

LOT 217  
**BARD ON THE BEACH**

Two tickets valid for any regular mainstage production on or before June 29, 2008.

**Donated by: Bard on the Beach** **Value: \$65**

LOT 218  
**AN EDUCATION IN WINE**

The Art Institute of Vancouver offers one seat in the "Foundation in Wine" programme from WSET (Wine and Spirit Education Trust). This highly interactive program introduces the student to many different aspects of the wine world including wine types and styles, major grapes, wine tasting and food and wine pairing. Must be redeemed for either the April or May sessions in 2008.

**Donated by: Art Institute of Vancouver** **Value: \$610**

LOT 219  
**TIFFANY & CO ICE BUCKET & TONGS**

Take home this beautiful pair of sterling silver "Padova" ice tongs, designed exclusively for Tiffany & Co by Elsa Peretti along with this fabulous Tiffany & Co crystal ice bucket.

**Donated by: Tiffany & Co** **Value: \$565**

LOT 220  
**2004 TINHORN CREEK MERLOT & VINEYARD GET-AWAY**

Two night vineyard get-away and one 3 litre hand-painted, etched bottle.

The deep red 2004 Merlot is packed with aromas of cherries and dark berry fruit. The time spent in oak barrels has added a spicy quality to the aroma and maybe a hint of leather. The taste is dominated by dark berry, rich oaky vanilla and spicy flavours. Tinhorn Creek Vineyards, one of BC's most exciting young estate wineries, welcomes you to a two night stay at their guest house amongst the vineyards. Facilities include kitchen, barbeque, swimming pool and breathtaking views of the South Okanagan valley.

**Donated by: Tinhorn Creek Vineyards** **Value: \$700**

# ACT 1

LOTS #200

LOT 201  
**EVANS & TATE MARGARET RIVER WINES & DECANTER**

Six 750 ml bottles, one each of 2004 Margaret River Shiraz, 2006 Margaret River Chardonnay, 2003 The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 2003 The Reserve Chardonnay, 2005 Single Vineyard Stellar Ridge Chardonnay and 2005 Single Vineyard Wildberry Springs Chardonnay in wooden case with glass decanter.

The 2006 Margaret River Chardonnay is Australia's Margaret River style, with cool-region citrus and fig, cleverly applied French oak, powerful drying finish and complex mineral acidity; Parker 92 points. The 2003 The Reserve Chardonnay shows exceptional length and balance, natural acidity and concentrated fruit flavour. The 2003 The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has a clean, pure palate flavour with a long, firm finish. The bouquet has a dusty oak-fruit melange. The 2005 Wildberry Springs Chardonnay has layers of grapefruity flavour, nuts, toast, cider apples, and a focussed finish; 93 points. The 2005 Stellar Ridge Chardonnay is a glorious wine, in the refined model with notes of pear, lemon, peach, citrus and chalk; 94 points.

**Donated by: Evans & Tate** **Value: \$700**

LOT 202  
**MUSCAT DE RIVESALTES HORS D'AGE**

One 750 ml bottle with chocolate selection from Thomas Haas

Getting on in years? Not feeling the vim and vigour of youth? A taste of this dark brown sweet French dessert wine might help you put age in perspective. The vineyards around Rivesaltes in Roussillon were known for white grapes that produced strong, aromatic fortified wines in the 17th century. The composition is Muscat de Alexandria and Muscat Petite Grains only; the Appellation Muscat de Rivesaltes Controlee was established in May 1972. This wine was gifted to the donor by a chef in late 1973. To make this elixir, each grape variety is picked and vinified separately. Natural sweetness is present as well as a strong alcohol content. The fortified wines are placed into glass tanks of around 50 litres and allowed to naturally oxidize over the next 10 months, then into a large oak tank for any blending and maturing. Yes, some of it goes to the "angels" in the form of evaporation, though cellar workers may also make a dent in the final volume. A classic accompaniment to chocolate.

**Donated by: M. Lois Milsome** **Value: \$75**

LOT 203

**2004 MISSION HILL OCULUS & WINERY DINNER**

One 1.5 litre bottle, dinner and wine for two at Mission Hill Family Estate Terrace Restaurant and a Legacy Tour of Mission Hill Family Estate.

Oculus epitomizes exquisite balance, managing to be distinctively complex and concentrated yet elegantly styled, with a smooth, polished texture. The signature of the wine is the multiplicity of layers that unfold into decadent plum, blackberry and chocolate notes. The distinguishing rich, loamy earthiness and fine, ripe tannins provide structure and mingle with lush fruit, ensuring that the wine will develop additional complexity over many years. The Mission Hill Family Estate Terrace Restaurant was recently voted as one of the Top 5 Winery Restaurants in the world by *Travel + Leisure Magazine*, Feb. 2008. The winery's experienced and knowledgeable wine educators will lead you through their transformed winery, high atop Mission Hill during the Legacy Tour for two.

**Donated by: Mission Hill Family Estate**

**Value: \$500**

LOT 204

**WATERMARK, BALLET BC & FRED LEE**

Imagine a fun-filled fabulous day with Vancouver's one and only "Man About Town," Fred Lee. The day for you, two friends and Fred Lee begins with Champagne and a view as you brunch at Watermark at Kits Beach. Then off to Ballet BC for the April 19th matinee performance of *Peter Pan*. Fred Lee, the social butterfly "Steps Out" with Rick Cluff every Monday morning on the Early Edition before covering all of Vanhatten's happening A-list, glamorous, seen-and-be-seen, red carpet parties, must-attend galas and fabulous fundraisers. Fred's weekly social column "Urban Landscape" appears in the *Vancouver Courier* every Wednesday and Friday and his *National Post* "City Life" column every Saturday. He also co-hosts the national CBC Radio One food show *Flavour of the Week*. Valid for April 19th 2008 only.

**Donated by: Watermark on Kits Beach  
Fred Lee  
Ballet British Columbia**

**Value: \$425**

LOT 205

**2007 SPARKLING PINOT NOIR AND PRINT**

Six 750 ml bottles and signed, numbered and framed print (Bird in Hand Vineyard in Winter)

This is a sparkling rosé wine with delightful strawberry and cherry aromas accompanied by a floral lift. Clean, vibrant strawberry flavours are enhanced by the very fine, persistent bead. The fruit sweetness is elegantly balanced by the crisp acid and a long, clean finish. To be enjoyed chilled and whilst young. A hand crafted wine made from fruit grown in the mineral rich soils above the historic "Bird in Hand" goldmine in the Adelaide Hills of Australia.

**Donated by: Bird In Hand Vineyard**

**Value: \$600**

LOT 214

**2000 COTES DU RHÔNE AND "PROVENCE, JE T'AIME"**

One 1.5 litre bottle and book "Provence, je t'aime"

Vinsobraise is a cooperative located in Vinsobres, a village located on a mountain top in the Cotes du Rhone, France, that provides south-facing slopes at higher altitudes allowing production of high-quality grapes. Because of this terrain and its reputation for quality, Vinsobres is the first village in the Drome to receive a Cru designation for its wines. It is made from vines at least 30 years old. There is good fruit up front and a nice tannin/mineral finish; served as the "house red" in many of the restaurants in the region. Grenache 60%, Syrah 40%. The 2000 is fully drinkable now.

**Donated by: Gordon Bitney**

**Value: \$160**

LOT 215

**MIKE WEIR SIGNATURE PACK & MASTER'S FLAG**

Four 750 ml bottles, one each of 2006 Sauvignon Blanc, 2004 Pinot Noir, 2006 Chardonnay and 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon

Canadian Mike Weir, professional golfer and winner of the 2003 Masters Tournament, quietly started an Ontario winery in 2004, and is winning not only at golf, but also at winemaking. The spectrum of wines released to date have garnered favourable reviews from critics across Canada, with numerical scores of 90 for most wines. This four bottle package of wine, each bottle signed by Mike Weir, is accompanied by a framed signed 2003 Masters flag.

**Donated by: Mike Weir Estate Winery**

**Value: \$1000**

LOT 216

**A LITTLE LOVE FOR YOUR SKIN**

Six 750 ml bottles of 2006 Collalbrigo Rosé Ti amo and a six month supply of IMEDEEN Time Perfection, the world's leading brand of skincare supplement.

The Collalbrigo Rosé Ti amo is "Soft wine, strong and involving. A new taste of Prosecco and Pinot Noir grapes wrapped in a blanket of love. Ti amo (I love you) is a pleasurable addition to the Collalbrigo Prosecco collection. The bubbles and bright acidity make this wine the perfect palate refresher." Need another reason to drink wine; it packs a powerful punch in anti-oxidants and anti-oxidants are the true anti-aging time fighters. To ensure that your skin looks as good as you feel there's IMEDEEN Time Perfection, the world's number one premium prestige skincare supplement packed with age fighting anti-oxidants from Grape Seed Extract and Lycopene. Combined with a Biomarine complex, IMEDEEN's unique formula helps rebuild skin's collagen and elastin fibres from the inside, improving texture, tone and firmness of the skin on the outside. [www.nordicselfcare](http://www.nordicselfcare)

**Donated by: Catalano Estate Wines  
Nordic Selfcare Institute**

**Value: \$690**

LOT 211

**2006 DONA PAULA ESTATE MALBEC/LEATHER JACKETS**

One 3 litre bottle plus one man's XL leather bomber jacket and one woman's medium leather bomber jacket.

This Malbec from Alto Ugarteche, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina has complex aromas with ripe plums, blackberry, blueberry, tar, liquorice, black pepper, mint, truffle with a hint of mocha flavours, giving an expressive and typical Argentine character. It has sweet and smooth tannins, nice body with supple and long finish, with an ageing potential of 4 to 5 years. The leather jackets, made in Argentina are stylish with a very discreet Doña Paula logo just under the back of the collar.

**Donated by: Viña Doña Paula**

**Value: \$725**

LOT 212

**20 MOVIES AT VIFF & CENTRE**

Ten tickets to the 2008 Vancouver International Film Festival as well as a ten ticket package to the Vancity Theatre in the Vancouver International Film Centre. The 27th Annual Vancouver Film Festival will occur September 25 to October 10, 2008. The Vancity Theatre presents world cinema programming year-round. Film Centre valid until December 12, 2008.

**Donated by: Vancouver International Film  
Festival & Centre**

**Value: \$200**

LOT 213

**PLAYHOUSE VIP OPENING NIGHT SEASON PACKAGE**

Be a star with this exciting package from the Playhouse Theatre Company! You'll enjoy an exclusive 2008/09 Opening Night subscription for two, as well as a prestigious Producer's Circle Membership. Along with holding the hottest tickets in town, you'll receive invitations to receptions and special events throughout the season. For added convenience, you'll also enjoy complimentary parking directly beneath the theatre for every Opening Night of the year. Indulge your inner diva!

**Donated by: Playhouse Theatre Company**

**Value: \$2200**

LOT 206

**JACKSON-TRIGGS NIAGARA ESTATE ICEWINES PACKAGE**

Three 375 ml bottles, one each of the 2006 Grand Reserve Gewürtztraminer Icewine, 2004 Grand Reserve Cabernet Franc Icewine and 2004 Grand Reserve Riesling Icewine

The winemaking team at the Jackson-Triggs Niagara winery is comprised of an international group of experts, led by co-founders and proprietors Don Triggs and Allan Jackson. Winemaker Marco Piccoli hails from one of the world's most established wine regions in the northeast of Italy. Enjoy this selection of award-winning Proprietor's Grand Reserve Icewines accompanied by samples of Lindt chocolates, corkscrew and three bottle stoppers.

**Donated by: Jackson-Triggs Okanagan Estate**

**Value: \$200**

LOT 207

**VANCOUVER ART GALLERY**

Four admission passes to Vancouver's iconic art gallery, valid until May 15, 2008.

**Donated by: Vancouver Art Gallery**

**Value: \$60**

LOT 208

**VANCOUVER SYMPHONY EIGHT PASS FLEX-PASS**

Dress Circle seating and Special Concerts excluded.

This Flex Pass ticket package is for eight open-use tickets to the Vancouver Symphony's 2007/08 season, featuring over a hundred live performances throughout the year, at the Orpheum Theatre, the Chan Centre, the Centennial Theatre in North Vancouver, The Bell Centre in Surrey and many other great venues in the Lower Mainland. Can be combined into one evening of eight seats, two seats for four concerts or any arrangement that suits you.

**Donated by: Vancouver Symphony**

**Value: \$230**

LOT 210

**INNISKILLIN RIESLING ICEWINE GIFT BASKET**

One 200 ml bottle

The 2006 Riesling Icewine was winner of "Best Dessert Wine" in Canada Trophy 2007. This gift basket includes two Riedel Vinum Extreme Icewine glasses, an Inniskillin waiter's corkscrew and two Vacuvin dripless crystal pour spouts.

**Donated by: Inniskillin Okanagan Vineyards Winery**

**Value: \$120**