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Sun Valley Center for the Arts
Wine Auction 2013



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**Sun Valley Center for the Arts and
Co-Chairs Andria Friesen and Robert DeGennaro
Invite You to the 32nd Annual
Sun Valley Center Wine Auction**

The Sun Valley Center Wine Auction is one of the premier charity wine auctions in the country. Partake in this legendary weekend of extraordinary wine experiences, exceptional food and electrifying entertainment in storied Sun Valley, Idaho. Celebrate Northwest, California and international wines at a variety of events throughout the weekend.

The weekend offers winemaker dinners and a lively auction gala and culminates in a grand tasting and picnic. Forty live auction lots and seventy silent auction lots offer you the opportunity to bid on one-of-a-kind experiences and wines that make a wine lover's heart soar. There is truly something for everyone.

Proceeds from the weekend events support the Sun Valley Center for the Arts. The Center provides educational opportunities in the arts and humanities for the entire community, from fine art exhibits and lectures to musical performances and plays. There is no better way to show your support for the Sun Valley Center for the Arts than by participating in the Wine Auction festivities.

The staff from the Sun Valley Center for the Arts looks forward to hosting you in July in Sun Valley!



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THURSDAY, JULY 18
7:00PM

Dinner with the Vintners

The Center is pleased to offer winemaker dinners in private homes and unique locations throughout the valley. Our Wine Auction guests will experience outstanding wine and extraordinary meals in intimate settings. Winemakers bring their cellar gems to these events while local and internationally renowned chefs brilliantly prepare multi-course feasts to pair with the wines. These Vintner Dinners are distinctive, memorable and not to be missed.

Special thanks to our Vintner Dinner hosts who graciously open their homes to support The Center.





*For those who appreciate the very best,
it's hard to top a
Vintner Dinner*

If you've ever been to a Sun Valley Center Wine Auction Vintner Dinner, you know it's the epitome of luxury. Held in magnificent private homes, these small sit-down gatherings feature some of the country's best chefs rising to the challenge of creating a multi-course meal worthy of the exceptional wines that our generous vintners have chosen to share with a select handful of guests. If you've never been, this is the year to indulge yourself. But don't feel guilty—because of your support at the Wine Auction, the Sun Valley Center for the Arts is able to offer world-class arts and humanities programming to our entire community.

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Booth Residence

HOSTS DEBBE & SPIKE BOOTH

Pride Mountain Vineyards, Stuart Bryan, Winery Owner

Executive Chef John Tesar of Spoon Bar & Kitchen, Dallas, Texas

Join Debbe and Spike Booth at their home in north Gimlet for an evening under the stars to support the Sun Valley Center for the Arts. Set in the forest at the edge of the Big Wood River, this gracious and welcoming home boasts a superb collection of late 20th-century plein air art and also receives frequent visits from elk, deer and foxes. Speaking of stars, the chef for this Vintner Dinner is John Tesar, known for his stylish, modern American cuisine prepared with classic European techniques—and for the big personality he showed off on *Top Chef Seattle*. Not without their own honors, Pride Mountain Vineyards has been recognized six times as one of the Top 100 Wines of the World over the last decade. Stuart Bryan, winery owner, will lead you through an impressive selection from the family winery—including rare library wines. The pairing of celebrated chef John Tesar, owner of Spoon Bar & Kitchen, and Stuart Bryan, owner of Pride Mountain Vineyards, is sure to be beyond extraordinary.

Cleveland Residence

HOSTS KIRSTEN & BRAD CLEVELAND

A Wells Fargo Private Bank Dinner

Canihan Family Cellars, Bill Canihan, Owner

**Schramsberg Vineyards, J. Davies Estate Vineyards,
Hugh Davies, Owner**

Scott Mason of Enoteca and Ketchum Grill, Ketchum, Idaho

Start out on the deck with perfectly framed views of Baldy and enjoy bubbly from Schramsberg with bon vivant, Hugh Davies; then proceed to dinner in a gorgeous outdoor garden setting. Join Kirsten and Brad Cleveland as they welcome fellow supporters of the arts to their French country home on a hillside in Bitterroot—the backside of Dollar Mountain—for an evening of fantastic food and merriment. Schramsberg, founded in 1862, is a vineyard alive with tradition. The Center is fortunate to be part of the 151-year-old tradition as Hugh and his family have been participating in the Wine Auction since its inception. Celebrate the history of Schramsberg with another local tradition, Scott Mason. The local chef of Ketchum Grill (and, more recently, Enoteca) fame will create an amazing multi-course meal. Rounding out the perfect partnership for the evening is Bill Canihan of Canihan Family Cellars, who loves Sun Valley so much that five years ago he bought a home here. He'll be showing off Canihan's gold medal-winning Pinot Noir, Syrah and Cabernet Franc, all estate-grown and dry-farmed in certified organic vineyards. The ingredients are in place for a fabulous evening—all that is needed is you.

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Dondero Residence

HOSTS CAREY & JOHN DONDERO
A Wells Fargo Private Bank Dinner

**Antinori & Antica Napa Valley Estate,
Kim Wiss, Winery Manager and Estate Chef**

**Barbara Young and Heinz Schlosser
of The Catering Company, Ketchum, Idaho**

This secluded home in Gimlet has floor to ceiling glass doors that open onto a large patio where dinner will be served. Woods surround the property and deer are frequent visitors. The home is just steps from the Big Wood River and you will feel like you're miles away from civilization. This year, Barbara and Heinz take the helm in the kitchen at the Dondero residence, creating a sumptuous dinner flawlessly paired with notable wines from Antica Napa Valley and the Antinori Family Wine Estate. Kim will delight guests with a promising array of premium Cabernet wines from the single-vineyard Antica portfolio and share harmonizing wines from the cellars of Antinori. The Antinori family has been making wine for more than 625 years and 26 generations (since 1385!). If you dream of big reds, this is the dinner for you. But don't fret; Kim is also bringing some extraordinary Chardonnay and Rosé to tempt your taste buds. You can't go wrong with this impressive lineup.

Cristina's Dinner

**Merry Edwards Winery, Merry Edwards, Winemaker
and Owner with Ken Coopersmith, husband and partner
Blackbird Winery of the Bespoke Collection, Paul Leary, President**

Cristina Cook of Cristina's Restaurant and Bakery, Ketchum, Idaho

Your opportunity has arrived to spend an evening under the Tuscan sun of Cristina Cook. No plane ticket is required for you to be transported to a sublime food and wine experience. Tuscan-born chef Cristina Cook has opened the doors of her Ketchum restaurant and you'll be treated to her exquisite creations paired perfectly to the exceptional wines from Merry Edwards and Blackbird. You'll be in expert hands from the moment you step through the door. Paul Leary, from Bespoke Collection and Blackbird Winery, will present their hard-to-get, elegantly-styled and appropriately balanced wines and he will be joined by legendary winemaker Merry Edwards of Merry Edwards Winery, who was recently inducted into the CIA Vintners Hall of Fame and was also the 2013 recipient of the James Beard Award for Outstanding Wine, Spirits and Beer Professional. Current library selections and special large-format bottles from these two producers will add a crowning touch to this truly unique event in Cristina's garden patio, under the chandeliers and starlight.

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Hickey Residence

HOSTS DAWN ROSS & DOUG HICKEY AND
KATHERINE & BUFFALO RIXON AND ROB CRONIN

**FAILLA Wineries, Ehren Jordan, Winemaker and Owner and
Anne-Marie Failla, Owner
Hayfork Wine Company, Haley Wight, Winemaker**

**Ramie and Brendan Dennehy with
Chef Derek Holliday of Zōu 75, Hailey, Idaho**

Perched above the meadows of the north valley, this hillside Vintner Dinner offers a spectacular setting with panoramic views of Baldy and the Boulder Mountains. This contemporary home melts into the natural landscape. You will be greeted by rock and glass details envisioned by architect Mark Pynn. Sip wine while gazing out at the valley below and enjoy an exceptional meal in the gardens alongside a sleek fountain. Complementing the gorgeous setting is cuisine from a south valley favorite, Zōu 75. Zōu 75 was nationally recognized in 2003 by *Wine Enthusiast* as one of the Top Ten best new restaurants in the country and they are continually recognized locally for excellence in the valley. Known for their distinctive blend of fresh ingredients, they are sure to present an unforgettable menu paired with the coveted wines of FAILLA and Hayfork. FAILLA's single-vineyard Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays have more in common with wines from Burgundy than with their neighbor's offerings. Named 2008 Winemaker of the Year by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, French-trained winemaker Ehren Jordan focuses on cool-climate grape sources to produce food-friendly wines with crisp acidity and layered complexity. Haley Wight will share her high-scoring "sexy" Cabernet Sauvignon, which harmonizes beautifully with FAILLA wines. She is sure to also share some winemaker lore, as she is part of one of the original Napa Valley families. Stunning views, outstanding wines, fine company and mouthwatering delicacies will all be yours for the taking during this magical evening.

Hitchin Residence

HOSTS JILL & DAVID HITCHIN
A Wells Fargo Private Bank Dinner

**Landmark Wine and JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery,
Jim Gerakaris, Winery Sommelier**

David Fox of Silver Fox Catering, Ketchum, Idaho

Jill and David Hitchin named their home "Chanteclair," and the melodious name suits this peaceful, romantic setting, with National Forest on three sides and a spectacular view of Griffin Butte. The house blends harmoniously into its natural setting; indoors, the European-style décor features antiques and mementoes from the couple's international travels. Not only is the home exquisite but the hosts are too. You will become fast friends with Jill and David by the end of the evening. And caterer David Fox is no stranger to the Vintner Dinner. He has created many exceptional menus over the years in support of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts. David is a master at pairing a meal of fresh and unique ingredients with premium wines. Since 1974, Landmark has been dedicated to producing handcrafted, ultra-premium Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, sourcing grapes from unique vineyard sites throughout California to create rich, balanced wines. JUSTIN consistently receives top honors around the world, including a place in *Wine Spectator's* world-wide Top 10 list in 2000 and 93 points for the 2009 ISOSCELES, further establishing JUSTIN as a leader in luxury Bordeaux variety winemaking. With a match-up of outstanding wine, warm hosts, and a brilliant chef, you will never want to leave.

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Mills & Campanale Residence

HOSTS ALMA MILLS AND DR. RALPH CAMPANALE
A Wells Fargo Private Bank Dinner

**Ambassador Vineyard, Allison & Nathan Engman and
Michael & Pamala Towers, Proprietors
Kenefick Ranch Vineyard & Winery, Dr. Tom Kenefick, Proprietor**

Chef Chris Kastner of CK's Real Food, Hailey, Idaho

The home of Alma Mills and Dr. Campanale is the quintessential Sun Valley setting with ponds, sweeping mountain views, and rich blue skies. It is an Italian villa with covered decks and verandas where you will feel immediately comfortable. This is the perfect place to enjoy a glass of wine and a forward-thinking meal prepared by Hailey local, Chris Kastner. CK, of CK's Real Food, makes eating and buying local the theme of his Hailey restaurant and he also believes in sustainability, which is why he has a garden behind the dining room. The ingredients for your exquisite meal will, most likely, come from right down the road. CK is a master of pairing local ingredients with wines, and newcomer Ambassador Vineyard is thrilled to introduce their portfolio. Ambassador produces 100% estate-grown Washington State wines from their outstanding vineyard located on Red Mountain. They are committed to making wines of the finest quality that reflect the richness and diversity of the Red Mountain terroir. Partnering with Ambassador Vineyard is Kenefick Ranch Vineyard & Winery, the award-winning winery from Calistoga in California's Napa Valley. The Kenefick family's labor of love has proudly culminated in stellar reviews and consistently high scores year after year. All Kenefick Ranch wines are 100% estate-grown and sustainably farmed. In this charming and festive setting, Dr. Kenefick and the proprietors from Ambassador Vineyard will be pouring exceptional varietals while Chris Kastner works his wizardry in the kitchen. It is an evening sure to tantalize the senses.

Only 4 Spots Left

Pyle Residence

HOSTS DAVID PYLE AND TRISH & DAVID WILSON

**Leonetti Cellar and FIGGINS, Chris and Heidi Figgins, Owners
Retour, Lindsey Woodard, Proprietor**

Callie and Maeme Rasberry of Rasberry's, Ketchum, Idaho

The Pyle home, a newly constructed residence nestled into the side of Knob Hill, was built with every detail in mind. Entertaining is what this house does best. You will be greeted by a sweeping staircase that leads past an indoor grotto and into an expansive great room flowing out onto a mountainside terrace. Enjoy the views from this extraordinary perch while you are treated to a delectable feast prepared with utmost attention by a pair of gifted local caterers and restaurateurs, Callie and Maeme Rasberry. They will do the honors in the kitchen, producing an endless array of cuisine with the freshest ingredients. Chris and Heidi Figgins from FIGGINS Family Wine Estates will come bearing gifts from the Washington State tradition. Lucky guests at this dinner are treated to a free-flowing sampling of legendary Leonetti Cellar and FIGGINS wines. Lindsay Woodard, a star at crafting glorious Pinots for Retour, completes the triumvirate of wine excellence at this dinner.

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Sargent - Wolff Dinner

HOSTS JULIE & PRESTON SARGENT AND
ROBIN & TIM WOLFF

**Kosta Browne Winery, Dan Kosta, Co-Proprietor
Phifer Pavitt Wine, Suzanne Phifer Pavitt, Proprietor**

**Executive Chef Beau MacMillan of elements, Sanctuary Resort
at Camelback Mountain, Paradise Valley, Arizona**

Chef Tyler Stokes of dashi, Ketchum

A few years ago, Beau MacMillan, renowned *Food Network* celebrity chef and *Iron Chef America* winner, teamed up with Dan Kosta of Kosta Browne Winery for a Vintner Dinner and they had so much fun they're back at it again. Chef MacMillan's ingenuity in the kitchen is stimulated by his belief that food should not be overworked, but rather appreciated for its simplicity and natural perfection. This echoes the belief behind the Kosta Browne label: "It is our charge to guide each vineyard to its optimum flavor potential." Kosta Browne's Dan Kosta and Tony Lombardi bring their "A" game to this unique setting along the river. Not to be overshadowed, Suzanne Phifer Pavitt, up and coming Cabernet producer and a newcomer to the Sun Valley Center Wine Auction, brings a whole new meaning to "Date Night." This single-vineyard Cabernet with the catchy name is gaining wide acclaim and Suzanne is thrilled to bring her bounty to the table for you to taste. Her offering complements the perennially sold-out Pinots from Kosta Browne. Kosta Browne has a sizeable fan club in the valley and they are sure to draw an enthusiastic crowd at this event. Located in a transformed park setting in the heart of Ketchum, this dinner will be at the top of the list for guests looking for fun and excitement in wine, location and epicurean fare.

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Shubin - Woodward Dinner

HOSTS SHARON & BILL SHUBIN AND
MARJI & WOODY WOODWARD

**Lokoya, Christopher Carpenter, Winemaker
The Donum Estate, Anne Moller-Racke, President**

Chef Laurent Loubot of Michel's Christiania, Ketchum, Idaho

There is no more classic "Sun Valley" location than the garden terrace at Michel's Christiania, where French-born chef and Olympic ski coach Michel Rudigoz has fed and charmed countless diners over the past two decades. The restaurant's history stretches even further back—as a favorite haunt of Ernest Hemingway. For one enchanted evening, the restaurant will be closed to the public and this storied locale will be the setting for classic French cuisine prepared by French trained chef, Laurent Loubot. Guests will sample wines from the highly regarded wineries of Lokoya and The Donum Estate. Anne Moller-Racke will shower you with special-edition Pinot Noir. Christopher Carpenter, the famed Napa mountain winemaker, will entertain you with stories of his remote vineyards and his trials in making world-class wines. Sharon & Bill Shubin and Marji & Woody Woodward, cherished Sun Valley Center for the Arts supporters, are the hosts for this incredible evening of gastronomic and vintner excellence. Be a part of the celebration as you raise a glass to arts and culture in the Wood River Valley.

* This dinner will be hosted on the terrace at Michel's in the heart of Ketchum.

Walker Residence

HOSTS AMY AND GORDON WALKER, JR.

**Kistler Vineyards, Tom Bonomi, President, Classic Wine LLC
Col Solare, Marcus Notaro, Winemaker**

Executive Chef Ryan Stadelman of Globus, Ketchum, Idaho

Located in the private Golden Eagle neighborhood at the end of the road is the Walker residence, a home surrounded by ponds and wildlife. Guests will be seated outdoors with sweeping and unobstructed views of the mountains accentuated by waterfalls cascading into the nearby pond. If you are lucky you might find an elk meandering through the yard as you enjoy an exceptionally prepared meal from Le Cordon Blue culinary school graduate, Ryan Stadelman. The Globus Executive Chef is inventive and creative with his menu. He is sure to amaze guests with a meal that is both unique and festive. Rob Bigelow of Col Solare will present Cabernet gems from the Red Mountain region in Washington State. He will showcase some of the finest wines being made on Red Mountain, "home of some of the best Cabernet in the state." Fortunately for guests of this prestigious dinner, world class Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from Kistler Vineyards will be poured. This small family-owned winery consistently produces 95+ point wines for over 30 years. The Wine Advocate declared Kistler wines as "some of the most thrilling wines being made in California today." With top food and winery talent like this, who knows what heights this evening could achieve?



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The valley's favorite event just got better
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21 or Older

By law, ALL registrants and guests attending Wine Auction sponsored events, including the Saturday Grand Wine Tasting and Picnic Concert, must be at least 21 years of age. No one under the age of 21, including infants and toddlers, will be admitted to any Wine Auction function. We recommend making childcare arrangements in advance.

Parking Requirements

Valet parking will be provided for the Wine Auction Gala evening at Dollar Mountain Lodge. Due to limited parking capacity, there will be no patron parking at Dollar Mountain Lodge for any events including the VIP tasting and Grand Wine Tasting Picnic and Concert (except for those who have purchased parking passes). A free shuttle service from the Horseman's Center will be provided for the VIP Tasting and a Champagne Shuttle will be provided for the Grand Wine Tasting and Picnic Concert.



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