

# LOT #6

## CORKS WILL FLY, AND SO WILL YOU!

### Champagne wishes and sparkling dreams from France to Napa



**Pop! Clink! Fizz!** That elegant fizz, millions of rising and collapsing bubbles, golden air droplets, enticing flavors and aromas, nose-tickling spray, a symphony of tiny pops, a refreshing carbonated chill. Such is the enchantment of bubbly!

Your hosts **Meaghan Becker** and **Karen Cakebread** will lead you on a “**sparkling wine**” sojourn. First, immerse yourselves in the esteemed Napa houses, **Chandon** and **Domaine Carneros**. Meet Chandon’s Director of Winemaking **Pauline Lhote** who cut her French cloth at Moët & Chandon before staking Napa winemaking fame at Chandon. And **Remi Cohen**, a tastemaker recognized as one of Wine Enthusiast’s 40 Under 40, will impart her wine whiz-dom and sparkling industry experience as CEO of Domaine Carneros, the house founded by Champagne Taittinger. “To boot,” are luxurious accommodations at **Stanly Ranch** and **Blundstone boots** to keep your stompers comfy and stylish.

Next, it’s off to France for the **ultimate joie de vivre** ... a Champagne-filled adventure of a lifetime featuring the delights of **Rare Champagne**, crown jewels, history, delectable cuisine and more. In **Paris, the City of Lights**, enjoy a one-night stay in a hidden-gem, 5-star boutique hotel, **Alfred Sommier**, in the 8th Arrondissement; an exclusive tasting of **Rare Le Secret**; and experience the first jeweler in the world, the Mellerio House, including an exclusive tour through the Marie Antoinette archives. **Then on to Reims, the City of Kings**, where you’ll delve into this history-steeped city with a behind-the-scenes tour of the Reims Cathedral, home to French coronations; delight in tasting five of the only 12 Rare vintage Champagnes produced—dubbed The XX Century Collection; plus, an exclusive **Rare le Ritual** dinner. Plus, visit the revered Champagne houses of **Krug** and **Salon**. This is the experience of a lifetime. **Santé!**

#### CUVEE DREAMS:

- 2 couples / 4 guests
- **Two-day/one-night** exploration of all things sparkling in Napa Valley
- **Five-day/four-night** excursion to Paris and the legendary Champagne region
- Four pairs of **Blundstone boots**, the viticulturist boots of choice
- Hosts: Napa Valley Grapegrowers Board Directors, **Meaghan Becker** (In Vino Veritas) and **Karen Cakebread** (founder, ZIATA Wine)

#### NAPA VALLEY:

- Welcome **reception and caviar tasting** with your hosts
- One-night stay at luxurious **Stanly Ranch**, Auberge Resort Collection
- Private tour and tasting at **Domaine Carneros** with CEO **Remi Cohen**
- Private sparkling immersion and culinary experience at **Chandon** with Director of Winemaking **Pauline Lhote**

#### FRANCE:

##### Paris:

- One-night stay at the 5-star boutique hotel **Alfred Sommier**
- Exclusive tasting of the **Rare Le Secret**
- Private visit to the **Mellerio House**, the first jeweler in the world, including an exclusive tour through the Marie Antoinette archives

##### Reims:

- Three-night stay at the peaceful, historic **Résidence Eisenhower**
- Behind-the-scenes visit to **Reims Cathedral**, home to French coronations
- Tasting five of only 12 rare, vintage champagnes—dubbed **The Impossible Collection**
- Exclusive **Rare le Ritual** dinner
- Tours and tastings at iconic Champagne maisons:
  - The **House of Krug**
  - Champagne **Salon**
  - Visit and lunch at **Taittinger**

**CONSIDERATIONS:** Airfare is not included. Ground transportation provided in Napa and France. Napa Valley: mutually agreeable dates prior to August 31, 2024. France: mutually agreeable dates prior to May 13, 2024; all reservations must be made in advance, and arranged in partnership with hosts, Folio Wines, and participating wineries.

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