



7th Annual  
Putnam House Wine Taste  
and Auction Fund-raiser

Friday, June 5, 2009

7 p.m. Wine Taste

8:30 p.m. Auction

*Proceeds from this event will be used to further  
develop and enhance the cultural opportunities for  
the people in the surrounding area.*

## Wines Offered for Tasting:

### TABLE 1

#### **Barefoot Bubbly White Zinfandel (Calif.)**

Aromas of peach, strawberry and watermelon with crisp and ripe strawberry and peach flavors complemented by a sweet finish and lively bubbles.

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#### **Barefoot Bubbly Premium Extra Dry (Calif.)**

Try a sparkler with a little something “extra”. A Chardonnay Champagne made with premium grapes from California. Even though it’s called “Extra Dry”, this wine is actually a little sweet. The wine has fragrant floral aromas, tangy flavors of tangerine and lime, and a yummy vanilla finish.

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#### **Polka Dot Medium Sweet Riesling (Pfalz, Germany)**

Brilliant white gold in color with lime and citrus fruit aromas. Soft fruit flavors of green apple, lime and citrus with mineral notes are followed by crisp acidity that balances sweetness for a clean, yet lingering finish.

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#### **Barefoot Moscato (Calif.)**

Delicious mouth watering flavors of juicy peach and apricot. Hints of lemon and orange citrus complement a crisp, refreshing finish.

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#### **Martin Codax Rias Baixas Albarino (Spain)**

Albarino wine is an aromatic and complex wine that is rich, elegant, dry and crisp. It is full bodied with flavors of ripe apples, peach, apricot, melon, grapefruit and lemon zest melded perfectly together with a bright minerality.

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#### **Red Bicyclette Rose (France)**

Delightful ripe fruit aromas and concentrated fruit flavors. This wine has a bouquet of fresh raspberry, strawberry and plum. Its palate is med-weight with fresh red fruit and spice.

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- ◆ **Wine Basket:** The T-shirt says it all— Out of Wine—Life is Crap.... That won't happen this basket that includes matching wine napkins and coasters, wine note pad and Cabernet Sauvignon scented candle and finally, a bottle of wine. Compliments of *Central Pharmacy and Little Store*.
- ◆ **Private Bowling Party:** A party for 10 is what you'll have at Central City Lanes complete with 10 youth bowling games, shoes, cake, balloons and pizza and pop. There are also candles, napkins, plates and invite cards. Compliments of *Central City Lanes Becky Drewlow and Creative Treasures and the Putnam House*.
- ◆ **Handyman's Basket:** Get out the 'honey do' list because this man's ready for anything with this basket filled with clamp light, utility knife, tape measure, hammer, vise grip, level, 10-in-1 multi screwdriver, bungee cord and tool box. When the work is done, your honey will thank you so enjoy a bottle of wine. Compliments of *Central City Lumber and The Little Store*.
- ◆ **Flowers Galore:** Make your planting easy this spring with this beautiful selection of annuals in an attractive light bronze planter that will compliment any deck, porch or patio. Compliments of *Rosenau Equipment*.
- ◆ **Spa for Two:** Leave the world outside with this wonderful basket which includes a spa for two at Spa D'Athena Medi-Spa and Salon in Bismarck. Enjoy an exclusive hydrotherapy European Bath Kur using nutrient-rich resources tailored to your liking, a relaxing full-body head-to-toe message followed by a refresher facial and pedicure. This is guaranteed to start your summer out right! Compliments of *Fessenden Co-op, Northern Plains Electric, Hiway Drive-Inn, Pizza Ranch, DJ's Home Center, Schulz Plumbing and Heating and the Putnam House*.
- ◆ **Bohemian Wine Basket:** Enjoy a trip down the Bohemian highway with these California Bohemian highway wines including merlot and chardonnay. Compliments of *Hiway Off Sale*.

- ◆ **Life's a Beach:** And it's time to enjoy these slushy drunk mixes and dips mixes from Tastefully Simple as well as beach towels, fun plastic glasses and pitcher and a tray for serving dip with chips or veggies. Compliments of *Jill Edinger*.
- ◆ **Beer Drinkin' WE Fest Basket:** It's finally summertime and what better way to celebrate than with beer and great music. This basket contains tin beer bucket with stand, 4 Corona pub glasses, six pack of Corona, peanuts, chips and snacks. Take this along because two Three-Day General Admission tickets to WE Fest in August at the Soo Pass Ranch in Detroit Lakes are also included. Each ticket getter will be required to pay additional \$30 cash at the gate. Compliments of *Alison Schumann of Century 21 Heritage Realty*.



- ◆ **Junk Fest Basket:** Reuse, restyle and recycle are what this basket is all about. The blue and rusty antique bicycle will look great hanging out on your porch or in your garden. The unique basket holds a vintage cloth, antique wine cork opening, JUNK book and two wine glasses for sharing a great bottle of wine. The added bonus is the old wine basket, perfect for carrying two wine bottles on the go. Compliments of *The Junk Girls*.
- ◆ **Ultimate Car Package:** With \$500 off a vehicle purchase at Crossroads Auto Buyers, you'll have plenty of gear to keep that vehicle looking sharp including CAB style all purpose bucket, Armor All Detailer spray, micro fiber towels, free car wash from Kathy's Car Care, \$20 towards merchandise or service at Rick's Wholesale Tire, fuzzy dice to complete your new look and finally, a Crossroads Auto Buyers sweatshirt for the driver. Compliments of *Crossroads Auto Buyers—Loren and Renee Hallwachs*.

## TABLE 2

### **Davinci Pinot Grigio (Italy)**

A brilliant golden color and a full, ripe palate. The nose delivers floral aromas with ripe flavors of fresh apple, citrus and tropical fruit flavors. This crisp, clean Pinot Grigio finishes with notes of minerals and a lively acidity.

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### **Sebeka Sauvignon Blanc (South Africa)**

Layers of fresh citrus flavors are balanced with a crisp acidity and a subtle mineral texture.

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### **McWilliams Hanwood Estate Chardonnay (Aust.)**

Green to pale straw in color. Distinctive white peach aromas have been accentuated by the subtle clove and cashew nut oak. A sophisticated mix of primary tropical fruit and classic complexity. Crisp acid gives length and structure to the generous palate.

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### **William Hill Napa Valley Chardonnay (Calif.)**

Opens with a vivid burst of ripe pineapples, mangoes and tangerines framed by a broad, rich mouth feel. The creamy finish is long, with a classic touch of minerality that adds a distinct component to the mouthwatering fruit.

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### **Red Bicyclette Pinot Noir (France)**

Fresh fruit aromas of cherry, raspberry and red fruits with soft, generous, caramel-like characters. Full, delightful flavors of strawberry jam with a bright, smooth texture, soft tannins and a berry finish.

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### **MacMurray Ranch Central Coast Pinot Noir (Calif.)**

An expressive fruit character, exhibiting bright aromas of blue and red fruits of cherry, ripe blueberries and dark currant. The flavors are melded together with earthy notes, balanced perfectly with the nuance of sweet vanilla.

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## Live Basket Auction

Auctioned by 'Ed Irion'

- ◆ **Progressive Dinner!** A night of progressive fun—12 people can join us for a progressive night of fun traveling from house to house in town. The evening includes four stops, complete with appetizers, salad, entrée and desserts. A gourmet evening from start to finish—good wine, good food and good times. Designated drivers will be provided. Minimum bid \$400. Compliments of the *Putnam House*.
- ◆ **Pride of Dakota Product Basket:** Local products made by local people fill this basket starting with: delicious syrup and a scone mix from *Patrie's Raspberries on the Prairie*, Bowdon; wine jellies courtesy of *Berry Dakota*, Jamestown; wonderful emu oil products by *Vitality*, Carrington; and lovely handmade soaps by *Prairie Moon Essentials*, Carrington.
- ◆ **Fabulous Fishing:** Treat yourself and two friends (max three people) to a half day of guided fishing on Devils Lake. The donation of guide service is provided by Chris Augustine, a former guide with Mitchell's Guide Service. Chris now works at Carrington REC but has very generously offered to spend half of a Saturday with you and your friends doing what he loves best - Fishing Devils Lake! The half-day trip includes guide service, boat, poles, bait, equipment and of course, fish. Date and details will be worked out between the winning party and Chris.
- ◆ **Pasta Party on the Patio:** Attractive white Pier One Stand and Tray can double as an outdoor plant stand or serving center with a removable red rattan mat. The stand and an accompanying beverage tub are filled with 42 boxes of assorted Dreamfield's pasta products, a beautiful ceramic spaghetti canister, 5 jars of Napa Valley premium pasta sauces and 2 bottles of great wine. Enjoy the party. Compliments of *Dakota Growers Pasta Company*.
- ◆ **The Vikings—Jimmy Kleinsasser:** Did you hear the crowd cheering? Oh, my gosh! It's Jimmy Kleinsasser (Carrington's own) with a real football for us—and it's autographed. Kleinsasser collector's, get ready to bid! Compliments of *The Kleinsassers*.
- ◆ **Barb's Rose Garden Floral:** Beautiful gardens and flowers bring a bit of sunshine into our lives. This basket includes gloves and plants to create your own 'mini garden' project. And once you are done, enjoy a bottle of wine. Compliments of *Barb's Rose Garden and the Little Store*.
- ◆ **Backyard Birding Fun:** Sit back in this lawn chair and enjoy watching the feathered friends that come to visit your little slice of nature with this homemade bird feeder and food, humming bird feeder and food, ND bird book and magazine. Compliments of *Dakota Central Telecommunications*.
- ◆ **Island Romance:** Create the spirit of Jamaica right in your own backyard. This basket is complete with all the fixings for a carefree evening including mojito mix, rum, citrus rimming sugar, glasses, glass pitcher, a muddler for the mint, plate and appetizer fork set, napkins and dip mixes. The rustic candle holder contains an electric candle, but citronella candles are included too. Don't forget the beautiful tray/basket that can be used for many things both inside and out. Compliments of *Tim and Mary Dodd*.
- ◆ **A Culinary Delight...Enjoy the Flavor of Live:** A decorated basket that is filled with gourmet culinary sauces, oils and seasoning packages for grilling perfection. Includes strawberry balsamic sauce, Caribbean banana caramel culinary sauce, basil oil, roasted garlic and shallot oil, tart cherry zinfandel balsamic sauce, papaya chipotle grilling sauce and seasoning packets for the perfect grilling experience. Compliments of *Sue Clemens*.
- ◆ **Champagne Brunch (Non-Alcohol Alternative Fruit Slush):** Experience the joy of great food. Treat yourself to an Elegant Champagne Brunch on the veranda. The unhurried and inviting atmosphere will create a setting for great moments, a perfect occasion for friends or family to gather together. Menu offerings will feature fruits and/or vegetables, meat, breads, beverages and a few surprises. Three menus are offered, one will be selected by participants. Certificate Brunch for six, but may be expanded to accommodate eight. Compliments of and presented by *Marlene and Bob Scott*.
- ◆ **The Morning After (wine tasting):** The morning after tonight's wine tasting will be the perfect opportunity to make use of this basket. It's complete with Chambord French Coffee Press and Dunn Bros Coffee ground for the French Press, ZingZang Award winning Bleeding Mary Mix gourmet pancake and waffle mix with maple syrup and Wash Away Your SINS Cleansing Bar. Compliments of *Ed and Laura Irion*.
- ◆ **Movie and a Makeover:** Prepare for a relaxing evening by papering yourself with spa-like products (body scrub, body butter, etc.) Next, sit back and choose from 3 different movies, '13 Going on 30', 'Seven', or 'Nights in Rodanthe' while snuggling with your significant other in the plush blanket. Top it all off with a movie snack of warm buttered popcorn made from the Whirly Pop 3 minute popcorn maker. Compliments of *Farm Credit Services*.

### TABLE 3

#### **Martin Codax Rioja Tempranillo (Spain)**

An elegant, complex wine with decadent aromas of ripe fruit and a floral bouquet that is integrated with nuances of cedar and toasty oak. The wine is vibrant, expressive and medium bodied with flavors of cherries, currants, coconut and fresh raspberries with hints of vanilla and a long, lingering finish.

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#### **Rancho Zabaco Sonoma County Heritage Vines Zinfandel (Calif.)**

Enticing flavors and aromas of ripe raspberry, black cherry and rich jammy fruit marries well with warm coconut and vanilla nuances. The soft mouth feel is tantalizing with robust spice, and dark berry flavors showcasing layers of complexity and finesse leading to a rich and powerful lingering finish.

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#### **Red Rock Merlot (Calif.)**

Lush concentrations of cherry, black plum and boysenberry are complemented by soft, rounded tannins. Body and flavor are perfectly matched, exquisitely balanced, achieving a delicate harmony found in only the finest wines.

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#### **Louis M. Martini Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon (Calif.)**

Aromas of bright cherry, cassis, sage and vanilla are enhanced by elegant tannins and rich flavors of dark cherries and berries with a hint of coffee, dried herb and fruit on the finish.

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#### **Ghost Pines Cabernet Sauvignon (Calif.)**

This wine displays dark fruit jams, bordering on a syrupy character. Aromas of sweet nuts, sweet aromatics and black pepper complement the dark fruit aromas and flavors of this curvaceous wine. The palate is dense and chewy without being overly astringent.

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#### **Bogle Petite Sirah Port (Calif.)**

Complex aromas of raspberry and plum with undercurrents of blackberry jam hiding beneath. Mid-palate, the toasty oak subtly asserts itself for just a moment before ebbing away into the fruit characters. The finish is smooth with touches of leather, chocolate and a pinch of pipe tobacco

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# Wine Taste and Auction Fund-raiser

Welcome to the 7th Annual Putnam House Wine Taste and Auction Fund-raiser event. What a perfect setting to sample great wines and enjoy good conversation. It is our hopes that this event will not only help support the cultural efforts of the Putnam House, but provided a greater appreciation for the great drink of wine!  
ENJOY!

*Wine stations are set up throughout the yard and home including 2 stations on the lawn and 1 in the living room. Please enjoy in moderation! The wine glass you received is yours to take home.*

### ***Special Thanks and Recognition***

***To Happy Harry's of Fargo - whose generosity donated 18 wonderful wines for our event. Thank you for supporting our efforts!***

*We would appreciate you thanking them as well by emailing Dustin Mitzel at [dustin@happy-harrys.com](mailto:dustin@happy-harrys.com)*

*To all hosts, basket donors, those who made appetizers, Ed Irion, the musicians and to all of you who participated in the 7th Annual Wine Taste and Auction Fundraiser. The Wine Taste Committee and those who helped at the 'last minute', a big thank you.*

*(Wine Taste Committee: Alison Schumann, Kathy Weiderholt, Marlene Scott, Rhonda Lura, Erin Schaffer, Renee Hallwachs and Donna Anderson.)*

And to **Tonia Erickson of Harley's Place** for allowing the use of their liquor license.