**ALL 90+ POINT WINES!!**

**Willamette Valley Wine & Tasting Package**

The Willamette Valley, just 30 miles South-West of Portland, Oregon, has become one of the premiere wine producing regions in the world. It is situated on nearly the same latitude as France’s renowned Burgundy region, and has a mild, wet climate that – combined the cooling effects of the nearby Pacific Coast, and its volcanic soils – provides ideal growing conditions for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes (the primary varietals grown in France’s Burgundy region.) There is no doubt that the best Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines produced in the Willamette are among the best Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays produced in the world. This package includes twelve bottles from my collection produced by six of my favorite Willamette producers, along with coupons for tastings at several of these phenomenal wineries (tasting coupons donated by the wineries.)

Wine Value: $790
Tasting Certificate Value: $600
Total Package Value: $1390

- 2012 Antica Terra Botanica PN, Wine Advocate rating: 94 points; drink 2016 – 2030
- 2014 Antica Terra Botanica PN, Wine Spectator rating: 91 points; drink 2018 - 2022
- 2014 Beaux Freres, Beaux Freres Vineyard PN, Wine Spectator rating: 95 points, 2016 Wine Spectator - #4 among top 100 wines
- 2014 Beaux Freres, Upper Terrace Vineyard PN, Wine Spectator rating: 94 points, drink through 2024
- 2014 Big Table Farm, Sunnyside PN, Wine Spectator rating: 93 points, drink through 2024
- 2014 Big Table Farm, Cattrall Brothers Vineyard PN, Wine Enthusiast rating: 90 points; drink 2018 - 2024
- 2013 Brick House Cuvee du Tonnelier PN, Wine Spectator rating: 92 points
- 2015 Brick House les Dijonnais PN, Wine Advocate rating: 94+ points; drink 2017 - 2025
- 2014 Bryn Mawr Reserve PN, Wine Enthusiast rating: 92 points; drink 2018 - 2026
- 2014 Bryn Mawr Reserve Chardonnay, Wine & Spirits rating: 93 points, “Year’s Best Chardonnay”
- 2015 Patricia Green Cellars Durant Bishop Block PN, Wine Enthusiast rating: 94 points; drink through 2030
- 2016 Patricia Green Cellars Wadenswai PN, (Not yet rated but 2015 Wadenswil PN rated 95 points by Wine Enthusiast and winery believes 2016s are better wines!)

Certificates for Free Tasting Appointment for Four People at:
- Antica Terra
- Beaux Freres
- Patricia Green Cellars (includes 20% discount on all wines purchased that day)
**ANTICA TERRA** — Yes, your GPS is working. Yes, that odd looking little warehouse that appears to be abandoned is in fact the place where the magic happens. Don’t turn around. Go knock on the door. I promise it’ll be worth it. The story is that Maggie Harrison was lured to Oregon under false pretenses by friends who had purchased a vineyard there and wanted her to be their wine maker. Maggie declined. She had made a name for herself making Syrah at Sine Qua Non on California’s Central Coast. She wasn’t looking for anything new. When the friends asked if she would instead come as a consultant and simply give them her thoughts about the vineyard sight she reluctantly agreed. Forbes quotes her as saying “[t]wenty-six seconds after arriving among the oaks, fossils, and stunted vines I found myself hunched beneath an oak tree, phone in hand, explaining to my husband that we would be moving to Oregon.” Maggie and the winery staff are fantastic! The wines are amazing. Antica Terra keeps a collection of wines that inspire the efforts from the historic regions in France in the tasting room – so if you’re lucky, you might get to sample great Oregon wine right next to its French inspiration. Enjoy!

**BEAUX FRERES** — As I’m writing this I’m thinking – wow, someone is going to get an amazing Oregon tasting package! What can I say – ask Debbie Troklus. There is nothing like a bottle of Beaux Freres Pinot Noir. In 1986, Mike Etzel purchased an 88-acre pig farm with his brother-in-law (hence Beaux Freres) the famous wine critic, Robert Parker. In 1990, Mike harvested its first vintage and, in 1991, the renovation of a barn marked the creation of Beaux Freres Winery. If you are looking for the high-water mark in Oregon Pinot Noir, in my opinion, this just might be it. The vineyard is farmed biodynamically. And the wines – well, they are amazing. Hope that you enjoy.

**PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS** — Patricia Green “Patty,” and her business partner of many years, Jim Anderson, have perfected the art of making wines that express the unique terroirs of the Willamette Valley, and the many Pinot Noir clones that are grown there. The winery’s spring 2017 newsletter offered 10 unique bottlings – just a portion of the vineyard designate Pinot Noir bottlings offered by Patricia Green Cellars. Patricia was one of my favorite people to visit with in the wine making world. A self-taught wine maker, if my several encounters with her were an accurate indication she loved her work and loved telling people about it. Patricia passed away unexpectedly in November 2017, so the 2016 vintage (a bottle of which is included in this auction lot) was the last that Patricia Green will put in the bottle in this life. Please enjoy and drink to Patty!