

Inverness Yacht Club Youth Sailing - Benefit Auction

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1) Item Number one: **Current high bid \$25.**



100 year-old plus full hull model of a skiff. 18"x3-3/4"x5" deep. Probably cherry on a black mounting board. - minimum bid \$10

2) Item Number Two: **Current high bid \$75.**



100 year plus half hull model of a cat boat?. 21"x 4-3/4"x3" deep. Probably cherry on black mounting board. - minimum bid \$10

3) Item Number Three:



100 year old plus wooden (I believe) and brass navigation parallel. - minimum bid \$5

4) Item Number Four:



100 year old plus wooden rigging block with 3 wooden pulleys and original rope and hook. - minimum bid \$5

Items 5 through 14 are bottles of wine:

5) Calera 2005 Pinot Noir (375 ml), Mills Vineyard, Mt. Harlan, SRP \$45

Current high bid \$18

“Reveals increasingly rich fruit and scattered suggestions of herbs, spice, dried flowers and toast.” - DrinktheGraps.com - minimum bid \$ 15

6) Calera 2005 Pinot Noir Reed Vineyard, Mt. Harlan, SRP \$50

“The Reed Vineyard Pinot Noir is heavily perfumed with cola, cedar, black pepper, wet stone and herbal spice. It possesses a fascinating compilation of flavors; boysenberry, smoked bacon, pine, mineral, chili pepper and accented with tarry, deep spice and sweet earth. While still tightly wound, the texture is smooth, but asks for a bit of breathing to flesh out for near term enjoyment.” - DrinktheGraps.com - minimum bid \$ 15

7) R&B Cellars 2006 Zinfandel, Swingsville Zin, \$11, Silver Medal 2008

International Eastern Wine Competition.

Current High bid \$15

Winemaker's Comments: The wonderful fresh berry fruit from the LDL Vineyard combines with the smooth French and American oak flavors to achieve a super harmony in the bouquet and taste. The LDL Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel has a zesty complexity, color complexity and soft mouthfeel. The Petite Sirah enhances the structure and color of the wine and punches up the darker berry fruit character in the wine. The bouquet shows fresh strawberry and raspberry with hints of pepper and spice. The flavors are ripe berry with creamy cherries and an elegant spicy aftertaste.

8) R&B Cellars 2003 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

“Our current Reserve Cabernet program uses 100% new oak in every vintage. The primary cooperage is Vicard, which gives the chocolate and cocoa powder tones to our Cabernets. Vicard makes an exquisite barrel that has set the tone for our “house style.” The newly-released 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon reflects this style, with a distinct “Baker’s chocolate” nose on the finish.” – Kevin Brown, R&B Cellars - minimum bid \$ 10

9) Prager 2003 Royal Escort Napa Valley Vintage Port, Paladini Vineyard, SRP \$80

Current high bid \$20.

“This is the big boy from Prager’s Port Works. At least, it has been for the last quarter-century. In the tradition of Oporto, however, Prager has only declared a “vintage” seven times in those 25 years, and the 2003 is the first in this millennium. “

“The wine is inky in the glass. It also has a bit of Brettanomyces in the nose, which actually enhances the character of this characterful wine. There are also some big black fruit aromas and on the palate there’s non-stop blackberry jam. Despite its youth, the wine is smooth and delicious and curiously devoid of raspiness despite the 19 percent alcohol.” – Alan Goldfarb, AppellationAmerica.com

10) Kuleto Estate 2005 Syrah Napa Valley, SRP \$46

Current high bid \$25.

“The focus here is on deep, dark fruit. The three clones of Syrah at Kuleto Estate were planted at 1400 feet on top of a ridge with thin, shaly soil. Syrah can grow like a weed and set huge crops in some sites, but on this windy ridge, the vines are slow to grow, small in stature, and produce low crops with little intervention. Berries and clusters are small for the variety and therefore produce wines of great intensity. There's some smoked meat character, and the tannins are thick and sweet.” – Shopwiki

11) Rosenblum Cellars 2005 Zinfandel, Appellation Series, Paso Robles, SRP \$18

Current high bid \$10.

“This wine sourced from Mendocino and Sonoma County's may be one of the best value Zin's found on your recent tour of CA. This wine opens with a pleasant fruit forward bouquet. On the palate, the wine is pleasant. No hard edges at all. The wine has very good plum like flavors, with good acid structure. This is a great everyday Zin or one for the BBQ. The finish is slightly dry. Enjoy” – Ken's Wine Guide.

12) Raymond 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford SRP \$55.

Current high bid \$20.

“Deep mahogany in the glass. Aroma is medium powered, soft, [black](#) currant and cream, touch of oak. On the palate, the tannins are king, hitting the back and roof of your mouth, bringing fruit along as a confused passenger. Long, but challenging finish.” – Spirit of Wine

13) Amici, 2006 Rosato, Red Wine, Napa Valley, SRP \$14.

“the Amici Rosato, made from Napa cabernet sauvignon, was a nice change of pace. Dry, but lively with fruit, it was an ideal aperitif, and tasted surprisingly good with the chicken and dumplings” –Wine Matters - minimum bid \$ 5

14) Albert Mann, NV Brut Sparkling Wine, Cremant d'Alsace, France, SRP \$20.

The Albert Mann Cremant d'Alsace is a serious sparkling wine with a fine bead and a long, lingering flavour from the complex mixture of Pinot Blanc, Auxerrois, Pinot Gris and Riesling - minimum bid \$ 5

15) - Egyptian Cotton Matelasse

The Schwartz's have donated a beautiful Egyptian Cotton Matelasse full size bed coverlet and sham set. The set is a rich cinnamon color (the package says "currant" but I would call it cinnamon). The set is made in Portugal and has nice but subtle detailing and a slightly scalloped edge. A lovely set. Valued at \$100, minimum bid \$20.

16) - Harry Adamson Painting



Donated by Norma Wells a matted and framed water color of a pair of Green-winged Teals. Signed - Harry Adamson 39' -. The painting is approximately 9" by 12", the frame 13 ½" by 17 ½". Adamson is described by internationally famous wildlife artist David Maass as "unsurpassed when it comes to portrayals of wildfowl on the wing in their natural surroundings." He has shown at the Smithsonian Art Museum, the British Museum and the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh, among others. He was named the first California Waterfowl Association Artist of the Year and 1979 Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year. - Minimum bid \$250.

17) Current high bid \$10

A double gumball machine. This item would make a grandchild thrilling addition to your home or a great little fundraiser for your favorite charitable organization.

Valued at \$150. Minimum bid \$10



18) Two Orchestra Seats to a “Best of Broadway” show of your selection in San Francisco. **Current high bid \$10**

For a current show calendar click this link. <http://www.shnsf.com/shows>

19) Original 1851 map "Western Coast of the United States".

This map that runs from Monterey to the Columbia River is an original, published in 1851. The map from Monterey north, includes and identification of Pt. (de los) Reyes, Tamales Pt., and Bodega Headlands. The map includes 3 horizontal drawings of the entrance to San Francisco Bay, view of Cape Mendocino, and a view of Pt. Pinos off Monterey. The write up in a section of the map provides the viewer with instructions on sailing from Monterey to the mouth of the Columbia River, and, separately, instructions on sailing from Monterey to Cape Mendocino.

Valued at \$200 minimum bid \$100

20) A 1906 reprint of an 1888 map. This map, primarily of the Lompoc Landing, and titles that, in So. Calif. (between Santa Maria and Santa Barbara. It includes depths and underwater ridges going out approximately. 1 mile.

Valued at \$70, Minimum Bid \$35

The final live auction will be held at the 4th of July party. If you can't make the party but want to remain a bidder contact John about setting up a defined proxy bid.

We are still looking for additional items. If you have one please send off a description or picture to IYC@SVN.net or contact John Speh.

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