

# FINE WINE AUCTION ABSENTEE BID FORM



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Please fax to 416-363-5584 or e-mail to [tracyb@coc.ca](mailto:tracyb@coc.ca)

Absentee bids must be received by 9 a.m. on April 7, 2011.

Please read the Advice to Absentee Bidders and Shipping Arrangements carefully.

Event Name: COC Fine Wine Auction

Event Date: April 7, 2011

Permission to go one bid above stated maximum? Yes  No

Lot Number	Description	Maximum Bid

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: *(check one)* Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

I request the Canadian Opera Company execute these bids on my behalf. I agree to comply with the Conditions of Sale and I have read the Advice to Absentee Bidders.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Bids will not be executed unless the Absentee Bid form is signed.



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## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE

Lots will be offered in consecutive order. The highest bidder acknowledged by the Auctioneer shall be the buyer. The Auctioneer has the right to reject any bid and to advance the bidding at his absolute discretion and, in the event of any dispute between bidders, to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer and resell the item in dispute. Should there be any dispute after the sale, the Auctioneer's record of final sale shall be conclusive. The bidding increments in the Auction will be determined by the Auctioneer and may be changed at his discretion.

The Canadian Opera Company has endeavored to catalogue and describe the items and services correctly, however, everything is sold "as is, where is." The COC makes no express or implied representations or warranties whatsoever (including any estimate of value) with respect to any item sold. The Liquor Control Board of Ontario may not have tested the liquor being auctioned. The purchaser of the wine by way of the Auction is required to acknowledge in writing that the wine may not have been tested by the LCBO. By his/her purchase, the buyer waives any claim, whether in contract or tort, against the COC or the donor of the item purchased, which may result from utilization of such item. All lots must be paid for at the end of the event on April 7, 2011.

## ADVICE TO ABSENTEE BIDDERS

Canadian Opera Company provides an absentee bidding service for the convenience of its patrons who cannot attend the auction. There is no charge for this service and we will do our best to obtain the item(s) as reasonably as possible (as though you were present, bidding for yourself). Bids must be confirmed by letter or fax before sale time.

Canadian Opera Company assumes no responsibility for failure to execute these bids for any reason whatsoever.

Bids are placed subject to the Conditions of Sale.

In the instance of identical bids for the same lot, the earlier bid (as defined by the time on the fax) will take precedence. Occasionally a bid accepted from the floor will match your maximum absentee bid. We therefore recommend that the absentee bidder allows us the discretion to go one bid above the stated maximum. Please check off the appropriate box on the Absentee Bid form.

**An instruction to buy with no upper limit will not be accepted.**

## SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS

Upon receipt of payment in full the following shipping arrangements can be made:

- For a fee, lots can be shipped to the purchaser's home or business address
- Or, the purchaser can arrange to pick the lots up by calling Tracy Briggs at 416-306-2305

**Lots must be picked up before May 7, 2011.**