

# 12 ARIETTA'S H BLOCK — A WIDE OPEN CELLAR NIGHT



## lot for six guests includes:

- Multi-course Dinner for six with **Fritz** and **Caren Hatton** at the Arietta Victorian in St. Helena, paired with up to 25 vintages of **Arietta H Block Hudson Vineyards Red Wine**, plus a few other vinous surprises
- Mutually agreeable date prior to July 2023



Last fall **Arietta** began its quarter century anniversary celebrations, and they have yet to abate. The winning bidder is invited with a group of up to six bacchantes to a private dinner with **Fritz** and **Caren Hatton** at the **Arietta Victorian** in **Saint Helena**, or perhaps another equally colorful venue. The group will select any (or all) of the 25 vintages of **Arietta H Block** produced since its founding in 1996. The abundance of **H Block** will not eliminate the possibility of other wines to accent the evening's multi-course menu.

"**H Block**" is regarded as Arietta's signature wine, a **Cabernet Franc** and **Merlot** blend conceived as an homage to the wines the Hattons adore from the **Right Bank of Bordeaux**. These vines in **Lee Hudson's** famous windswept acres in Carneros are now in their 36-year-old prime, and produce this, one of Napa's most graceful and expressive reds. It will be fascinating to see how each vintage has evolved, especially accompanied by Mr. Hatton's free-flowing color commentary.

Well-behaved dogs are welcome to this event, but they can't have any **H Block**.

