

The Durand
www.thedurand.com



Perfect Gift for
your wine collector
this Father's Day



WINNERS' TASTING

27 June 2013 6-9pm Tickets only £20

Decanter.com

Get Decanter on your
mobile and tablet



Home News Wine People & Places Learning Events Shopping Collecting Subscribe

Decanter World Wine Awards



Wine News Wine Blogs Wine Videos Wine Pictures

You are here: Decanter » News » Wine News

Auction Napa Valley smashes record

Monday 3 June 2013 | by Courtney Humiston in Napa

Like 4 Tweet 17 +1 0 Share 18

Auction Napa Valley, the annual charity auction, has raised US\$16.9m, far exceeding the previous record of US\$10.5m set in 2005.



In three-and-a-half hours of intense bidding on Saturday at the Meadowood hotel in St Helena, the 33rd edition of the event raised a record US\$14.3m, bringing the total – combined with the online auction and the barrel auction – to US\$16.9m.

Exclusive experiences, expensive cars and travel-oriented lots dominated the offerings and drove sales skyward.

The highest-earning single lot was from Korean-owned Dana Estates. When the bidding, fuelled by fist-pumping and pompom-waving, reached US\$500,000 Dana doubled the package—which included three double magnums and a seven-day trip for four to South Korea - bringing the total to over US\$1m.

Bill and Deborah Harlan, whose lot stayed focused on their wine – a 20-vintage retrospective tasting of Harlan Estate for eight people— came in second at US\$800,000 with fellow Napa cult winery Screaming Eagle not far behind, offering a single 12-litre bottle of vintage 2010 that went for US\$500k.

Friday's barrel auction of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon from 2011 and 2012, held at Raymond Vineyards in St Helena, was as competitive. Fans of

Wine News

Wine News

Daily wine news - the latest breaking wine news from around the world

Webfeed Print

AdChoices

Napa Valley Wine Tour

www.royalcoach...
Since 1985 - Napa Valley's Premier Wine Tour
Experience - 707-642-3372



Related Topics

Wine auctions

Related content

Premiere Napa Valley auction takes \$3.04m

Auction Napa Valley raises lifetime £100m

Naples charity auction brings in \$12.2m

Rated

Historic Tokaji wine



Sign up for FREE daily news alerts



Decanter WORLD WINE AWARDS



magazines direct.com

Great subscription offers for all your favourite magazines

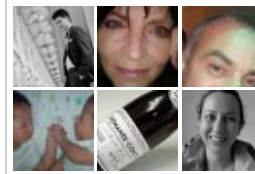


VIEW OFFERS



You like this.

You and 21,182 others like decanter.com. 21,182 people like decanter.com.



Decanter on twitter

magazines direct.com

Great subscription offers for all your favourite magazines

VIEW OFFERS

Shafer proved unwavering, paying US\$78,000 for a barrel (10 cases) with the highest bidder offering nearly \$8,000 for 12 bottles. Realm Cellars (US\$61,350) and Tim Mondavi's Continuum (US\$59,200) were not far behind.

In April, Garen Staglin of Staglin Family Vineyard, who along with his wife Shari and children Shannon and Brandon are this year's honorary chairs, told Decanter.com that he wanted to get 'the right people in the room' in order to raise the most money in the history of the event - a goal that he achieved.


Shari Staglin said, 'Even after 33 years, Auction Napa Valley still has some surprises up its sleeve. We are grateful to the bidders, the vintners and the 500 community volunteers who, year after year, work together to showcase what makes Napa Valley such a special place - good food, great wine and a community spirit unlike any other.'

Auction Napa Valley, which is organised and run by trade association Napa Valley Vintners, has donated US\$110m to health, youth and affordable housing non-profit programs. Founded in 1981, the event takes place over four days in June.

Related Topics


[Wine auctions](#)

Related Content

 [Premiere Napa Valley auction takes \\$3.04m](#)

 [Auction Napa Valley raises lifetime £100m](#)

 [Naples charity auction brings in \\$12.2m](#)

 [Napa barrel auction breaks record](#)

Sign up for free daily news alerts

E-Mail:

Wine Racks for Sale

WineCellarInnovations.com/WineRacks
Various Wine Racks On Sale - 20%
Inventory in Stock. Contact us [AdChoices](#)

 Like 4
 Tweet 17
 Like feed  Print

Rate this! 
Current Rating 0 (0 votes)

Have your say!

[Add your comments >](#)

No comments posted. Be the first by posting yours...


Leave your comment

Your comments: *

auction to take place

[Franco Biondi Santi dies at 91](#)

[Au Bon Climat founder to receive award](#)

 Join the conversation

 [Follow @Deca](#)

 +1 3



Section Archive

- [June, 2013](#)
- [May, 2013](#)
- [April, 2013](#)
- [March, 2013](#)
- [February, 2013](#)
- [January, 2013](#)
- [December, 2012](#)
- [November, 2012](#)
- [October, 2012](#)
- [September, 2012](#)
- [August, 2012](#)
- [July, 2012](#)

Latest poll

Ridge Vineyards is going for 'full disclosure' on labels. Do you think the idea will catch on?

No - all I need to know is the alcohol and the region

Yes - but it's what's in cheaper wines that we need to know about

Possibly - but it looks like a bit of a gimmick to me

[See all polls >](#)

Competitions

[Win a case of Bordeaux wine plus tickets to Zoo Lates](#)



We've teamed up with Bordeaux Wines to offer one lucky Decanter reader the chance to win a six-bottle...

- [Win a bottle of Cognac Frapin VSOP worth £60](#)

[More Competitions >](#)