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Photos courtesy of Jean-Charles Boisset of Raymond Vineyards

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RAYMOND VINEYARDS AND JOHN LEGEND'S TOP LOT
EARNS \$850,000 FOR NAPA VALLEY CHARITIES

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Raymond Vineyards celebrated a legendary weekend at this year's 2015 Auction Napa Valley: its live lot, created in partnership with nine-time Grammy-award , Golden Globe, and Oscar-winning musician, John Legend, earned \$850,000 for Napa Valley charities, making it the highest individual lot at the auction on Saturday, June 6th, 2015. In what many have described as the highlight for this year's event, Mr. Legend stunned the crowd with a surprise appearance and live performance of his hit song, "All of Me", immediately prior to Raymond's Live Auction Lot.

The Raymond Vineyards Auction Lot includes a private performance by Mr. Legend for thirty, at the home of Raymond Proprietor, Jean-Charles Boisset, as well as dinner by Raymond Chef, Michel Cornu, and six three-liter limited-edition etched bottles of LVE: Legend Vineyard Exclusive wines, a new collection of wines created by John Legend in collaboration with Raymond Winemaker Stephanie Putnam and Boisset, to be released in Fall, 2015. The winery is accepting mailing list sign-ups for those that wish to be the first to have access to purchase the LVE limited-edition wines at raymondvineyards.com.

Speaking of the auction, Mr. Legend said, "What an amazing experience it was to sing at Auction Napa Valley. I'm also so honored and excited to be a part of the Napa Valley community. It was a pleasure to contribute my time and energy towards something so powerful that will help to create a more positive future for the local community."



John Legend, Chrissy Teigen & Jean-Charles Boisset

Jean-Charles Boisset added, "Auction Napa Valley 2015 was a remarkable moment for Napa! We are ecstatic that we were able to contribute to the Napa community and the charities that benefit from the generous funding of the donors at Auction Napa Valley. It is thanks to the incredible stewardship of Honorary Auction Napa Valley Chair, David Pearson, and the remarkable leadership of the NVV team that this year's auction was so successful. I'm extraordinarily grateful to my dear friend, John Legend, for being here and sharing his passion, his time and generosity with the Napa Valley."

Since joining the Boisset Collection in 2009, Raymond Vineyards has consistently been among the top fundraisers at the annual Napa Valley

Auction, with live lots earning more than \$2.4 million for the Napa Valley community in the six years of participation. Raymond also hosted the 2013 record-breaking Barrel Auction, and has been a consistent presence supporting charities in the Napa Valley, hosting fundraisers, events and contributing to auctions for organizations including the Land Trust of Napa Valley, Festival del Solé, the Napa Film Festival, and the Napa Valley Hospices and Adult Day Services, among many others.

Raymond's contributions to the Napa community mirror the Boisset family's global commitment to philanthropic efforts in the regions where its wineries are present.