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Wild for Sire: The Luxury Napa Valley Experience

There might be a million ways to see Napa Valley, but only one is the best: in a chauffeured jet-style sprinter van, enjoying the access of a 100-point winemaker.

That's how you and five friends (six [6] people/three [3] couples) will roll on this absurdly luxurious weekend. With the serene private cottages at the famed Carneros Resort & Spa as your home base, you'll spend two days touring the Valley in a plush van from Beau Wine Tours' sleek fleet. Evening transportation is included, and you'll have Beau Wine Tours' concierge services to plan winery visits and activities during your stay. You'll even play a round of golf at the Napa Valley Country Club with somm Augie Kersting of Vinstrel Wines, followed by lunch on the patio and a tasting of the Vinstrel Wines portfolio.

On the first night, you'll enjoy a private cave tour with winemaker Julien Fayard and vintner Thomas Buck at Covert Estate Winery, where you'll take in the nighttime Coombsville sky, taste from barrels, and enjoy a multi-course dinner featuring library wines from Sire Estate and Fayard. On night two, you'll head out to a MICHELIN-starred dinner at PRESS in St. Helena, where you'll have access to the world's deepest cellar of Napa Valley wines.

Be sure to leave some room in your own cellar when you leave for Napa, because you'll head home with a collection of large-format and three-pack Sire Wines worth roughly as much as a Mini Cooper (details below).

Go big on this one, because a portion of the winning bid will go to one of Jameson Humane's rescue partners, Wild Heart Restart Ranch, a Sonoma County-based rescue and rehabilitation center for off the track thoroughbred and mustang horses. You'll even get to help in naming the horse you help rescue!

Lot Details:

- Two (2) nights at Carneros Resort and Spa for six (6) people
- Two (2) days touring in chauffeured jet-style Sprinter limousine
- Concierge services to plan winery visits and activities
- Private cave tour and dinner at Covert Estate Winery with winemaker Julien Fayard and vintner Thomas Buck, featuring library wines from Sire Estate & Fayard Wines
- Golf at Napa Valley Country Club with sommelier Augie Kersting of Vinstrel Wines, followed by lunch on the patio and a tasting of the Vinstrel Wines portfolio. Includes club rentals and carts.
- Dinner at MICHELIN-starred PRESS restaurant in St. Helena
- Round-trip airport transfers to/from your hotel (SFO/OAK/SMF/STS or Napa Jet Center)
- Private tour and lunch with the founders of Wild Heart Restart Ranch, Sonoma County
- Naming of the horse you helped rescue.
- Sire Estate library wine collection, including:
 - 2012 Caldwell Vineyard Cabernet Coombsville 6L + 3-pack (walnut box)
 - 2013 Houyi Vineyard Cabernet – Pritchard Hill 3L + 3-pack (walnut box)
 - 2014 Houyi Vineyard Cabernet – Pritchard Hill 3L + 3-pack (walnut box)
 - 2015 Houyi Vineyard Cabernet – Pritchard Hill 1.5L + 3-pack (walnut box)
 - 2017 Diamond Mountain Cabernet 1.5L + 3-pack (walnut box)
 - 2018 Houyi Vineyard Cabernet – Pritchard Hill 1.5L + 3-pack (walnut box)

Sire Estate is on a mission to create wines that are the quintessential expression of fine terroir and clonal grape pedigree; seeking out singular varietals. Since the release of Sire's very first vintage, proprietor Thomas Buck realized the brand had developed a strong affinity with equestrian enthusiasts; specifically race horse owners and top breeders across the country. Thomas felt the need to "pay-it-forward" and leverage the Sire brand for a philanthropic purpose. **Today, with the help of Jameson Humane and Wild Heart Restart Ranch, he launches Sire's new charity arm ... rescuing Off-the-Track Thoroughbreds.**

Wild Heart Restart Ranch is a place for Off-the-Track Thoroughbreds, Bureau of Land Management gathered wild Mustangs, and any soul who needs a restart in life. Their mission is to give these at-risk horses the time, tools, and training that they need to be set up for success as a riding partner, and to find them great homes when they are ready.

A portion of the proceeds of this lot will be donated to our friends at Wild Heart Restart Ranch

