

# 8 A GLIMPSE BEHIND THE CURTAIN: BOND

Coveted. Collectible. Closed to all but a rarefied audience. **BOND** and **The Napa Valley Reserve** produce some of Napa Valley's most important and loved Cabernets, and the only thing we can imagine being more elusive and thrilling than a glass... is getting a glimpse behind the curtain.

**H. William Harlan's** vision has been to produce California's equivalent to a First Growth from his Oakville hillsides. Since the estate's founding in 1984, he and his team have transcended that original goal. Robert Parker called their first vintage "one of the most promising and profound Cabernet Sauvignon-based wines made in California," and later went on to say, "**Harlan Estate** might be the single most profound red wine made not just in California, but in the world."

**BOND** represents Harlan's perfectionist approach applied to five different terroirs around the Napa Valley that, over his 40+ years of wine production, have repeatedly shown themselves to be their own pieces of art. Acclaim from critics and the trade has consistently been superlative since **BOND's** founding in 1996.

**The Napa Valley Reserve** is a private club founded by Harlan in 2000 with a Membership for those who share a passion for wine and the way of life that surrounds it. While grape growing and winemaking are central to The Napa Valley Reserve experience, Members share other passions as well, including travel, the sporting life, culinary arts, fine art and legendary automobiles, among others.

This lot will prove tempting to the wine lover who demands only the best in Napa Valley. It's a weekend to regale the senses for your party of 6, based at **Meadwood** in St. Helena, packed with a private visit to **BOND**, lunch at The Napa Valley Reserve with **Amanda Harlan Maltas**, and an educational seminar hosted by **Kelli White**, author of **Napa Valley Then and Now**. And what better keepsake could there be than a magnum of **BOND** wine for each couple?

## lot for three couples includes:

- Private tour and tasting at **BOND**
- Magnum of **BOND** for each couple
- Private tour and lunch with **Amanda Harlan Maltas** at **The Napa Valley Reserve**
- Two nights of lodging for six people in three rooms at **Meadwood Napa Valley**
- Wine education seminar at **Meadwood Napa Valley** hosted by Director of Education **Kelli White**, author of **Napa Valley Then and Now**
- Transportation within the Napa Valley for two days by **Barry Smith**, **WHY SPIT TOURS**
- Mutually agreeable date prior to July 2023

