

# ➤ LOT 1 ◀

## VINTAGE CRISTAL ROSÉ

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### *3L Cristal Rosé Champagne 2002*

Cristal Rosé is the rarest champagne by Louis Roederer. Its first vintage was 1974. It is even rarer in a Jeroboam (3 liter), which is produced in an extremely limited quantity. These special bottles—the best of Champagne Louis Roederer—are never for sale, but donated to a small number of exceptional charity auctions. When Cristal Rosé does occur, it is produced only from the best family-owned vineyards with regimented standards of winemaking. The traditional skin maceration is used in order to gently extract the Pinot Noir's natural pigment for the unique color. The addition of about 40 percent grands crus Chardonnay creates the particular harmonious style of this exquisite rosé. The winner will be invited with a guest of his/her choice to a private visit of the proprietary cellars, a tasting and to a lunch at the family residence in Reims, France, at the date mutually agreed upon (transportation not included). Also, the Jeroboam will be presented in a wooden gift box with a personalized brass plate honoring the name of the generous donor.

*Graciously donated by Champagne Louis Roederer*



# ➤ LOT 2 ◀

## LOVABLE LINKS

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Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but the jeweler behind those diamond creations is a man's best friend, and leave it to the jeweler to come up with an exclusive design that will capture the hearts of both men and women with these lovable links. In the spirit of "Love of the Pig," be one of two lucky bidders to take home a pair of custom cuff links designed exclusively for tonight's Carnivale du Vin by Ken Friend. In the words of Emeril, pork fat rules, and the wearer of these cuff links will feel and look like royalty, and rule the room at every party!

Available to the bidder are a choice of one pair of pave diamond pig cuff links containing approximately 1.25 carats of diamonds and an emerald eye set in yellow gold, the other pair in white gold. These pieces are custom designed and signed by both the designer Ken Friend and Emeril Lagasse.

*Graciously donated by Nina and Ken Friend, Friend & Company  
Fine Jewelers*

# ➤ LOT 3 ◀

## OH WHEN THE SAINTS DINE IN



It's time to stand up and get "crunk!!" Finish out this 2011-2012 New Orleans Saints football season unlike any other fan with this once in a lifetime opportunity. This lot includes 6 tickets in Emeril's personal suite for the December 26, 2011 Saints vs. Atlanta Falcons game and 6 tickets in the Saints Owner's suite for the January 1, 2012 Saints vs. Carolina Panthers game, which also includes 6 field passes.

During the off season, enjoy dinner for six people at Emeril's Restaurant with New Orleans Saints star players Jonathan Vilma and Roman Harper, and learn what it is like to be a true champion. Chefs Chris Wilson and David Slater will personalize the menu to include Vilma and Harper's favorite menu items and wines will be paired with your course from select Carnivale du Vin past contributors.

Dates for games non-negotiable, dates for dinner to be mutually agreed upon during off season by Vilma and Harper.

*Graciously donated by New Orleans Saints, Rita Benson LeBlanc, Jonathan Vilma, Roman Harper, Emeril's New Orleans, Emeril Lagasse*



# ➤ LOT 4 ◀

## CALIFORNIA PRIDE



Two couples will fly First Class on American Airlines to San Francisco for a two night stay at Cavallo Point Lodge, where you can enjoy a tour of Alcatraz, or a class at the Cavallo cooking school. Dine at Mitch Rosenthal's Town Hall, and Teatro Zinzanni awaits you the next night.

Head over the Golden Gate Bridge for lovely Healdsburg for two nights at H2 Hotel, and enjoy gallery visits, shopping, and an afternoon tasting at Martinelli Vineyards. The next day head to the Russian River Valley for private tours and tastings at neighboring Williams Selyem and Arista wineries. Arista owners Mark and Jennifer McWilliams will be your hosts as you tour the estate vineyards in custom built "mini-humvees," then enjoy a wine pairings dinner by Chef Duskie of Zazu.

For your finale, head up to Pride Mountain to stay in their intimate guest house among the vines, vineyards rising skyward in all directions. After touring the caves, enjoy an intimate dinner hosted by owner Suzanne Pride and her husband Stuart Bryan, tasting a variety of rare Pride family library wines.

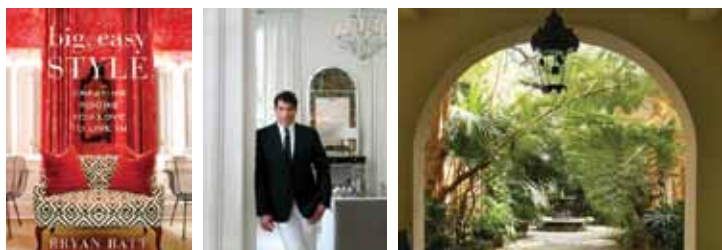
Dates to be mutually agreed upon by all parties involved.

*Graciously donated by American Airlines/American Eagle, Mitch Rosenthal, Teatro Zinzanni, Julianna Martinelli, Mark and Jennifer McWilliams, Duskie, Williams Selyem and Suzanne Pride and Stuart Bryan*



# ➤ LOT 5 ◀

## WRITE YOUR OWN 'OBITUARY COCKTAIL'



Ever wanted to be featured in a photo shoot with your friends, styled and photographed by Hollywood's finest? Now's your chance! Six friends will join Bryan Batt from AMC's critically acclaimed dramatic series *Mad Men* for a cocktail tour of New Orleans. Stay two nights at the beautiful Soniat House, and spend Saturday with an elegant tour of the French Quarter's most historic watering holes.

At a location chosen by Bryan and photographer Kerri McCaffety, your group will be styled and photographed, and a cocktail expert will help you come up with your own signature drink to feature in a coffee table book all your own.

Kerri McCaffety has been called "the reigning Queen of New Orleans color photography." In 1998, she published *Obituary Cocktail, The Great Saloons of New Orleans*, a photographic exploring the city's social heritage through its tradition of drink. McCaffety's latest project brought her in partnership with Bryan on his book *Big Easy Style*.

At the end of this special day, enjoy a cocktail paired dinner at Commander's Palace led by cocktail diva Ti Adelaide Martin, author of *In the Land of Cocktails* and Chef Tory McPhail.

Graciously donated by Bryan Batt, Kerri McCaffety, Soniat House, Ti Adelaide Martin, Chef Tory McPhail, and Commander's Palace

Commander's Palace



# ➤ LOT 6 ◀

## JOURNEY TO EMERIL'S KITCHEN

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*Three 3 Liters Revelation*

*Three 1.5 Liters Revelation*

*Three 750 mL Revelation, signed by Jonathan Cain,  
Bob Cabral and Michael Browne*

*Three Fender Stratocaster Squire Guitars,  
Signed by Journey, Foreigner and Night Ranger*

Six lucky bidders will experience an intimate dinner at Emeril's New Orleans flagship with Jonathan Cain from legendary rock band Journey, along with winemakers Bob Cabral from Williams Selyem and Michael Browne from Kosta Browne, the kings of Pinot, who joined together to make "Revelation" wine, a 50/50 blend of Williams Selyem and Kosta Browne Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. Cain is a wine enthusiast who proposed the idea to the dream team over dinner one night, and whose passion for wine allows him a creative outlet when he is not rocking the keyboard on tour with Journey.

Date to be mutually agreed upon by all parties involved.

*Graciously donated by Jonathan Cain, Bob Cabral, Michael Browne  
and Emeril's New Orleans*



# ➤ LOT 7 ◀

## SUMMER RANCH RETREAT IN TAHOE

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Get rid of mid-summer blues with a family ranch retreat. Bring back the nostalgia of childhood camp in the wilderness with luxury at your back door with this weekend on the mountain shores of Lake Tahoe, studded with star appearances and non-stop fun. Four guests will fly First Class on American Airlines, and stay in a classic log cabin for two nights on crystal clear Lake Tahoe, in Glenbrook, NV. Join your hosts Camille and Larry Ruvo at their beloved Shakespeare Ranch where you can golf, swim, and water-ski to your heart's content. On Friday evening, the Ruvos welcome you to an authentic rodeo and BBQ on their picturesque property. On Saturday, Chef Emeril Lagasse and Master Sommelier Kevin Vogt, winemaker and owner of Mastery, will prepare an intimate and exclusive wine and cheese pairing for you and your small group prior to a delectable dinner party with surprise live entertainment. Finally, attend a special beach party at the home of Lori and Mike Milken in Incline Village. Dust off your cowboy boots, and brush up on your campfire songs.

Trip will be scheduled for July 2012.

*Graciously donated by American Airlines/American Eagle, Alden and Emeril Lagasse, Camille and Larry Ruvo, Lori and Mike Milken, and Linda and Kevin Vogt*



# ➤ LOT 8 ◀

## SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

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*6 Liter Giroud Corton Clos Du Roi (OWC) 2005*

*3 Liter DRC Echezeaux 2004*

*3 Liter Faiveley Chambertin Clos De Beze 2006*

*3 Liter Morey-Blanc Meursault Genevrieres 2006*

*3 Liter Mugneret N.S.G. Les Chaignots 2006*

*3 Liter Potel Griots Batard Montrachet 2004*

*3 Liter Gruaud Larose 2000*

*1.5 Liter Latour (OWC) 2004*

*1 Liter Grace Family Cabernet Sauvignon Etched (OWC) 2006*

Six folks will experience the true sportsmen's paradise with this adventure. Stay at Woodland Plantation for two nights with Chef Donald Link and Chef John Currence, kicked up with some cooking. After a welcome dinner, head out early the next morning into Louisiana's gulf waters with an experienced guide. That evening, enjoy your fresh catch for dinner prepared by Chefs Donald and John. You'll be heading out on a hog hunt the next morning and then onto Abita Brewery in Abita Springs, La., for a private tour and tasting. Then Chef Stephen Stryjewski of Cochon Restaurant will roast that whole hog for your party to enjoy. Toast the biggest catch with these amazing large format selections donated by another great sportsman with a really amazing swing—baseball that is—Rusty Staub.

*Graciously donated by Chefs Link, Currence, Stryjewski, Rusty Staub, Woodland Plantation and Abita*



# ➤ LOT 9 ◀

## SOAR LIKE AN EAGLE



The Eagles formed in Los Angeles, California, in 1971, and this highly successful band was formed by musicians whose quest for perfection and committed musical skills rightly led them to becoming one of the era's leading acts. The Eagles have joined the esteemed Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and Glenn Frey and Don Henley are among the ranks of songwriters whose words will forever be emblazoned in our memories as members of the prestigious Songwriters Hall of Fame. They have proven their staying power in the new millennium and this is your chance to take home a piece of the magic!

*Graciously donated by The Eagles*

# ➤ LOT 10 ◀

## REV UP YOUR ENGINE



**PART 1:** This January, you and a guest will travel to Florida and stay at the Loews Portofino Bay Hotel to enjoy **24** hours of sports car racing at Daytona International Speedway for the Rolex 24. Get two-day infield/grandstand admission and a pre-race meet and greet with the Dempsey Racing team. Also included are two day passes to Universal Studios, and dinners at Emeril's Orlando and Emeril's Tchoup Chop.

**PART 2:** Next November 8, 2012, travel to New Orleans for Carnivale du Vin, and you and a guest will experience the racing playground that is NOLA Motorsports Park. Spend the day with the owner Laney Chouest, renowned restaurateur Chef Scott Boswell, and past Carnivale du Vin Honorees Chef Mario Batali and Jim Clendenen of Au Bon Climat. Receive driving lessons from a pro, and then Laney and Scott will drive you at race track speed in one of their cars—a Ferrari Challenge or a Riley Daytona Prototype. Mario will join the scene and challenge you to a kart race in high performance karts. Afterward, Mario and Jim will serve up one kick ass pit stop, hosted by Chef Scott from his newest venture, Stanley at the Track.

Rolex 24 dates are January 29-30, 2012. NOLA Motorsports package is scheduled for November 8, 2012.

*Graciously donated by NOLA Motorsports Park, Laney Chouest, Scott Boswell, Mario Batali, Jim Clendenen, Mazdaspeed Motorsports, and Visit Florida*



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# ➤ LOT 11 ◀

## SAILFISHING IN THE KEYS



**1.5 Liter Kosta Browne Koplen Vineyard Pinot Noir 2009**  
**1.5 Liter Kosta Browne Kanzler Vineyard Pinot Noir 2009**  
**1.5 Liter Kosta Browne Keefer Vineyard Pinot Noir 2009**

Two couples will travel on a private Flight Options aircraft to Key Largo, Florida, for a once in a lifetime fishing trip to the largest private equity club in the world, the Ocean Reef Club. Stay five nights and enjoy golf, tennis, spa, relaxation and most importantly, the most exclusive sport fishing trip you can imagine. Your prize sailfish awaits as NBC Sports' *Bass 2 Billfish* star Peter Miller and co-host Madison Roberts invite you to join them for the filming of a *B2B* episode, which if you're lucky, you'll catch a sailfish and the action will be caught on tape, so you'll have bragging rights to share with all your friends. Also joining your fishing excursion is Captain Brad Benton from Destin, Florida, who heads the high seas on Emeril's personal boat the "Ole Miss" when the Chef heads to the gulf in his own free time. Add Carnivale du Vin Bacchus 2011 vintner Dan Kosta into the mix to pair Kosta Browne wines with your catch of the day for an exclusive wine pairings dinner at Ocean Reef Club, and you'll be in for the catch of your life.

Trip valid for February through June 2012.

*Graciously donated by Bass 2 Billfish, Madison Roberts, Peter Miller, Ocean Reef Academy, and Flight Options*



# ➤ LOT 12 ◀

## BE OPTIMYSTIC IN NAPA



*6 Liter Grace Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2009*  
*6 Liter Grace Family Vineyards Blank Vineyard*  
*Cabernet Sauvignon 2009*

You and three guests will spend two nights at the fabulous Meadowood Resort in Napa. On the first night enjoy a dinner at the world renowned French Laundry and enjoy wines from the Grace's personal cellar to include Grace Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon. The next evening Ann and Dick will join you at their favorite local hangout for dinner, Cook.

Additionally, you will be provided with access to any of the Napa Valley's great wineries to include Schramsberg, Harlan, or Dana Estates. You will be invited to join Ann and Dick for a hike around Lake Hennessey or a mountain bike ride on Howell Mountain. A private tour and barrel tasting at the Grace's 130 year-old Victorian estate will be a part of this unique package. In addition, two large formats beautifully etched and hand-painted will be included with this lot.

The Graces and Emeril join hands in attempting to close the painful gap between those of us who have so much and our sisters and brothers who are underserved. It is this noble cause that has inspired this rare and extraordinary lot.

*Graciously donated by Ann and Dick Grace, Grace Family Vineyards*



# ➤ LOT 13 ◀

## LOVE OF THE PIG

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Pork up your art collection with artist Alex Beard's iconic image for the Carnivale du Vin 2011, titled "Love of the Pig."

This painting was inspired by a real warthog named Ole Leggi, with whom Alex forged a special bond during his teenage summers at Hog Ranch, his uncle's in East Africa. Alex's porcine friend was called Ole Leggi, because she only had three legs that worked (the fourth was mauled by a leopard) but as Alex said, "she lived, and while it left her with a limp, it earned her our love and respect." One morning, while his uncle was away, Alex found Ole Leggi lying outside of his tent with a Wakamba tribesman's arrow deep in her side. Alex mounted a low-tech rescue mission to save the wharthog, which he did with rhinoceros tranquilizer, a ride to the vet in Nairobi, and a harrowing return to the bush, during which Ole Leggi woke up in the back of the car.

The story touched Alex so much that he never forgot his friend. In fact, it was during the writing of a book about Ole Leggi that Alex created the pig painting for Carnivale du Vin. As he said, "I had pigs on the brain," and we're glad he did!

It's hard to imagine that he could have been more expressive in the creation of this painting, which is so full of joyful pigness.

*Graciously donated by Alex Beard*

# ➤ LOT 14 ◀

## BARREL OF NAPA LUXURY



### *5 cases 750mL Gemstone*

Philippe Melka is acknowledged to be one of the very top celebrity winemakers and winner of numerous “Winemaker of the Year” honors. As the winemaker at Gemstone Vineyard, owned by Carole and Michael Marks, he has produced wines Robert Parker has called “power allied with elegance.” You’ll find out how this star winemaker does it when you and a guest travel to Napa Valley during harvest to spend a day with Philippe, and harvest fruit that will go into your very own personal wine. Five cases of Gemstone wine will be bottled expressly for you with your name on the bottle.

After a hard day at the winery, you will check into the Carneros Inn for two nights, and enjoy dinner at the famed French Laundry where you will be served past Gemstone vintages by special hosts Paul and Suzie Frank.

The next day, enjoy a private lunch paired with wines by Pam Starr of Crocker & Starr Winery at Bottega in Yountville, with special menu created and presented by Chef Michael Chiarello.

Dates to be mutually agreed upon by all parties, and lot to be redeemed within one year.

*Graciously donated by Philippe Melka, Gemstone Vineyard, Michael and Carole Marks, Paul and Suzie Frank, Michael Chiarello and Pam Starr*



# ➤ LOT 15 ◀

## GREAT CHEFS NEW YORK

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Napa Valley and New Orleans culinary greats will converge in New York City, and you will want to be one of four people there to experience first-hand this once in a lifetime dining experience. Fly First Class on American Airlines to New York for dinner by chef legendary duo Emeril Lagasse and Thomas Keller at the Bouley Test Kitchen, with dessert by David Bouley.

At dinner, sommeliers will pop open these magnums so you can taste some French favorites: 1985 and 1990 Krug Collection, 1990 Louis Roederer Cristal, 1990 Coche-Dury Meursault and 1999 Lafon Meursault Charmes, 2002 Leflaive Chefalier Montrachet, 2004 Jadot Demoiselles, 1999 and 2001 DRC Montrachet, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004 Lafon Montrachet 1991 and 1999 DRC Richebourg, 1990 La Tache, 1970 Latour, 1982 Haut Brion and 1990 Lafite, 1995 Mouton, 1983 Margaux and 1985 Margaux

Stay two nights in luxury accommodations, and Mario Batali will take you on a behind the scenes tour of Eataly.

Dates to be mutually agreed upon by Chefs Bouley, Keller, Batali and Lagasse.

*Graciously donated by American Airlines/American Eagle, Thomas Keller, David Bouley, Rusty Staub, Mario Batali and Emeril Lagasse*



# ➤ LOT 16 ◀

## HARVEST BOOT CAMP



**5 Liter Kosta Browne Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2009**

**3 Liter Kosta Browne Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2009**

Three couples will be whisked away in a private Flight Options aircraft to Sonoma County, transported in style by Wine-a-bago, and checked in at the elegant Hotel Healdsburg for the most intense winemaking adventure Kosta Browne can offer: a “Harvest Boot Camp” hosted by Dan Kosta with culinary commentary by co-host and special guest, Sargeant Emeril Lagasse. On your first day, take a tour of Kosta Browne’s selected Russian River and Sonoma Coast vineyards, followed by a complete barrel tasting at the winery. A very casual and lively barbeque will follow, and the wine will flow as the infamous speakers of Kosta Browne rock out. Squad leaders Dan and Emeril won’t allow you to take a break so make sure you are ready for carrying loads of barrels.

The next day, enjoy a harvest lunch and “play by play” tutorial from the winemaking team, and then Chef Charlie Palmer will welcome you for an intimate and relaxing dinner at his home. On your last night experience a dinner created and cooked by Chef Emeril Lagasse at the home of Alli and Dan Kosta, with rare selections of Kosta Browne wines.

Dates in September 2012 to be mutually agreed upon by Dan, Emeril, and Charlie.

*Graciously donated by Alden and Emeril Lagasse, Alli and Dan Kosta, Kosta Browne, Charlie Palmer, Hotel Healdsburg and Flight Options*



# ➤ LOT 17 ◀

## EMERIL THROWS DOWN IN DESTIN



Three couples will share a springtime vacation of gourmet eats, fine wine and white beaches in Destin, Florida. Stay for one week in a luxurious Sandestin home, with about every sport at your disposal including golf at Burnt Pine Golf Course and Raven Golf Club. Friday night, Alden and Emeril Lagasse will host you for an intimate poolside barbeque at their gorgeous and newly renovated private home. Assorted and rare large format wines will flow from Emeril's personal cellar, and other generous vintners. Saturday night Valerie and Mike Thompson (aka Chi Chi Miguel) will invite you to their infamous backyard BBQ throwdown which usually ends up with everyone in their pool drinking from more large formats. Bob Cabral of Williams Selyem, Dan Kosta of Kosta Browne Winery, Mark McWilliams of Arista and other esteemed vintners will be pouring their finest wines while Chef Emeril Lagasse and others prepare a BBQ feast.

Bidder must be available for April 13 and 14, 2012.

*Graciously donated by Alden and Emeril Lagasse, and Valerie and Mike Thompson*



# ➤ LOT 18 ◀

## JEWEL OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Two lucky couples will fly into Cape Town and stay two nights at the stunning One & Only Cape Town Resort. Visit wine country for a day of tastings and tours before you board a private charter flight to the 24,000 acre Thornhill Private Luxury Lodge, where you will be pampered in the African tradition for five nights by your hosts, Cynthia Fayard and Stephen Trickey. Unique, and locally known as the “Jewel of the Karoo,” Thornhill is arguably the most beautifully scenic private property in the whole of Southern Africa. Each couple will stay in private suites in the historic Cape Dutch Lodge, surrounded by prize winning gardens with swimming pool and tennis facilities, and will enjoy quality meals of locally sourced ingredients with fine wines and good friends.

Over 3,000 head of game roam in large herds and hunting is allowed year round. Hunters are invited to hunt springbok, impala, kudu, wildebeast, and oryx. Zebra, giraffe, eland, and many more species roam the open veld and mountain plateau. A twenty mile canyon runs through the center of the property featuring sheer cliffs of up to 900 feet, laced with eagles nests. If you are a hiker, nature lover, photographer, or biker, you are sure to love Thornhill.

Trip is valid through December 2012 at mutually agreeable dates.

*Graciously donated by Dr. Chalyn Fayard, Caroline Fayard, and C.C. “Trey” Fayard, III*



*One & Only*  
Cape Town

# ➤ LOT 19 ◀

## CABO COWBOYS



You and three friends will fly First Class on American Airlines to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, to party with Chef Emeril Lagasse and rock-n-roll legend Sammy Hagar as they celebrate their October birthdays together for the sixth annual outrageous weekend getaway. Stay at the luxurious One & Only Pamilla Resort in Cabo San Lucas and have dinner prepared by Chef Emeril Lagasse at the home of Kari and Sammy Hagar. Emeril and Sammy will serve up the freshest local ingredients with rare samplings of Cabo Wabo Tequila. The next night, attend Sammy's annual birthday concert celebration at his Cabo Wabo Cantina club with an exclusive VIP concert experience.

Bidder must be available during the month of October 2012. Final dates of travel to be agreed upon by Lagasse and Hagar.

*Graciously donated by American Airlines/American Eagle, Kari and Sammy Hagar, Emeril Lagasse, and One and Only Pamilla*



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Pamilla  
Los Cabos, Mexico