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Classic Wines Auction

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Wine Ambassadors: Rombauer Vineyards, Woodward Canyon, Domaines Ott, Becky Wasserman & Co., Cristom, Silver Oak



Drew Bledsoe of Doubleback Wine (2019 Honorary Wine Ambassador)

More than 800 guests gathered at the Oregon Convention Center on March 2 for the 35th Annual Classic Wines Auction, raising over \$3 million dollars for five nonprofit partners: Metropolitan Family Service, New Avenues for Youth, Friends of the Children – Portland, YWCA Clark County, and Unity Center for Behavioral Health. Top lots included a G550 Mercedes-Benz, and luxury trips to Italy, Sonoma, and to see the Northern Lights. This brings the total raised, over 35 years, to nearly \$50 million.



Conon Samuel toasts his winning bid



CWA Board Member Brian Garish



More than 20 professional sommeliers – led by Fred Armstrong – provided wine service



Chris and Kathryn Hermann of OO Wines (2019 Honorary Wine Ambassadors)



Jasmin and Matt Felton celebrate with their table.



Ryan Smith, Jason Zidell and William Oben celebrate a great night of giving back to the community.



Jim & Cathy Rudd with long-time CWA Board Member Karen Hinsdale



Roger Hinshaw of Bank of America, 20+ year sponsor of Classic Wines Auction



Duncan and Cindy Campbell, founders of Friends of the Children



Charissa Caldwell and Andrew Plummer of Mercedes-Benz of Beaverton