

Auction Item # 1



A Yachting Adventure & Tour and Alpha Omega Tasting

An exciting adventure awaits your group of 10 on San Francisco Bay. Celebrate a special occasion or entertain clients on the private yacht, the USS Alpha Omega, owned by Alpha Omega proprietors Robin Baggett and Michelle Fields. Alpha Omega will host a pairing of four of their premium wines with hors d'oeuvres as your captain cruises the Golden Gate Bridge, around Alcatraz and the islands of the bay, and over to McCovey Cove at AT&T Park. Also included in this lot is a signed bottle of Alpha Omega's Proprietary Red Wine 2007.

Alpha Omega, a boutique winery, is located in Rutherford in the heart of Napa Valley.

Terms: This offer is good for up to one year from date of this event and must be at a mutually agreeable time for all parties.



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Auction Item # 2



A House in Tahoe

One week at Carl and Lyn Thorsen's hillside house overlooking Lake Tahoe, plus 6 bottles of Sylk Cabernet and lunch with the vintner homeowners to plan your visit. Secluded on the North Shore, the 3000 square foot home features views of the lake from every room. There are three bedrooms (one with double bunks for kids), 3 full baths, game room with pool table and antique slot machine, newly remodeled gourmet kitchen and two level wraparound decks with a very private hot tub. The master suite is over 600 square feet with an open beam, vaulted ceiling. The home is perfect for winters with ski resorts just minutes away, or summers around the lake.

Terms: Limited to two couples or one family. Offer is good for up to one year and must be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time for all parties.



Auction Item # 3



Helicopter to a Day in Anderson Valley

Two lucky people will be whisked away from Napa in a private helicopter for a day in bucolic Anderson Valley in the heart of Mendocino County. Vintner and pilot Greg Melanson promises the most scenic route. Goldeneye will host the bid winners on the ground: pick them up from the airport in Boonville, where 'Boontling,' the strange local language, can be heard. Enjoy lunch at Goldeneye and a tasting of their award-winning Pinot Noir, followed by tastings at the home of Larry and Shirlee Londer, of Londer Vineyards, and close your day with a glass of sparkling wine at Roederer Estate. Plus complimentary bottles from the wineries visited.

Terms: Offer is good for up to one year and must be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time for all parties. Note: Pilot will not fly after dark so please plan accordingly.



Auction Item # 4



Jacques Bezuidenhout

Mixology Party for 50

A private Mixology party for 50 people, organized by Deborah Parker Wong, the West Coast editor for The Tasting Panel, featuring San Francisco's star Mixologists. Jacques Bezuidenhout, director of mixology for Kimpton Hotels and ambassador for brands like Plymouth Gin and Beefeater, and Erick Castro, general manager at Rickhouse and one of the most awarded bartenders of 2010, including *Cheers* Benchmark Award for Best Spirits Program and kudos from Food & Wine. They will craft original cocktails for a party on a date that is mutually agreed upon by all parties. Winning bidder provides the venue, guests, and possibly glassware (tbd), and the mixologists will provide the magic. Deborah will 'cover' the party for the magazine if the host is open to that kind of visibility. These cocktails are elegant—for savoring, not slugging down. Consider this sampling—Ginger Trois, Cherry Blossom Cobbler, Sutter Street Swizzle, The Big Dig, or High-Plains Drifter.

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A House in New Zealand

Two weeks at Warren and Maritza Nelson's house in the Bay of Islands, North Island, New Zealand for four adults. The four-bedroom house has wi-fi, a spacious lounge, and deck overlooking the bay. Considered the most beautiful part of New Zealand, the Bay of Islands abounds with outdoor activities: fishing, boating, swimming on pristine beaches, hiking in the ancient Kauri forest, exploring glow worm caves. It is also the center of Polynesian history, with cultural museums and events, such as demonstrations of Polynesian song and dance. Included is lunch with Warren and Martiza to plan the trip. Plus New Zealand Winegrowers is donating six bottles of New Zealand wine and will help you arrange winery visits as add-ons to fit your itinerary.

Terms: Availability between April 15, 2011 - December 12, 2011; April, May and early December are recommended. Offer is good for up to one year, unless otherwise agreed, and must be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time for all parties.

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A Round of Golf with Thomas Keller and Dinner at Ad Hoc

Two players will make up a foursome with Chef Thomas Keller and vintner Bob Long. The 18-hole golf course at Napa Valley Country Club is set in rolling hills among vineyards and ponds. Lunch at NVCC is included, as well as dinner that night for four—the two guest players and their companions—at Ad Hoc in Yountville. Long Vineyards will provide a bottle of Chardonnay and Cabernet for dinner.

Terms: Offer is good for up to one year and must be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time for all parties.



Photo credit: Deborah Jones

Auction Item # 7



2010 Scholarship Winner Arin Greenwood

Fund A Need for Music In The Vineyards

Now in its eighth year, Music in the Vineyards' Merit Award Program recognizes high school seniors of extraordinary merit in classical music performance who wish to continue their music studies at the college level. Eligible students must reside in Napa County. The Merit Award is the only program in Napa County to support continued studies in classical music. In 2010, we received applications from nine highly qualified students, but were only able to award stipends to two of the students.

The proceeds of Fund a Need will allow us to expand and sustain this program.

The LEF Foundation generously provided seed money for the Merit Award Program. Wells Fargo Bank has provided matching funds for the program in recent years.

Auction Item # 8



“New York Sunday”

Framed Limited Edition Serigraph
by Thomas Pradzynski (Polish 1951-2007)
27.5" x 72.5" (framed)

According to the artist's biography, "fusing a realistic technique with romantic subject matter, Pradzynski brought the longing for past remembrances and the immediacy of living in the moment intimately together. He has said that his paintings are an attempt to 'romanticize the empty streets and the traces of the past and to preserve places that are slowly disappearing.' Pradzynski's architectural forms, while remaining classic in design, create mysterious shadows as well as secret passageways. Whether it is an empty street, the riderless bicycle propped against a wall, an unattended table in a small cafe, his images reveal the impulse in us all to hold tight to traces of the past, while the occasional open doorway lends the imagery mystery and suggests a future, inevitable yet unknown."

Private Collections: Denzel Washington, Jackie Collins, David Ducall, former Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger.

Corporate collections: Toyota and Bristol Meyers

Museums: permanent collection of the Polish Museum of America.

Auction Item # 9



Four Nights at a Small Luxury Hotel

Small Luxury Hotels of the World is delighted to donate a 4 night stay at any one of its worldwide properties and invites you to "Experience Another World". With over 500 independent hotels in more than 70 countries, the choice of experiences that Small Luxury Hotels of the World offers is infinite. Whether it is a romantic hideaway, safari lodge, city sanctuary or spa retreat, with Small Luxury Hotels of the World you will encounter only the very best. Visit www.slh.com for more information.

Terms and conditions apply and subject to availability.
See Display for details.



Auction Item # 10



BBQ and Rock

Round up a group of 20 friends for a great wingding when Jeff and Valerie Gargiulo host a BBQ and jam session at their beautiful Oakville winery, Gargiulo Vineyards. Jam with Jeff's vintner band, composed of himself, David Duncan of Silver Oak, Michelle Fields of Alpha Omega, Joe Shotwell of Colgin, Dave Stevens of 750 Wines, Dan Zepponi, and Paul Hoffman. The wines for the evening will be contributed by the rock vintners.

Terms: Offer is good for up to one year and must be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time for all parties in summer months.

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Auction Item # 11



Château Palmer

Five Unforgettable Days In Bordeaux

One lucky couple will win five fabulous days among the vineyards of Bordeaux, starting in Margaux with a two night stay at Château d'Angludet. Your Bordeaux education will begin at the Bordeaux Wine School in the lovely port town of Bordeaux with a two hour introduction to the wines of Bordeaux. Then, on to graduate level stuff: a lunch at Château Palmer and a tour, tasting, and dinner at Château d'Angludet. No trip to Bordeaux is complete without a visit to the medieval town of St. Emilion. We have arranged tours and tastings at Château Fonplégade and Château Figeac. Other visits are being planned.

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