

WELCOME to the 10th Annual Fine Wine Auction

On behalf of the Canadian Opera Company Board of Directors, staff and artists, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Canadian Opera Company's 10th Annual Fine Wine Auction.

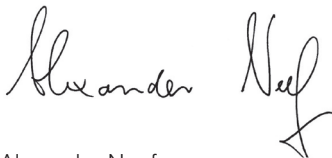
Since its inception, the COC Fine Wine Auction has raised over \$520,000, helping the Canadian Opera Company to maintain the highest level of artistic excellence. With your donations and presence at this event, you support the COC's role as a leader in creative innovation in the world of opera.

We have had a tremendous year at the Canadian Opera Company. The 2008/09 season has not only received international acclaim, but continues to play to 100% capacity. With ticket sales only accounting for 40% of our operating budget, the rest of the funding required to produce opera of the highest standard must come largely from the generosity of individuals through various fundraising efforts including the Fine Wine Auction.

The success of tonight's event would not be possible without the incredible efforts of our outstanding volunteers. Our heartfelt thanks go to our relentless Fine Wine Auction committee – Anthony Borg, Fayaz Dossa, Roisin Hynes, Jamieson Kerr, John Macfarlane and Andrew Vernon.

Our sincere thanks also go out to our many generous donors, and to Crush Wine Bar, the Consulate General of Austria, the Cheese Boutique, and Ritchies Auctioneers, for your support and for contributing to the future success of the Canadian Opera Company.

Yours sincerely,



Alexander Neef
General Director, Canadian Opera Company

METHOD used for determining the **FAIR MARKET VALUE** of donated wine.

Wine Appraisals are based on the guidelines of Revenue Canada, which are as follows:

- A.** The Canadian retail price is deemed the Fair Market Value for wine generally available and sold in Canada. The term *generally available* denotes that the customer may buy as little or as much as is required, with no limits or restrictions.
- B.** If the wine is not generally available for sale in Canada, then said wine may be sourced from reputable retailers worldwide, providing that the wine is in inventory and available for sale. If the wine is not available for sale on the retail market, then values from current commercial auctions worldwide may be used. The sourced price must then be converted into Canadian currency adding the relevant duties, taxes, transportation and LCBO markup. This then becomes the Fair Market Value.

As of January 1, 1999, Revenue Canada removed the onus of liability for appraisals from the Charitable Organization, and placed it squarely on the Appraiser. Therefore as the Appraiser, KDL Food and Beverage Consultants Inc. is responsible for the appraisals in this evening's catalogue and is available to Revenue Canada for any inquiries regarding them.

Appraiser: Ken Lewis, KDL Food and Beverage Consultants Inc.

10th Annual COC Fine Wine **AUCTION**

The Evening's Program

6 p.m. Registration, silent auction
wine, cheese & hors d'oeuvres served

7 p.m. Live auction

Close of Silent Auction 10 minutes after the end of live auction

Please allow at least 15 minutes from the end of the live auction to prepare for cash out.

All silent auction lots are available to take home this evening. Anything not taken tonight will be available for pick-up at COC offices until May 16. Please arrange to pick-up your wines by calling Sarah Jarvis at 416-306-2305. Our offices are located at 227 Front St. E.

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Terms and Conditions of Sale

Each item has a minimum bid listed, and minimum bid increments. Any bids made in increments lower than the minimum stated will not be valid. When the final announcement is made to close the auction, the last complete entry on the bid sheet will be considered the winning bid. The Canadian Opera Company has endeavoured to catalogue and describe the items and services correctly. However, all items are sold *as is, where is*. The COC makes no express or implied representations or warranties whatsoever (including estimate of value) with respect to any item sold. Purchasers are bound by restrictions specified by the donor. All lots must be paid for by the end of the event on April 16, 2009.

Acceptable forms of payment: cash, cheque (with supporting ID), VISA, MasterCard, and AMEX.

Shipping Arrangements

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

- for a fee, lots can be shipped to the purchasers home or business address, or
- the purchaser can arrange to pick the lots up by calling Sarah Jarvis at 416-306-2305.

Lots must be picked up before May 16, 2009

Lot No.	Items	Value	Min. Bid
101	1999 Zind Humbrecht Pinot Gris Clos Windsbuhl <i>Alsace, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$550	\$195
102	1998 Mendoza Alta Vista Alto <i>Argentina – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,050	\$375
103	NV L'Excellence de Château Capendu (1 – 750 ml) NV Marquis de la Peyrade Fine Armagnac (1 – 700ml) <i>Armagnac, France – 2 Bottles</i>	\$175	\$65
104	2002 Penfolds RWT Shiraz (1) 1999 Vérité La Joie (1) <i>Australia & California – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$500	\$175
105	2003 Colin-Morey Puligny Montrachet Champs Gain <i>Burgundy, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$675	\$240
106	2001 Domaine Caillot Meursault <i>Burgundy, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$425	\$150
107	1996 Louis Latour Meursault Goutte d'Or (1) 1974 Michel Couvreur Chablis Chapelot (1) <i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$350	\$125
108	2004 Domaine Marin Pouilly Fuissé <i>Burgundy, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$150	\$55
109	2003 Olivier Leflaive Chassagne-Montrachet <i>Burgundy, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$585	\$205
110	1986 R & V Dauvissat Chablis Les Clos (1) 2000 R & V Dauvissat Chablis Les Clos (1) <i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$835	\$295
111	2002 Daniel Rion Clos de Vougeot <i>Burgundy, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$360	\$125
112	2003 Domaine Dujac Morey Saint Denis <i>Burgundy, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$900	\$315
113	1995 Fougery de Beauclair Bonnes Mares <i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$500	\$175
114	1970 Piat Père et Fils Charmes Chambertin (1) 1998 Lupe Cholet Vosne Romanée Malconsorts (1) <i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$540	\$190
115	2005 Casa Nueva Sauvignon Blanc Late Harvest <i>Chile – 11 Half-Bottles (375 ml)</i>	\$231	\$85

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116	1998 Laura Hartwig Cabernet Sauvignon Colchagua Valley (1) 2003 Sena Errazuriz (1) <i>Chile – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$235	\$85
117	1988 Château Meyger Tokaji <i>Hungary – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$275	\$95
118	1919 Bual Madeira Solera <i>Madeira, Portugal – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$790	\$275
119	1995 Robert Mondavi Chardonnay Reserve <i>Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$345	\$120
120	1989 Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1) 1998 Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay (2) <i>Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$675	\$245
121	2000 Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay <i>Napa, California – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$550	\$195
122	2000 Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay <i>Napa, California – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$550	\$195
123	1998 Stags Leap Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Napa, California – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$450	\$160
124	1998 Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon (1) 2000 Tom Eddy Cabernet Sauvignon (3) <i>Napa, California – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$700	\$245
125	2001 Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon Sunspot Vineyard <i>Napa, California – 1 Magnum (1500 ml)</i>	\$1,295	\$450
126	1998 Kenwood Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Sonoma, California – 10 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$850	\$300
127	1997 Martinelli Chardonnay Woolsey Road RRV (3) 2001 Rosenblum Zinfandel Sauret Vineyard (1) <i>Sonoma, California – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$310	\$110
128	2000 Martinelli Giuseppe & Luisa Zinfandel RRV <i>Sonoma, California – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$900	\$315

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129	2003 Mountain Road Vidal Icewine (1) 2004 Mountain Road Vidal Icewine (1) 2005 Inniskillin Sparkling Icewine (1) 2006 Magnotta Sparkling Icewine (1) 2006 Palatine Cabernet Franc Icewine (1) 2006 Peller Estates Cabernet Franc Icewine (1) 2006 Peller Estates Riesling Icewine (1) 2006 Peninsula Ridge Riesling Icewine (1) 2006 Southbrook Cabernet Franc Icewine (1) 2006 Strewn Cabernet Franc Icewine (2) 2006 Strewn Riesling Icewine (1) <i>Niagara, Canada – 12 Half-Bottles (375 ml)</i>	\$450	\$160
130	1997 Stonechurch Vidal Ice Wine (1 - 375ml) 1998 Thirty Bench Cabernet/Merlot Tradition (1 - 750ml) <i>Niagara, Canada – 1 Half-Bottle and 1 Bottle</i>	\$285	\$100
131	Quinta Do Vesuvio Port Anniversary Release 1989-1992, 1994-1997 <i>Oporto, Portugal – 8 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,795	\$635
132	1994 Quinto do Vesuvio Port <i>Oporto, Portugal – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$200	\$70
133	1995 Château La Lagune <i>Haut-Médoc, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$500	\$175
134	1983 Delas Frères Chante Perdrix Cornas (1) 2002 Manoir du Gravoux Côtes de Castillon (3) <i>Cornas & Bordeaux, France – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$360	\$125
135	1984 Château Margaux <i>Margaux, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$750	\$265
136	1989 Château Kirwan <i>Margaux, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$200	\$70
137	1997 Château Lynch Bages <i>Pauillac, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$750	\$265
138	1971 Château Haut-Brion <i>Pessac, France 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$750	\$265
139	1986 Château de Sales (1) 1989 Château Bourgneuf (1) <i>Pomerol, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$410	\$145

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140	1998 Château Le Bon Pasteur <i>Pomerol, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$325	\$115
141	1982 Château Nenin <i>Pomerol, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$325	\$115
142	2003 Château Clos du Grand Puceau (Château La Confession) <i>St. Émilion, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$155.70	\$55
143	2004 Château Clos du Grand Puceau (Château La Confession) <i>St. Émilion, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$167.70	\$60
144	2007 Château La Confession (Futures) <i>St. Émilion, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$330	\$115
145	1982 Château Belair <i>St. Émilion, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$400	\$140
146	1996 Château Cos d'Estournel <i>St. Estèphe, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$730	\$255
147	1989 Château Houissant <i>St. Estèphe, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$300	\$105
148	1975 Château Lafon-Rochet (1) 1975 Château Gloria (1) <i>St. Estèphe and St. Julien, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$550	\$195
149	1986 Château Beau Site (1) 1994 Jaboulet Crozes Hermitage (1) <i>St. Estèphe and Rhone, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$465	\$165
150	1995 Château de Beaucastel <i>Rhône, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$690	\$245
151	1996 Coudoulet de Beaucastel (1) 1998 Château La Nerthe Cuvée des Cadettes (1) <i>Rhône, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$550	\$195
152	1996 Gosset Brut Champagne <i>Reims, France – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$750	\$265
153	1996 Gosset Brut Champagne <i>Reims, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$900	\$315
154	NV Krug Brut Champagne <i>Reims, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$495	\$175

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155	1992 Moët Cuvée Dom Perignon (1) 2000 Moët & Chandon Grande Vintage (1) <i>Reims, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$785	\$275
156	1983 Château Rieussec (1-375ml) 1990 Château Rieussec (1-375ml) 1999 D'Angelo Aglianco del Vulture (1-750ml) 1999 Maculan Acininobili Bianco (1-375ml) <i>Sauternes, France and Breganze, Italy – 3 Half-Bottles and 1 Bottle</i>	\$570	\$200
157	1998 Maculan Acininobili <i>Breganze, Italy – 2 Magnums (1500 ml)</i>	\$1,100	\$385
158	1990 Tenuta Caparzo La Casa Brunello di Montalcino <i>Tuscany, Italy – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$800	\$285
159	NV Franciacorta Cuvée Bella Vista Brut <i>Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$600	\$210
160	1997 Cennatoio Etruscom (1) 1998 Terrepicene Rosso Piceno (2) 2001 Belguardo Poggio Bronzone (2) <i>Tuscany, Italy – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$405	\$145
161	1992 Montevervine Le Pergole Torte (1) 1997 Michele Satta Vigna al Cavaliere (1) <i>Tuscany, Italy – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$775	\$275
162	1996 Querciabella Camartina (2) 1997 Velletri Terre dei Volsci (1) <i>Tuscany, Italy – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$395	\$140
163	1996 Angelo Gaja Conteisa (1) 2001 Terrabianca Campaccio (1) <i>Tuscany, Italy – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$540	\$190
164	2003 Angelo Gaja Ca' Marcanda Promis <i>Tuscany, Italy – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$790	\$275
165	2003 Antinori Pian della Vigne Brunello di Montalcino <i>Tuscany, Italy – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$585	\$205
166	2000 Michele Chiarlo Tortoniano Barolo (1) 2001 Corino Barolo Vigneto Arborina (1) <i>Piedmont, Italy – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$325	\$115
167	1978 Calissano Barolo Riserva Speciale <i>Piedmont, Italy – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$450	\$160

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168	1996 Roberto Voerzio Vigna Serra <i>Piedmont, Italy – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$175	\$65
169	1997 Sandrone Barolo Le Vigne <i>Piedmont, Italy – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$425	\$150
170	1982 Gattinara Travaglini <i>Piedmont, Italy – 3 Liter Bottle (3000 ml)</i>	\$850	\$300
171	1988 Château la Conseillante <i>Pomerol, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$250	\$90
172	2000 Château la Rose Pourret (3) 2004 Vieux Château Palon (1) 2004 Les Songes de Magdelaine (1) 2004 Château du Grand Barrail (1) <i>St. Émilion and Côtes de Blaye, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$425	\$150
173	2004 Château Reynon Côtes de Bordeaux (1) 2005 Ladoix Clos des Chaignots (1) 2005 Château Sainte Colombe (1) 2005 Tour St. Bonnet (1) 2005 Château Beaumont (1) 2005 Carmes de Rieussec (1-375 ml) <i>Bordeaux, Burgundy and Sauternes, France – 5 Bottles and 1 Half-Bottle</i>	\$375	\$135
174	1989 Pavillon Rouge de Château Margaux (1) 2000 Château Grand Puy Lacoste (1) <i>Margaux & Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$670	\$240
175	1999 Antinori Tignanello (1) 2000 Château de Beaucastel (1) <i>Tuscany, Italy & Rhône, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$500	\$175
176	1993 Castello di Querveto Il Querciolaia (1) 1994 Casanova di Neri Tenuta Nuova Brunello di Montalcino (1) 1998 Loredan Gasparini Capo di Stato (1) 1999 D'Alessandro Il Bosco (1) <i>Tuscany, Venegazzi & Cortona, Italy – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$430	\$150
177	2003 Le Macioche Brunello di Montalcino <i>Tuscany, Italy – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$275	\$100
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179	1958 Franco e Fiorina Barolo (1) 1958 Château la Pointe (1) 1958 Marques de Riscal (1) <i>Italy, France & Spain – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,550	\$545
180	1998 Hillebrand Cabernet Sauvignon Glenlake Vineyard, Niagara (1) 1999 Mission Hill Estate Syrah, Okanagan (1) 2000 Kacaba Vineyards Meritage, Niagara (1) 2001 Beringer Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa (1) 2003 Shafer Merlot, Napa (1) <i>Canada & California – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$500	\$175

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201	Bella Italia Experience eclectic modern Italian fine dining in downtown Toronto as the chef at ORO makes magic with seafood on a splendid Italian-Mediterranean menu. Continue your Italian culinary journey at home as you flip through <i>Food Festivals of Italy</i> – part mouth-watering cookbook and part spectacular travelogue. <i>ORO Restaurant gift certificate for \$150 is valid until March 2010.</i> Donated by: ORO Restaurant, Dean Tudor	\$190	\$100
202	Maqnifique Montréal Get away to Montreal with two first-class return tickets aboard VIA Rail and a luxurious one-night-stay at the beautiful boutique Hotel le Germain Montréal. While you are there, take in a concert by the Montreal Symphony Orchestra and witness a dazzling display of musical mastery. <i>VIA Rail certificate valid for one year. Groupe Germain certificate is valid for a one-night-stay including breakfast until April 1, 2010.</i> Donated by: VIA Rail Canada Inc, Groupe Germain and Orchestre Symphonique De Montreal	\$2,000	\$800
203	Back to School Enhance your cheese knowledge and appreciation at <i>Night School for Cheese Fans</i> as you enjoy Leslieville Cheese Market's flavourful wares. At home, dazzle your friends with tasty recipes from the <i>Goat Cheese</i> cookbook. Now that you're an expert on cheese, it's time to get wise on wine with the help of <i>Wine Wise</i> – a complete guide to understanding, selecting and enjoying wine! Donated by: Leslieville Cheese Market, Dean Tudor	\$80	\$40

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204	<p>No Wine? That's Fine! Become an expert on beer with <i>The Beer Book</i>, then show off your knowledge as you and nine of your friends get an exclusive VIP tour of the Steam Whistle Brewery. Souvenirs, pints and pizza included! <i>Must be used within six months.</i></p> <p>Donated by: Steam Whistle Brewing, Dean Tudor</p>	\$280	\$140
205	<p>Totally Twisted For gals who want curls and for babes who want waves this gift pack will have you looking your best in just days! Start with a wash, cut, and style from a top stylist at Zefir Salon. Then enjoy these products for curly locks, to maintain your luscious mane at home.</p> <p>Donated by: Zefir Salon</p>	\$150	\$70
206	<p>For You and Nine Who Love Wine Compare how three Niagara-on-the-Lake vineyards aspire to excellence as you and up to nine of your friends experience private tours and tastings at Lailey Vineyard, Joseph's Estate Wines and Strewn Winery. <i>Must be redeemed within one year of auction. All tours must be booked in advance.</i></p> <p>Donated by: Lailey Vineyard, Strewn Winery and Joseph's Estate Wines</p>	\$250	\$125
207	<p>Bodylicious Calm your mind and tone your body with this one-month unlimited pass to Moksha Yoga Uptown. Continue to nourish and enrich your body at home as you prepare sensational meals from the <i>Organic Marin</i> cookbook. <i>Moksha Yoga Uptown is located at 1498 Yonge St. (@ St. Clair Avenue).</i></p> <p>Donated by: Moksha Yoga Uptown, Dean Tudor</p>	\$190	\$80
208	<p>Business à la Français Expand your business to include French-speaking parts of Canada and the world with a corporate membership to the French Chamber of Commerce in Canada. Attend the Chamber's social and networking events, and events of other EU Chambers, increase the visibility for your company's products and services, and meet distinguished members of the diplomatic corps. <i>Valid for three individuals.</i></p> <p>Donated by: French Chamber of Commerce</p>	\$600	\$200
209	<p>Instant Library Fill up your book shelf with half a dozen books by some of Penguin Group's top dogs. The gem of your instant library will be a signed copy of Joseph Boyden's <i>Through Black Spruce</i>, winner of the 2008 Giller Prize. Other highlights include <i>Fall</i> by Governor General's Literary Award nominee Colin McAdam and <i>The First Person and Other Stories</i> by award-winning author Ali Smith.</p> <p>Donated by: Penguin Group of Canada</p>	\$175	\$80

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210	<p>Bead-dazzled! Add a little sparkle to your life with this stunning sterling and amethyst necklace from Feenie Beadie that brilliantly shines as it plunges down the neckline.</p> <p>Donated by: Feenie Beadie</p>	\$250	\$100
211	<p>Vintages Tasting Join one of the LCBO's product specialists from Vintages for a special evening of wine tasting. This informal gathering of 10 – 12 of your guests will provide useful and interesting information on wine and will review the proper techniques to assess a wine's quality and characteristics. Of course, no evening about wine would be complete without sampling some delicious wine and food pairings.</p> <p>Donated by: LCBO</p>	\$1,200	\$600
212	<p>The Ultimate Getaway An unforgettable Niagara-on-the-Lake getaway will be just what you need to forget the worries of the city. Start with a dinner for two at the newly renovated, fabulous Hillebrand Winery Restaurant. Then experience a night of intoxicating charm and sophisticated elegance at one of Vintage Hotels' fine locations followed by a lovely breakfast. On your way back to Toronto, stop in at Angels Gate Winery for a classic tour and tasting for two, then enjoy a patio lunch, with wine of course! <i>Vintage Hotels valid from April 17, 2009 – December 30, 2009, Sunday through Friday, excluding all holidays at the Prince of Wales, Queen's Landing or Pillar & Post. Angels Gate Winery lunch valid until February 20, 2010. Hillebrand Winery Restaurant certificate for \$250.</i></p> <p>Donated by: Angels Gate Winery, Trius Wines, Vintage Hotels</p>	\$675	\$300
213	<p>An Evening at the Opera Enjoy an extraordinary evening this fall starting with a stunning dinner at the critically acclaimed Nota Bene Restaurant. After dinner, experience the haunting beauty of the COC's production of Puccini's <i>Madama Butterfly</i>. Now that you've got a taste for the opera, take home a piece of the Canadian Opera Company with this framed production shot from the spellbinding <i>Pelléas et Mélisande</i>. <i>Voucher for two Orchestra Level tickets to the Friday, October 23, 2009 performance of Madama Butterfly. Nota Bene certificate for \$150.</i></p> <p>Donated by: Canadian Opera Company and Nota Bene Restaurant</p>	\$732	\$350
214	<p>Crush at First Sight After sampling some of Crush's tantalizing hors d'oeuvres tonight, you're bound to want to come back for more. Your return will be made much easier with this certificate for a sumptuous dinner for four. <i>Not including wine.</i></p> <p>Donated by: Crush Wine Bar-Restaurant</p>	\$200	\$100

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215	<p>Lock, Stock and... 110 Bottles! Your fine wine deserves a fine home, so store it in this spacious Vintage Keeper Wine Cabinet which holds 110 bottles. Not sure what to stock it with? Use the guide <i>1001 Wines You Must Taste Before You Die</i> for a few hints.</p> <p><i>Available in Black Oak, Burgundy/Wine or Maple finish.</i></p> <p>Donated by: Rosehill Wine Cellars, Dean Tudor</p>	\$835	\$400
216	<p>Charming Tour 'n' Taste Hailed by the <i>Globe and Mail</i> as "One of the best tours any oenophile is ever likely to take," Château des Charmes will not disappoint you and three guests as you tour their winery and taste their award-winning wines. Tour package includes two premium bottles of wine – Viognier 2006 and a 2007 "Droit" Gamay Noir.</p> <p>Donated by: Château des Charmes</p>	\$110	\$50
217	<p>Fieldtrip to Fielding Explore the hidden delights of the Beamsville Bench legendary wine country! A private tour of Fielding Estate Winery will take six guests on the amazing journey of wine. Enjoy a tasting of several wines as you relax in the lodge and enjoy the breathtaking view. Tour package includes two extraordinary Fielding wines – a 2005 Meritage and a 2007 Viognier.</p> <p>Donated by: Fielding Estate Winery</p>	\$165	\$80
218	<p>Pillitteri Party Nothing says party like a wine tour and tasting for 20 guests! You and a group of your friends will tour Pillitteri's vineyards and winemaking facilities, visit the beautiful Barrel Cellar and taste five of their premium wines paired with scrumptious gourmet appetizers.</p> <p><i>Must be redeemed within one year of auction, valid for 10 – 20 guests.</i></p> <p>Donated by: Pillitteri Estates Winery</p>	\$300	\$150
219	<p>No Grief with a lil' Reif As a part of this special Artisan Wine and Cheese Experience, eight guests will take a private tour of Reif Estate Winery and learn how they live up to their mantra of 'Purity, Integrity and Tradition'. After the tour, the group will taste several of Reif's VQA wines and see how they pair with Canadian artisan cheeses.</p> <p>Donated by: Reif Estate Winery</p>	\$120	\$60
220	<p>Top Grades Take home the first place winner of the 2009 Cuvée Wine Awards – the Oscars of the Ontario wine industry! This award winning Pinot Noir has a beautiful dark garnet colour with a big nose of candied beetroot, vanilla and cocoa. Also included is the Dean's List 2007 Chardonnay which exudes ripe fruit and clean oak notes. This package comes with a VIP tour and tasting for 10 at the Niagara College Teaching Winery.</p> <p>Donated by: Niagara College Teaching Winery</p>	\$100	\$50

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221	<p>Culinary Adventure Start this tasty adventure with a fabulous dining experience at Forte Bistro & Lounge, as comfortable as it is delicious. Then get busy in your own kitchen as you experiment with countless wonderful recipes from your new collection of six beautiful cookbooks. Your adventure will be complete as you compliment your culinary creations with wines with the help of the <i>Wine Planner</i>.</p> <p><i>Forte Bistro & Lounge gift certificate for \$100.</i></p> <p>Donated by: Forte Bistro & Lounge, Dean Tudor</p>	\$350	\$150
222	<p>Three Cooking Bibles No kitchen should be without these three incredible cookbooks. <i>Leiths Simple Cookery Bible</i>, known as "the best friend you can have in the kitchen," features a collection of dishes created to fit in with your busy life. Described by Jamie Oliver as "A book chock-full of mouthwatering recipes," <i>Things Cooks Love</i> is more than a cookbook, it's a cook's book. Finally, <i>The Illustrated Kitchen Bible</i> is a must-have! It does all the thinking for you and let's you enjoy the cooking process and of course, enjoy the food!</p> <p>Donated by: Dean Tudor</p>	\$135	\$50
223	<p>Niagara Airbus Picking you up at your doorstep, Niagara Airbus will take you and three guests on a VIP wine tour of the picturesque Niagara Wine Region. Travelling in a luxury car with your knowledgeable driver-wine guide, you'll have the chance to visit any three VQA – Niagara wineries. Complete this day of tours, tastings and relaxation with a little shopping at the lovely Niagara-on-the-Lake.</p> <p><i>Must be redeemed within one year of auction.</i></p> <p>Donated by: Niagara Airbus</p>	\$630	\$300

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Sauternes

1	1980 Château D'Yquem A good year for Sauternes, a very good vintage for Yquem. Fresh, with lemon, grapefruit and quince notes, this is lovely and sympathique, with honey tones but not much botrytis concentration. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 86/100 <i>Sauternes, France – 1 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$400 - \$900
2	1999 Château d'Yquem Cooked apple, with hints of honey, lemon and butter. Turns to dried apricots. Full and round, very sweet, with a candied character. Good enough, but a little cloying on the palate. Wine Spectator 89/100 <i>Sauternes, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$525 - \$1,150

Breganze

3	2005 Maculan Torcolato Fresh lemon zest character accompanies the syrupy dried fruit and floral notes from start to finish. Full-bodied, with super lively acidity and a toffee and light caramel undertone. Rich and racy. Great with fresh fruit. Drink now. Wine Spectator 90/100 <i>Breganze, Italy – 12 Half-Bottles (375 ml)</i>	\$550 - \$1,200
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Alsace

4	1998 Hugel Gewürztraminer SGN A softer style, with tropical fruit, pineapple, orange, and apricot coursing throughout. Firms up on the finish, but lacks a bit of cohesion. A mineral accent graces the lingering finish. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 93/100 <i>Alsace, France – 12 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$850 - \$1,800
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White Burgundy

5	2001 Louis Carillon Puligny-Montrachet Champs Canet Ripe and rich, with tropical, pear juice and Cavaillon melon character. Full-bodied, almost a bit cloying, but who will complain? There is plenty of wine coating the palate in this one. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 89/100 <i>Burgundy, France – 3 Magnums (1500 ml)</i>	\$675 - \$ 1,450
6	1999 Dauvissat Chablis Les Clos A clean, tightly structured, and cream-tasting Chablis. Very minerally, with some vanilla, pear tart and bread dough, biscuit character. A touch of oak and smoke adds complexity to this medium-bodied, refined Chardonnay. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 90/100 <i>Burgundy, France – 12 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$ 2,100 - \$ 4,300

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7	<p>2002 Dauvissat Chablis Les Clos Supple, yet lean and tautly structured beneath, this is dense and vibrant, featuring a core of honeysuckle, melon, mineral and vanilla flavours. It expands on the finish, but will open more with time. Best from 2006 through 2015. Wine Spectator 93/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 12 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$ 2,400 - \$ 4,900
8	<p>2003 Olivier Leflaive Chassagne-Montrachet Full, rich, toasty aromas introduce this sumptuous white. It has breadth and volume, with oak shoring up the moderate structure. Very appealing now and over the short-term, if without the depth and intensity for long aging. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 90/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 8 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$625 - \$ 1,350
9	<p>1996 Joseph Drouhin Corton-Charlemagne (5) Beautiful, mixing ripeness with elegance. Not showing much aroma, but there's plenty of caressing, creamlike texture in the midpalate. Loads of lime, grapefruit, ripe pear and tropical flavours along with a hint of buttery mineral character. Medium body, with a balanced and long finish. Wine Spectator 92/100</p> <p>1996 Joseph Drouhin Meursault Perrières (1) A classic '96 white Burgundy, deeply anchored in the soil, with lots of mineral and not that much oak. Its layers of oily, creamlike texture bespeak good concentration, with some smoke, toasted bread, ripe fruit and wet stone character. Beautifully made, it hangs in there on the long, supple finish. Tempting now, but should last for years. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$600 - \$ 1,300
10	<p>1998 Remoissenet Meursault Cuvée Maurice Chevalier Intense, chewy and long on the finish. The nose is very woody, bordering on musty, but in the mouth it's all concentrated vanilla, pear and smoke flavours with an elegantly soft, rich texture. Classically built. Wine Spectator 89/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$295 - \$ 700

Australia

11	<p>2002 D'Arenberg Dead Arm Shiraz (6) Rich, complex, but not at all heavy-handed, a plush, heady mouthful of black cherry, blackberry, menthol and a wee touch of forest mushroom, all mingling in a rich finish that lasts and lasts. Drink now through 2020. Wine Spectator 92/100</p> <p>2003 D'Arenberg Dead Arm Shiraz (1) Firm, with a tannic feel to the green olive and berry flavours. This wine has been veering toward a green, earthy flavour profile in recent years, making it less immediately accessible than earlier vintages. Best after 2007. Wine Spectator 86/100</p> <p><i>McLaren Vale, Australia – 7 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$550 - \$ 1,200
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12	<p>1998 Clarendon Hills Astralis Firm in texture, with tannins that tightly wrap up the dense, focused blackberry, tar and licorice flavours, finishing with some elegance. It takes several sips to show what this has, but it comes together beautifully on the finish. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Clarendon, Australia – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$685 - \$ 1,400
13	<p>2001 Greenock Creek Creek Block Shiraz Dense, chewy and distinctive for its chocolate-scented plum and blackberry flavours that linger on the open-textured finish as the tannins seem to lighten up. Has a peppery, minty note on the finish. Best from 2010 through 2018. Wine Spectator 98/100</p> <p><i>Barossa Valley, Australia – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,050 - \$ 2,200
14	<p>1996 Penfolds Grange (2) Firm in texture, with slightly gritty tannins around a gorgeous beam of black cherry, blueberry and plum flavours. This is beautifully focused and complete on the nose, but it's a bit chewy on the palate. Built for aging. Needs some rich food to balance the tannins at this point. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p>1998 Penfolds Grange (1) A wine of surprising subtlety for the vintage, playing its ripe cherry, red plum and herb flavours against firm tannins that have a bit of grit to them. But those lively cherry and raspberry flavours burst through, and there's a nice hint of green herbs lingering around the finish. Wine Spectator 97/100</p> <p><i>South Australia – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,150 - \$ 2,400

Red Burgundy

15	<p>1996 Domaine de La Romanée Conti Échézeaux This beautifully round '96, made in a very spicy, oaky, tobacco-like style, shows subtle fruit along with menthol and vanilla. Long, persistent and clean finish. Tempting now, but to get the full experience, give it time. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$ 2,150 - \$ 4,400
16	<p>1993 Roumier Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses A blockbuster, dark in colour, delivering beautiful cranberry, vanilla and plum aromas, full body and masses of fruit and tannins. Try after 2008. 200 cases made. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$ 975 - \$ 2,100
17	<p>2002 Vincent Girardin Clos de Vougeot Tight and backward, but offers dense textures and concentrated cherry, blackberry and spice flavours. A solid core of fruit midpalate. Tannins are robust now; needs to be stored about 10 years. Best from 2012 through 2025. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 3 Magnums (1500 ml)</i></p>	\$ 750 - \$ 1,600

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18	<p>1990 Drouhin-Laroze Chambertin Clos de Beze (1) Supple plum, currant and prune flavours are concentrated and classy. Tannins clamp down on the finish, but time will make for great drinking in a few years. Wine Spectator 92/100</p> <p>1997 Faiveley Chambertin Clos de Beze (1) Very plummy style, with licorice and easy fruit, though it lacks midpalate concentration. Full-bodied, with soft tannins and toasty, smoky flavours on the finish. Drink now through 2009. Wine Spectator 89/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$ 450 - \$ 1,000
19	<p>1993 Drouhin Grands-Echezeaux A beautiful wine that sneaks up on you with its wonderful fruit character. Refreshing plum, berry and currant aromas follow through on the palate. Fine tannins. Wine Spectator 93/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$ 425 - \$ 950
20	<p>1993 Drouhin Chambertin Wonderful and well made, medium in body, with a full-throttle tannic structure and plenty of ripe fruit flavours. Drink in 2010. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p><i>Burgundy, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$375 - \$ 750

Bordeaux

21	<p>1995 Château Lafite Rothschild Intense aromas of blackberries, black licorice and currants, with mineral undertones. Full-bodied, with a solid core of tannins and a long, silky finish. Still holding back, but is concentrated and powerful. Best after 2010. Wine Spectator 96/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$ 550 - \$ 1,200
22	<p>1976 Château Latour (1) Rather light and nearing full maturity, this offers cigar box, herbal and woody aromas and flavours. Supple on the palate, yet firm on the finish. Drink now. Wine Spectator 87/100</p> <p>1979 Château Latour (1) Pretty and still lively, this medium-bodied wine is focused and balanced, with spicy and woody accents to its black cherry flavours. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 89/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$625 - \$ 1,350
23	<p>1996 Château Lafite Rothschild Gorgeous aromas of currant, berries and licorice. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins and a long, caressing finish. Still holding back. People talk about this as one of the greatest Lafites ever, but I don't think so. Best after 2008. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$875 - \$ 1,850

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24	<p>1980 Château Latour A pretty and harmonious wine. Amber-red colour. Berry, cedar, ash, with hints of tea and tobacco. Medium-bodied, with medium silky tannins and a tobacco, cherry finish. Latour vertical. Drink now. Wine Spectator 89/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 5 Liter Bottle (5000 ml)</i></p>	\$1,800 - \$ 3,700
25	<p>1961 Château Latour A blockbuster. Amazingly youthful, yet complex and complete on the palate. Aromas of mint, berries, currant and minerals follow through to a thick and caressing, full-bodied palate. Superlong and superripe. Got to love this. Will it age forever? Wine Spectator 100/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$3,000 - \$ 7,000
26	<p>2003 Château Lafleur This is a really long wine. It lasts for minutes on the palate. Full and dense yet refined and linear. Very racy, with plum, berry and floral character. Fantastic. No jam here. This is a wine that shows strength but maintains elegance. Superb. Best after 2012. 1,000 cases made. Wine Spectator 97/100</p> <p><i>Pomerol, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,600 - \$ 3,300
27	<p>1993 Château Pétrus A truly classic Pétrus and comparable to the '88, '86 and '82. Showy and impressive with excellent use of new oak. It delivers loads of toasty coconut and chocolate flavours balanced by plum and blackberry notes. Incredible concentration for the vintage. Supple, long finish. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Pomerol, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,600 - \$ 3,300
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29	<p>1975 Château Gloria Deep colour and full tannins suggest a young wine, but the tar and tobacco flavours are more mature. Isn't drying out, but doesn't give a lot of pleasure, either. Perhaps it's in a dumb stage. Wine Spectator 85/100</p> <p><i>St. Julien, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$850 - \$ 1,800
30	<p>1989 Château Mouton Rothschild This is outstanding quality, with pretty aromas and flavours of mint, berry and milk chocolate. Full- to medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a silky finish. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$725 - \$1,550

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31	<p>1989 Château Léoville Las Cases Greatest Léoville Las Cases ever produced. Superb concentration with a great velvety texture and ripe fresh flavours. Coconut and vanilla notes and a burst of fruit at the end; wonderful backbone. Wine Spectator 96/100</p> <p><i>St. Julien, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$700 – \$1,500
32	<p>1989 Château Latour Rich and round wine. Full-bodied, with very good fruit and long velvety tannins. Needs more time. Round and rich. This is always outstanding and underrated by many. '89/'90 Bordeaux non-blind horizontal. Best after 2007. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$675 - \$1,450
33	<p>1986 Château Pichon Lalande (1) One of the big surprises of the tasting. Superbly structured, with breathtaking aromas of plums, chocolate and berries that follow through on the palate. Full-bodied, with full tannins and a long, alluring finish. Needs time. Wine Spectator 97/100</p> <p>1989 Château Pichon Lalande (1) Voluptuous and velvety. Dark ruby colour. Intense aromas of blackberries, fresh mushrooms and dried herbs. Full-bodied, with loads of ripe fruit and velvety tannins. A big, youthful wine that needs time to mellow. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$650 - \$1,400
34	<p>1986 Château Ducru-Beaucaillou (1) A monster in its infancy. Almost black in colour, with intense cassis, herb and mint aromas and superrich, dense cassis and licorice flavours. May last forever. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p>1990 Château Pichon Baron (1) More tobacco and cedar character on the nose, with hints of ripe fruit. Full-bodied, yet fine and sophisticated, with elegant tannins and a long finish. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>St. Julien and Pauillac, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$500 - \$1,100

California

35	<p>1996 Niebaum-Coppola Rubicon (1) Mature and in great drinking condition, with subtle loamy currant, anise, mineral and sage notes, finishing with a long, integrated finish. 1996 California Cabernet retrospective. Drink now through 2011. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p>1997 Philip Togni Cabernet Sauvignon (3) Definitely an earthy, beefy and leathery red, but that's just part of the story as its mineral, currant, berry and cedar notes grow in complexity and turn elegant, yet retain a hearty, rustic edge. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p><i>Napa, California – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$650 - \$1,400
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36	<p>1997 La Jota Cabernet Sauvignon 16th Anniversary Release Spicy, fruity aromatics lead to a rich and supple wine with pretty currant, anise, cherry and blackberry flavours. Firms up on the finish, where a touch of chocolate emerges. Drink now through 2009. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p><i>Napa, California – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$700 - \$1,500
37	<p>1994 Dominus Estate Proprietary Red Dark-hued, rich and intense, deftly balanced, with a pretty array of ripe currant, anise, black cherry and plum. Concentrated, with firm tannins, it finishes with a bold, rich aftertaste that shows off cedar, sage and pretty earthy nuances. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$900 - \$1,900
38	<p>2000 Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon A mouthful, this wine gushes with pure, ripe Cabernet fruit. Tiers of currant, anise, blackberry, cherry and wild berry flavours are supported by pretty mocha-scented oak and plush, velvety tannins that firm up on the finish, giving it a solid backbone, yet the persistent flavours keep pushing through. Best from 2004 through 2014. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml) and 1 Magnum (1500 ml)</i></p>	\$1,550 - \$3,200
39	<p>2001 Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon A dazzling wine, enormously complex and concentrated, yet elegant and polished. The fragrant rose petal and violet aromas lead to a plush core of ripe plum, black cherry and currant flavours that offer layers of depth and richness, finishing with a pretty mocha and chocolaty aftertaste. Best from 2006 through 2014. Wine Spectator 95/100</p> <p><i>Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml) and 1 Magnum (1500 ml)</i></p>	\$1,650 - \$3,400
40	<p>1999 Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon A monumental wine, bold, rich, smooth and concentrated, with layers of ripe black cherry, currant, plum, anise and blackberry. A mix of ultra-ripe fruit with a measure of elegance and finesse, its tannins are supple and seamless. Best from 2005 through 2015. Wine Spectator 97/100</p> <p><i>Napa, California – 3 Bottles (750 ml) and 1 Magnum (1500 ml)</i></p>	\$1,600 - \$3,300
41	<p>2000 Turley Zinfandel Duarte Vineyard Contra Costa (1) 2000 Turley Zinfandel Atlas Peak Vineyard (2) 2000 Turley Zinfandel Toffanelli Vineyard (1) 2000 Turley Zinfandel Vineyard 101 (1)</p> <p><i>Napa and Sonoma, California – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$525 - \$1,150
42	<p>2002 Turley Zinfandel Dusi Vineyard (2) 2002 Turley Zinfandel Moore Earthquake Vineyard (2) 2002 Turley Zinfandel Turley Estate (1) 2002 Turley Zinfandel Vineyard 101 Alexander Valley (1)</p> <p><i>Napa and Sonoma, California – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$650 - \$1,400

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43	<p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Vineyard 101 Alexander Valley (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Juvenile (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Lodi Dogtown Vineyard (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Grist Vineyard (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Charbono Tofanelli Vineyard (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Pesenti Vineyard (2)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Turley Estate (2)</p> <p><i>Napa and Sonoma, California – 9 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$900 - \$1,900
44	<p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Juvenile (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Lodi Dogtown Vineyard (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Ueberroth Vineyard (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Charbono Tofanelli Vineyard (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Moore Earthquake Vineyard (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Tofanelli Vineyard (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Turley Estate (1)</p> <p>2003 Turley Zinfandel Pesenti Vineyard (2)</p> <p><i>Napa and Sonoma, California – 9 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$1,100 - \$2,300
45	<p>2002 Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>Supple, with creamy vanilla and mocha oak providing a nice flavour dimension, joining dried currant, anise and sage flavours. Drink now through 2010. Wine Spectator 86/100</p> <p><i>Sonoma, California – 8 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$950 - \$2,000
46	<p>2002 Vérité La Joie Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>Subtle herb and mocha aromas carry over to the palate, where the earthy currant and cedar flavours are firm, with a tannic structure. A Bordeaux-like interpretation of Sonoma County Cabernet. Rich, concentrated and tightly wound. Needs time. Best from 2007 through 2013. Wine Spectator 86/100</p> <p><i>Sonoma, California – 1 Magnum (1500 ml)</i></p>	\$600 - \$1,300
47	<p>2000 Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>Smooth and polished, with a mix of mature cedar, currant and cherry-scented fruit, framed by a dash of smoky vanilla- and coconut-shaded oak, but finishing with a complex mix of fruit and oak. Drink now through 2009. Wine Spectator 86/100</p> <p><i>Sonoma, California – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$525 - \$1,150

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48	<p>1996 Kistler Chardonnay Dutton Ranch Vineyard (2)</p> <p>Starts out smoky and toasty, turning focus to the ripe pear, fig, apricot and anise flavours, with a touch of hazelnut on the aftertaste. Drink now through 2009. 1,872 cases made. Wine Spectator 93/100</p> <p>1996 Kistler Chardonnay Kistler Vineyard (2)</p> <p>Tight, rich and concentrated, with a pretty array of creamy oak, custard, citrus, pear and buttery oak flavours that fan out and gain nuance on the finish. Drink now through 2009. 951 cases made. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>Sonoma, California – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$450 - \$1,000

Rhône

49	<p>1999 Château de Beaucastel</p> <p>Like some '99s, it's a bit leaner than the '00s or '98s, but it's well-made, with youthful exuberance of ripe fruit, toasted oak, grilled meat, smoked chestnuts and blood orange, ironlike notes. Best from 2005 through 2010. Wine Spectator 90/100</p> <p><i>Rhône, France – 3 Liter Bottle (3000 ml)</i></p>	\$550 - \$ 1,200
50	<p>1995 Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle (2)</p> <p>From a low-yield, hot-summer vintage, this full-bodied Syrah is still very young and tough, with a plummy, ripe character, chalk, mineral and leather notes and excellent concentration. The tannins are beginning to integrate nicely, but it's still hard. Needs time. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p>1999 Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle (1)</p> <p>Pretty, with a supple opulence enveloped in fat tannins and ripe fruit. Delivers plum, blackberry and black cherry character. Tight and firm for now, even closed. Needs time. Best from 2003 through 2010. Wine Spectator 91/100</p> <p>2003 Jaboulet Hermitage La Chapelle (3)</p> <p>Deceptively graceful at first, with a Burgundy-like perfume, this quickly delivers a torrent of fruit--blackberry, boysenberry and black currant--that cascades over itself, pushed from behind by flavours of mocha, mineral, tar and violets. Long, sweet and pure through a densely structured finish. Best from 2008 through 2030. Wine Spectator 96/100</p> <p><i>Rhône, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i></p>	\$885 - \$1,875
51	<p>1990 Rayas Reserve Châteauneuf-du-Pape</p> <p>A polished, rich and ripe red, this Rayas is just sensational, offering chocolate and spice and a minerally wet earth character. Tempting now, but worth cellaring. Even better than when reviewed upon release. Best from 2010 through 2020. Wine Spectator 94/100</p> <p><i>Rhône, France – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i></p>	\$950 - \$2,000

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Italy		
52	1998 Dal Forno Romano Amarone della Valpolicella Complex nose, with layers of dried fruit, allspice, minerals and hints of coffee cream, tobacco and leather. Full-bodied, with peppery fruit and mineral on the palate, big, young tannins and a long, long finish. Ultrarich. Re-mortgage for this one. Drink now through 2010. 600 cases made. Wine Spectator 95/100 <i>Veneto, Italy – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$500 - \$1,100
53	1996 Dal Forno Romano Amarone della Valpolicella Bright and fruity Amarone, with pepper, crushed berries and hints of new wood. Full-bodied and very velvety, with a long, long juicy finish. Gorgeous and decadent. The master of Amarone hits it again. Drink now through 2010. 720 cases made. Wine Spectator 93/100 <i>Veneto, Italy – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$775 - \$1,650
54	1995 Dal Forno Romano Amarone della Valpolicella Distinctive Barbaresco, showing wet earth, flint, mineral and blood-orange character. Delicate in body, supple in texture, with good ripe fruit. The tannins kick in on the finish, but they're well integrated and rather sweet. Drink now through 2008. 665 cases made. Wine Spectator 85/100 <i>Veneto, Italy – 1 Bottle (750 ml)</i>	\$575 - \$1,250
55	1982 Il Poggione Brunello di Montalcino (1) 1997 Antinori Pian delle Vigne (1) 1997 Cantico Brunello di Montalcino (1) 1999 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino (2) 1994 Quercecchio Brunello di Montalcino (1) <i>Tuscany, Italy – 6 Bottles (375 ml)</i>	\$600 - \$1,300
56	2001 Le Macchiole Scrio Lots of blackberry and currants on the nose, with hints of roasted coffee. Lots of wood. Tight. Full-bodied, with fine and silky tannins and a long finish. Firm and well-structured. Pure Syrah. Best after 2008. 330 cases made. Wine Spectator 91/100 <i>Tuscany, Italy – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$575 - \$1,250
57	1990 Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco (3) Fresh and focused dried cherry, berry and herb character, medium body, firm, slightly dry tannins and a sweet fruit finish. Wine Spectator 86/100 1994 Sori Paitin Barbaresco (3) Light-bodied and quite juicy, but also herbaceous. Turns sour on the tannic finish. 1,000 cases made. Wine Spectator 78/100 <i>Piedmont, Italy – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$600 - \$1,300

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58	1995 Paolo Scavino Barolo Rocche dell'Annunciata (1) 1997 Monprivato Barolo Mascarello (1) 2000 Pio Cesare Barolo (2) <i>Piedmont, Italy – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$525 - \$1,125

Spain

59	1995 Vega Sicilia Tinto Valbuena (1) 1997 Vega Sicilia Alion (2) 1999 Alvaro Palacios L'Ermite (1) <i>Ribera del Duero, Spain – 4 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$575 - \$1,250
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Bordeaux

60	1997 Château Trotanoy A fine and silky red with extremely attractive berry and tobacco character. Medium-bodied, with a caressing finish. A beauty. Wine Spectator 89/100 <i>Pomerol, France – 8 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$800 - \$1,700
61	1999 Château Pavie Yummy red. Attractive aromas of plums, berries, tobacco and smoke. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, juicy finish. Best after 2008. 1,665 cases made. Wine Spectator 92/100 <i>St. Émilion, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$875 - \$1,850
62	1995 Château Calon-Ségur Incredible nose of crushed berries, flowers, spices and nuts. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, long finish. Powerful and solid. Builds on the palate. Give it time. Best after 2009. Wine Spectator 95/100 <i>St. Estèphe, France – 10 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$1,200 - \$2,500
63	1975 Château Phélan-Ségur Medium-ruby colour, with a garnet edge. Cherry and fresh mushroom aromas. Medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a light, delicate finish. Peaked; drink now. Wine Spectator 85/100 <i>St. Estèphe, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$750 - \$1,600
64	2001 Château Cheval Blanc Dark and intense, with blackberry, plum and light vanilla aromas. Subtle and complex. Full-bodied, with plenty of berry and vanilla character and a long, silky finish. Very racy. Very refined and long. Love the caressing texture. Close to the 2000 in quality. Best after 2008. Wine Spectator 92/100 <i>St. Émilion, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$675 - \$1,450

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65	1989 Château Calon-Ségur An enormous, bruising, highly extracted wine. Dark brick-red colour. Plummy, earthy aromas and hints of aniseed and game. Full-bodied, incredibly ripe, with raisin, tobacco and earth on the slightly dry and over extracted finish. Wine Spectator 87/100 <i>St. Estèphe, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$600 - \$1,300
66	1982 Château Haut-Brion Dark ruby red. Tobacco, roasted coffee and light raisin. Full-bodied, with soft and silky tannins and a long finish. I have always loved this wine. Wine Spectator 95/100 <i>Pessac, France – 1 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$600 - \$1,300
67	1999 Château Pavie Macquin Plenty of floral, berry and mineral aromas. Medium-bodied, with firm tannins and a smoke, violet and vanilla aftertaste. Needs a bit more fruit to be outstanding. Best after 2007. 4,665 cases made. Wine Spectator 88/100 <i>St. Émilion, France – 6 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$575 - \$1,250
68	1996 Château Trotanoy Medium ruby-garnet colour. Aromas of sweet basil and other fresh herbs, with plum undertones. Meaty and decadent. Full-bodied, with soft and round tannins and a juicy, fresh mushroom aftertaste. Just a hint of fruit. Wine Spectator 90/100 <i>Pomerol, France – 3 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$550 - \$1,200
69	1982 Château Boyd-Cantenac (1) Always a sleeper from Margaux. Dark ruby in colour, with an inky center. Full-bodied, very tannic and mouth puckering, with loads of blackberry and earth aromas. Wine Spectator 91/100 1982 Château Palmer (1) A well-crafted red with beautiful structure. Dark ruby-garnet in colour, with a lot of violet and earth aromas. Full-bodied, with loads of silky tannins and a long, sweet fruit finish. Has always been outstanding. Wine Spectator 90/100 <i>Margaux, France – 2 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$550 - \$1,200
70	1996 Château Trotanoy Medium ruby-garnet colour. Aromas of sweet basil and other fresh herbs, with plum undertones. Meaty and decadent. Full-bodied, with soft and round tannins and a juicy, fresh mushroom aftertaste. Just a hint of fruit. Wine Spectator 90/100 <i>Pomerol, France – 5 Bottles (750 ml)</i>	\$500 - \$1,100
71	1997 Château Pontet-Canet Some decent plum and berry character with hints of herbs. Light bodied with a light finish. Wine Spectator 85/100 <i>Pauillac, France – 3 Magnums (1500ml)</i>	\$425 - \$ 1000

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Niagara College Teaching Winery
Nota Bene Restaurant
Orchestre Symphonique De Montreal
ORO Restaurant
Penguin Group (Canada)
Peter Steski
Philip Anisman
Pillitteri Estates Winery
Reif Estate Winery
Rick & Debbie Mackenzie
Rosario de Wit-Farro
Rosehill Wine Cellars Inc.
Steam Whistle Brewing
Stephen Miao
Stephen Ranger
Strewn Estate Winery
Terry Coffin
Terry Vaudry
The Vine - Rob Groh Agency
Tom Bogart
Tom Woods
Trius Wines
VIA Rail Canada Inc.
Vintage Hotels
Walter & Lisa Bowen (no form)
William E. Hewitt
Zefir Salon
Anonymous (5)

Wine Appraiser: Ken Lewis, KDL Food and Beverage Consultants Inc.

Auctioneer: Stephen Ranger, Ritchies Auctioneers & Appraisers
Host: John Gallagher
Venue: Crush Wine Bar & Restaurant
Pouring Wine: 2007 Grüner Veltliner Spiegl, Weingut Rabl
2007 Selection Blauer Zweigelt, Weingut Lenz Moser
Cheese: The Cheese Boutique

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About the Canadian Opera Company

A Brief Profile of the COC

Based in Toronto, the Canadian Opera Company (COC) is the largest producer of opera in Canada and one of the largest in North America. The company enjoys an international reputation for artistic excellence and creative innovation.

The Hottest Ticket in Town

The COC produces seven fully staged opera productions and a series of 90 free concerts at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. In addition, it presents operatic and orchestral concerts in venues throughout the city and collaborates with a number of arts organizations. In total, over 117,000 people attended COC mainstage performances, and the COC currently has more than 16,000 subscribers.

Fostering New Talent

The COC not only encourages the creation of new operatic works, it also fosters the training and development of young artists. The COC Ensemble Studio is Canada's pre-eminent training program for young singers, directors and coaches. World-recognized alumnae from this two-to-three year training program include Ben Heppner, Wendy Nielsen, Gidon Saks, John Fanning, and Isabel Bayrakdarian.

Our New Home

In 2006, the COC opened its new opera house in Toronto, the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. The traditional five-tiered, European horseshoe-shaped auditorium was specifically designed for opera with the highest level of acoustics and provides unparalleled intimacy between the audience and the stage. A large, flexible orchestra pit allows for the presentation of the full range of operatic repertoire, from chamber pieces by Mozart and Handel, to some of the monumental 19th- and 20th-century works. A glittering four-storey transparent Isadore and Rosalie Sharp City Room faces University Avenue, encouraging the public to experience the artistic life of the building through regular informal public recitals and performances.

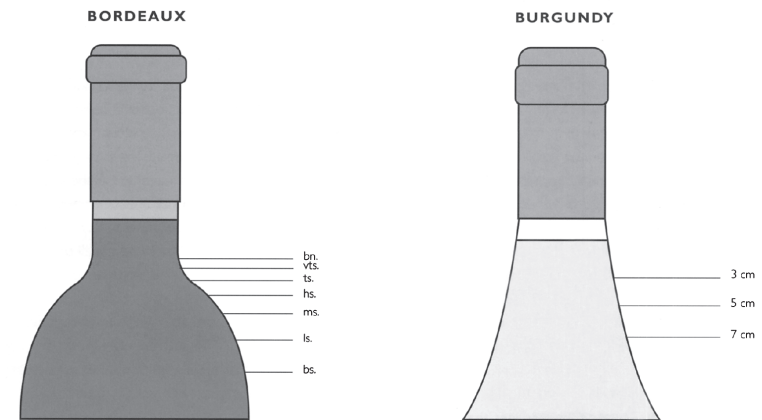
The company's inaugural production in the Four Seasons Centre was the first Canadian production of Wagner's monumental *Ring Cycle* (*Der Ring des Nibelungen*). Three full cycles garnered enormous international acclaim from audiences and critics alike.

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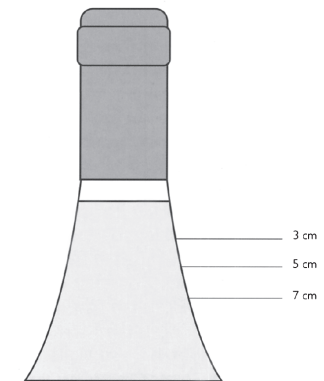


BORDEAUX LEVELS

For wines in bottles with defined shoulders including Bordeaux, Port and other wines, the level is measured and catalogued as follows:

- bn.** - **BASE NECK:** Perfectly good for any age of wine. Outstandingly good for a wine of 10 years in bottle, or longer.
- vts.** - **VERY TOP SHOULDER**
- ts.** - **TOP SHOULDER:** Normal for any Bordeaux 15 years old or older.
- hs.** - **HIGH SHOULDER:** Slight natural reduction through the easing of the cork and evaporation through cork and capsule. Usually no problem. Acceptable for any wine over 20 years old. Exceptional for pre-1950 wines.
- ms.** - **MID SHOULDER:** Probably some weakening of the cork and some risk. Not abnormal for wines 30/40 years of age. Estimates usually take this into account.
- ls.** - **LOW SHOULDER:** Risky and usually only accepted for sale if wine or label exceptionally rare or interesting. Always offered with low estimate.
- bs.** - **BOTTOM SHOULDER:** Not acceptable for sale unless a rare sort of bottle. Wine will usually be undrinkable.
- u.** - **ULLAGE:** Level.
Example: (u. 2ts) means 2 bottles ullaged to top shoulder.
- oc.** - **ORIGINAL CARTON**
- owc.** - **ORIGINAL WOODEN CASE**

BURGUNDY LEVELS



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For wines in bottles with sloping necks, including Burgundy, German and other wines, the level between the cork and wine is measured and catalogued in centimetres.

The condition and drinkability of Burgundy is less affected by ullage than its equivalent from Bordeaux. A 5-7-cm. ullage in a 50-year-old Burgundy can be considered normal, indeed good for age; 3.5-4 cm. excellent for age; 7 cm. rarely a risk. Example: (u. 3x5cm) means 3 bottles ullaged 5 cm.

BOTTLE SIZES

- hf. bt.** - half bottle = 0.375 litres
- bt(s).** - bottle(s) = 0.75 litres
- ltr.** - litre
- mag.** - magnum = 1.5 litres, or two regular bottles
- d. mag.** - double magnum (Bordeaux, Port) = 3 litres
- jero.** - jeroboam (Burgundy, Champagne) = 3 litres
- jero.** - jeroboam (Bordeaux) = 5 litres*
- imp.** - impériale (Bordeaux) = 6 litres
- meth.** - methuselah (Burgundy, Champagne) = 6 litres
- salm.** - salmanazar = 9 litres

*Up to 1978, jeroboams were generally bottled in 4.5-ltr. bottles.

RP - Robert Parker Jr. **WS** - Wine Spectator

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