

25TH ANNUAL TASTE OF HOWELL MOUNTAIN

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ALMOST LIVE AUCTION CATALOG

Dear Howell Mountain Family and Friends...we hope all is well with you and yours during these very challenging times. *THANKS* so much for your thoughtful and generous support of our Howell Mountain vintners & growers over the last few months, and for your continued kindness and charity toward our signature event and cause...*Taste of Howell Mountain at HOME!*...benefitting elementary school students and our firefighters, who need our help now more than ever.

We miss you and we can't wait to see you again when these strange and stressful times have passed. Until then...please find following a ray of sunshine from Above the Fog...a sneak peak of the Live Auction Lots. Take good care of one another and enjoy a *Taste of Howell Mountain at HOME!*

DON'T MISS OUT on the **Card Tear Raffle** with **40 bottles** of **Howell Mountain** wine...one bottle from each of the participating wineries valued at \$4,000+ with only 104 playing cards to purchase at \$100/playing card! Call **707-965-2665** to get your cards before they *SELL OUT!!!*

Contributed by: Howell Mountain Vintners & Growers Association

1. **Mondavi Sisters Collection Wine Lunch for 4 Guests!**

Four guests will enjoy a four course lunch paired with our current releases of Aloft wines and Dark Matter wines, hosted by one of the four Mondavi Sisters. Our seasonal menu is curated by our winemaker, Angelina Mondavi, and Brasswood's Executive Chef and includes unique dishes

to perfectly complement the wines being showcased. To conclude this lunch, dessert is paired with one Library vintage, which will be offered for purchase that day only.

Also take home tonight:

- 3 – 750ml 2015 Aloft Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2016 Dark Matter Limitless Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Note: Lunch on a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021

Opening Bid: \$1,300

Contributed by: Mondavi Sisters Collection | Aloft Wines and Dark Matter Wines

2. Up, Down & All-Around the Howell Mountain AVA for 8 Guests!

Enjoy a wood-fired pizza luncheon for 8 guests hosted at Charles Krug Winery's historic estate in St. Helena, paired with 4 incredible bottles of Charles Krug wines.

Also join Round Two Wines for lunch on Howell Mountain overlooking the beautiful Napa Valley. The Johns Family, proprietors/winemakers of Round Two Wines, will host your party of up to 8 guests for a BBQ Rib-fest with all the fixin's, accompanied by a sampling of their wines. Festivities will be held at their Round Two property on Howell Mountain. *Come n' Get it!*

Also take home tonight:

- 3 – 750ml 2018 KrisTodd Howell Mountain Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2018 KrisTodd Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Note:

- Charles Krug Winery lunch on a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021
- Round Two Wines lunch on a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021

Opening Bid: \$1,500

Contributed by:

Charles Krug Winery
Round Two Wines

3. Fly-Fishing Dream for 4 Guests!

Enjoy a fly-fishing adventure from Black Sears with one, day-long, guided fishing trip for 4 guests at Mammoth Lakes, with your own personal guide from Walker River Outfitters (Andrew Sears – yes, he is related), with two-night stay in a beautiful condo in Mammoth Lakes in the breathe-taking Sierra Nevada Mountains at nearly 8,000 ft. above sea level. Enjoy fishing during the day and relax afterward! Dates available are between May – October.

Take home tonight:

- 6 – 750ml bottles of 2016 Black Sears Estate Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 6 – 750ml bottles of 2016 Black Sears Estate Howell Mountain Zinfandel

Note: Mutually agreeable date any time between May – October.

Opening Bid: \$1,900

Contributed by: Black Sears

4. A Piña Napa Valley TRIPLE and a La Jota GRAND SLAM!

Touch all the bases and impress your family and friends when you share all of these formats of 2010 Piña Napa Valley Howell Mountain Buckeye Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon and 2015 La Jota Vineyard Co. Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon!

Take home tonight:

- 1 – 3L 2010 Piña Napa Valley Buckeye Vineyard Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 – 1.5L 2010 Piña Napa Valley Buckeye Vineyard Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 – 750ml 2010 Piña Napa Valley Buckeye Vineyard Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- *PLUS*, a gift certificate for a Private Reserve Tasting for 4 guests at Piña Napa Valley

- 1 – 5L 2015 La Jota Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 – 3L 2015 La Jota Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 – 1.5L 2015 La Jota Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 – 750ml 2015 La Jota Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Note: Piña Napa Valley tasting on a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021

Opening Bid: \$2,600

Contributed by:

Piña Napa Valley
La Jota Vineyard Co.

5. Mega Magnums and MORE!

Magnums... Impress your friends and family and make some memories with 5 magnums of Howell Mountain wine! Larger wine bottle sizes are well suited for longer aging of wines. It is a fact that wine from larger format wine bottles age more slowly, and possibly even develop more complexity and nuances than wines from smaller wine bottle sizes.

Lunches and Tastings... Treat yourself and three guests to a private, artfully prepared luncheon and tour of the estate vineyard at ADAMVS on Howell Mountain and savor their amazing mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignons. Next, enjoy panoramic views at CADE Estate Winery on Howell Mountain where you and five guests will savor their celebrated collection of Estate-driven wines. Your host will provide a guided tour of Napa Valley's first Gold LEED certified winery. The winner of this lot will receive upon their visit to CADE 1 – 1.5L 2017 CADE Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon signed by winemaker, Danielle Cyrot. Lastly, treat yourself to a private tasting at Ladera Vineyards. Visitors to Ladera's new home will enjoy a 90-minute, seated Private Wine Tasting Experience featuring an array of acclaimed Ladera wines, hosted by one their friendly and knowledgeable wine educators.

Take home tonight:

- 1 – 1.5L 2012 ADAMVS "TERES" Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 – 1.5L 2014 Duckhorn Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

- 1 – 1.5L 2014 Duckhorn Napa Valley Merlot
- 1 – 1.5L 2015 Ladera Howell Mountain Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Receive upon visit:

- 1 – 1.5L 2017 CADE Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon signed by winemaker Danielle Cyrot

Note:

- ADAMVS lunch and tasting on a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021
- CADE Estate Winery tasting on a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021
- Ladera Vineyards tasting on a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021

Opening Bid: \$2,100

Contributed by:

ADAMVS
 Duckhorn Vineyards
 CADE Estate Winery
 Ladera Vineyards

6. Summit Lake Celebrates the 25th Annual Taste of Howell Mountain!

In celebration of the 25th Annual Taste of Howell Mountain, we have collected 25 vintages spanning 50 years on Howell Mountain. Wines from the 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's to present vintages from one of the oldest wineries on the mountain, Summit Lake Vineyards & Winery.

1976 Zinfandel
 1978 Zinfandel
 1986 Zinfandel
 1989 Zinfandel
 1991 Zinfandel
 1992 Zinfandel
 1993 Cabernet Sauvignon
 1994 Zinfandel
 1995 Zinfandel
 1997 Zinfandel
 1999 Zinfandel Port (750ml);
 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2003 Zinfandel Port (375ml)
 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon
 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

Note: Opening and care of older vintages: Please use an osso (ah-so) to open these vintages. DO NOT DECANT THEM! Please call the winery for more information. 707-965-2488

Opening Bid: \$3,500

Contributed by: Summit Lake Vineyards & Winery

7. Brunch "Above the Fog" at OUTPOST for 6 Guests!

Enjoy a gourmet multi-course Sunday brunch for 6 people at Outpost Howell Mountain estate. Each course will be thoughtfully paired with current release and library wines.

Arrive in style: round-trip transportation to and from Outpost (from a Napa Valley location of your choice) will be provided by RAM Wine Country Tours.

Build your cellar: upon your visit the winner will also take home a 3-vintage 750ml vertical of Outpost True Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (2008, 2009, 2010).

Note: You'll work directly with the Outpost team to schedule a mutually agreeable date for your intimate afternoon spent high above the valley floor.

Opening Bid: \$3,100

Contributed by: Outpost Estate Winery

8. Your Home at Lake Tahoe for 6 Guests!

Red Thread Wines invites you to unplug with a two-night stay at Sweet Mountain Cabin on Tahoe West Shore. The cabin sleeps 6 guests comfortably in 3 bedrooms + loft, with 1 king and 3 queens, 2 bathrooms, full kitchen and washer/dryer. Enjoy the open concept A-frame, super comfortable living space for watching TV or movies, playing games and napping of course! Relax by the fire while you get caught up on your favorite shows and movies on the Roku TV from your mobile apps like Netflix, Amazon, etc. There are many board games and interesting books to check out in the living room as well. The full kitchen has an automatic coffee machine, coffee bean grinder, stovetop espresso maker and teapot. The kitchen is also well equipped with pots, pans and utensils for all your cooking and baking needs. Paige Meadows is just up the street to explore with miles of hiking and mountain biking trails. Enjoy private access to Tahoe Park Beach beside Sunnyside Resort. Picturesque views with picnic benches, playground, horseshoe pits, basketball court, 2 piers and more.

PLUS, during your stay, savor an array of mountain wines from Red Thread Wines, Angwin Estate Vineyards, Cresta Velia and Howell at the Moon!

Take home tonight:

- 12 – 750ml Red Thread Wines mixed case shipped to the winner of this lot following this event
- 3 – 750ml 2011 Angwin Estate Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2017 Cresta Velia Eagle Summit Vineyard Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2011 Howell at the Moon Knoll Vineyard Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Note: Sweet Mountain Cabin summer weekend (Friday and Saturday no holidays) in 2021. Date must be agreed upon with owner, Steve Bilaway 415-990-6925.

Opening Bid: \$2,200

Contributed by:

Red Thread Wines
Angwin Estate Vineyards
Cresta Velia
Howell at the Moon Winery
Steve Bilaway, owner, Sweet Mountain Cabin

9. Multi 3L's and MORE!

If I could save wine in a bottle...the first thing that I'd like to do...is save it in a large format...like in 6 – 3L's from Bremer Family Winery, Haber Family Vineyards, Paravel, Pestoni Family Estate Winery and Robert Foley Vineyards!

Wine ages as air moves in and out of the cork, interacting with the flavor components of a wine. With large format bottles, you've got the same surface area for air transfer, that tiny cork, but a much larger volume of wine. The result is that these bottles age at half the speed of their 750ml counterparts.

Take home tonight:

- 1 – 3L 2011 Bremer Family Winery Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 – 3L 2016 Haber Family Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 – 3L 2018 Paravel Henry Bros. Ranch Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- *PLUS*, a Private Tasting & Tour for 6 guests with Paravel owner/winemaker, Jon Jones, including charcuterie and cheese plate
- 1 – 3L 2013 Pestoni Domingos Bros. Howell Mountain Red Wine
- 1 – 3L 2013 Robert Foley Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 – 3L 2014 Robert Foley Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Opening Bid: \$3,300

Contributed by:

Bremer Family Winery
Haber Family Vineyards
Paravel
Pestoni Family Estate Winery
Robert Foley Vineyards

10. Elevate Your Dining Experience at Neal Family Vineyards for 10 Guests!

Savor a wine dinner at Neal Family Vineyards on Howell Mountain, with Mark Neal, Owner, Jordan Stanley, Winemaker, and Jessica Neal 3rd Generation Vintner. Enjoy world-class wine and fabulous food paired perfectly with the view, the fresh air, the vineyards, trees and stars on Howell Mountain...who could ask for anything more!

Note: Dinner on mutually agreeable date. Expires December 5, 2021

Opening Bid: \$1,400

Contributed by: Neal Family Vineyards

11. FUND A NEED: GENERATOR to power the Howell Mountain Elementary School and Angwin Community Food Bank. Howell Mountain Elementary School and Angwin are adversely affected by planned power outages. When the power is cut off by PG&E, our school must close its doors. Last year, our students missed eight days of school due to the lack of power. This year, our students have already missed two days due to planned power outages. Currently, the Howell Mountain Elementary School is serving food for the entire community of Angwin. When power is cut off, our food service program is negatively affected. Without power, we lose perishable food. The lack of power causes an incredible hardship for our students, as well as the entire community.

We are requesting \$40,000 to purchase a generator. By installing a generator to power the school, we will be able to continue having students on campus when PG&E cuts power to the community. A generator will also afford us the opportunity to continue to feed our students and children in the community; to become a resource for the community in inclement weather situations; and be able to offer our site as a cooling and charging station. Installing a generator is long overdue for our school. By receiving the funds to do so, we will be able to support our entire community.



12. Lamborn 6L and VIP Lunches with Cimarossa and Moone-Tsai for 6 Guests!

Take in the breathtaking scenery at Cimarossa “Red Hilltop” Vineyards. Enjoy a seated, side by side tasting of estate cabernet sauvignon and lunch for six guests prepared by Dino Dina & Corry Dekker, owners of Cimarossa, at their hilltop estate on Howell Mountain overlooking Napa Valley below.

Savor a wine-paired lunch for six guests with Moone-Tsai at Brasswood Estate in St. Helena, enjoying their remarkable limited production wines, whose subtle balance of elegance, structure, power and finesse are a striking embodiment of the noble lion, protector of Bacchus, who graces their label.

Take home tonight:

- 1 – 6L 2016 Lamborn Family Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon in an etched, hand painted bottle and signed. Made by winemaker, Heidi Barrett, and one of only six produced.

Note:

- Cimarossa lunch and tasting on a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021
- Moone-Tsai lunch and tasting on a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021

Opening Bid: \$2,400

Contributed by:

Cimarossa
Lamborn Family Vineyards
Moone-Tsai

13. Howell Mountain Instant Cellar & MORE!

Elevate your cellar way Above the Fog with this amazing array of 54 – 750ml bottles of Howell Mountain AVA vintages and verticals, plus a day-trip to Black Stallion Estate Winery.

Take home tonight:

- 6 – 750ml 2016 Black Stallion Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 6 – 750ml 2017 Black Stallion Howell Mountain Zinfandel
- *PLUS*, enjoy a day-trip to Black Stallion Estate Winery with Tour, Tasting and Dessert for 6 guests.
- 3 – 750ml 2015 Howell Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2016 Howell Mountain Vineyards “Old Vine” Zinfandel
- 3 – 750ml 2016 Howell Mountain Vineyards “Beatty Ranch” Zinfandel
- 3 – 750ml 2014 Howell Mountain Vineyards Petit Verdot
- 4 – 750ml 2016 KIND Henry Bros. Ranch Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 4 – 750ml 2012 KIND Henry Bros. Ranch Howell Mountain Petite Sirah
- 4 – 750ml 2013 KIND Henry Bros. Ranch Howell Mountain Petit Verdot
- 3 – 750ml 2018 KrisTodd Howell Mountain Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2018 KrisTodd Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc
- 3 – 750ml 2012 W.H. Smith Howell Mountain Estate SOLO Cabernet Franc
- 3 – 750ml 2013 W.H. Smith Howell Mountain Estate SOLO Cabernet Franc
- 3 – 750ml 2014 W.H. Smith Howell Mountain Estate SOLO Cabernet Franc
- 3 – 750ml 2015 W.H. Smith Howell Mountain Estate SOLO Cabernet Franc

Note: Day-trip to Black Stallion Estate Winery with Tour, Tasting and Dessert for 6 guests lasts approximately 4 hours. Bring your own lunch. On a mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021

Opening Bid: \$3,500

Contributed by:

Black Stallion Estate Winery
Howell Mountain Vineyards
KIND Cellars
KrisTodd Vineyards
W.H. Smith Wines

14. The Ultimate Howell Mountain Wine Getaway for 10 Guests!

Ten lucky winners will experience Howell Mountain at its finest, with accommodations for 2 nights at Tobias Vineyards Howell Mountain Retreat overlooking Napa Valley. *PLUS*, savor a tasting of Tobias Vineyards wines in home or at the winery. Experience your own private vineyard estate on Howell Mountain and enjoy the expansive views with total privacy.

- 5 bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms, oversized indoor and outdoor living areas
- perfect for a family get away or 5 couples...max 10 people
- luxury furnishings, sheets and fully stocked as your own small resort
- full outdoor kitchen with pizza oven, BBQ and more
- infinity edge pool that waterfalls into the grotto pool
- putting green, bocce ball court, horseshoes
- fully stocked wine fridge with wine for purchase
- in house chef/house-keeping available for purchase, must be arranged in advance

Note: Dates must be mutually agreed upon. Expires: December 5, 2021

ALSO Take home tonight:

- \$500 Brasswood Estate gift certificate, redeemable for goods and services at Brasswood Restaurant, Tasting Room and Bakery in St. Helena.
- 3 – 750ml 2011 Angwin Estate Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2017 Cresta Velia Eagle Summit Vineyard Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2011 Howell at the Moon Knoll Vineyard Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2018 KrisTodd Howell Mountain Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2018 KrisTodd Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Opening Bid: \$5,100

Contributed by:

Tobias Vineyards
Angwin Estate Vineyards
Cresta Velia
Howell at the Moon Winery
KrisTodd Vineyards
Margit Svenningsen – Brasswood gift certificate

15. Howell Mountain Wine & Lunches with SPENCE and Seek...Wonderful for 8 Guests!

Join cooking enthusiast Jacalyn Spence and vintner Allen Spence for a vineyard lunch at their home on Howell Mountain. A culinary delight with wine paired to each course. Also enjoy a 6-year vertical (2010 – 2015) of SPENCE stunning Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, shipped to you while you wait to join the Spence's on Howell Mountain.

Hop over to another Howell Mountain vineyard home where you will meet vintners Barb and Gerry Sieck, owners of Seek, where you will savor a multi-course lunch anchored by seared ahi and grilled beef tenderloin. Lunch will be served with six wines consisting of two vintages of the three Seek varietals. The three Howell Mountain Wines include Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Barb and Gerry will give you a tour of their Howell Mountain vineyard and then join you for lunch on their covered patio situated about twenty feet from the edge their vineyard.

Note:

- SPENCE vineyard lunch to be arranged on a safe, mutually agreeable date June through October.
- Seek lunch to be arranged on a mutually agreeable date.

Opening Bid: \$1,700

Contributed by:

SPENCE
Seek

16. Mountain Magnums + VIP Tours & Tastings at O'Shaughnessy and Robert Craig for 8 Guests!

Robert Craig Winery invites you to be among the few visitors to their Howell Mountain Estate Vineyard where you will experience a delightful immersive tour and tasting personally led by a member of the Craig Crew. These exclusive mountaintop visits feature a rare selection of mountain AVA wines and a special barrel tasting. Not open to the public, this ridge-top hideaway offers spectacular views of Napa Valley, beautiful hillside vineyards, and a small-production winemaking facility located at the top of Howell Mountain.

O'Shaughnessy Estate Winery welcomes you to their 120-acre hillside property on Howell Mountain. A day in the mountains at O'Shaughnessy includes a tour of their 12,000 square foot cave in the hillside behind the winery. The semicircular construction with soaring 26 foot ceilings gives the impression that the cave continues forever. Their red wines rest in this beautiful environment for almost two years prior to bottling.

ALSO take home tonight 10 Magnums:

- 4 – 1.5L 2017 O'Shaughnessy Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 6 – 1.5L 2017 Robert Craig Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon signed by Elton Slone, CEO/President

Note:

- O'Shaughnessy VIP Tour & Tasting on mutually agreeable date.
- Robert Craig VIP Tour & Tasting on mutually agreeable date.

Opening Bid: \$2,900

Contributed by:

O'Shaughnessy Estate Winery
Robert Craig Winery

17. Wine & Dine, Day & Night at Red Cap Vineyards and Retro Cellars for 6 Guests!

Enjoy a fabulous paella dinner for six guests at the quintessential Howell Mountain home-in-the-vineyards of Tom & Desiree Altemus, proprietors of Red Cap Vineyards. Owner/Chef Tom Altemus will dazzle you with his cooking, while Red Cap Vineyards winemaker, Rudy Zuidema, will pour several award-winning Red Cap Vineyards vintages.

Join Kara & Mike Dunn at Dunn Vineyards for a four-course luncheon featuring the worldly cuisine of Chef Barbara Alexander paired with lots of Retro Cellars wines. Chef Barbara kept our palates happy during this year's shelter-in-place with her exquisite food on "Furlough Fridays". We look forward to sharing her talent with your group of six. We'll start by taking a walk through the vineyards and into the caves to grab some barrel samples to enjoy with our al fresco lunch on the patio of the historic Dunn Vineyards stagecoach building.

ALSO take home tonight:

- 6 – 750ml 2016 Red Cap Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 6 – 750ml 2019 Red Cap Vineyards Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Note:

- Red Cap Vineyards dinner for 6 guests on a mutually agreeable date.
- Retro Cellars and Chef Barbara Alexander lunch for 6 guests on a mutually agreeable date.

Opening Bid: \$2,200

Contributed by:

Red Cap Vineyards
Retro Cellars

18. 2012 Dunn Cellar Selection!

He's Dunn it again...Randy Rocks! The lucky winner of this lot will cherish a 2012 cellar selection from Dunn Vineyards. Don't miss this opportunity to own and savor a piece of history!

Take home tonight:

- 12 – 750ml 2012 Dunn Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 12 – 750ml 2012 Dunn Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 6 – 1.5L 2012 Dunn Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 6 – 1.5L 2012 Dunn Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2012 Dunn "Trailer Vineyard" Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon in wood box

Opening Bid: \$5,000

Contributed by: Dunn Vineyards

19. Date Nights AND Days!

Two lucky winners will enjoy a one-night stay in relaxed but modern luxury at the Wydown Hotel in St. Helena. You'll also savor a four-course dinner for two at The Restaurant at Auberge du Soleil. Plus, delight in multiple date nights or days with lunches or dinners at Cole' Chop House, Lucy Restaurant & Bar at Bardessono, Ad Hoc Restaurant, Market Restaurant, Fume Bistro and Buster's BBQ. Unwind during your stay with an array of wine from Cresta Velia, Howell at the Moon and KrisTodd Vineyards.

Take home tonight:

- 3 – 750ml 2017 Cresta Velia Eagle Summit Vineyard Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2011 Howell at the Moon Knoll Vineyard Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2018 KrisTodd Howell Mountain Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 – 750ml 2018 KrisTodd Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Note:

- The Wydown Hotel one-night stay for 2 guests based upon availability and excludes Fridays & Saturdays in September & October. Expires: June 20, 2021.

Opening Bid: \$1,600

Contributed by:

Cresta Velia
Howell at the Moon Winery
KrisTodd Vineyards
Wydown Hotel
The Restaurant at Auberge du Soleil
Cole' Chop House
Lucy Restaurant & Bar at Bardessono

Ad Hoc Restaurant
Market Restaurant
Fume Bistro
Buster's BBQ.

20. Go Live, Go Virtual, Go Vertical!

Go Live at Arkenstone for a VIP behind-the-scenes tour and tasting for six guests at their Howell Mountain estate. Taste current releases as well as library selections overlooking the stunning Napa Valley and Arkenstone vineyards. Also enjoy a Virtual Tasting for one household with Arkenstone, featuring 1–750ml each of their 2018 Howell Mountain Sauvignon Blanc, 2017 NVD Cabernet Sauvignon and 2016 Howell Mountain Estate Red.

Go Virtual with Clif Family Winery's King of the Mountain Virtual Tasting Experience with 4 virtual tasting kits and a guest appearance from winemaker, Laura Barrett.

Go Vertical with the following array of 20 – 750ml Howell Mountain AVA wines!

Take home tonight:

- 3 – 750ml vertical '09/'10/'11 Bravante Vineyards TRIO Howell Mountain Red Blend
- 3 – 750ml vertical '12/'13/'14 Bravante Vineyards Howell Mountain Merlot
- 5 – 750ml vertical '12/'13/'14/'15/'16 Cornerstone Cellars Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon
- 6 – 750ml vertical (2–750ml each) 14/'15/'16 Davis Estates Phase V Cabernet Sauvignon in wood box

ALSO take home tonight:

- 3 – 750ml 2016 Arkenstone Howell Mountain Estate Red

Note:

- Arkenstone VIP tasting on mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021
- Arkenstone virtual tasting on mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021
- Clif virtual tasting on mutually agreeable date. Expires: December 5, 2021

Opening Bid: \$3,300

Contributed by:

Arkenstone
Bravante Vineyards
Clif Family Winery
Cornerstone Cellars
Davis Estates

AN EXTRA THANK YOU TO:

GREG QUIROGA, Auctioneer Extraordinaire

BETH SANDEFUR, Beth Sandefur Events

THE LUX PRODUCTIONS

THE C. MONDAVI FAMILY and the entire staff at Charles Krug Winery and especially Alycia Mondavi, Jim Morris, Doug Fitzgerald, Monica Paden, Paige Pronesti and Russell Perry for their gracious hospitality.

The Board of Directors for the Howell Mountain Vintners & Growers Association and all of the amazing HMVGA member wineries for their thoughtful and generous donation of time, talent and treasure. Words will always fall far too short in describing my gratitude, but THANKS nonetheless!

Jaime Jones, Rachel Davies, Janet Tufts, Van Son and the amazing Happy Band of Volunteers, whose donation of their precious time and tireless efforts helped make this event possible...thanks!

And YOU, our auction patrons! Your kind and generous support enables the Howell Mountain Vintners & Growers Association to provide for those in need in our communities...thanks again!

When these strange and stressful times have passed, we look forward to seeing our Howell Mountain family and friends again, at the best place on earth, Above the Fog. Until that day, take good care of one another and stay safe and healthy. I remain.

Gratefully yours,

Sam

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