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We are grateful to all of our dinner hosts, guest winemakers and celebrated chefs who participated in this year's SOLD OUT events.



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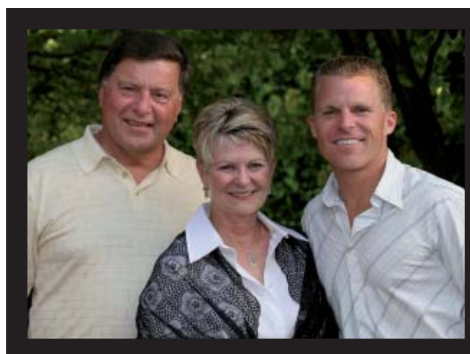
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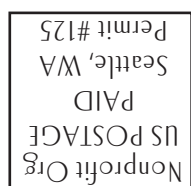
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COVEY RUN 10K & TalkingRain 5K Run Walk raises \$100K!



This year's race, presented by The Run for Children's Guild, was held on Saturday morning of the Auction of Washington Wines weekend and had over 1200 participants. Thank you to the title, gold and media sponsors: Covey Run, TalkingRain, Daptiv, KING5 and Movin' 92.5. For more information about next year's run, contact: Aileen Kelly at aileen.kelly@seattlechildrens.org.

Thank you Volunteers!



Volunteers at the Picnic

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers whose hard work before, after and during the events ensured a smooth operation at the Auction of Washington Wines. Special recognition to Sara Bryce, Samantha Bushaw, Kira Haller, Kristin Peterson, Maureen Wilson, all of Children's Hospital, for their tireless efforts in managing all of the volunteers. Thank you!

If you are interested in future volunteer opportunities, please contact kira.haller@seattlechildrens.org.

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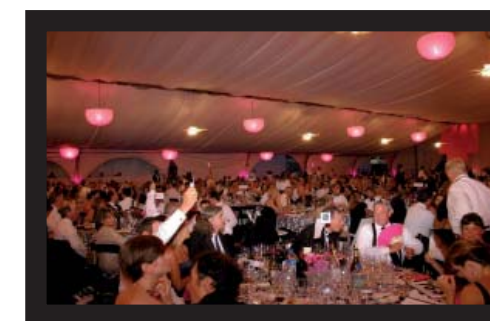
Auction "Comes of Age" Raising \$2,250,000 – Hot DeLille Wine Lot Goes for \$70,000



Co-Chair Tod Leiweke, actor Drew Carey, Seattle Children's patient, Taylor Carol and Hollywood Producer Joe Roth, majority owner of the Seattle Sounders FC

The 21st Anniversary "Coming of Age" Auction of Washington Wines broke all previous records, raising \$2,250,000 for uncompensated care at Seattle Children's and the Washington Wine Education Foundation. Thank you to co-chairs Greg Lill, co-owner, president, DeLille, and Tod Leiweke, CEO, Seattle Seahawks/Seattle Sounders FC, who along with many generous donors and patrons and nearly 200 volunteers helped ensure a memorable weekend of events.

Two industry leaders were honored for their contributions to the Washington wine industry. Honorary Grower Jim Holmes of Ciel du Cheval Vineyards represented



Gala Auction at Chateau Ste. Michelle



Pat Jorgenson, Lore Lill and Stacy Lill of DeLille Cellars

more than 350 wine grape growers and 30,000 vineyard acres. Honorary Winemaker Kay Simon of Chinook Wines represented Washington's more than 550 wineries.

The weekend kicked-off Thursday, August 14 with Picnic with the Winemakers & Barrel Auction, with guest emcee Jim Dever of KING5, live music from Johnny Astro, a silent auction, more than 100

Washington wines available for tasting and a gourmet picnic. This year's Barrel Auction, emceed by Shayn Bjornholm of the Washington Wines Commission, featured 12 Washington wineries, each offering five cases of limited release wines. Guests also enjoyed the barrel making demonstration by the Master Coopers of Seguin Moreau.

The "must attend" weekend continued Friday, August 15 with winemaker dinners at private homes and wineries and attended by over 500 wine lovers. Each intimate dinner featured guest winemakers and chefs including Mark McNeilly of Mark Ryan Winery, Gary and Chris Figgins of Leonetti Cellar, Greg Harrington of Gramercy Cellars, Matt Dillon of Sitka & Spruce/The Corson Building, John Howie of Seastar Restaurant & Raw Bar and Holly Smith of Cafe Juanita.

The 2nd annual Covey Run 10K and TalkingRain 5K held on Saturday, attracted 1,200 participants from 16 states and raised \$100,000 for the hospital.

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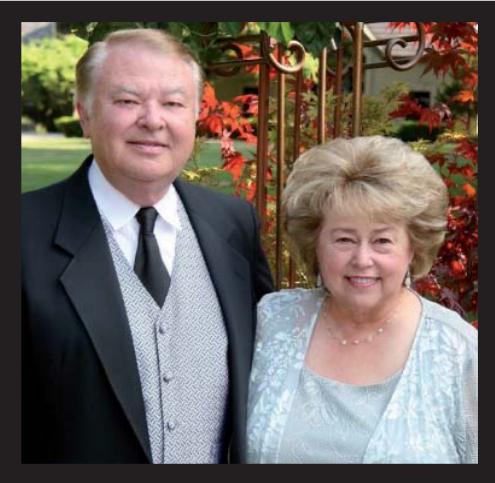
Auction "Comes of Age" Continued



Patricia, David and Alicia Gelles of Klipsun Vineyards



Gala Auction chefs Bobby Moore, John Sarich and Kaspar Danier



Alex & Jeannette Goltzin of Quilceda Creek Vintners



Auctioneer David Reynolds at the Gala Auction

The "Coming of Age" Gala Auction on Saturday, August 16, held at Chateau Ste. Michelle, was not-to-be-missed! Close to 600 guests bid on live and silent auctions, and enjoyed the multi-course dinner prepared by the region's top chefs. Lead sommelier Lars Ryssdal and his talented team of professional sommeliers worked hard to be sure guests had the opportunity to enjoy the incredible selection of Washington wine provided to accompany the dinner. Auctioneer David Reynolds of San Francisco, accompanied by the Brian Nova Orchestra led the exciting Live Auction. Emotions ran high and the mood was electric as hot auction lots went for top dollars. Celebrities in attendance included comedian Drew Carey, actor Kyle MacLachlan of "Desperate Housewives" and "Sex and the City" fame, former Mariner Edgar Martinez and Hollywood producer, Joe Roth, majority owner of the Seattle Sounders FC.

The top selling Live Auction lot was a 21 Liter DeLille Salute to AWW and Charles Lill - a collection of etched and hand painted bottles from DeLille Cellars which sold for an unprecedented \$70,000 - the highest amount ever paid for a wine lot at the Auction of Washington Wines.

Other top selling items included: a visit to the set of "Desperate Housewives" with dinner at the home of actor Kyle MacLachlan - \$30,000; a Beach Party Pig Roast with Edgar Martinez, Alex and Jeannette Goltzin of Quilceda Creek and Chef Wayne Johnson of Andaluca - \$21,000; Super Bowl XLII Package for two auctioned twice for a total of \$38,000; a movie premiere in Hollywood "Alice in Wonderland" - \$19,000; Three decades of Leonetti - \$17,000; a collection of Cayuse Vineyards 3-liter bottles - \$16,000 and a 21 Magnum Salute to Honorary Grower, Jim Holmes - \$10,000.

The Raise the Paddle effort for uncompensated care at Seattle Children's generated a record \$825,000. Of this amount, \$200,000 was contributed by Matching Fund donors: Chuck and Sandy Carpenter, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Make the Dash Count Foundation, John and Ginny Meisenbach, Cameron and Linda Myhrvold, The Oki Foundation, Schultz Family Foundation and the Sinegal Family Foundation.

Thank you to all who gave so generously to benefit Seattle Children's and the Washington Wine Education Foundation at the 2008 Auction of Washington Wines.



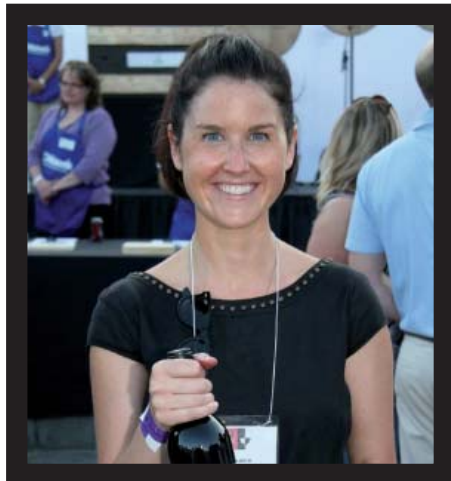
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Anna Schafer of aMaurice Cellars

The Auction of Washington Wines is the 501 (c) (3) non-profit philanthropic organization of the Washington wine industry and one of the top charity wine auctions in the nation. The event is the industry's annual gift to its communities across the state, benefiting Uncompensated Care for patients and families of Seattle Children's. The Auction of Washington Wines has raised more than \$21 million since its inception in 1988.

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