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YOUR HAUTE GUIDE TO AUCTION NAPA VALLEY

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE COUNTRY'S
MOST CELEBRATED CHARITY WINE EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th

LIVE AUCTION CELEBRATION AT MEADOWOOD NAPA VALLEY

The Live Auction Celebration is the weekend's hottest ticket; only 800 guests, including bidders and vintners, are lucky enough to attend this not-to-be-missed shindig. You'll want to pace yourself during the marathon that runs from noon to 8 p.m. and promises to be absolutely spectacular.

The bucolic grounds of Meadowood set the stage for the day's festivities. Start the brilliant afternoon by sipping wine and chatting with the vintners who have generously donated the 50 lots for auction later in the day. A casual, alfresco lunch on the lawn prepared by Bottega's Michael Chiarello will satiate you for the unparalleled excitement of this celebrated charity wine auction.

Some of this year's highlights are Opus One's Chairman's Lot, which includes a 35-year vertical collection of Opus One magnums ranging from 1979-2013 along with first-class airfare to Paris for two couples, 14 nights lodging and private jet service between European destinations; **Raymond Vineyards' lot that includes a dinner for 30 hosted by proprietor Jean-Charles Boisset and wife Gina Gallo at their Wappo Hill estate where Grammy Award winner John Legend will wow your guests with a private performance;** Colgin Cellars' and Brunello Cucinelli's lot that combines Cucinelli shopping at Neiman Marcus Beverly Hills with hotel stays in Italy; and Lokoya Winery's lot, where the winner will enjoy a VIP experience at the 2016 Kentucky Derby.

After the gavel falls for the final time and the sun begins to set, step back outside for an under-the-stars feast crafted by Pierre Gagnaire, one of the world's most renowned three-Michelin-starred chefs, followed by music and dancing.