



**27TH ANNUAL**  
**Cabernet for**  
**Connoisseurs**

# Evening Program

## 27th Annual Cabernet for Connoisseurs

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Silverado Resort & Spa, Napa

4:00PM

Wine Tasting & Silent Auction

6:00PM

Live Auction & Dinner



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## From Our Chair

**Greetings and thank you for supporting Family House at our 27th annual Cabernet for Connoisseurs event!**



Last month, Katherine Thompson joined Family House as our new CEO. We feel blessed to have found such an inspiring and compassionate leader to fill the huge shoes of Alexandra Morgan who has retired after 22 years at the helm. Alexandra's impact on Family House and our families is immeasurable and her legacy will continue to

inspire our community for years to come.

We are delighted that Katherine is on board to lead the next chapter of Family House and bring comfort and dignity to our families during their time of greatest need.

Coming out of the pandemic, we are thrilled to see our families interact in our common spaces and to invite volunteers back into the house. Please gather your family and friends and come volunteer!

A big thank you to the people who have made tonight happen. Our event chairs, Kelly Scandalios and Bradley Kovacevich, and our extraordinary planning committee curated an exceptional experience for all of us this evening. Our vintners share their exquisite wines as well as the spirit of the wine country that makes this event so uniquely Californian. Finally, a big thank you to Pamela and George Hamel who we recognize this evening for their long-standing dedication to the Family House mission.

Thank you all for joining us this evening and for your unwavering support of Family House. Please join me in raising a glass to our families and staff, and to a great evening in support of Family House.

Cheers!



Todd Kovacevich, Chair  
Family House Board of Directors

## From Our CEO

**Thank you for the inspiration of your presence!**

Tonight we're honoring Pamela and George Hamel, Jr. at this annual celebration of Family House. Their philanthropy helped open the Nancy and Stephen Grand Family House in Mission Bay in 2016, and their generosity continues to support our resident families today. Pamela and George are known as not only renowned Sonoma Valley vintners, but also for their extraordinary leadership in the recovery from the 2017 wildfires. We are fortunate to have them as friends in caring for families whose children are being treated for cancer and other life-threatening conditions at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. Thanks to all here tonight showering the Hamels with our community's fullest gratitude!



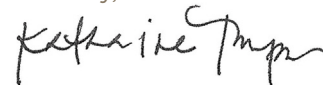
Family House is also grateful for the gift of fundraising leadership from event co-chairs Bradley Kovacevich and Kelly Scandalios, and all of their event partners. Cabernet for Connoisseurs has raised over \$16 million for Family House since 1995, and we thank Bradley and Kelly for building on this legacy by gathering our Board members, major supporters and the committed vintner community to inspire new support!

Over 27 years of Cabernet for Connoisseurs, this community has paired the best of wine country with the compassion of Family House, bonding us through the senses, community and family—a spirit of philanthropy, the love of humankind. Thank you for your exuberant generosity and connection that makes our impact possible. You are a part of providing care, comfort and compassion for every family experiencing a life-threatening diagnosis.

The great Robert Mondavi once said, "Wine to me is passion. It's family and friends. It's warmth of heart and generosity of spirit. Wine is art. It's culture. It's the essence of civilization and the art of living."

He would have been right at home with Family House tonight!

Warmly,



Katherine Thompson, CEO

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## About Family House

Since 1981, Family House has served as a home away from home for families of children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses by providing physical comfort and emotional support, free from financial concerns. The Nancy and Stephen Grand Family House is located just a few blocks from the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Mission Bay. With cancer treatment taking weeks, months, or even years, Family House is an oasis for children and families going through an extremely difficult time. Family House provides compassionate housing, amenities, and support for up to 80 families per night, always 100% free of charge, thanks to generous donor and volunteer support.

## Core Values

### Compassion

Support for families who endure the most trying experience of their lives is central to our mission

### Sanctuary

Providing a safe, comfortable, worry-free living environment enables families to focus on their healing

### Family

Providing an environment where families naturally connect and find hope, comfort, and healing within each other

### Care

Affordability is not a factor for parents looking for world-class care for their child's life-threatening illness

### Community

Providing opportunities for 5,000 volunteers annually to make an impact on the lives of our families





## Family House Honorees: Pamela & George Hamel

**George Hamel often jokes that “family” is so important to his wife Pam and him that it is literally the middle of the name of the business that they started together in 2014.** Hamel Family Wines is in the heart of Sonoma Valley. All four of Pam and George’s children have worked at the winery at one time or another, their three sons all met their wives through the business, and their middle son John oversees the winegrowing and winemaking.

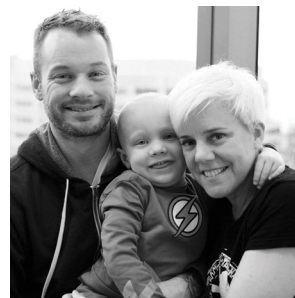
Driven by a desire to showcase their distinctive estate vineyard sites and emphasized by dry farming, biodynamic and organic farming practices, the Hamel team crafts wines that express the distinctive characteristics of the vineyards’ terroir.

When wildfires swept through wine country in 2017, Pam and George sprang into action. They quickly organized and hosted a benefit with singer John Fogerty in support of Wine Country Wildfire Relief, raising more than \$1.3 million. For the Hamels, who lost their own home in the fire, it was a typical act of generosity. When the son of family friends was diagnosed with a brain tumor, the Hamels wasted no time in fundraising on behalf of the McKenzie family, ensuring that 100% of Kate and Matt’s attention could be focused on helping Frankie to get well again.

Family is everything for Pam and George Hamel, and we are proud and grateful to call them, their four children and now four grandchildren (and—if Pam and George have any say—still counting), a part of ours.



## Family Story: The McKenzie Family



“Brain tumor” might be two of the worst words imaginable for a family to hear from a doctor, and for then-3-year-old Frankie’s parents, they knew they had a fight ahead of them. After Frankie’s diagnosis, he endured brain surgery, six weeks of radiation, and three different stem cell transplants at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital—two hours away from their home

in Santa Rosa. Thanks to friends Pamela and George Hamel, they quickly moved into Family House, and stayed for the better part of a year while he received treatment. The connections they made at Family House were invaluable. “Parents here can relate to each other through incredibly difficult situations.”

Seven years after his diagnosis, Frankie continues to amaze everyone with his growth. He’s tall and eats like a champion. His cancer is most likely gone, but the effects of treatment keep the family on their toes.

**“We are thankful every day that we have our beautiful boy.”**

Frankie’s cheerful and resilient spirit inspires positivity, and reminds the McKenzie family daily that they have been blessed through this entire journey. “We have so much support and love from his doctors, our family, our community and of course Family House, the place Frankie begs to stay for every office visit we have in the city.”





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### Vintner Premier Lot

Tonight's pouring vintners come together in a collection of world class wines for you to take home and enjoy at your leisure. These wineries represent the best of the best, not only for their incredible wine, but also for their incredible hearts.

*"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."* —Coretta Scott King

**Includes: Thirty 750ml bottles from the 2023 Cabernet for Connoisseurs vintners**

**Donated by: the Pouring Vintners of the 27th Annual Cabernet for Connoisseurs**



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### Inspirato 7 Night Package

Traveling well is part of living an inspired life. Make lasting memories with family and friends with this luxurious travel experience. Enjoy access to a portfolio of stunning vacation homes, unforgettable experiences, and exclusive privileges, along with dedicated, personalized attention from the Inspirato Care Team.

Your 7-night stay in one of 11 worldwide Inspirato residence destinations will be a carefully crafted experience with all the details taken care of for you.

#### Includes:

- An Inspirato luxury vacation, inclusive of all nightly rates, taxes, and fees
- A wide selection of travel dates, with one year to make your reservation and two years to complete your trip
- Expert pre-trip planning, an on-site concierge, and daily housekeeping
- A complimentary six-month Inspirato Travel Membership, providing access to hundreds of luxury vacation options at members-only rates

One year to make your reservation and two years to travel.



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### Train for 4

Multi-GRAMMY Award-winning band Train is set to light up summer stages, bringing fans an epic night of music filled with the band's most iconic hits spanning nearly three decades. You and three guests will meet the lead singer of train, Pat Monahan with four tickets to a show of your choice on their 2024 US tour! You will also receive a signed ukulele.

Pat Monahan and Train have been longtime, true friends of Family House. A singer, songwriter, actor and award-winning musician with platinum records and a heart of gold, Pat has been supporting Family House for years, punctuated by visits with our families throughout. Kids young and old love to hang out in the Train music room at Family House.

#### Includes:

- 4 tickets to a Train show in the domestic US
- Meet and greet with Pat Monahan
- Signed ukulele

Donated by: Train



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### Bali for Two

Soulshine is not your standard hotel or retreat space. Found in the heart of Bali and rooted in wellness and rock & roll. Owners Michael Franti and Sara Agah Franti believe in making wellness fun. We define ourselves as 'barefoot luxury' with not only all the comforts of home but the uniqueness of Bali. Whatever brings you to Bali, whether it's to find something or let something go, to create, to transform, to work hard and play harder, to soak in the sun in the day and rock out at night, you will find it here. Reservations are subject to availability and not valid during peak season.

#### Includes:

- 7 nights for 2 people at Soulshine Bali, Wellness Retreat
- Two 90 min. spa treatments
- One dinner for 2 people under the stars
- Daily breakfast for 2 people

Expiration December 31, 2024.

Blackout Dates: High Season: July 1-Aug 31, 2024;

Peak Season: Dec 20-Dec 31, 2024

Donated by: Sara and Michael Franti





*When the dog bites  
When the bee stings  
When I'm feeling sad  
I simply remember my favorite things  
And then I don't feel so bad*

## A Few of Our Favorite Things for a Few of Our Favorite People

Tonight is a special evening celebrating a special place with special people. We're humbled to be a part of the celebration and put together some of our favorite things to share with a very lucky bidder(s).



Some of our favorite things that we're sharing for up to six people tonight include:

- Three nights at the renovated Ranch House on the 125-acre Hamel Family Ranch in the heart of Sonoma Valley, home of Hamel Family Wines.
- Champagne reception in the 5000-bottle wine cellar at Pam and George Hamel's home hosted by Alexandra Morgan, her husband Rick Samuels, Kate and Matt McKenzie, and Pam and George Hamel.
- A four-course pre-movie dinner at the Hamel's home in Kenwood prepared by Hamel Family Wines' Executive Chef, Thomas Mendel and paired with wines from the Hamel's personal cellar.
- A movie in the Ken Fulk designed Cinema adjacent to the Hamel's home, complete with truffle popcorn and your favorite movie candy.
- A custom photo session of your choice in Sonoma County with Kate. This includes wardrobe styling, location suggestions, a 1-2-hour photo session, all the best digital images and a matted 11x14 print.

- A private tour of the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa curated by Rick Samuels, where you can explore the Museum collections during a unique, in-depth tour of the Research Center. View rare artifacts and archival materials as you learn about the Museum's archives, which include photographs, letters, books, posters, videos, and more. Discover how the Museum acquires and preserves the collections as the archivist describes the role of building and managing the archives. Hear about the role of the Research Center in supporting the Museum and see examples of publications and documentaries which have used the Schulz Museum collections in their productions.
- A private Reserve Tasting Experience at Hamel Family Wines for six people. The Experience is a unique and personalized wine and food journey designed for connoisseurs. Enjoy an in-depth look at a selection of library wines from Biodynamic® vineyards composed of volcanic soils. An initial tour is followed by a tasting of four Reserve Series Cabernet Sauvignons, individually paired with small provisions from HFW's Executive Chef.
- Dinner for six at Wit & Wisdom—Chef Michael Mina's first venture into wine country dining. W&W delivers Mina's signature flair with a highly curated culinary experience perfect for any time of day.
- Dinner for Six at Animo. Before opening Animo, in the town of Sonoma, chef Joshua Smookler gained cult status for making some of the most slurp-worthy ramen in New York City at his former restaurant, Mu Ramen. Today, he has set aside the chopsticks for food that speaks to his heart. Inspired by the Latin term *ex animo*, which means "of the heart, sincerely," Animo restaurant serves food that Smookler and his wife, Heidy He, love to eat.

This once-in-a-lifetime combination of a personalized photo shoot, a visit to Snoopy and Charlie Brown's new home, a private Reserve Experience at Hamel Family Wines, a personalized dinner and movie at the Hamel's post-2017 fire-renovated home in Sonoma Valley and dinners at two of the finest restaurants in wine country can only be secured tonight! In addition, the team can curate an insider's look and access to Sonoma's wine country best kept secrets. If that is not enough, the winning bidder will leave Cabernet for Connoisseurs this evening with a vacation/staycation to die for and three magnums of Hamel Family Wines' finest wine.

Donated by: Kate and Matt McKenzie, Alexandra Morgan and Rick Samuels, Jeannie Schulz, Pam and George Hamel, the Charles M. Schulz Museum, Kate Nagle Photography, and Hamel Family Wines.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date through September 30, 2024.





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## Royal Champagne & Chateaux for 2

Step into a fairy-tale on your Royal Chateau and Champagne Adventure in France. Explore historic Alsace Lorraine, the elite Champagne Region, and Paris, the City of Light.

Enjoy Old World hospitality at your 19th century chateau hotel in Strasbourg. You'll explore the traditions and charm of the Alsace Lorraine as you sip local vintages on your romantic wine-tasting tour.

Moving to the only true Champagne region in the world, you'll be pampered like Lords and Ladies at your luxurious accommodations. Your guide will take you to famous Champagne vineyards and cellars where you can sip the world's finest bubbly.

Top off your adventure in Paris. Explore romantic Montmartre, stroll the Champs Elysees, visit the Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower, savor exciting nightlife, and see the captivating Mona Lisa at the Louvre.

### Includes:

- Round trip airfare for 2 (main cabin, with option to upgrade) from any major US airport
- 6 nights' Accommodations (2 Strasbourg, 2 Champagne Region, 2 Paris)
- Wine Tasting Tour for 2 - Alsace-Lorraine
- Champagne Tour for 2 - Champagne Region
- Travel Specialist to book your trip

Options to add travelers and extend your trip are available upon request.

Valid for 3 Years, no blackout dates



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## Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyard intimate dinner for 12

Joe Ball, executive chef for Eco Terreno Wines and past Chef de Cuisine at La Folie, will create a memorable dinner for 12 guests in Eco Terreno's urban tasting room located in the historically rich neighborhood of Jackson Square.

Begin the evening with passed hors d' oeuvres and champagne before being seated at the kitchen table in the intimate member salon overlooking Columbus Avenue to enjoy a five-course dinner paired with Eco Terreno Wines, all prepared just over your shoulder by Roland and Joe.

### Includes: Dinner for 12 guests at Eco Terreno Wines, San Francisco

Dinner may be scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time before May 2024.

Donated by: Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyard



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## The Mabon at Hourglass: VIP Experience

Celebrate the 2024 harvest in VIP style at Hourglass Estate's infamous harvest party, The Mabon.

Preeminent party-throwers and proprietors, Jeff Smith and Carolyn Duryea, will treat you to a rockin' good time that you won't soon forget. Enjoy a champagne reception followed by a multi course dinner in the Hourglass caves, paired with Hourglass Reserve wines. After dinner, join the other guests to continue the festivities at this exclusive festival event with amazing live music performances. Come howl at the moon!

The Mabon date TBC September 2024.

### Includes:

- VIP Dinner in the Hourglass Caves before Mabon
- General admission to Mabon

Limited to 26 VIP guests

Donated by: Hourglass Estate

## San Francisco Giants for 4

Paige Yastrzemski, wife of American outfielder Michael Yastrzemski will host you and 3 guests for a game and dinner in August or September 2024.\* Join Paige at the luxurious Gotham Club for dinner. This private social club located within Oracle Park showcases the storied history of the Giants with vintage charm. Join the team for batting practice and then take your seats for the game.

Your experience will be rounded out with a two-night stay (2 rooms) at the beautiful LUMA Hotel. The winning bidder will also take home autographed memorabilia.

### Includes:

- 2 rooms for 2 nights at LUMA, San Francisco Hotel
- 4 Lower Box Game Tickets
- 4 Autographed Yastrzemski Bobbleheads
- Watch The Team take batting practice from the field
- Dinner at the Gotham Club for 4 guests
- Autographed Custom Victus Bat by Mike Yastrzemski
- Autographed Rawlings Baseball by Mike Yastrzemski
- Cameo Personalized 30-Second Video Message from Mike Yastrzemski

\*Selected Dates to Redeem in 2024: August 12-15; August 19-20; September 3-5; September 10-12

Donated by: LUMA Hotel San Francisco, Paige and Michael Yastrzemski, San Francisco Giants

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WINERY**  
*Napa Valley*

**DALLA VALLE**  
*Vineyards*

  
**MAXEM**

**PRIDE**  
MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

**Shafer**

**SPOTTSWOODE**  
A Family Wine Estate  
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## Connoisseurs Magnum Collection

Take home this exceptional collection of magnum masterpieces. 10 magnums from some of the best Napa Valley has to offer.

### Includes:

- Behrens Family Winery 1.5L 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Lisa's Vineyard
- Dalla Valle 1.5L 2017 Maya
- Dalla Valle 1.5L 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon
- Maxem 1.5L 2022 SE Pinot Noir
- Pride Mountain Vineyards 1.5L 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon
- Pride Mountain Vineyards 1.5L 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon
- Pride Mountain Vineyards 1.5L 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon
- Shafer Vineyards 1.5L 2018 Hillside Select
- Spottswode 1.5L 2020 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- Vineyard 29 1.5L 2019 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by: Behrens Family Winery, Dalla Valle Vineyards, Maxem Wines, Pride Mountain Vineyards, Shafer Vineyards, Spottswode Estate Vineyard & Winery, Vineyard 29



## Burgundy Getaway to Maison 1896 in Beaune, France for 2

Enjoy a four-night stay at Maison 1896, an historic 19th Century property in Beaune, France currently being renovated to Relais & Chateaux standards, in partnership with the Drouhin Family owners of Domaine Drouhin. Maison 1896 will feature a 70-seat restaurant, Slanted Door Beaune, under the direction of San Francisco's own Charles Phan. Mark Bright, head of the wine program at Saison, will oversee the wine and service programs at Maison 1896.

Winery visits to Domaine Drouhin, Domaine Lafon, Domaine Bouchard, and other top Burgundy properties will be arranged by Mark Bright upon consultation with the winning bidder.

In addition to your trip, Bill and Elizabeth Shea have selected a case of wines from Domaine Drouhin, Domaine Lafon, Domaine Roulot, Domaine Ramonet, Domaine Cheillon, Domaine de Montille, Domaine Groffier, Domaine Rousseau and other top producers.

### Includes:

- Four Night Stay at Maison 1896
- Dinner for two at Hostellerie de Levernois with wine pairing
- Dinner for two with wine pairing at Slanted Door Beaune
- Bespoke Winery Visits
- Dinner for two at Ma Cuisine
- Case of hand selected wines with wine selected by Bill Shea

Hotel and Restaurant reservations are subject to availability and donation is valid from March 1, 2024-2025.

Donated by: Elizabeth and Bill Shea





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### Arkenstone, Memento Mori, Maxem, and Saint Joseph's Arts Society for 16

Sam Kaplan has been on the ground floor of some of Napa Valley's most exciting wine projects in recent history, helping to plant vineyards, build wineries, and cement reputations with wines that speak of the unparalleled sites in which they're grown. Sam currently works with Arkenstone, Memento Mori, and his own label Maxem.

You and up to 15 guests will join Sam in the visually stunning space that is Saint Joseph's Arts Society for dinner prepared by Chef Anthony Yang, who has mastered his craft at some of the top restaurants in the country (The French Laundry, Bouchon, Per Se, and Michael Mina). Located in a 22,000-square-foot National Historic Landmark church, Ken Fulk's Saint Joseph's Arts Society is dedicated to bringing art and creativity to the forefront of our lives, to inspire the soul, and enhance the beauty of our surroundings. Savor wines from Arkenstone, Memento Mori, and Maxem in this incredible space, then sit down for a wine-pairing dinner by Chef Yang.

#### **Includes: Wine Dinner for 16 Guests**

Dinner to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date, Monday through Thursday (excluding holidays) before October 2024.

**Donated by: Arkenstone Estate Winery; Memento Mori; Maxem; Saint Joseph's Arts Society**



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### Villa San Lorenzo, Italy

Villa San Lorenzo is a stunningly restored 17th Century Stone Villa situated on 14 Acres (with a 3-acre nebbiolo vineyard on the property) in Piedmont, Italy with views of the rolling mountains and the Italian Alps from your deck, swimming pool and al Fresco dining area.

This 7-bedroom, 8-bathroom Villa will be your home for a week as you explore the region and its multitude of wineries, restaurants, and outdoor markets. Enjoy a pasta making class with wine pairing, and a truffle hunt (in season). Cook in your own professional kitchen or try your hand at making pizza in the traditional wood fired brick oven. The property is completely private, nestled in the Alta Langa hills, just minutes from town with authentic and incredible restaurants and specialty artisanal food and wine shops.

**Includes: 6 night/7 day stay for up to 12 people with pasta making with Piedmont wine pairing, and truffle hunting.**

**Donated by: Clay McLachlan**

To be booked on a mutually agreeable date. Expires November 2, 2024





## FUND A FAMILY

Family House provides a home away from home - a worry-free environment and place of comfort where families can live with dignity during the most difficult time of their lives. All our services are always 100% free of charge thanks to donors like you. Tonight, please give generously to fund the array of programs and services we provide for 80 families each night, 365 days a year.

### Please Give Generously!

- \$50,000** Provides 300 nights of rest for families in need
- \$25,000** Helps a family whose child is undergoing a bone marrow transplant
- \$10,000** Funds our daily healthy breakfast program
- \$5,000** Stocks eight communal kitchen pantries
- \$2,500** Enriches daily wellbeing with virtual music & art activities
- \$1,000** Provides 10 new strollers
- \$500** Provides toys for a sick child when they arrive at Family House
- \$250** Supplies gas cards so families can get to and from medical appointments

## Napa's Finest for 6

Six guests will spend 3 days and nights reveling in some of the best wine the country has to offer!

Long Table Estate, high on the hillside of Mt. Veeder, feels like the top of the world, with breathtaking views. During your stay you will be treated to some of Napa's most exclusive winery experiences with Arrow&Branch, Covert Estate, Detert Family Vineyards, and Paradigm.

You and your guests will enjoy a private dinner at the Arrow&Branch Estate in Coombsville, hosted by Steve and Seanne Contursi, with library wines and a private chef. Private tour and tasting at Covert Estate and Detert Family Vineyards. Picnic lunch, tour and tasting with Paradigm proprietors, Marily & Ren Harris at the Oakville Estate. Your winery visits will be chauffeured by Premier Napa Tours.

### Includes:

- 3 nights for 6 guests at Long Table Estate
- Arrow&Branch Wine Dinner for 6
- Covert Estate Tour & Tasting for 6
- Detert Family Vineyards Tour & Tasting for 6
- Paradigm Picnic Lunch, Tour & Tasting for 6
- Car service for 6 guests

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date before October 2024.

Donated by: Arrow&Branch; Covert Estate; Detert Family Vineyards; Paradigm; Premier Napa Tours; Mindy Schultheis & Jeff Strauss





## Party Like a Warrior!

Your party of 12 will enjoy a pre-game feast in the Warriors majority owners Nicole and Joe Lacob's personal suite, followed by a home game from their 12 courtside lounge seats just a few rows behind the players.

To take this once-in-a-lifetime celebration over the top, this lot also includes a rare, signed, bottle of Gentleman's Cut Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey.

Four-time NBA Champion and two-time MVP Stephen Curry has entered the spirits industry with the launch of Gentleman's Cut Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Distilled in 500-gallon copper pot stills and aged 5-7 years in charred new white oak barrels, resulting in tasting notes of cinnamon, seared caramel and sweet toasted chestnut.

Take home one of 25 signed bottles from the first release designated to Stephen's VIP friends.

### Includes:

- 12 C5 suite seats + parking
- JP Morgan Club access
- 750ml signed Gentleman's Cut Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

\*Mutually agreed upon home game in the 2023-2024 regular season. Game exclusions apply.

Donated by: Nicole and Joe Lacob; John Schwartz; Stephen Curry; Gentleman's Cut Bourbon; Game Changer Distillery



## Auctioneer



### Charles Antin

Charles is Global Head of Auction Sales and Auctioneer at Zachys, and was both a commercial auctioneer and charity auctioneer at Christie's for close to a decade. He is also one of the most in-demand benefit auctioneers in the country, and has auctioneered hundreds of benefit auctions, most recently for the Destin Charity Wine Auction, the Camillus House Wine Auction, the Nashville

Wine Auction, and more. He has raised over \$20M for charity in the past decade and is delighted to be back for a fifth year with Family House. Contact him at [Charles@Lot1.bid](mailto:Charles@Lot1.bid).

## Raffle

### Instant Wine Cellar: 50 Fantastic Bottles Of Wine

Hand selected by Debbie Zachareas, Owner/Partner, Wine Buyer of Ferry Plaza Wine Merchant and Family House Event Committee Member. \$100 per "chance."



# Thank you to tonight's pouring vintners!

Andrew Geoffrey  
Vineyards  
Anomaly Vineyards  
Aonair Winery  
Aperture Cellars  
Arkenstone  
Arrow&Branch  
August West  
Behrens Family  
Winery  
Cliff Lede Vineyards  
Convene by Dan  
Kosta  
Covert Estate  
DANA Estates  
Darioush Winery  
Detert Family  
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Vineyards  
Reverie II Winery  
ZD Wines  
Zeitgeist Cellars



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May 18, 2024

Save the Dates

28th Annual  
Cabernet for  
Connoisseurs  
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# Auction Rules

## General Information

1. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds are possible. All items are sold “as is.” Family House, Inc. (FHI) makes no representation of any kind with respect to items or services sold. Please read specifications and limitations carefully.
2. By his or her purchase, the buyer waives any claims for liability against either FHI or the donor of the property or service. Neither Family House nor the donor is responsible for any personal injury or damages to property that may result from the property or services sold.
3. It is the Event Committee’s intent to accurately describe all auction items with information provided by the auction’s contributors. The Event Committee of FHI is not responsible for the correct description or authenticity of any item.
4. FHI has made a good-faith effort to furnish donors accurate and sufficient information of the Internal Revenue Service’s guidelines in establishing fair market value of goods and services. In determining the tax deductibility of items purchased at the auction, Revenue Ruling #67-246 issued August 4, 1988 reminds buyers that no deduction is allowable except to the extent that his or her payment exceeded the fair demonstrable market value at retail of the item or any service received. FHI reprints this information here to exercise its responsibility to fully inform its supporters of the applicable tax laws.
5. Many auction items have specific conditions such as time limits and availability. Unless otherwise stated, specific items, such as certificates and trips, must be used or redeemed within one year of the auction. The buyer is responsible for contacting the donor for all items and services. Reservations for hotels, restaurants and airfare are on a space available basis. Use of vacation homes, private dinners and event tickets without specific dates will be scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time.

## Silent and Super Silent Auction

1. All items will be bid on with mobile bidding.

## Live Auction

1. Bid numbers will be assigned to guests at the registration area.
2. How to bid: Bidders should remain seated during the auction. To enter a bid, please raise your bid number toward the auctioneer. A bid is registered only when formally recognized and called by the auctioneer.
3. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer will be the purchaser and acknowledgment is legal and binding. With the word SOLD from the auctioneer, title to the auction item will pass to the highest bidder.
4. In the event of a dispute between bidders, the auctioneer will have the sole and final discretion, either to determine the successful bidder, or to re-offer and resell the article in dispute.
5. The successful winning bidder should identify him/herself by bid number and will immediately receive a claim form from an auction assistant.



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