

WINEAPAWLOOZA



2018

BENEFITTING JAMESON ANIMAL RESCUE RANCH

AUCTION LOTS

Lot 12: Do the Laundry with the Melkas

- Lodging for three (3) couples for two (2) nights at Las Alcobas
- Lunch with Philippe and Cherie Melka at the French Laundry for three (3) couples
- Wines by Philippe Melka poured at lunch
- Three (3) magnums (one per couple) of 2012 Melka Estates Mekerra Proprietary White
- One (1) surfboard used and signed by Philippe Melka
- This will take place on a mutually agreeable date, and according to availability.



There is an undeniable and unbreakable bond between Napa Valley and France, and it is personified by Philippe and Cherie Melka. He is French, she is American, and they have both had their hands in some of the most formidable winemaking operations on both sides of the Atlantic: Ridge, Dominus, Silver Oak, Haut-Brion, Pétrus, and of course, Melka Estates.

You and two other couples (three (3) couples total) will break bread, and many other courses, at lunch with the Melkas at The French Laundry. Philippe's wines will be poured at lunch, and each couple will return home with a magnum of Mekerra Knight's Valley Proprietary White, the Melkas' barrel-fermented homage to Bordeaux blanc.

The rest of the time is all yours: You will spend two (2) days and two (2) nights ensconced at Las Alcobas in St. Helena, and drive away with one of Philippe's signed surfboards strapped to your roof. The only thing not included is advice on how to decide who gets to take the surfboard home. Let the bargaining begin!

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