



## Classic Virtual Auction

### Irvine Classic Charity Golf Tournament



### South American Wine Collection



Starting Bid **\$30.00**

Retail Value **\$65.00**

**1 Available**

Donated by **Audrey Ishibashi**

Catena Malbec 2019 - Mendoza - Argentina

#### Winemaker Notes

The Catena Malbec 2019 presents a deep violet color with purple reflections. This microclimate blend of four unique vineyards offers intense aroma, soft texture and concentrated flavor. Deep aromas of ripe red and dark fruits are joined by delicate violet and lavender notes, with traces of vanilla and mocha. A rich, concentrated mouthfeel is highlighted by flavors of blueberries and blackberries with a touch of leather and cinnamon. The wine has well-integrated tannins, bright acidity and a flinty minerality that provides exceptional length to the finish. Pair with roast turkey, grilled steak, salmon, and pasta with red sauce. Critical Acclaim RP92 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The excellent and floral 2019 Catena Malbec shows the typicity of the grape, violets and red berries, and the freshness of the year. It has the textbook aromas and a soft and velvety mouthfeel, with very fine grainy tannins.

## 2018 TerraNoble Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon - Chile

### Winemaker Notes

Of deep ruby-red color, this wine is intense, elegant, and very complex on the nose, with accents of fresh red fruits, such as plums and cherries, complemented by spices and notes of herbs. On the palate, it feels structured, fresh, with a good volume, velvety tannins, and a long, persistent ending.

**Critical Acclaim JS91 James Suckling** *Stewed blackcurrants, dried herbs, iodine and licorice on the nose. It's medium-to full-bodied with firm, fine-grained tannins and a plush texture. Firm finish* **WW91 Wilfred Wong of Wine.com** **COMMENTARY:** The 2018 TerraNoble Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon basks with excellent textures on the palate.

**TASTING NOTES:** This wine exhibits aromas and black fruit, and savory spices. Serve it with a flavorful pot roast. (Tasted: October 15, 2021, San Francisco, CA) **WE90 Wine Enthusiast** Plum and berry aromas are offset by notes of saddle leather, horsehide and dried herbs. This Cabernet from a top recent vintage is racy on the palate, with bold acidity and commendable balance. Dark, toasty flavors of plum and berry fruits are peppery and lead to a steady finish with herbal notes and a dash of dark chocolate.

## 2018 Privada - Family Blend Reserve-Argentina

### Winemaker Notes

A deep red blend with rich aromas of black berries. Rich, smooth and elegant with a lingering finish given by the integration of the wine's three varietals. Pair with rich flavors like braised meats, osso buco, mushroom sauces, and sharp, nutty cheeses.

**Critical Acclaim JS93 James Suckling** *This has a rich, polished nose of blackcurrant, stewed blackberry, licorice and mocha. It's medium-to full-bodied with firm, ripe tannins. Ripe and concentrated with gorgeous depth and smoothness.* 40% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Merlot. Drink from 2022. **WS90 Wine Spectator Direct** and fresh-tasting, this red is dominated by dried cherry and berry flavors that are backed by crisp acidity, with dried, leafy accents midpalate that extend on the moderately tannic finish. Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now through 2024. 40,000 cases made, 7,700 cases imported.