

EARTH DAY FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

SILENT AUCTION



{LOT 1} SIP AWAY IN THE EDNA VALLEY

Donor | Pacific Vineyard Company, Chamisal Vineyards, and Tolosa Winery

All aboard! 20 guests are in for quite an eventful day in the heart of the Edna Valley. Step onto Pacific Vineyard's signature Trolley for a hands-on vineyard tour with Tolosa winemaker, Larry Brooks. Taste several SIP Certified Tolosa wines as you walk through multiple vineyards and learn about their sustainable practices. Next stop: Chamisal Vineyards! Let Chamisal winemaker, Fin du Fresne, top off your glass as you tour their winery and learn about their SIP Certified practices. By now you've worked up an appetite! We'll take you and your friends up into the hills of Edna Ranch where you'll feast on some of the most delicious, authentic Mexican tacos you'll find on the Central Coast! There will be opportunities to purchase unique wines from both Tolosa and Chamisal Vineyards at exclusive discounts! Dates: Tour available Saturdays only, in the months of June, July, and August. Expires August 31st, 2012.

Value: \$1,000 | Minimum Bid: \$500 | Buy It Now: \$2,000



{LOT 2} RUSTIC ELEGANCE AT HALTER RANCH VICTORIAN

Donor | Halter Ranch and Thomas Hill Organics Bistro & Wine Bar

Join us for two nights in rustic elegance at the Halter Ranch Victorian Farmhouse. The recently renovated 1880 Victorian Farmhouse is the cornerstone of this beautiful 960 acre Ranch and Estate Vineyard on the Westside of Paso Robles. Winners will receive a complimentary two-night stay, wine tasting, and private tour for eight guests at Halter Ranch in Paso Robles, California. During your stay, stop by Thomas Hill Organics for lunch or dinner or to pick up dessert during your stay - package includes a \$150 gift certificate for this award-winning market bistro and wine bar. This offer does not include meals or housekeeping and is subject to availability. Offer expires December 31, 2012.

Value: \$3,000 | Minimum Bid: \$1,800 | Buy It Now: \$4,000

{LOT 3} CUVÉE PAU VERTICAL AND TOUR WITH TASTING

Donor | J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines - Paso Robles

Cuvee PAU Vertical includes two bottles of each: 2000 PAU, 2001 PAU, 2002 PAU in a wooden box. Certificate for a VIP Tour and Tasting for eight, which includes barrel tasting plus a 20% discount on purchases.

Value: \$400 | Minimum Bid: \$100 | Buy It Now: \$350

{LOT 4} ESCAPE TO YOSEMITE

Donor | Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, Lone Madrone Winery, and Ooh La La Mud Fudge

Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite is a classic mountain resort set two miles from Yosemite National Park's southern gate, surrounded by noble evergreen forest and a rich range of Sierra recreation. The Tenaya Yosemite Park lodging experience is classic, yet perfectly modern, with such contemporary amenities as wireless Internet, spa services, fine dining, and gracious guest service. A complimentary 50 minute Ascent Signature Organic Massage is included in your two-night stay. Enjoy this escape along with three bottles of Lone Madrone wine made from an organically dry-farmed vineyard and an assortment of fabulous chocolates from Ooh La La Mud Fudge.

Value: \$800 | Minimum Bid: \$150 | Buy It Now: \$600



{LOT 5} NICK RANCH GRASS-FED BEEF BBQ FOR SIX

Donor | Nick Ranch Gourmet Beef, Castoro Cellars, and Firestone Walker Brewing Company

Six generations of the Nick family have consistently produced quality beef cattle, and in addition have provided breeding stock and herd sires for many ranchers across the United States. Meet with several generations of this family and enjoy starter samples of Nick Ranch gourmet beef raised on rich, organic pastures, complimented with local wine, while hearing the history of Nick Ranch. After getting the lay of the land, y'all will jump on hay bales to take a scenic tour of the Ranch. Enjoy a lunch complete with Certified Organic Grass Fed Beef Tri Tip - hot off the grill plus Ranch Style Chili Beans, Grilled Garlic Bread, Green Salad, Castoro wine (bring your winnings), and of course, dessert! Grab your camera and friends and come on out! On your way back to town, stop by Firestone Brewery in Paso Robles and discuss the day's events with a complimentary tour and tasting.

Value: \$925 | Minimum Bid: \$150 | Buy It Now: \$1,000

{LOT 6} FESTIVAL OF WINE

Donor | Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance, Savor the Central Coast, Hospice Du Rhone, Central Coast Wine Classic, Atascadero Wine Festival, Central Coast Vineyard Team

Open your calendar and begin planning a year's worth of premiere food and wine events on the beautiful Central Coast. This lot is overflowing and includes Four (4) tickets to the 2012 Earth Day Food & Wine Festival, Four (4) Zin Fan Del tickets to 2012 Zinfandel Festival, four (4) tickets to 2011 Paso Robles Wine Festival, four (4) passes to the 2011 Friday Rhone Rendezvous, four (4) tickets to SLO Vintners Roll Out the Barrels, four (4) tickets to SLO Vintners Harvest Celebration, four (4) one-day passes to Sunset's Savor the Central Coast, four (4) tickets to the Central Coast Wine Classic Reserved Tasting, two (2) tickets to the 2011 Atascadero Wine Festival. The question is, "Who will you bring on this adventure?"

Value: \$2,500 | Minimum Bid: \$500 | Buy It Now: \$1,500

{LOT 7} CELLAR HIDEAWAY

Donor | Zenaida Cellars and Il Cortile Ristorante

Bask in the beauty of Paso Robles during your stay at romantic Zenaida Cellars. Your two-night stay for two adults includes a bottle of wine, a peek into the wine cellar, and fabulous views of Zenaida's local vineyard. Travel to charming downtown Paso Robles and eat an intimate dinner at Il Cortile Ristorante (\$150 gift certificate). Il Cortile features a flavorful Italian menu of seasonal fresh foods sourced from local farms.

Value: \$700 | Minimum Bid: \$100 | Buy It Now: \$550

{LOT 8} RIEDEL BLACK TIE TOUCH DECANTER

Donor | Debbie Douglas Designs and Casa Festiva

The Riedel Black Tie Touch Decanter is adorned with a sophisticated ribbon black crystal making them marvelous additions to the Black Tie collection. Riedel Vinum four-glass tasting set is included.

Value: \$300 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$150

{LOT 9} ETCHED MITCHELLA

Donor | Mitchella Vineyard & Winery

Take home this one of a kind Mitchella 3L Cabernet Sauvignon - beautifully etched and hand painted.

Value: \$300 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$300

{LOT 10} SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Donor | Finley Family Nursery and Burgard Iris Farm

Spring is in the air! Local Templeton favorites, Finley Family Nursery and Burgard Iris Farm offer you a Pendolino Edible Olive Tree, a \$50 gift certificate, and a set of beautifully handmade note cards.

Value: \$150 | Minimum Bid: \$10 | Buy It Now: \$100

{LOT 11} STYLIN' BY THE SEA

Donor | SeaScapes Jewelry Design and Zada Salon and Spa

Pamper yourself with a \$50 gift certificate to Pismo Beach's Zada Salon and Spa. Then accessorize your new look with this vintage starburst pearl pendant hung on pewter metal "ring" chain necklace accented with vintage pearl beads and Swarovski crystal faceted rondelle beads and yes, the matching earrings!

Value: \$175 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$200

{LOT 12} MAGNANIMOUS

Donor | Treana & Hope Family Wines

A perfect pair for your next party! Get one magnum each of Library Vintages Treana White and Treana Red from the Paso Robles family-owned and operated winery.

Value: \$200 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$175

{LOT 13} A SUSTAINABLE CULINARY CELEBRATION

Donor | Monterey Bay Aquarium

At the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Cooking for Solutions Gala you and one lucky guest will enjoy gourmet dishes featuring sustainable seafood created by celebrity chefs and taste 60 premium vintners' organic and sustainable wines.

Value: \$360 | Minimum Bid: \$100 | Buy It Now: \$350

{LOT 14} SURF AND TURF

Donor | Hunter Ranch Golf Course and Pier 46 Seafood

Fore! Tee up with this golf package for a twosome (includes cart rental) at the stunning Hunter Ranch Golf Course. Afterwards, enjoy patio dining and fresh fish at Pier 46 in Templeton!

Value: \$125 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$75

{LOT 15} CHOCOLATE ROMANCE

Donor | Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort and The Joycup Co.

Cozy up with your loved one for a night of indulgence at Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort. Turn down service includes gourmet chocolates from The Joycup Co., handcrafted with the finest ingredients. One night stay Sunday through Thursday.

Value: \$250 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$150

{LOT 16} A COOL CASE

Donor | Idlers Inc., SIP Certified Wines, and Tolosa Winery

You are all set to stock up your 35-bottle wine cooler with 6 bottles each of SIP Certified Tolosa Estate Chardonnay and No Oak Chardonnay. This Frigidaire Wine Cooler features ready select control, coated wire shelves, reversible door swing option, freestanding installation, frost-free performance, static condenser...and it comes with a case of wine!

Value: \$375 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$350

{LOT 17} KITCHEN CABINET

Donor | Chaparral Gardens, ANTHROPOLOGIE, Green Mountain Coffee, Pasolivo Olive Oil, Olio

Nuevo, Ohana Spice Trading Company, and SLO Chai

Take home these fabulous latte bowls, towel, and cookbook from ANTHROPOLOGIE and stock your cabinet with assorted hand crafted artisan vinegars from Chaparral Gardens, Olio Nuevo and Pasolivo olive oils, spice blends from Ohana Spice Trading Company, and sipping delights from SLO Chai.

Value: \$425 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$ 200

{LOT 18} ALL ABOARD!

Donor | Pomar Junction Vineyard & Winery

Enjoy a private tasting and appetizers for 10 at Pomar Junction Vineyard & Winery plus four bottles of Rhone wines - 2007 Syrah, 2009 Viognier, 2008 Late Harvest Viognier Amber Moonlight, 2009 Syrah Rose.

Value: \$350 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$250

{LOT 19} SIPPIN' FOR SUMMER

Donor | Riverbench Vineyard & Winery

Pure Chardonnay devotees have finally met their match with this appreciative interpretation of an Old World style wine. Take home the 3L 2006 Chardonnay from Riverbench Vineyard & Winery.

Value: \$125 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$100

{LOT 20} LIVING THE SLO LIFE

Donor | Embassy Suites - San Luis Obispo, Novo Restaurant and Lounge, The Palm Theatre, and Hearst Castle

Take in the best of SLO with a two night stay at the Embassy Suites, San Luis Obispo. Start out with a daytime tour of stunning Hearst Castle plus admission to the "Hearst Castle - Building the Dream" movie (2 tickets). Afterwards, head to downtown local hot spot Novo for dinner (meal for 2). Then meet up with friends to finish up your evening with a show at the Palm Theatre (4 tickets).

Value: \$375 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$300

{LOT 21} CASUAL EXTRAVAGANCE

Donor | Ann & George's B & B at Voladores Vineyard, Grapeline Shuttle, and Two Little Birds Bakery

Enjoy two exclusive Vineyard Picnic Tours with Grapeline Shuttle, complete with wine tasting at four wineries and gourmet picnic lunch. Afterwards, retreat to Ann & George's B & B at Voladores Vineyard (one night, mid-week), complete with hearty breakfast, bottle of wine, and gourmet cheese plate. Finish the day with a gourmet double layer chocolate cake frosted with chocolate buttercream from local favorite, Two Little Birds Bakery.

Value: \$350 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$250

{LOT 22} THE PERFECT 'NOT SO' PETITE

Donor | Clayhouse Wines

One signed bottle each: 2006 'Old Vine' Petite Sirah, 2007 'Old Vine' Petite Sirah, 2007 'Show Pony' Petite Sirah, 2006 'Late Harvest' Petite Sirah plus a vineyard tour and tasting with the winemakers at the Red Cedar Vineyard for four people.

Value: \$250 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$300

{LOT 23} SUN & GOLF

Donor | Avila Beach Golf Resort

What better way to celebrate the Central Coast's blue skies and warm breezes than to head out to Avila and enjoy two rounds of golf, including cart rental, at the picturesque Avila Beach Golf Resort. (Offer valid after 12 pm Mon - Fri).

Value: \$150 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$100

{LOT 24} MONTEREY WINEMAKERS' CELEBRATION

Donor | Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association

Wow - seeing is believing! This package doesn't come around every year so take these tickets home with you and celebrate with the winemakers with six (6) passes to the Monterey Winemakers' Celebration on August 13, 2011 in beautiful Carmel, California.

Value: \$300 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$200

{LOT 25} SHARPLY DRESSED IN ECO THREADS

Donor | Patagonia and Eco-Footprints

Patagonia is renown for its rugged and fashionable outerwear. This his and hers package includes a warm jacket, cool shirt, and tote for boy and girl. Package also includes \$25 gift certificate to Eco-Footprints and a 3-pack of Organic Threads organic cotton crew socks made in the USA.

Value: \$450 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$300

{LOT 26} 2006 LINCOURT LA CUESTA VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Donor | Lincourt Vineyards

Treat yourself to this 3L of 2006 Cabernet from Lincourt, signed by winemaker Leslie Mead Renaud.

Value: \$150 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$100

{LOT 27} COASTAL GETAWAY

Donor | Cayucos Sunset Inn and Hearst Castle

Scenic Cayucos beckons you to relax at the Cayucos Sunset Inn for one night (Sun - Thurs). Complete the coastal visit with admission for two adults to the historic Hearst Castle. Enjoy the regular daytime experience tour and admission to "Hearst Castle - Building the Dream" movie.

Value: \$200 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$125

{LOT 28} EVENING THEATRE

Donor | SLO Little Theatre

Lucky to have such a great art community - live the SLO life and enjoy two tickets to ANY season show at SLO Little Theatre.

Value: \$50 | Minimum Bid: \$10 | Buy It Now: \$40

{LOT 29} BAYSIDE EXCURSION

Donor | Central Coast Outdoors and Dragon Pearl Tea

Paddle Morro Bay with Central Coast Outdoors as they guide your exploration for this half day kayak trip. To fuel all your outdoor adventures, enjoy two cases of Dragon Pearl's Super Natural Energy tea shots.

Value: \$150 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$100

{LOT 30} THE RHONE EXPERIENCE

Donor | Tablas Creek Vineyard

Tablas Creek offers you a signed magnum of 2008 Esprit de Beaucastel and a private tour and tasting for up to 6 people at their picturesque vineyards in Paso Robles.

Value: \$150 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$125

{LOT 31} LET'S GET WRANGLIN'!

Donor | Best Western Colony Inn and The Wine Wrangler

Hop on the Wine Wrangler Tour bus for an afternoon of wine tasting at a few of the Central Coast's favorite wineries. End your day with a relaxing stay at the Best Western Colony Inn in Atascadero.

Value: \$400 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$250

{LOT 32} SIMPLY RIDGE

Donor | Ridge Vineyards

One magnum each of Ridge's signature single vineyard Zinfandels: The 2008 Lytton Springs and 2008 Gyserville make this package simply irresistible. Lytton Springs boasts a ripe nose of raspberry, plum, pepper, and chapparel. Blackberry, mineral and vanilla notes dominate the palate. Well integrated tannins typical of this classic vineyard add to the long finish. Gyserville offers an intense purple/blue hue. Ripe black cherry, blueberry, plum sauce. Gravel/mineral, mint/menthol, oak spice. Full body. Dark bramble fruit, firm acid, plush tannins. Great depth and complexity.

Value: \$150 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$100

{LOT 33} A NIGHT WITH BEETHOVAN

Donor | San Luis Obispo Symphony

Gather your friends and/or family and treat them to a night at the Symphony with four (4) tickets for the best available premium orchestra seating for Beethoven's 9th! On Sunday, May 8, 2011 at 2 PM, this is one show you won't want to miss!

Value: \$125 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$75

{LOT 34} SPRING FLORALS

Donor | SeaScapes Jewelry Design

Large peridot Czech crystal faceted rondelles and Swarovski pearls highlight the large vintage silver/gold flower pendant. Gold vermeil clasp. Matching earrings. Lots of flash with a feminine flair!

Value: \$100 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$150

{LOT 35} YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR TO GET AWAY

Donor | Lavender Inn and The Oaks at Ojai

...leave it all behind at our sophisticated Ojai hotel accommodation. Enjoy a two night stay (Sunday thru Thursday) at the Lavender Inn which offers the comforts of home and the amenities of a boutique hotel. Stroll around the elegant gardens and eat out on the veranda. Then spend one day at the Oaks of Ojai enjoying a full day of fun for two adults. The Oaks offers 16 fitness classes to choose from, full use of the facility including pool, weights, and aerobic equipment plus the spa sanctuary with eucalyptus steam room, whirlpool, sauna, locker room, and three healthy spa cuisine meals.

Value: \$440 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$350

{LOT 36} CUCKOO FOR COFFEE

Donor | Peet's Coffee

Perfect for the coffee lover, this package offers one pound of Peet's Coffee per month for one whole year!

Value: \$275 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$200

{LOT 37} TASTE THE CENTRAL COAST

Donor | Ranchita Canyon Vineyard, Derby Wine Estates, Edward Sellers Vineyards & Wines, Chronic Cellars, and Meridian Vineyards

Are you a wino? Look no further; this package includes wine from all over the Central Coast. Includes three bottles of wine in a beautiful wooden box and private tasting for eight (includes appetizers, tour, and tasting) at Ranchita Canyon Vineyard; six pack and a complimentary tasting at Derby Wine Estates; a bottle of the 2005 Cuvée des Cinq, a Syrah blend, from Edward Sellers Vineyards & Winery; signed magnum of Purple Paradise and a complimentary tasting for four at Chronic Cellars; and a magnum each of Meridian Vineyards' Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Value: \$605 | Minimum Bid: \$100 | Buy It Now: \$450

{LOT 38} READERS UNITE!

Donor | Sherry Shahan

It's 1965: Do you know where your country is? *Purple Daze* is a young adult novel, by local author Sherry Shahan, about an unforgettable year. It's a story about war, feminism, riots, love, racism, rock 'n' roll, and friendship.

Value: \$30 | Minimum Bid: \$10 | Buy It Now: \$30

{LOT 39} PICTURE THIS

Donor | Whitney Elizabeth Portraiture

Whitney Elizabeth is a portrait artist who specializes in modern lifestyle portraiture and who loves to travel and take photographs of babies, children, and families. This portrait package includes a photography session for up to 5 people and an 8x10 photographic art print of your choice from the session.

Value: \$255 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$200

{LOT 40} JACK CREEK'S FOUR BOTTLE RUN

Donor | Jack Creek Cellars

The lucky winner of this packages takes home a four-bottle run of Jack Creek's 2009 "Concrete Blonde" Chardonnay, 2008 Estate Pinot Noir, 2008 Estate Pinot Noir Reserve, and 2008 Syrah along with a complimentary tasting for four at their beautiful vineyard.

Value: \$200 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$150

{LOT 41} ART HEAVEN

Donor | Cal Poly Arts

Enjoy this artsy package complete with two tickets to the Lavay Smith Cal Poly Art Show and two tickets to the Mikado Cal Poly Art Show. We know you'll walk away inspired!

Value: \$180 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$100

{LOT 42} WINE MAKING WITH WILD HORSE

Donor | Wild Horse Winery & Vineyards

Want to explore deeper into the world of wine? Join Wild Horse for their Pinot Noir Blending Seminar. Learn the art of blending wine during this fun and informative session. You will get to sample a variety of Pinot Noir from the Central Coast AVA and learn what terroir truly means. Then each participant can create their own unique blend to bottle and take home. Price includes seminar and a 375ml bottle of your custom wine creation. Seminar offered Saturday or Sunday by appointment at 11am or 2pm. Four people.

Value: \$200 | Minimum Bid: \$50 | Buy It Now: \$150

{LOT 43} HIP HEMPSHAK BABY

Donor | Hempshak

An ideal gift for that bundle of joy! The Hip Hammock offers adjustable, comfortable, and durable carrying assistance for babies 14lbs to 3 years. Paired with a couple of Bossy Baby blankets, the baby in your life will be stylin'!

Value: \$100 | Minimum Bid: \$10 | Buy It Now: \$50

{LOT 44} THE ART OF BLENDING WINE

Donor | First Crush Winemaking

Create a private label for you and three friends at the First Crush wine blending workshop. You and your friends will learn about wine tasting, create a private blend, and have the opportunity to purchase, bottle, and label cases of your own privately-labeled, custom blend. The prize package includes blending workshop held at the First Crush custom crush facility at Silver Horse Winery, instructional tasting, blending wines and supplies, wine tasting, and cheese pairing.

Value: \$250 | Minimum Bid: \$25 | Buy It Now: \$150

***Please note that new lots may have been added to the Silent Auction since printing. Come visit Jill at the Silent Auction located next to Merchandise. Remember the Auction closes at 4 PM so be sure to get your bids in!**