

Judgement of Kingston 2018

Silent Auction

Many thanks to those who donated items for the Judgement of Kingston 2018's silent auction in support of the University Hospitals Kingston Foundation and the Cancer Centre of Southeastern Ontario.

Bids taken from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm on Saturday, 3 November. Payment is by credit card or cash. Only on-site bidding available.

Wines

One bottle of Exultet Estate's "The Blessed" Chardonnay, 2014 Donated by Gary and Lia Spinosa of Exultet Estate Winery (www.exultet.ca). *Retail \$95. Reserve \$50.*

Two bottles of Old Third Chardonnay, 2017 Unoaked and unfiltered, the first chardonnay produced by one of the County's best winemaking teams. Donated by Jens Korberg and Bruno François, the Old Third Winery (www.theoldthird.com). *Retail \$78. Reserve \$40.*

Great wines from The County Sample different vintages and varieties – wines from Sandbanks, Chadsey's Cairns, Stanners, Casa-Dea and Hinterland – a great way to get to know County wines. *Retail \$280. Reserve \$140.*

Full Case from the Long Dog Winery 12 bottles of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir made using only County-grown grapes – three Otto Pinot Noir 2015, three Top Dog Pinot Noir 2017, three 2014 Bella Chardonnay and three 2014 Bella Bella Chardonnay. Donated by James Lahti and Victoria Legh Rose ("Bunny") (www.longdog.ca). *Retail \$390. Reserve \$195.*

From the Potter Settlement Artisan Winery A Triple Rare Ferment Chardonnay aged barrels of Sessile Oak, Ontario Butternut and the nearly-extinct American Chestnut, exhibiting strong echoes of vanillin, nutmeg, cloves and allspice, coffee and butterscotch – a real collector's item – and one bottle of Marquette, reminiscent of an Old World Carmenere, medium-bodied in a Bordeaux style with violet notes on the nose, peppercorn and dark chocolate on the palate. Donated by our MC, Sandor Johnson, just north of Tweed: (www.pottersettlementwines.ca). *Retail \$145. Reserve \$75.*

Five Karlo Favourites A bottle each of Van Alstine Red, Van Alstine White, Three Witches, Cabernet Franc and Triumverate – some of the most popular wines produced by Sherry Karlo and her wine-making team at Karlo Estates (www.karloestates.com). *Retail \$185. Reserve \$95.*

Luxury Items, Wine-related Gifts, and Fine Dining

Nain Persian Carpet Interlaced floral medallion on a decorated dark blue ground, framed with a peony border, collected from an ancient Persian city in northeastern Iran. Size: 2'3" × 3'3". Donated by David Bakhshi, Royal Antique Rugs, Kingston Royal Rugs (www.royalantiquerugs.ca). *Retail \$750. Reserve \$375.*

Guided County Wine Tour with sommelier Ian Nicholls Visit the four County wineries participating in this year's Judgement of Kingston or choose where you want to go, then enjoy tasting great County wines, along with a light lunch. Donated by County Sips Wine Tours (www.countysips.com). *Retail \$650. Reserve \$325.*

VIP Luxury Estate Tour for Twelve at Karlo Estates Along with 11 friends sample fine wines at Karlo Estates. Donated by Sherry Karlo (www.karloestates.com). *Retail \$420. Reserve \$210.*

Romantic Dinner for Two Enjoy a fine meal at Le Chien Noir Bistro, Atomica or Dianne's Fish Shack and Smokehouse – your choice – with a Gift Certificate for two. Donated by Tim Pater and the Black Dog Hospitality Group (www.blackdoghospitality.com). *Retail \$150. Reserve \$75.*

Overnight at Huff Estates Inn and Winery With a lunch for two at Flame + Smith, courtesy of VQA, Huff Estates, Flame & Smith and Wine Country Ontario (www.winecountryontario.ca). *Retail \$400. Reserve \$200.*

Gift Box of Aged Maple Dale Cheddar Cheeses A great tasting selection of cheddars along with two of their most-popular flavoured cheeses: caramelized onion and ghost pepper cheddars. Courtesy of Maple Dale Cheese (mapledalecheese.ca). *Retail \$60. Reserve \$30.*

Fine Dining at the Olivea Bistro One of Kingston's best bistros, courtesy of Stev and Deanna George (www.olivea.ca). *Retail \$100. Reserve \$50.*

Long Dog Winemaker's Tour Enjoy a walk in the vineyards and time with County winemaker, James Lahti, at The Long Dog Winery – with a barrel tasting for four of his 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 Pinot Noirs and Chardonnay. Available in the summer of 2019 (www.longdog.ca). *Retail \$250. Reserve \$125.*

My County Wine Tour for Two with Russ Coughlin Pick up and drop off in The County, all tastings included. *Retail \$300. Reserve \$150.*

Professional Wine Tasting with Decantress Wine and Spirits Education Enjoy a fun evening with a certified sommelier, tasting five wines from a region of your choice, poured in your home or office. A wonderful Christmas gift. Donated by Dr Kimberley Meathrel (info@decantresswine.com). *Retail \$400. Reserve \$200.*

Great Food At the Grizzly Grill Two \$50 gift certificates for fun nights at one of Kingston's most popular downtown eateries. *Retail \$100. Reserve \$50.*

Romantic Night For Two On The Town Relax in a Studio Suite compliments of the Residence Inn By Marriott (Water's Edge), with a king size bed, full kitchenette and enjoy a romantic meal served in your suite by Tulips & Maple Catering, featuring an amuse bouche, salad or soup, main course, a decadent dessert and all paired with fine wines. And savour a buffet breakfast the next morning! *Retail \$340. Reserve \$170.*

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