



Live Auction Item: *Vino, Bella!*

A curated selection of premium wines from small, family-owned Italian wineries, hand-selected by Wendy Fox of Good Earth Wines.

Value: \$2,000

This special offering includes two cases of hand-selected premium Italian wine, including:

CONTINI,SARDINIA

2013 Elibaria Vermentino DOCG

2 bottles

The Contini winery was founded in 1898 and they are of the first DOCG producers from the island of Sardenia. This wine is intense and smooth with notes of fruit, flower and granite. It is the perfect seafood matching.

POLVANERA,PUGLIA

2012 Polvanera Puglia Minutolo Fiano IGT

2 bottles

This wine from Puglia in Southern Italy has intense floral tones . It is a true Italian white wine, crisp and aromatic.

TENUTA SAN VITO, FIOR DI SELVA

2007 Colle de Mandorli Merlot IGT

2 bottles

Tenuta San Vito was the first certified organic producer out of Tuscany and the wine is sulfite free. This Merlot is the gem of their estate. Intense and rich with notes of Chocolate and Cherry.

PIOMBAIA, MONTALCINO

005 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG

1 bottle

2008 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG

1 bottle

Piombaia is a true artisan cellar producing small batch Brunello di Montalcino. These wines are made with spontaneous fermentation, resulting in the natural earthy aroma and flavor.

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CAPRILI ,MONTALCINO

2006 Brunello Riserva DOCG MAGNUM 1 bottle

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Wine Specator rated this wine 95 points, and states that it is best from 2015 through 2035. So drink now or save for a great celebration.

2008 Brunello 1 Bottle

91 points, beautiful classic Brunello di Montalcino. Elegance in a bottle

LATIUM

2009 Amarone Valpolicella Campo Leon DOC 2 bottles

91 Points by Wine Spectator and Wine Enthusiast. Latium uses both french and american oak to age their wines giving strong rich aromas of vanilla. A true rich full bodied amazon with 16.5% Alcohol. Not for the faint of heart.

SECONDO MARCO di Marco Sperry

2008 Secondo Marco Valpolicella Amarone DOC 2 bottles

.The son of Marco Sperry, one of the original amarone producers of Valpolicella, Marco 2 makes a more avant guard version of amarone. Still dried fruit and raisins on the nose, but not overwhelming heavy. A great food wine. A true artisan, who could have easily stayed in the family business, Marco 2 went off on his own with the need to create. The result is evident.

FRANCO MOLINO

2004 Franco Molino Barolo Villero Riserva DOCG 2 bottles

92 points by Wine Enthusiast. This is a true barolo where tanins and earth give way to a bit of fruit. I have held these for 5 years now. Drink now or hold for another 20.

BERGADANO PIER CARLO, BAROLO

2007 Barolo Riserva Sarmassa DOCG 2 bottles

This small batch winemaker from the DOCG sub zone Sarmass only made 4000 total bottles of this wine. Classic barolo style. The last wine rated by Wine Enthusiast received a 95 point rating.

PIAZZO

MAGNUM of Barbersco Riserva Nervo Vigna Gaia 2008 1 bottle

Clean and Elegant expression of Barberesco. Withered violets tobacco and raspberry on the nose a warm lingering flavor on the palate.

VALLANA

2006 Vallana Gattinara DOCG 2 bottles

This 5th generation producer dug a deep dungeon in the winery to store vintages. They hold wines and set them free when they are ready to drink. This nebbiolo from Alto Piemonte is softer on the pallet. Magnificent.

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CARLO GIACOSA

2009 Barbaresco Montefico DOCG

1 bottle

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1 bottle

An extraordinary producer from the center of Barbaresco Classic region these single vineyard wines express the grit and elegance true to Barberesco.

GIROLAMO RUSSO, SICILY

2012 Etna Rosso Feudo DOC

2 bottles

This wine was rated as one of the top wines from Sicily this year in Wine Spectator. The winery is directly on Etna, leaving the expression of minerality and smokiness, yet lighter and elegant.