
1998 Pessac-Léognan Bordeaux

Donated by Bill and Linda Macartney

The 1998 Haut-Brion appears to be the finest wine produced since Haut-Brion's prodigious 1989 and 1990, and reveals classic aromas of minerals, lead pencil, earth, and black cherries/currants. On the palate, additional dimensions and nuances unfold. With sweet fruit, ripe tannin, and great length and richness, this is a firmly-structured profound Haut-Brion. *Robert Parker's Rating: 96. Wine Spectator's Rating: 97.*

Estimated Value: \$1,800

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three year vertical: three magnum bottles

Ravenswood Winery
1998, 1999, 2000 Pickberry Vineyards
Sonoma County Meritage

Donated by Ravenswood Winery

The Pickberry Vineyard provides grapes of enormous intensity and complexity of flavor. Harvested separately, the Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot are fermented individually and trial blends are created. One of these blends becomes the final version of Pickberry.

Estimated Value: \$450



In 2011, Herkimer ARC honored over 200 volunteers, who donate time to help provide services for people with disabilities and/or assist with volunteering at fund-raising and community events. For more information regarding volunteering, contact Joe Franco at (315) 574-7359 or jfranco@herkimerarc.org.



175

twelve 750 ml. bottles, three bottles each

Louis M. Martini Winery

2005 Monte Rosso Vineyards

Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2007 Napa Valley Meritage

2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2008 Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Louis M. Martini Winery

Grapes for the Monte Rosso Vineyards come from rich, red volcanic soil and delivers lush fruit aromas and flavors underscored by spice and a noticeable earthiness. *Wine Spectator Rating: 91. Robert Parker's Rating: 91.*

The 2007 Meritage wine showcases the classic red varieties of Bordeaux with enticing flavors of blackberry, licorice, tobacco, and cocoa.

Jammy flavors of ripe plum and dark Bing cherries in the 2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon meld with brown spice and vanilla to form a well-structured wine with velvety tannins and a long, elegant finish.

Robert Parker's Rating: 91.

The 2008 Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon's bright flavors of red cherry, blackberry, and fresh sage underscore the soft tannins and approachable mouthfeel.

Robert Parker's Rating: 90.

Estimated Value: \$545

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