

LOT

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The Joy of Wine

HONORARY CHAIRS' LOT

1 barrel (24 cases) of premium, custom-blended Rombauer wine
2 nights accommodations for 3 couples at Harvest Inn
2 days of vineyard and wine experiences for 6
1 lunch, 1 brunch, and 2 dinners for 6
3 cases of Rombauer wine per couple

For two days and nights, three couples will enjoy an insider's view of Napa Valley as the special guests of one of the Valley's acclaimed family of vintners, the Rombauers—specifically, KR and Laura Rombauer, our honorary gala chairs this year.

The newly renovated Harvest Inn by Charlie Palmer will serve as your home base. This luxurious hideaway, with eight acres of private gardens, lush lawns, and shaded groves, is located just south of the town of St. Helena—the perfect central location for your adventure.

Your first day, you'll explore three of the Rombauer's estate vineyards to see where great wine begins: from Buchli Station Vineyard at the south end of the Valley in Carneros, to Bennett Lane in northern Calistoga and Stice Lane Vineyard in the southern portion of St. Helena.

You'll spend the next day deep within the Rombauer Vineyards caves. After a tour, sit down with winemaker Richie Allen to sample from some of his favorite barrels of Cabernet. This is a serious tasting, because afterwards, you'll choose from the wines tasted, to craft your own barrel (24 cases). You may choose a single barrel or create your own blend, which will be bottled exclusively for your personal cellar.

Wine is best enjoyed with food, so the Rombauers have selected some of their favorite places for you to enjoy during your stay. The first day, you'll lunch at **Bistro Don Giovanni**, the perfect break during your vineyard visits, and afterwards, sit down to a sumptuous dinner at **Harvest Table**, Charlie Palmer's restaurant at the Harvest Inn. The next day, enjoy a leisurely brunch with a side of stunning vista views of Napa Valley from your table at **Auberge du Soleil**, and later, the Rombauers will host you for a private **dinner in the caves** to cap off your adventure.

Finally, each couple will select three cases of Rombauer wine to take home with them for their own cellars, as a memento of their experience.

NOTE: *To be scheduled for a mutually agreeable date. Wine is for non-commercial use only.*

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