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This past Saturday, one of Napa's furriest charity events of the year returned in a whirlwind of wagging tails, magnum bottles and Napa Valley winemakers. WineaPawlooza 2016 raised \$1.7 million for the Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch (JARR), a no-kill rescue ranch in Napa Valley. Auctioneer **Fritz Hatton** led the auction, which was hosted by Gamble Family Vineyards in Oakville. "A tremendous herd of bidders unleashed their paddles," joked Hatton, who was joined at the auction by two kid goats.

The auction's top lot was two barrels, one each of Beckstoffer and Bevan Cabernet Sauvignon, which sold for \$300,000, or the equivalent of \$625 a bottle. One hundred percent of the auction's proceeds are earmarked for the JARR, which has plans to build Northern California's first cage-free animal-rescue sanctuary.

In the same spirit of affection for four-legged friends, Glenora Wine Cellars in the Finger Lakes has released the newest vintage of Chase's Reserve (\$12), with a photo of the spokesperson on the label. **Chase the dog** is a survivor of Hurricane Katrina, and his owner, **Jeff Pursae**, has been commissioning the charity wine since 2011. For every case of Chase's Reserve sold, \$6 is donated to the United States Humane Society.