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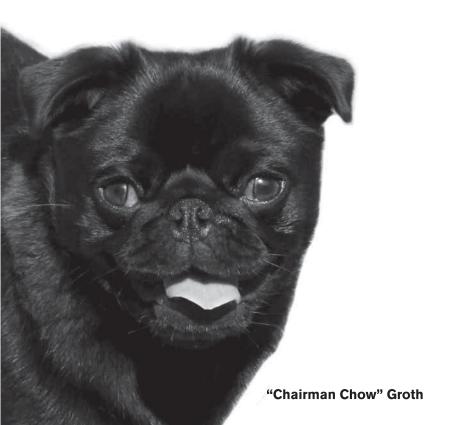
THE SIXTH ANNUAL

### CAUSE FOR THE PAWS

A BENEFIT FOR NAPA HUMANE

Hosted by "Chairman Chow" Groth of Groth Vineyards & Winery

## THE GROVE AT SILVERADO RESORT JULY 19, 2009



# About "Cause for the Paws" Sponsoring Event Chair, "Chairman Chow" Groth



Denise Arragon welcomed me into the world on October 14, 2008. She worked at Twin Oak Veterinary Clinic in St. Helena where the Groth's have taken their animals since 1981.

I met Mrs. Groth briefly, but she said that all of her pugs are fawn in color and didn't take me home. Then, on Christmas Eve, Dr. Glenn Baker decided that I was the perfect Christmas gift for the Groth's. So I joined China Moon, 16, Frank Fat 15, and my distant cousin Chou Mei Mei and had a great holiday.

I started work at Groth Vineyards and Winery in January. At first I sat under the desk and visited with the office staff, including my best friend, Gayle (she is the one with the dog biscuits on her desk). Gradually my duties increased and I began greeting guests and leading tours of the winery and the insectary. The Groths are very big on bugs.

One day Napa Humane's Executive Director, Jane Albert, and President, Clay Gregory, visited us to tell us about the great fund raiser for Napa Humane, "Cause for the Paws." I have not needed this organization, but know that many do need help. So I said, "Pick me!" and started planning the party. Mei Mei and I take our Public Relations job seriously, you know.

Napa Humane thanks "Chairman Chow" Groth and his people, The Groth Family, for their incredible generosity and support of "Cause for the Paws!"



#### **WELCOME TO "CAUSE FOR THE PAWS" 2009!**

We are delighted that you've joined us for another fun-filled afternoon under the beautiful canopy of oaks in The Grove at Silverado Resort. We promise a memorable day of exceptional cuisine, fine wines, exciting events, and wonderful entertainment.

We thank the extraordinary Napa Humane volunteers and staff members who make the "Cause for the Paws" possible, and express our considerable appreciation to the generous donors of today's auction items — as well as those beverage and culinary participants who are showing their support by sharing their wonderful fare with you today.

These contributions allow all the funds we raise to go directly to help the companion animals in our community with the programs and services of Napa Humane's Spay/Neuter Clinic. We serve thousands of animals each year and can do so only with the generosity of our partners, donors, and patrons.

Your winning bids, purchases at our Napa Humane Marketplace, participation in our Premium Drawing, and by raising your paddle high during the "Fund-a-Need" will help us make the difference...saving lives through spay/neuter, prevent suffering by preventing disease with core vaccination clinics, and, with affordable microchipping services, helping beloved pets swiftly find their way home.

So please have fun today, and enjoy the memory making of standing together with your friends and neighbors in support of Napa Humane – and remember those that depend on us to care for them, to protect them, and to advocate on their behalf...today is for the animals.

Cheersl

Clay Gregory – President Jane Albert – Executive Director

#### **OUR MISSION**

To promote the welfare of companion animals through protection, advocacy, education, and example.

#### **OUR VISION**

A humane home for every adoptable companion animal in Napa County.

### Many thanks to our good friend, Tracey Nauright of



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...and supporting Napa Humane.

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#### THE AFTERNOON'S SCHEDULE

#### 1:00

Beverage and Culinary Tasting Begins
Silent Auction Tables Open
Premium Drawing Ticket Sales Begin
Napa Humane Marketplace Opens
Music by "City Lights"

#### 2:30

Live Auction Seating Opens

#### 2:45

Live Auction Begins

"Fund-a-Need" Supporting Napa Humane's Spay/Neuter Clinic

Immediately Following the Live Auction...

Premium Drawing Winning Tickets Drawn
Silent Auction Tables Begin Closing

(Check the Postings on the Tables for Closing Times)

#### 5:00

Last Silent Auction Table Closes

"Cause for the Paws" 2009 concludes...Thank You!

# NAPA HUMANE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND LEADERSHIP TEAM WITH THEIR "PRIMARY LANGUAGE"

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#### HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We've made it easier than ever for you to support Napa Humane in ways that match your individual interests, preferences, and pocketbook. Take a look at the options below and you'll see that there's something for everyone at this year's "Cause for the Paws." Don't let the opportunity to participate — and have fun doing it — pass you by!

Napa Humane Marketplace. Here you'll find a unique collection of Napa Humane logo items from practical to the latest trends, treats and toys for your discriminating pet, and two "Cause for the Paws' exclusives; hand-painted pet bowls by artist Sharon Bloom and beautifully crafted note cards by artist Michelle Imbach.

**Premium Drawing.** For just \$20 – or three for \$50 – you can purchase a ticket for any of three spectacular gifts. Look for details on the Premium Drawing page.

**Silent Auction.** This is your chance to bid on a wide range of individual or small groups of gifts from incredible wines to pet items, spa to dining certificates, art to special winery tours and tastings. Something to suit every taste and budget.

**Live Auction.** The Live Auction includes special vacation packages, unique experiences, and exclusive wine lots created just for you, our patrons.

**"Fund-a-Need."** Raise your paddle high to make a contribution to support the programs and services of Napa Humane's Spay/Neuter Clinic.

#### PREMIUM DRAWING

Tickets for the Premium Drawing are one for \$20 or three for \$50.

There are three spectacular prizes! Here's how the drawing works:

Each of the three has its own vessel for collecting tickets. You can place

Each of the three has its own vessel for collecting tickets. You can place your ticket in the vessel corresponding to the prize of your choice. For example, if you would like to increase your chances of winning a particular prize, every ticket you purchase can be entered for that prize only.

Proceeds from the Premium Drawing benefit the programs and services of Napa Humane's Spay/Neuter Clinic. Thank you, and good luck!

#### **CUSTOM 14-KARAT WHITE OR YELLOW GOLD PET CHARM**

Created in the Image of Your Pet by Designer Lori Wear, Owner of Spinelle Jewelers

After meeting your pet — or working from photographs if your beloved animal is no longer with us — Lori will hand-carve a three dimensional wax sculpture of your pet which will then be transformed into metal through the lost wax casting process. Lori will then add the finishing touches, such as a matte finish, antiquing, or hand engraved details. You will be intimately involved in every step of the creation of your new treasured heirloom! **Value:** \$1,000

#### SONOMA WINE COUNTY GETAWAY FOR THREE COUPLES!

An amazing two full days of private winery tours and tastings at Verite, Hartford Family Winery, Matanzas Creek and Arrowood Estate and overnight accommodations in the recently renovated Arrowood Estate Guest Cottage. **Value:** \$1,600

Our thanks to John Baldwin and his team at Baldwin Press for your continued support of Napa Humane!

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#### PREMIUM DRAWING (continued)

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' LOT

500 ml:

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750 mls:

2006 Staglin Family Vineyard "Salus" Rutherford Napa Valley Chardonnay

2004 BOND "The Maiden" Napa Valley Red Wine

1986 Rutherford Hill Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2004 Far Niente Napa Valley Chardonnay

2005 Far Niente Napa Valley Chardonnay

2003 Opus One Napa Valley Red Wine

1987 Rutherford Hill Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2006 Chappellet Vineyards & Winery Napa Valley Merlot

2004 Chappellet Vineyards & Winery Napa Valley Syrah

2003 Joseph Phelps Vineyards Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2005 Stags' Leap Winery "The Leap" Syrah

2003 Beringer Vineyards Bancroft Ranch Napa Valley Merlot

2005 Etude Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

1998 Pio Cesare Barolo

2005 Viader Napa Valley Red Wine

2006 Kosta Browne Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

2000 Pride Mountain Vineyards Napa Valley Petite Syrah

2006 Biale Vineyards Napa Valley Zinfandel

2003 Chateau St. Jean "Cinque Cepage" Sonoma County Red Wine

2007 Kapcsandy Family Winery Napa Valley Rose

2005 Kapcsandy Family Winery Napa Valley Red Wine Cuvee

2005 Turnbull Wine Cellars Fortuna Vineyard Napa Valley Merlot

2005 Sherwin Family Napa Valley Syrah

1985 Opus One Napa Valley Red Wine

1999 La Famiglia by Robert Mondavi "Colmera"

1.5Ls

2006 Cardinale Cabernet Sauvigon

2002 Freemark Abbey Bosche Vineyard Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2002 Atalon Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2004 La Jota Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

#### **AUCTION GUIDELINES**

#### Silent, Live Auction and "Buy It Now" Guidelines

Thank you for supporting "Cause for the Paws!" Please familiarize yourself with these guidelines before bidding at today's auction.

- A bidder number is required to bid on both Silent and Live Auction items: you'll find your bidder number on the back of your event program. Don't have bidder number? Please return to the event entrance to register for one.
- •Only minimum bid amounts or greater will be accepted. Please respect the bid increments indicated.
- All wines for the Silent and Live Auctions will be stored in a temperature controlled area inside Silverado Resort. In lieu of the actual wines, photos and descriptions of each wine item will be displayed and winning bidders will pick up their wine items after the event.
- Silent Auction tables will close in sequential order. All closing times are indicated on the table signs. Auction officials will pre-announce the closing of each table.
- Silent Auction volunteers will circle the winning bid on each item as each table closes. No additional bids will be accepted on items once the table is closed.
- Live Auction items will be closed individually by the auctioneer. No additional bids will be accepted once the item is closed. Auction recorders will confirm each Live Auction winning bid.
- Any disputes will be resolved by a "Cause for the Paws" Auction official. All decisions made by the Auction officials are final.
- "Cause for the Paws" accepts cash, MasterCard, VISA, or personal checks as payment.
- Please reconcile your purchases before you leave the event today.
- Shipping is the responsibility of the successful bidder.
- Napa Humane is grateful for the generosity of our donors and the wide variety of donations received for today's event. Our inclusion of these items in our event, however, does not imply an endorsement of any products or services offered.
- In appreciation of their efforts, event volunteers (excluding on-duty Auction volunteers) are permitted to bid on Silent and Live Auction items.
- All items available on the "Buy It Now" program are marked with a special "Buy It Now" price.
- •If you see a specially marked "Buy It Now" Silent Auction item that you absolutely MUST have, then forgo the bidding frenzy and "Buy It Now!" Ask the auction table attendant for assistance. Once your purchase is complete, a volunteer will help you procure your items.

Thank you for your support of "Cause for the Paws" and Napa Humane!

#### LIVE LOT 1 A Pride Mountain Vineyards Experience

Pride Mountain Vineyards is a renowned 235-acre, family-owned estate straddling California's two greatest winegrowing regions: Napa Valley and Sonoma. Add this 3L etched and hand-painted bottle of Pride Mountain Vineyards 2006 Merlot to your collection, and enjoy a private vineyard walk, cave tour, and barrel tasting for four adults at the winery.

The 2006 vintage produced wines of generous richness and expressive aromatics, and this Merlot is no exception: red cherry, raspberry, cocoa and tar notes in the nose frame a broad wine with plenty of stuffing. A wine for Cabernet lovers and wine collectors, the Pride Mountain Vineyards Merlot is no wine to underestimate, and will continue to evolve over ten to twelve years in the bottle.

Your visit to Pride Mountain Vineyards is one to remember - the twisting twenty-minute drive west from St. Helena, or east from Santa Rosa, will reward you with a stunning view of rugged Mount St. Helena to the northeast and verdant vineyards rising skyward in all directions.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires July 19, 2010.

**Donor: Pride Mountain Vineyards** 

**Value:** \$800



### LIVE LOT 2 The Cellar Builder!

24 bottles to begin or complete your cellar; selected for your enjoyment now and for years to come...

1996 Clos de Vougeot - Grand Cru Burgundy Domaine Leymarie Ceci

2003 Beringer Private Reserve - Cabernet Sauvignon

1999 Beringer Bancroft Ranch Howell Mountain Merlot

1996 Silver Oak - Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

1997 Silver Oak - Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

1999 Sterling Vineyards - Reserve Napa Valley Merlot

2002 Beaulieu Vineyard - Georges de Latour Private Reserve Cabernet

2002 Conn Creek - Napa Valley Malbec

1996 Viader - Napa Valley Meritage

1999 Moon Mountain - Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

2005 Turley - Napa Valley Charbono, Tofanelli Vineyards

2001 St. Clement - Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Star Vineyard

1999 Flora Springs - Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Wild Boar Vineyard

2002 J Jacaman - Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

1998 St Supery - Napa Valley Meritage

2002 Wolf Blass "Gold Label" - Cabernet Sauvignon

1996 Wynns Coonawarra Estate - John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon

2003 Crane Brothers Brodatious

1997 Swanson Vineyards Estate - Sangiovese

1998 Villa Ragazzi - Rodeno Vineyards Sangiovese

1998 St. Clement Cabernet Sauvignon

1999 Castello di Gabbiano Alleanza Toscana

2001 Annie's Lane - Clare Valley Copper Trail Shiraz

2003 St. Supery - Cabernet Sauvignon

Donors: Franz von Bradsky and Sharon Goldman, Murlin and

Micaela Barker

Value: \$1,200



#### LIVE LOT 3 It's a Dog's Life in Carneros

Two couples and their dogs are invited to celebrate the wines and the beauty of Napa Valley's southernmost appellation, Los Carneros, including an overnight stay, sumptuous dinner, and a private winery tour and tasting courtesy of Cuvaison Estate Wines and Jay and Karen Schuppert.

You'll enjoy a delectable four-course, seasonal meal created by Karen, owner of Cook4Seasons served with the wines of Cuvaison Estate. But Karen's talent in the kitchen doesn't stop with the human guests...the canine guests will be treated to a fresh, delicious and nutritious meal, too!

And, don't worry about finding a designated driver: this auction lot also includes an overnight stay for the four of you and your dogs at the guest house.

The next morning, Jay, president of Cuvaison Estate Wines, will host you for a VIP tour and tasting at the newly remodeled, state-of-the-art Cuvaison Carneros winery, completing your Los Carneros getaway.

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date; subject to guest house and host availability. Please, one well-behaved dog per couple. Expires July 19, 2010.

Donors: Cuvaison Estate Wines, Cook4Seasons, and Jay and

Karen Schuppert

Value: \$1,350



#### **LIVE LOT 4**

#### "Gus Rivers," The Bounty Hunter, and You

Did you know that "Gus Rivers" Pope is making his own wine? Well, it's true! And that smart pup has rustled up an etched 3L of his 2005 "Gus Rivers" Proprietary Red just for you.

A fabulous gift, to be sure – but he's also convinced his people, Mark and Anna Pope, to host a dinner for four guests at The Bounty Hunter Wine Bar, Wine Shop & Smokin' BBQ complete with a passel of grub and some fine wines to boot. So what are you waiting for? Saddle up and bid to win!

Event to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires July 19, 2010.

Donors: "Gus Rivers" Pope, Mark and Anna Pope, and Bounty

Hunter Rare Wine & Provisions



### LIVE LOT 5 A Toast to "Chow Fun"

Our generous 2009 "Cause for the Paws" Sponsoring Event Chairs, The Groth Family, have created this very special and personal auction lot to honor one of their beloved pugs, "Chow Fun."

This 6L of 2005 Groth Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley is etched with the image of "Chow Fun" which was lovingly painted by his owner, Suzanne Groth.

His story is forever intertwined with that of Suzanne's daughter, Genevieve: on the day that Genevieve came into the world, "Chow Fun" departed, the result of a heart tumor. Suzanne created the painting, the only portrait she has ever painted, as both a tribute to beloved "Chow Fun" and a remembrance for Genevieve. Although "Chow Fun" and Genevieve never met, their lives will always be connected in Suzanne's heart.

**Donor:** The Groth Family

**Value:** \$3,600



### LIVE LOT 6 Three Treasures...

Renowned artist, Gordon Huether, offers you a once-in-a-lifetime experience: a "hands-on" glass-making session for eight guests! Gordon will guide your group in applying different types of glass to a "blank" tile. After the work is done the glass will be put into a kiln and fired at 1,200 degrees to create a treasure you will value for a lifetime.

Gordon has mastered the challenge of creating art in a multitude of environments and mediums. The scale of his work ranges from large architectural installations for public commissions, to small, intimate works of art for private collections and residences. You will meet Gordon at his studio – a 15,000-square-foot facility, originally built by the Bishop Family in the 1980's for use as a hay barn and later as a feed store, which has recently undergone a 1.5 million dollar renovation. The new facility houses Gordon's art studio, fabrication facilities, administrative offices and the Hay Barn Gallery, featuring a revolving exhibition of his fine art, as well as exhibiting the works of selected guest artists.

After a morning of unleashing your creative side, Gordon will join you as you move to a higher plateau at Antica Napa Valley. You and your guests will have an opportunity to see firsthand why the Antinori Family of Florence, Italy chose Napa Valley as the location to continue their wine making tradition that has lasted for more than 26 generations.

Glenn Salva, Antica Napa Valley Estate Director, will help you explore this 1,200 acre property, nestled in the eastern hills of Napa Valley. He will share with you the pride and passion the Antinori Family has for their newest wine estate. You will sip Antica Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon wines as you enjoy a meal of excess which is inspired by the wonderful cuisine served at the world-renowned Cantinetta Antinori. In addition to your visit, you will also take away four bottles of Antica's Chardonnay and Cabernet so you can revisit your new treasured memories one sip at a time.

And, the third treasure is for your cellar...an etched, signed, 3L 1990 Livingston Moffett Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon in a custom wooden box.

Aromas of ripe berries are accented with hints of mint and the spices of bay leaves and ginger. This wine has intense, fresh blackberry and chocolate flavors that are reinforced by well-seasoned, toasted oak barrels. This rare bottle has been cellared under excellent conditions since release. Cheers!

Hay Barn tour and glass- making experience with Gordon Huether and lunch at Antica Napa Valley scheduled by mutually agreeable dates. Expires July 19, 2010.

Donors: Antica Napa Valley, Jim and Linda Cantrell, and Gordon Huether

**Value:** \$4,500

### LIVE LOT 7 Let Yourself Escape Completely with Princess Cruises!

Autumn is glorious in New England. The sun still shines on the Eastern Seaboard's many seafaring towns and the cool fall air turns the foliage a dazzling crimson and gold. Enjoy a seven-day Princess cruise to take in all the beauty that is nature's dazzling fall foliage display.

Visit the bright lights of New York City and follow in the footsteps of our forefathers while visiting Boston. Fall in love and be charmed by quaint villages from Saint John to Bar Harbor. And, there's just no better way to experience the East Coast's autumn color than onboard a Princess cruise!

From your private balcony, you will relax and enjoy the spectacular views and you'll realize this experience can only happen along the stunning and dramatic coasts of New England. Fall is a very special time of year in New England – this cruise shows off its colors in all its glory.

Cruise is for two guests in Balcony Stateroom accommodations. Embarkation date is October 10, 2009 from New York City. Airfare not included.

**Donors:** Dimensions in Travel and Princess Cruises



### LIVE LOT 8 A Perfect Day at Harlan Estate

Set in the western hills of Oakville, rising above the fabled Napa Valley benchlands, Harlan Estate is over 240 acres of natural splendor; oak-studded knolls and valleys, roughly fifteen percent of which are under vine, planted to the classic varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. But more than that, it is a family homestead; a place of great inspiration, carved from the raw land, built for generations.

Harlan Estate is not open to the public...so this is your opportunity to experience firsthand the legendary Oakville estate with a private tour and tasting hosted Napa Humane Board of Directors Vice President, Kathryn Fowler.

And, for your cellar, a 1.5L 2005 Harlan Estate Napa Valley Red Wine, Oakville. Search no more – you've found perfection.

Visit to be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Expires July 19, 2010.

**Donor:** Harlan Estate



#### LIVE LOT 9 Hike, Feast, Sip, and Relax

Join St. Supéry Vineyards & Winery CEO, Emma Swain and Napa Humane's Lead Veterinarian, Dr. Wes Jones and their beloved English Labrador Retriever, "GG," on a guided hike of St. Supéry's majestic Dollarhide Ranch. This exclusive outing is for eight friendly two-leggeds and their favorite friendly four-leggeds!

Dollarhide is a 1,500-acre property with diverse terrain and seven lakes. St. Supéry has planted fewer than 500 acres in grape vines at Dollarhide, so most of the property remains in a natural state, and is home to a beautiful display of native plants and wildlife.

After your adventure, settle in on a hill overlooking one of the magnificent lakes for a scrumptious gourmet picnic to take in the splendor that is Dollarhide Ranch – truly a day of memory making!

Then, after your day of hiking, say "good-bye" to your guests and be pampered with a 60-minute in-home massage from Massage To Go...heck — why not indulge yourself with an in-home massage each month for one year? The ultimate stress-buster!

To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date. Massage To Go – Advance reservations required. Gratuities not included. Travel charge for appointments outside the City of Napa. Expires July 19, 2010.

Donors: St. Supéry Vineyards & Winery, Emma Swain, Dr. Wes Jones,

and "GG" Swain Jones, and Massage To Go



#### LIVE LOT 10 History in a Bottle — a BIG Bottle...

From 1981, former Beringer winemaster, Ed Sbragia, created the Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon by combining wines from a handful of selected vineyards for a complex flavor profile that layers the fruits of each vineyard's unique soils and climate.

After fermenting the wines to dryness, pumping them over gently each day for optimal extraction of flavor, Ed hand-selected new French Nevers oak barrels for each lot. The wines were barrel-aged for 21 months before Ed made the final selection.

The 1994 vintage combined the wines from these vineyards, which had been separately vinted and aged, to enhance their individual characteristics. The two Howell Mountain wines both contributed rich tannins. Concentrated flavors of ripe cherries and black currants were a result of Bancroft Ranch, and the more berry-dominated, earthy notes, came from the Tre Colline Vineyard. The fruit from Chabot Cabernet added its distinctive notes of mint and cedar, and the St. Helena Home Cabernet contributed the soft, round cherry/berry flavors. The touch of Cabernet Franc, Ed explained, "had rich aromas and flavors of blueberries and black fruit, but also added length to the finish, which seems to go on forever in this wine."

Add this 6L Beringer 1994 Napa Valley Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon to your collection – and raise a glass to a world-class winemaker!

**Donor: Beringer Vineyards** 

**Value:** \$3,000



### LIVE LOT 11 Three Winery Estates...Two Picturesque Valleys

Duckhorn Wine Company is a collection of small winery estates focused on site-specific wines of distinction from the Napa and Anderson valleys. The Duckhorn Wine Company family includes Duckhorn Vineyards, Paraduxx, and Goldeneye.

And you, lucky you, get to experience each component of Duckhorn Wine Company in a truly unique manner. First, enjoy a 6L of 1987 Duckhorn Vineyards Napa Valley Merlot Three Palms Vineyard. Next, take in a Blending Seminar for six guests at Paraduxx. And then, venture to the Anderson Valley for a tour and tasting for two guests with overnight accommodations at the Apple Dryer adjacent to Goldeneye's Confluence Vineyard.

To be scheduled at mutually agreeable dates. Expires July 19, 2010.

**Donor:** Duckhorn Vineyards, Paraduxx, and Goldeneye

**Value:** \$1,600



### LIVE LOT 12 Quintessential Napa Valley...

Margrit Mondavi is known as a generous patron of the arts...but did you know she is a talented artist herself?

Exclusive to the "Cause for the Paws," Mrs. Mondavi will meet your adorable pet and create a one-of-a kind portrait of your companion for you to cherish for years to come.

And, to learn more about you and your pet, she invites you and seven of the two-legged kind to join her for lunch paired with signature wines at the Robert Mondavi Winery Vineyard Room — the heart of graceful living in the heart of the Napa Valley.

This gift is for a portrait of a single subject. The meeting with your pet and the luncheon to be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time prior to the expiration date of July 19, 2010.

Donor: Margrit Mondavi and Robert Mondavi Winery

Value: Priceless



#### Live Lot 13 Every Three Years...

...a nationwide survey of over 3,000 private club general managers, presidents, directors and owners is conducted ranking clubs across the country to determine the number one private city club in the United States. In June 2009 it was announced that club is the Union League Club of Chicago.

Now you have the opportunity to experience the exceptional elements of the Union League Club of Chicago firsthand – first class dining and cuisine, four-star level guest accommodations, the vibrant athletic facility, and world-class art collection!

Your trip to the Windy City includes overnight accommodations for four guests for four nights in a Deluxe Suite at the Union League Club of Chicago with breakfast each morning. On one of the evenings of your stay you will enjoy dinner at the Club in the Wigwam Restaurant and be treated to the Club's award-winning Chef's tasting menu carefully paired with outstanding wines.

Did someone say "baseball?" This lot includes four skybox tickets to either of Chicago's Major League Baseball teams! And don't fret over airfare...it's included!

Club reservations based upon availability. Games are subject to be mutually agreed upon as dates permit. Certificate cannot be exchanged or returned for other Club services. Expires September 1, 2010. Southwest Airline passes expire August 1, 2010.

**Donor:** Union League Club of Chicago, Southwest Airlines

**Value:** \$5,800



#### FUND-A-NEED

#### SAVE A LIFE SIMPLY BY RAISING YOUR PADDLE!

With your help, in 2009, Napa Humane's Spay/Neuter Clinic will...

- ...perform over 4,000 spay/neuter surgeries.
- ...hold **50 vaccination clinics**, serving an average of 50 pets each clinic.
- ...microchip 1,500 companion animals.

During the "Fund a Need" our auctioneers will ask you to make donations at specific dollar amounts.

- \$100 microchips 10 pets.
- \$250 underwrites the cost of one vaccination clinic.
- \$500 allows us to neuter 50 male cats.
- \$1,000 means that we can spay 20 female dogs.
- \$2,500 vaccinates 500 pets.
- \$5,000 subsidizes surgery for 200 animals.

As thanks for your gifts...

For the first 10 **\$500** gifts, **Pet Food Express** will **match your contribution** and reward you with **two** "My Mutt" posters of your beloved pet — one that will hang in their store for one year and the other for you to keep!

For your pledge or gift of \$2,500 or more, a professionally produced photo of you and your pet will be **featured on** one of eight pages on **Napa Humane's newly launched web site** for one year! And, from the photo session, we will have a 16" x 20" portrait produced and professionally framed for you to enjoy.

The highest "Fund-a-Need" bidder (over \$2,500) will win the coveted Napa Humane web site "home page!"

Pledged amounts may be paid in increments culminating in December 2009. Web page photography will launch in January 2010. Final selection of photos for the web pages will determined by Napa Humane and will be composed of one person and one pet. Photo reproduced and framed can be of any of the images of multiple subjects captured in the photo session.

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### THANK YOU TO TODAY'S BEVERAGE AND CULINARY DONORS

#### Beverage

Antica Napa Valley Atalon Winery **Ballentine Vineyards** Barking Dog Vineyard Beringer Vineyards Black Cat Vineyard **Black Stallion Winery** Blue Frog Grog & Grill **Bouchaine Vineyards Broman Cellars** Cain Vineyard & Winery Closeting Beverage Company Chinnock Cellars Crane Brothers Wines Dillon Vineyards **Duckhorn Wine Company Eagle Eye Wines** Elizabeth Spencer Wines Fontanella Family Winery Freemark Abbey Winery Frog's Leap Winery

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#### Culinary

Gustavo Thrace

Angèle Restaurant & Bar
Antica Napa Valley
Azzurro Pizzeria
Cain Vineyard & Winery
Compadres Rio Grille
Downtown Joe's
Entourage Catering
Fumé Bistro & Bar
Groth Vineyards & Winery
JuJu's Mediterranean Kitchen
Melissa Teaff Catering
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