

Muscular Dystrophy Association - Southern Wisconsin

Milwaukee 2016 Black-N-Blue Ball - 5/20/2016 Silent Auction

100 U-Line 48 Bottle Wine Captain

This 1000 Series 24 inch Built-In Wine Captain wine refrigerator from U-Line offers storage for up to 48 bottles on slide-out racks that fully extend for easy accessibility. It includes LED lighting, vinyl racking, reversible door swing and digital touch pad control. It also comes with a stylish black cabinet and a stainless steel trim glass door.

This item will be delivered anywhere in Southeastern Wisconsin by Two Men and a Truck on Saturday, May 21, 2016.

Value: \$ 1,919 Donor(s): U-Line Corporation

101 Barrel Cocktail Table

Dave Bertaud of DTB Woodworks has created this special rustic cocktail table just for the Black-N-Blue Ball! This glass-topped barrel table would look great in just about any living space. The approximate dimensions are 39" width x 33" length.

Value: \$ 900 Donor(s): Rob Whitney, DTB Woodworks

102 Wine Lover's Escape To Sonoma

This is your opportunity to plan a romantic and relaxing Sonoma Wine trip with this excellent package. First, you'll receive a certificate valued at \$1,750 that can be used toward lodging, dining or spa services at the Farmhouse Inn, a romantic boutique hotel that includes 3-course breakfast and VIP wine tasting at Farmhouse Inn partner wineries. Enjoy all the warmth and hospitality of a family owned bed and breakfast coupled with all the services and amenities of a AAA 4-Diamond luxury boutique hotel, Michelin 1 Star Restaurant & Michelin Preferred Hotel. While in Sonoma, enjoy a comparative wine tasting seminar for up to 10 guests at the highly acclaimed Sojourn Cellars. To help get you there you'll receive a travel voucher valued at \$700 from Elm Grove Travel.

Value: \$ 2,950 Donor(s): Jamie & Chris Speaker, Sojourn Cellars, Friend of MDA

103 Sommelier Experience

Have you ever wondered what a Sommelier is all about? Here is your opportunity to find out! First, watch the Somm DVD, a documentary following four sommeliers attempt to pass the prestigious Master Sommelier exam, a test with one of the lowest pass rates in the world. Then do a little more research with the Secrets of the Sommeliers book and finally invite 19 of your closest wine-loving friends to experience a wine tasting with Nate Norfolk, Certified Sommelier and Director of Wine and Spirits at Ray's Wine and Spirits. Your tasting will take place on Tuesday, September 6th (no substitutions) in the classroom, also known as the Growler Gallery, at Ray's in Wauwatosa, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. You will have the opportunity to choose one of the following wine tasting sessions; 1) A Trip Through California's Greatest Wine Regions in Eight Glasses 2) A Tasting Tour of Italy or 3) How To Taste Wine Like a Sommelier. Check the display for more details.

Value: \$ 1,200 Donor(s): Ray's Wine and Spirits, Cynthia & Jay Edwards

104 Summer Lovin' Patio Wines

Invite the neighbors or girlfriends over to share this lovely package to enjoy on a sunny, relaxing afternoon. It includes a variety of seven easy-drinking white or rose' wines - most with a 90 pt rating!, a Waring cordless cooler to keep them cold while your chillin' on the patio, non-breakable glasses and other goodies.

Value: \$ 235 Donor(s): Mel & Michael Zilliox, TLP, Friend of MDA

105 Sparklers From Around The World

Bubbles are not just for New Year's anymore! See what all the trendy buzz is about with this package featuring six sparklers from around the world. Included are bottles from Spain, New Zealand, France, US - Sonoma, Australia and of course, Italy. Check out the display for more information.

Value: \$ 110 Donor(s): 2016 MDA Black-N-Blue Ball Steering Committee

106 Bartolotta Date Night

Start your night out by enjoying dinner at one of the many Bartolotta restaurants with the \$100 gift card. You'll impress your date, as many of the restaurants in this restaurant group are rated as some of the best in the city. Continue to impress with the bottle of 2012 Sanford Pinot Noir and then enjoy the candy and chocolate goodies included in this lovely basket. This is the perfect gift to share with that special someone in your life.

Value: \$ 175 Donor(s): Winter, Kloman, Moter & Repp, S.C.

107 Waterford Wine Co. Tasting For 12

Located on Brady Street, Waterford Wine has a loyal following among it's customers. See why that is with this wine tasting for up to 12 people. Your tasting will consist of 3 flights of 3 wines along with presentation. This tasting is not available between October and December and is not transferable. (Expires 5/20/2017)

Value: \$ 500 Donor(s): Waterford Wine Co.

108 Wisconsin Wines Package

Wisconsin has a long history of winemaking and currently is home to over 100 vineyards. Sample a few, with this package that includes 2 bottles of Door Peninsula Blackberry American Merlot, 2 Von Stiehl Stoney Creek wines, 10 coasters - each good for a complimentary glass of wine from the wineries in the Glacial Hills Region and 3 complimentary wine tasting gift certificates that each includes a wine bottle of choice at the Pieper Porch Winery in Waukesha.

Value: \$ 150 Donor(s): Pieper Porch Winery & Vineyards, Wisconsin Winery Association, Friend of MDA

109 Wine Spectator Top 100 - Reds

See what Wine Spectator defines as "Top 100" with this package of designated wines from the 2015 listing . As the winner of this package you'll receive the #6 - AAlto Ribera Del Duero 2012 which was rated 95 pts, #32-Carmen Gran Reserva Cabernet 91 pts, #37-Montes Alpha Syrah 92 pts, #55-il fauno Di Arcanum Toscana 92 pts, #66-Terlato and Chapoutier Shiraz-Viognier 91 pts, #84-Duorum Douro Colheita 91 pts and #94-Domaine Du Gros' Nore. Be sure to check the display for details on these Top Reds.

Value: \$ 195 Donor(s): Friend of MDA

110 Wine Spectator Top 100 - Whites

Savor these great whites from the Wine Spectator's Top 100 of 2015 list: Calera Chardonnay, Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Tenshan White Santa Barbera, Rombauer Vineyards Chardonnay & L'Ermitage Brut. All are rated 92 pts and up. See the display for the details.

Value: \$ 130 Donor(s): Friend of MDA

111 Industrial Black Pipe Wine Holder

If you're into the Industrial, Steampunk Urban Loft look, you'll love this unique table top wine holder. A definite conversation piece! We've even pre-stocked it for you with 3 bottles of wine - all with fun labels and rated at 90 pts.

Value: \$ 130 Donor(s): AFTCRA.com, Erica Reigelman

112 Stunning Champagne

The Piper-Heidsieck Brut Vintage Rare 2002 is not only a beautiful looking bottle, but is a stunning cuvee with 97 point ratings from both Wine Spectator and James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion. This would make an impressive gift for that special occasion. In addition this package includes the DVD "A Year in Champagne", which follows several well-known wine-making families in Champagne, France.

Value: \$ 185 Donor(s): Friend of MDA

113 Caymus Duo

Caymus Vineyards is synonymous with Cabernet Sauvignon, which you will have the opportunity to enjoy with these two beautiful Cabernets reflecting their style of deep color, rich, concentrated, and balanced. The 2012 & 2013 vintages were amazing for Napa Valley cabernets. You can't go wrong with these two bottles of wine created by a world class winery. The 40th Anniversary Caymus Vineyards Napa Valley 2012 was rated 96 points by Robert Parker and he rated the 2013 at 94 points.

Value: \$ 150 Donor(s): Deb and Bill Weis, Cynthia and Jay Edwards

114 2012 Opus One

The Opus One enjoys a devoted following and why wouldn't they, with these ratings for the 2012 vintage: 97 pts from James Sucking who concluded that this is "... one of the best Opus' in years", 96 pts from Robert Parker, 96 from Vinous and 94 from Stephen Tanzer. These ratings are the highest they have received since 2003. Bid high for this treasure!

Value: \$ 220 Donor(s): Carly Foundry

115 Wonderful Whites

This case of white wine offers you the opportunity to enjoy a multitude of different types of whites including chardonnays, sauvignon blancs, reislings, chenin blanc, viogner and a vouvray. The best part? They are all rated at 90 pts or higher. Be sure to check the display for ratings information.

Value: \$ 188 Donor(s): Zaca Mesa Vineyard, Friends of MDA

116 Foster's Favorites

Jill & Kelly Foster donated this package of some of their favorite wines. All are rated at 90 pts or higher and four have been selected for Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2015. The wines include: two Chateau St. Jean Alexander 2012 Valley Cabernets - 92 pts and 78th on WS Top 100; Two Calera Chardonnays - 92 pts and 48th on WS Top 100; the 2012 Tommasi Super Tuscan with a 93 rating and a 2011 Fuerza Ego Bodegas with a 90 pt rating. ...ALS is a cause close to their heart. Please bid high to help the cause!

Value: \$ 155 Donor(s): Jill & Kelly Foster

117 Chef's Table At The Cheel

The Cheel, located in Thiensville, is all about the authentic flavors and ancient food preparation techniques of Nepal. You will get the full experience with this gift certificate good for dinner for two at the chef's table which is located directly outside the kitchen. Your experience includes tidbits or appetizers, entrees, wine or cocktail paired expertly with your dinner selection, dessert and finally, take home a reminder of this unique experience with two pashmina scarves handmade in Nepal. This is a great opportunity for food adventurers, enthusiasts, and aficionados willing to try new things.

Value: \$ 250 Donor(s): The Cheel

118 Zin-tastic California Zin's

These are names you associate with great Zinfandels: Turley, Gallo Dry Creek and Seghesio. You'll receive some of the best California Zinfandels with this foursome that includes a 94 rated Gallo Dry Creek 2013, 93 rated Turley Howell Mountain Rattlesnake Ridge 2014, a 2013 and 2014 Seghesio Sonoma with a 92 rating and 93 pt rating. These lovely, lush zinfandels will be good to enjoy now through 2021.

Value: \$ 140 Donor(s): Maria and Mitch Olig, Susan Jaske, Friends of MDA

119 Italian Wine Basket

Besides wonderful Italian goodies, the best of this basket includes 3 amazing Italian wines: a Monsanto Chianti Classico Reserva 2011, Nipozzano Chianti Rufina Reserva 2011 - both earning 92 pts and a beautiful Barolo Serralunga 'Alba 2011 Nebbiola earning a rating of 93 pts from both Wine Spectator & James Suckling. Mangia!

Value: \$ 145 Donor(s): Lori & Andrew Barrieau, Robert Whitney, Friend of MDA

120 Judgement Of Paris 40th

This package represents 'The Judgement of Paris' in which a blind tasting awarded California the top honors and shattered the myth that only French soils could produce great wines. Host your own tasting with these winners represented from that competition 40 years ago: Stag's Leap S.L.V. Cabernet Sauvignon, The Chateau Montelena Chardonnay and the Grgich 2013 Commemorative Paris Tasting Chardonnay. George Tabler was the only reporter present and recounts this seminal contest and its far-reaching effects, in the book "Judgement of Paris" that is also included with this package. Be sure to read up on the story at the display!

Value: \$ 260 Donor(s): Susan Jaske, LuAnn & Gene Mueller

121 Ridge Monte Bello Magnum

In celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the 'Judgement of Paris', the Monte Bello has a special role in this story also, as this wine won the rematch at the 30th Anniversary blind tasting, again, emphasizing the quality of California wine. Historically this wine has consistently been awarded ratings of 93 or more from several well-known critics. Enjoy this party-size bottle of 2012 Ridge Monte Bello Cabernet Blend, which earned a Wine Spectator 94 pt. rating, with great friends and food.

Value: \$ 350 Donor(s): Ridge Vineyards

122 Harley-Davidson Wine Rack

This H-D Motorcycles Wine Rack is meant to impress with its striking appearance and exclusive design. It features hand finished, laser cut steel lettering and wood bottle holder to showcase up to 10 of your favorite wines. Hand set, metal stud accents complete the look.

Value: \$ 150 Donor(s): Harley-Davidson Motor Company

123 6 Liter Rodney Strong Merlot

Party time! Bid on this 6 liter bottle - technically known as an 'Imperial' and invite the neighborhood or your best friends over to share!

Value: \$ 100 Donor(s): Friend of MDA

124 Capital Grille Wine Pairing Dinner

Indulge in an evening of great food and amazing wine. Chef Hans Cys will create a special four-course menu for this exclusive event with wines selected by Managing Partner, Lindsey FitzMaurice, from their award-winning wine list. This is not just dinner, but an experience. Not valid on Saturdays and holidays. Reservations are required. (Expires 6/2017)

Value: \$ 500 Donor(s): The Capital Grille Milwaukee

125 Orin Swift Machete Trio

Dave Phinney, founder of the Orin Swift Cellars, is considered by many a winemaking phenom and marketing genius. He found huge success in one of his first attempts at blending his own wine and hasn't looked back. The 2013 Machete is unique in that this wine was bottled with 12 different labels that reflect a sassy, 1970's-inspired look. You'll receive three of these bottles. Machete received Wine Spectator's 97th spot on the 2015 Top 100 Wines List with a 93 rating and Robert Parker awarded this wine with a 94+ rating. Be sure to read the reviews that will be available at the display for this red blend of Petite Sirah, Syrah and Grenache.

Value: \$ 120 Donor(s): Friend of MDA

126 Best of Argentina And Australia

Enjoy some of the best Malbecs from Argentina and the best Shiraz from Australia with these four wines: 2012 Luca Malbec, rated 93 pts and #16 on the 2014 Wine Spectator Top 100 List; 2010 Henschke Keyneton Shiraz Barossa which earned a 94 rating from James Halliday and a 92 from Robert Parker; 2012 Two Hands Bella's Garden Shiraz, #19 on the 2014 Wine Spectator Top 100 List with a 95 rating and finally, the 2013 Mother's Milk First Drop Shiraz, earning a 95 rating from James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2016.

Value: \$ 165 Donor(s): Olsen's Piggly Wiggly, Friends of MDA

127 Harley-Davidson Wine Holder And Carafe Set

This is the perfect gift for your Harley-riding and wine lovin' friend! Begin with this beautifully crafted and hand blown H-D Eagle carafe which brings a new look to a classic set. It includes a 28 oz. laser etched, stainless steel Bar & Shield pouring lid and a set of two 14 oz. Bar and Shield stemless glasses. Add the unique Riding Boot wine holder that includes the Bar and Shield. This holder is made from poly-stone, which makes it look incredibly real! The stunning Orin Swift Mannequin Chardonnay looks impressive on this holder and IS impressive with a 96 rating from Robert Parker.

Value: \$ 125 Donor(s): Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Carly Foundry

128 Thief Wine Tasting for Eight

Thief Wine is a value-oriented fine wine shop and bar located in Shorewood and the Milwaukee Public Market that features eclectic and distinctive wines from all over the world. Owners Phil Bilodeau and Aimee Murphy share their extensive expertise to all who come in. They have offered a private wine tasting for eight on a mutually agreeable date to take place at either location. (Expires 4/19/2018)

Value: \$ 180 Donor(s): Thief Wine Shop And Bar

129 Harley-Davidson Top Executives, Top Wines

Enjoy the wide variety of wines in this case that represents the tastes of several of the Harley-Davidson Executives. They include: Rockaway 2012 Cabernet (Wine Spectator 94 pts), Piattelli Vineyards Malbec 2014, Quinta Garrida Reserva Tinto 2012, Tres Picos Borsao Garnacha 2013, Stags Leap The Investor Red Wine 2012, Miro Zinfandel Dry Creek 2013, Chateau St. Jean Alexander Valley Cabernet 2012, Noble Vines 446 Chardonnay 2013 and two lovely French white wines; Cercius White 2014 and Eric Louis Sauvignon 2015. You truly can't go wrong with this mixed case of wine, as several have earned the designation of Wine Spectator's Top 100 wines of 2015! Enjoy and Toast to the Harley-Davidson Executives!

Value: \$ 235 Donor(s): Harley-Davidson Top Executives: Joanne Bischmann, Tonic Calaway, Sean Cummings, Matt Levatich, John Olin

130 Great Wines Around The World

This excellent trio of red wines all have ratings of 94 or higher. They include the 2013 Caymus from Napa which Robert Parker rates it 94 pts and states "...A beautiful ripe, plump, fat and opulent style of Cabernet that Caymus has pioneered..." Next, Robert Parker gives the 2010 Catena Zapata Nicholas Cabernet/Malbec blend from Argentina a 95 rating and states "...but this has to be one of their finest..." And finally, the Italian 2010 Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico is recognized by Wine Enthusiast with a 95 pt rating and a 93 rating from Wine Spectator. If you enjoy great red wine, this trio is for you.

Value: \$ 270 Donor(s): PPG Industries

131 Wine Spectator #1

The 2012 Peter Michael "Au Paradis" Cabernet Sauvignon garnered the # 1 Top Wine on Wine Spectator's 2015 listing. It was rated 96 by Wine Spectator, 95 by Robert Parker and an amazing 98 by James Suckling. He wrote "'A relatively new addition to the Peter Michael range and made from a single vineyard in the heart of the Napa Valley. Phenomenal aromas of dust, rust, blackberry, currants and dried berries. Spices such as nutmeg and cloves too. Stunning. Try in 2018.'" This is your opportunity to see what a #1 Wine is like! Bid high for this 'stunning' cabernet.

Value: \$ 195 Donor(s): Chris & Jamie Speaker

132 2013 Meomi Pinot Noir Magnum, Plus

The 2013 Meomi Pinot Noir is #20 on the Wine Spectator Top 100 List of 2015 with a 92 rating. This wine is crafted, lush, balanced and luxurious. Three of the California's most sought after coastal growing regions brilliantly meld together in this deeply flavored, stylish and truly balanced Pinot Noir; at its most fundamental core, it is an approachable, food friendly wine with a style and place all its own. This would be a great wine to share with special friends over a special meal. In addition, the Pinot lover will enjoy two other Pinot Noirs included with this package: Carpe Diem Anderson Valley (90pts) and the Brooks "Runaway Red" (91 pts).

Value: \$ 115 Donor(s): Lois Heronemus, Friend of MDA

133 Stilt House And Zarletti's

The Stilt House in Cedarburg offers wine, craft beers and small plates. Try it out with this \$25 gift certificate. (Expires 12/31/2016). Enjoy two of the wines they feature; a 2013 Terra Noble Sauvignon Blanc and a 2013 Vila Nova Douro Red Blend from Portugal. Another night be sure to visit Zarletti's in Mequon with this \$50 gift card.

Value: \$ 100 Donor(s): The Stilt House, Zarletti's - Mequon

134 Top Chocolate & Port

Do we have a treat for you! Indulgence Chocolatiers, known for their beautiful and delicious confections, has provided a box of 12 truffles and chocolate bar that has been especially selected to pair with the highest listed Port wine on the 2015 Wine Spectator Top 100. As the #16 listed wine, the 2009 Taylor Fladgate Late Bottled Vintage Porto garnered a 93 rating with the review stating "Dense and rich, with amply spice flavors of ripe dark plum and cherry compote. Mineral notes emerge midpalate, leading to a lush, chocolate-filled finish." Enjoy this special wine in these two glasses made especially for port.

Value: \$ 75 Donor(s): Indulgence Chocolatiers, Friend of MDA

135 Otto's Wine Basket

This beautiful wine gift basket includes the #66 rated wine of the Top Wine Spectator 2015 list; the Terlato & Chapoutier Shiraz-Viognier which received a 91 and 92 rating from top reviewers. Included for the Spanish wine aficionado are two highly rated wines from Spain; the Accenor Garnacha 2013 and a Volver 2013 Single Vineyard Tempranillo. This could be a lovely gift for a wine-loving female friend, as it includes a bracelet and necklace or treat yourself with this impressive basket.

Value: \$ 75 Donor(s): Otto's Beverage Center's

136 Levy Chef's Table Dinner Experience For 8

Enjoy this unique Chef's Table with Levy Restaurants at the Wisconsin Center. Your five course dinner with wine for 8 people will be prepared by Executive Chef Tom Meier. He will prepare a set menu with wines chosen specifically to compliment the meal. Date to be mutually agreeable. (Expires 4/30/2018)

Value: \$ 800 Donor(s): Levy Catering

137 Relive Downton Abbey

The beloved and award winning hit from PBS, Downton Abbey, has come to an end. For the fan who wants to relive this beautifully produced and well cast series, or for those who didn't watch but now want to view it, they may do so with this package. It includes the complete series set of blu ray DVD's, which can be watched while enjoying these two classic wines from the renowned Entre-Deux-Mers region of Bordeaux, France. The red blend "Claret" is an elegant, dry wine blend of 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Malbec, while the Blanc is a dry white wine blend of grapes of 70% Muscadelle and 30% Semillon Blanc. Included is the Christmas at Downton CD and a Tea Sampler Pillow Pack.

Value: \$ 125 Donor(s): Alyssa & Brian Miller, Topline Studio

138 Wine Maniacs 5 Course Wine Dinner

Wine Maniacs will design a five course dinner to be paired alongside a glass of red wine and white wine with each course. In addition, guests will be greeted with a tasting of Champagne upon arrival. This certificate is good for 4 guests to take place at either the Oconomowoc or Milwaukee location on a mutually agreed upon date. Gratuity is not inclusive.

Value: \$ 500 Donor(s): Wine Maniacs

139 Weld Guy All Steel Wine Table/Rack

This Industrial wine table/rack was made by Kendall Polster, a.k.a The Weld Guy. You may have already seen his welded works of sleek furniture and offbeat art featured in galleries throughout the U.S. This all steel table wine rack boasts space for 16 bottles. Bid high for this very useful, piece of art. Size 25 1/2" W x 14 1/2" D x 36" H.

Value: \$ 600 Donor(s): Kendall Polster - Weld Guy