



Dear Client,

We look forward to closing out the 2025 US auction season on **Thursday, December 18 at 5pm ET** with a festive evening holiday sale featuring special collections including **Southern Charm; Bio Diversity; Burgundy and Rhone of an East Coast Bon Vivant**; and an extraordinary consignment **Direct from the Cellars of Sloan Estate** in Napa Valley!

**Southern Charm, Lots 1-86**, comes from a Charleston collector who has amassed an impressive collection of elite wines from a lifetime of collecting. Bordeaux, Burgundy and California offer us eighty-six remarkable selections, including large formats and many lots in original packaging! Highlights include Bordeaux classics such as full cases in OWC 1989 **Haut Brion**, six magnums in OWC 1982 **Lafite**, and six bottles 1998 **Chateau Petrus**. Older gems shine a light on 1975 **Haut Brion**, and 1959 **Lafite, Latour, and Mouton!!** Burgundy treasures are led by five bottles of 1985 **Rousseau** Chambertin and three bottles of 1959 **DRC**

Richebourg! Offerings from **Faiveley, Trapet, Potel, and Ponsot** parade proudly past before we touch down in California showcasing **Harlan** from top vintages including 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, and 2012, alongside **Phelps Insignia**. All wines removed from a beautiful custom-built temperature-controlled home cellar in Charleston thanks to this southern gentleman!

An exceptional collection courtesy of a doctor who is a groundbreaking entrepreneur in the biotech sector follows in **Lots 87-150**. **Bio Diversity** showcases his discerning eye for the finest with an exceptional sixty-four lots from around the world of fine wine. A magnum of 2003 **DRC** Romanee Conti starts us off grandly, followed by 2016 **Roumier** Musigny in OWC and selections from **Cathiard!** White Burgundy beckons with 2015 **Coche-Dury** Corton Charlemagne and 1999 **Leflaive** Chevalier Montrachet!! **Chave** rules the Rhone, featuring 1991 Cuvee Cathelin, accompanied by lots from **Guigal** and **Jamet**. A jeroboam of **Krug** Grand Cuvee 161 provides a Champagne interlude, followed by an impressive Italian collection starring **Antinori, Mascarello, Rinaldi, Burlotto, Gaja, Sandrone, and Conterno** Monfortino spanning 1955 to 2015 and including bottles of 1970, 1978, and 1990 in magnum!! Venturing to Spain, we discover **Pingus** from 2018 and 2019 in OWC along with hidden jewels such as 1964 **CVNE** Vina Real Reserva and 1968 and 1978 **Riojanas** Monte Real Gran Reserva! The journey concludes in California with bottles and magnums of **Promontory, Quintessa, Shrader and Shafer** – this is truly a diverse collection full of greatness in every way!

In **Lots 332-429** we celebrate **Burgundy and Rhone of an East Coast Bon Vivant**. This gentleman fell in love with wine more than three decades ago and his collection includes top wines mostly bought on release and always from the most reputable sources. These nearly one hundred selections star the best of Burgundy and Rhone! **Rousseau** kicks things off with parcels of 1996 Gevrey Chambertin Clos St. Jacques, and **Vogue** follows with six-bottles 1995 Musigny Vieilles Vignes!! Three bottles of 1988 **Domaine Leroy** Richebourg and magnums of 2007 **Hudelot-Noellat** Richebourg add to the orchestra, alongside compelling contributions from **B. Clair, Chateau de la Tour, Domaine des Lambrays, Faiveley, Grivot, Angerville** and more! We refresh the palate with White Burgundy shining a light on cases of 1996 and 2005 **Leflaive** Puligny Montrachet Les Pucelles, 1998 **Coche-Dury** Meursault, 2005 and 2007 **Bonneau du Martray** Corton Charlemagne, and 2002 **Sauzet** Batard Montrachet!! Rhone legends abound with **Chave** Hermitage





2001, 2005, and 2009 magnums, as well as **Jamet, Chapoutier, Janasse, and Rostaing!**

We're thrilled to present one hundred thirty-eight selections **Direct from Sloan Estate**, one of Napa Valley's most celebrated producers, in **lots 430-567**. This is a rare opportunity to acquire deep verticals of both the flagship Sloan Proprietary Red and its expressive second wine, Asterisk, from one of the most impeccably run vineyards in California. Perched in the eastern hills of Rutherford, Sloan Estate's forty-acre property rises to nearly 1,000 feet above the valley floor, with just thirteen acres under vine. Planted in 1997 on fractured volcanic rock and sandy loam, the site provides both ample sunshine and cooling marine breezes—an ideal combination that yields wines of remarkable structure, intensity, and finesse. Developed by Stuart Sloan and taken to new heights by the Pan family after their 2011 acquisition, the estate has earned its place among the California greats, with multiple perfect scores and global collector acclaim. Sloan Proprietary Red, the estate's flagship since its 2000 debut, is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot. It's a wine of tremendous concentration, elegance and age-worthy complexity. First produced in 2004, Asterisk offers a more immediately inviting lens on the vineyard—crafted primarily from Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, with generous fruit, plush texture and the same unwavering attention to detail. At the core of Sloan's success is a powerhouse team including winemaker Martha McClellan, who previously worked with Harlan Estate and now produces wines under her own Levy & McClellan label, who has overseen Sloan since 2001. Legendary vineyard manager David Abreu and consulting oenologist Michel Rolland complete this remarkable trio, each bringing global expertise and a shared commitment to honoring the vineyard's terroir.

This consignment spans every vintage of Sloan from its inaugural 2000 through 2017, and Asterisk from its first release in 2004 through 2007! Formats include full twelve-bottle cases, six-magnum cases and double magnum lots in original wood. These bottles are offered with pristine provenance, direct from the estate and from the owner's personal reserves. This is a very special offering, and a rare opportunity for Napa collectors and lovers of world-class Cabernet!!!

Join us on Thursday, December 18, for this final US auction of the 2025 season! Cheers to a happy holiday season, to your health, and to great wine!

In Vino Veritas,

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