

April 6, 2008 at the Laramie Country Club 2 pm – 5 pm

Tickets will be \$100 per person - \$150 per couple, the cost of the ticket will be rebated on the purchase of wine.

Tickets are limited to 150

Heavy hors d' oeuvres served

The bolded amount is the minimum bid at the wine gala

French - Chateau

Year	Winery/wine and minimum bid	# bottles	Description	Ratings – Wine Spectator
1995	Le Gay – Pomerol <u>\$45</u> \$33.75	4	Racy Pomerol. Seductive aromas of blackberries, flowers and raspberries. Medium- to full-bodied, with integrated tannins and a medium finish. Needs time to mellow. Best from 2002 through 2007. –JS	Score: 90 Release Price: \$40 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Sep 15, 1998
1995	Monbousquet <u>\$70</u> \$52.50	7	Immediate gratification in a bottle. Dark in color, with loads of coffee, tobacco, grilled meat and fruit aromas. Full-bodied and very velvety, with a long, smoky berry aftertaste. Gorgeous now. Best after 2000. –JS	Score: 92 Release Price: \$25 Current Auction Price: \$58 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Jan 31, 1998
1995	D’Issan <u>\$43</u> \$32.75	6	Very beautiful and classy aromas of crushed raspberries, violets and cream. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and lovely fruit. A little tannic still. Give it some more time.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. –JS	Score: 90 Release Price: \$25 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Leoville Barton-St Julien <u>\$125</u> \$93.75	32	A beautiful wine, with layers of ripe fruit, berry, cedar, vanilla and light spice. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish. Very, very classy stuff.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. –JS	Score: 94 Release Price: \$45 Current Auction Price: \$86 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Le Gay – Pomerol <u>\$45</u>	12	Racy Pomerol. Seductive aromas of	Score: 90

	\$33.75		blackberries, flowers and raspberries. Medium-to full-bodied, with integrated tannins and a medium finish. Needs time to mellow. Best from 2002 through 2007. –JS	Release Price: \$40 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Sep 15, 1998
1995	La Petite Eglise – Pomerol <u>\$70</u> \$52.50	12	Stunning red. Unbelievable value from Pomerol. Beautiful aromas of ripe berries, earth and bark. Medium- to full-bodied, with super silky tannins and a long, long aftertaste. From the owner/winemaker of Château L'Eglise Clinet. Best from 2002 through 2007. –JS	Score: 93 Release Price: \$55 Current Auction Price: \$50 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Sep 15, 1998
1995	Pichon Longueville – Pauillac <u>\$140</u> \$105	10	Crushed blackberries, with licorice and light spice. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a caressing, delicious finish. Starting to come around. Rich, racy and balanced.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2007. –JS	Score: 94 Release Price: \$75 Current Auction Price: \$172 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Pontet Conet – Pauillac <u>\$90</u> \$67.50	18	Fabulous nose of crushed currants, blackberries and forest flowers. Full-bodied, with plenty of ripe fruit and silky tannins. This is really holding back.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2010. 23,000 cases made. –JS	Score: 94 Release Price: \$35 Current Auction Price: \$76 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Ponjeaux – Moulin – Medoc <u>\$35</u> \$26.25	14	Gorgeous aromas of crushed berries, cinnamon and plum. Full-bodied, very silky and very seductive. Wonderful wine.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Drink now. 27,830 cases made. – JS	Score: 91 Release Price: \$24 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Larlande – Saint Emilion <u>\$55</u>	8	Fabulous aromas of ripe and exotic fruit with crushed blackberries and coffee beans. Full-	Score: 93 Release Price: \$30

			bodied, with silky tannins and a reserved, fruity aftertaste. Pretty and delicious. A little more time will give you even more. This is a forgotten, delicious wine.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. 9,500 cases made. –JS	Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Dauzac – Marqaux <u>\$50</u> \$37.50	11	Best Dauzac ever. Attractive berry and violet aromas follow through on the palate. Medium- to full-bodied, with racy tannins and a long, floral aftertaste. Very pretty indeed. Best after 2002. –JS	Score: 92 Release Price: \$20 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Jan 31, 1998
1995	Gloria St. Julien <u>\$50</u> \$37.50	4	Rather tough now, but with seriously good fruit concentration. Cherry and wet earth aromas. Medium-bodied, with full tannins and a tannic finish. Will improve with age. Best after 2002. –JS	Score: 90 Release Price: \$25 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Jan 31, 1998
1995	Cos D' Estournel <u>\$125</u> \$93.75	5	Gorgeous blackberry, toasted oak, Indian spice and light sweet tobacco on the nose. Full- bodied, with silky tannins and a caressing texture. Pretty and refined. Holding back. Give it time. --'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. –JS	Score: 94 Release Price: \$45 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Langoa Barton \$30 375 ml \$22.50	15	Aromas of violet, blackberry and cherry. Full- bodied, with silky tannins and a long, rich finish. Pretty and rich and just coming around. This is excellent quality and value.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2007. 5,500 cases made. –JS	Score: 92 Release Price: \$30 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Chateau Margaux <u>\$350</u> \$210	6	Dark color. Black licorice, coffee, currants and black olives. Complex nose. A full-bodied, chewy blockbuster of a wine that is not giving anything at all away. It is like buried treasure	Score: 100 Release Price: \$120 Current Auction Price: \$473

			still; you have to search for the gold. And it's there. Fabulous. Please give this time.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2014. 18,000 cases made. –JS	Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Haut Brion <u>\$260</u> \$195	6	Sweet tobacco, blackberries and violets on the nose. Subtle. Full-bodied and very tight, with fantastic tannins and a long caressing finish. Wonderful texture. All in reserve still. Give this time.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2010. –JS	Score: 95 Release Price: \$120 Current Auction Price: \$376 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Armilac <u>\$55</u> \$41.25	24	Gorgeous aromas of crushed currant, flowers and Indian spice. Full-bodied, with fine tannins. A little tight still. Give this time to show what it really has.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2007. 21,000 cases made. –JS	Score: 92 Release Price: \$20 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Rauzan – Segla – Margaux <u>\$85</u> \$63.75	27	Very ripe, with an almost raisiny edge. Light vanilla flavor. Full-bodied, with lots of ripe fruit and a long, caressing, silky finish. Gorgeous wine. A couple more years will make it just right.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. 8,300 cases made. –JS	Score: 93 Release Price: \$35 Current Auction Price: \$73 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1995	Clerc Milon <u>\$90</u>	11	Gorgeous aromas of black licorice, currant and blackberry. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, caressing finish. Very tight, yet with air it comes around wonderfully. Give it time. This was always one of the buys of the vintage.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. 15,000 cases made. –JS	Score: 94 Release Price: \$25 Current Auction Price: \$58 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1996	Pichon Longueville <u>\$190</u>	24	Wonderful perfumes of blackberry, Indian spice	Score: 92

	\$142.50		and eucalyptus. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and firm tannins. Needs some time to loosen up.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. –JS	Release Price: \$119 Current Auction Price: \$187 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1996	Leoville Barton – St Julien <u>\$95</u> \$71.25	12	Wild berries on the nose, with an exotic flower undertone. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, rich finish. Gorgeous red. Give it time.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. –JS	Score: 91 Release Price: \$58 Current Auction Price: \$80 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1996	Cos D' Estournel <u>\$120</u> \$90	12	Lots of tobacco, berry and spice character on the nose. Light herbal undertone. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a caressing, pretty-textured finish. Chewy. I would wait a little. 1995 looks better to me now. Outstanding but not as exciting as I remember.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 26,000 cases made. –JS	Score: 90 Release Price: \$75 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1996	LaTour Blanche <u>\$43</u> \$32.25	12	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.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2009. –JS	Score: 95 Release Price: \$30 Current Auction Price: \$104 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1996	Grand Puy – Lacoste <u>\$110</u>	14	Lots of plum, currant and vanilla aromas. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh, citrus and fruit aftertaste.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. 14,000 cases made. –JS	Score: 92 Release Price: \$73 Current Auction Price: \$101

	\$82.50			Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1996	Cantemerle	10	Light-bodied and watery, with some fruit on the finish. Smells like a weedy pond. A second label of Château Cantemerle. 15,000 cases made. –JS	Score: 70 Release Price: \$NA Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Feb 28, 1999
1995	Calon – Segar – Saint Estephe <u>\$115</u> \$86.25	7		
1995	La Conseillante – Pomerol <u>\$115</u> \$86.25	8	Fascinating aromas of mineral, lilac and blackberry follow through to a full-bodied palate, with layers of silky tannins and a long finish. Just starting to come around. Give it more time.--'95/'96 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2008. –JS	Score: 93 Release Price: \$80 Current Auction Price: \$110 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Web Only (2007)
1990	Lynch Bages <u>\$225</u> \$168.75	10	Fine and silky wine, with lots of finesse and structure. Long and racy. Age this for as long as you like. '89/'90 Bordeaux non-blind horizontal. Drink now. –JS	Score: 93 Release Price: \$NA Current Auction Price: \$206 Country: France Region: Bordeaux Issue: Feb 28, 2005
Total		341		

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	Winery	Number of Bottles	Description	Rating
1990	Ornellaia <u>\$250</u> \$187.50	6	A decadent red, with loads of tobacco, cherry and meat aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and long rich aftertaste. I have found bottle variation with this wine, but this is superb quality.--1990 Tuscany retrospective. Drink now through 2010. 8,330 cases made. – JS	Score: 96 Release Price: \$42 Current Auction Price: \$198 Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Oct 31, 2000
1990	Terrabianca Campaccia <u>\$80</u> \$60	8	Sexy, elegant wine with beautiful cedar, violet and berry aromas and flavors, medium body, lively acidity and fine tannins. Made from Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Try in 1997. 2,200 cases made.	Score: 88 Release Price: \$20 Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Oct 31, 1993
1990	Brunello di Montalcino – Banfi <u>\$90</u> \$67.50	10	A wonderful Brunello boasting mineral, violet, berry and cherry character and a hint of new oak. Full-bodied and powerful, adding loads of tannins and a very long finish. One to cellar for a long time; try in 1999. Better than previously reviewed.	Score: 93 Release Price: \$30 Current Auction Price: \$89 Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Oct 31, 1995 Top 100 Wine Year: 1995 Rank: 49
1990	Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia <u>\$460</u> \$276	7	A sexy wine that has gained somewhat since 1993 when we rated it 90 points. Not as powerful as the '88, nor as rich as the '85, this is still prototypical Sassicaia for its great complexity. Offers mineral, lead pencil, tar,	Score: 93 Release Price: \$55 Current Auction Price: \$363 Country: Italy Region: Tuscany

			cassis and black olive notes, solid backbone and firm, elegant finish.--Sassicaia vertical. 10,000 cases made. –PM	Issue: Jul 31, 1996
1990	Campogiovanni Brunello <u>\$110</u> \$82.50	5	This producer goes from strength to strength. A sensational wine, fresh and vibrant, offering marvelous blackberry, blueberry and black cherry flavors that linger for a long, long time on the palate. Sophisticated, supple, smooth finish. Best after 1999. 5,500 cases made.	Score: 95 Release Price: \$33 Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Oct 31, 1995 Top 100 Wine Year: 1995 Rank: 7
1994	Jacopo Biondi-Santi Sassoalloro <u>\$40</u> \$30	4	A joy to drink. A lovely, plummy wine with a caressing, velvety texture. Medium-bodied, with moderate tannins and a soft finish.	Score: 88 Release Price: \$28 Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Sep 30, 1997
1994	Chianti Classico Vegna Del Sorbo Fontodi Riserva <u>\$40</u> \$30	11	Beautiful aromas of blackberry, earth and spices lead into a medium-bodied wine with fine tannins and a long, silky finish. Extremely harmonious. Drink or hold. 1,800 cases made. – JS	Score: 90 Release Price: \$30 Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Sep 30, 1997
1995	Flaccianello <u>\$50</u> \$37.50	9	Built for aging. Extremely well made, with concentrated aromas of dried berry, fruit and spices. Full-bodied, with full tannins which are wonderfully fine-tuned and well-integrated. Long, long fruity finish. Best after 2000. 3,500 cases made. –JS	Score: 92 Release Price: \$50 Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Dec 15, 1998
1995	Fontodi Vigna de Sorbo Riserva <u>\$35</u>	8		

	\$26.25			
1988	Flaccianello 1.5 liter <u>\$90</u> \$67.50	3	Superbly balanced and greatly pleasing now, but sure to improve with more bottle age. Dark color, with sweet cherry and berry aromas. It has a symmetry of rich fruit and fine tannins in a full-bodied package. Better after 1996.--Super Tuscan retrospective. --JS	Score: 92 Release Price: \$NA Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Nov 15, 1993
1988	Gold Label Ruffino Riserva <u>\$40</u> \$30	3	Funky and disappointing, with a high level of volatile acidity and a cheesy character. Medium-bodied, with a succulent texture, but its full of chestnut and cheese flavors on the finish.--Chianti Retrospective. --JS	Score: 79 Release Price: \$NA Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Sep 30, 1997
1989	Bricco Asili – Barbaresco <u>\$120</u> \$90	6		
1989	Bricco Roche – Brunate – Barolo \$	7		
1989	Poderi Aldo Conterno – Barolo \$	3		
1988	Borgogno – Barolo <u>\$140</u> \$105	2	Nicely balanced, but still youthful. Will need until after 1996 to reach a good drinking age. Finely textured, nice flavors of cherry and pepper. Firm with well-integrated tannins. 1,200 cases made.	Score: 88 Release Price: \$20 Country: Italy Region: Piedmont Issue: Jun 15, 1994

1990	Borgogno – Barolo <u>\$125</u> \$93.75	2	Mature before its time, with fading flavors. Smooth but simple. Disappointing for the vintage. Past its prime. 1,250 cases made. –KM	Score: 79 Release Price: \$43 Country: Italy Region: Piedmont Issue: Aug 31, 1998
1990	Fontanafredda – Barolo <u>\$80</u> \$60	3	Hard and chewy, with some pretty raspberry and strawberry flavors underneath, echoing plum and tar on the finish. The fruit suggests it will be at its best after 1997 or 1998.	Score: 89 Release Price: \$16 Country: Italy Region: Piedmont Issue: Oct 31, 1994
1990	LaCasa – Brunello di Montalcino <u>\$175</u> \$131.25	3	Big and voluptuous Brunello. Aromas of plums, berries and wet earth, following through to a full body with velvety tannins and a sumptuous finish. Soft and cuddly wine.--1990 Tuscany retrospective. Drink now through 2010. 1,500 cases made. –JS	Score: 96 Release Price: \$72 Current Auction Price: \$83 Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Oct 31, 2000
1990	Col D’ Orca – Brunello Di Montalcino <u>\$140</u> \$105	4	Elegant tobacco, berry and mineral aromas and flavors, medium body and tannins and a silky finish. Drinkable now. Slightly disappointing.	Score: 87 Release Price: \$NA Country: Italy Region: Tuscany Issue: Oct 31, 1995
1990	Poggio All’ Oro – Brunello Di Montalcino <u>\$140</u> \$105	3		
Total		107		

French - Sauterne

1976	Chateau D' Yquem <u>\$770</u> \$462	7	This is silky and beautifully creamy in the mouth. Medium-bodied, there's nothing heavy or big here, just a sense of harmony. So ethereal, it's the sort of wine one could drink almost every night.--Yquem vertical. Drink now through 2030.	Score: 96 Release Price: \$NA Current Auction Price: \$703 Country: France Region: Sauternes Issue: May 15, 1999
1975	Chateau D' Yquem <u>\$950</u> \$570	1	A celebrated vintage. Thick, rich and powerful, this Yquem is packed with an immense concentration of flavors. Tastes almost tannic, tough and unyielding (like many '75 i red n Bordeaux), but the rough, awkward edges should smooth out with time.--Yquem vertical. Best after 2020. --PM	Score: 95 Release Price: \$NA Current Auction Price: \$1146 Country: France Region: Sauternes Issue: May 15, 1999
1990	Chateau D' Yquem <u>\$400</u> \$240	29	Truly superb. Yellow with a gold hue. Intense spice, honey and dried orange peel aromas.Full-bodied, very sweet and very alive. Vibrant Sauternes that goes on and on on the palate. Doesn't get much better than this. Beautiful now,but wait.--1990 Bordeaux retrospective. Best after 2010. 18,750 cases made. --JS	Score: 95 Release Price: \$160 Current Auction Price: \$640 Country: France Region: Sauternes Issue: Aug 31, 2000
Total		37		

Portugal - Port

1970	Dow's <u>\$60</u> \$45	10		
1994	Dow's <u>\$75</u> \$56.25	18		

Total		28		
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American – Cabernet

Year	Winery	# bottles	Description	Ratings
1995	Beringer Private Reserve <u>\$75</u> \$56.25	1	A tightly wound wine from a classic vintage, with a firm band of cedar and spice wrapped around a core of ripe plum, blackberry and black cherry. It fans out to reveal hints of olive and smoke, firming on the finish. Best from 2002 through 2011. 15,000 cases made. –JL	Score: 92 Release Price: \$75 Country: California Region: Napa Special Designation : Cellar Selection Issue: Apr 30, 2000
1996	Beringer Private Reserve <u>\$85</u> \$63.75	32	Complex aromas of dried currant, anise, herb and tar are rich and elegant on the palate, with the tannins softening. Has excellent structure. The best of two bottles.--1996 California Cabernet retrospective. Drink now through 2009. –JL	Score: 90 Release Price: \$100 Current Auction Price: \$60 Country: California Region: Napa Issue: Web Only (2007)
1997	Beringer Private Reserve <u>\$100</u> \$75	19	Showing hints of maturity, with a complex array of cedar, currant, dried cherry and anise flavors that turn supple and firm up nicely on the finish. Drink now through 2009. 18,000 cases made. –JL	Score: 91 Release Price: \$100 Current Auction Price: \$86 Country: California Region: Napa Issue: Oct 31, 2001
1996	Robert Mondavi Reserve <u>\$105</u> \$78.75	7	Herb, currant and tea scents turn supple and elegant on the palate, picking up a complex note of tar and mineral. Gains depth and richness on the finish and still has firm tannins. Easily the best of three bottles.--1996 California Cabernet retrospective. Drink now through 2011. –JL	Score: 91 Release Price: \$100 Current Auction Price: \$72 Country: California Region: Napa Issue: Web Only (2007)

1997	Robert Mondavi Reserve <u>\$115</u> \$86.25	22	Packed with currant, black cherry, plum, cedar and spice nuances, finishing long and complete, this Mondavi reserve is a dark, immense, deeply concentrated and sharply focused red. Best from 2002 through 2012. –JL	Score: 93 Release Price: \$120 Current Auction Price: \$89 Country: California Region: Napa Special Designation: Cellar Selection Issue: Sep 15, 2000
1999	Robert Mondavi Reserve <u>\$85</u> \$63.75	12	Chunky and firmly tannic, but it packs in lots of ripe, chewy Cabernet character, with currant, anise, cedar and berry. Tightens on the finish. Best from 2001 through 2008. –JL	Score: 89 Release Price: \$29 Country: California Region: Napa Issue: Jun 30, 2000
1999	Pahlemeyer	5	Ultraripe, pushing it to the max. Rich mocha-laced black cherry and blackberry fruit. Hints of milk chocolate, herb and currant. Finishes with smooth, plush tannins and excellent length and complexity. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Best from 2004 through 2012. 1,750 cases made. –JL	Score: 94 Release Price: \$95 Current Auction Price: \$89 Country: California Region: Napa Issue: Nov 15, 2002
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Total		103		

French Burgundy

1995	Beaume Clos Mouches – Joseph Drouhin	14	A pleasure to taste. Full-throttle, quite racy and backed by a core of citrus, well-integrated toasted bread and smoke flavors. The ripe and oily texture envelops the palate. Long,	Score: 90 Release Price: \$70 Country: France Region: Burgundy Issue: Aug 31, 1997
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			tartish finish. Drink now through 2000. -PM	
	Chateuneuf Du Pape Domaine Lucien Barrlet Fils	4		
Total		18		

634 bottles of which approximately 475 bottles are being donated to IMHF
 These wines are not available locally
 Wine must be paid for at the time of purchase