



Big Brothers Big Sisters
Auckland
Tuakana Teina

The **Big** Banquet

AUCTION ITEMS



AUCTION ITEM ONE

CANON INSPIC S



Make memories that stick with the pocket sized Inspic S, complete with a large selfie mirror, ring light and smartphone connectivity.

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AUCTION ITEM TWO

12 BOTTLES OF ALEXANDER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR



Alexander Vineyard is a small, family-owned estate in the heart of the Martinborough Terrace which has an international reputation for producing outstanding Pinot Noir.

The vines are cared for under a sustainable winegrowing programme and a fruit is hand-picked before winemaking with extensive wild-yeast use. This has produced an aromatic, deeply-scented wine with dark morello and berryfruit flavours with typical savoury complexity and gentle oak notes.

Aged in French barriques, mainly Allier forest oak, for eleven months, this handcrafted and barrel selected single vineyard wine can be enjoyed now or cellared for many years.

Alexander Vineyard has received numerous accolades for their wines, with the latest being:

Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines 2020

*"Offering top value, the 2018 vintage (*****) was estate-grown in Martinborough, hand-picked and matured in French oak barriques (25% new). Bright ruby, it is fragrant, full-bodied and sweet-fruited with vibrant cherry, plum and spice flavours, a subtle seasoning of oak and a finely textured, very harmonious finish. It's well worth cellaring to 2023+."*

The 5 star rating given denotes wine of outstanding quality (gold medal standard) and it was also nominated as a Potential NZ Classic wine. Of special note is that this wines' 'baby brother', the second label, Alexander Dusty Road Pinot Noir 2018 was named in the Buyers Guide as Best Red Wine Buy of the Year 2020.

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AUCTION ITEM THREE

'SURE TO SHINE' ARTWORK BY PHILIPPA BENTLEY

Philippa Bentley is a multi-disciplinary artist, inspired by nature, with ecology and environmental concerns at the heart of her work.

Philippa has always lived close to the sea and now spends much time on the water, too, sailing.



"We are an island nation - New Zealand begins with the sea and ends with the sea - and we all have a relationship with the water". It is not surprising that Philippa's artwork has been informed by these experiences and reflects the careful observation and love of the natural world, overlaid with a layer of contemplation.

The artist has become increasingly concerned over the global impact of environmental issues and this has been reflected in the development of her work over the last few years. Sea charts have become her symbol of navigating our way forward, plotting a course through these troubled, uncharted waters. Philippa's work frequently references natural history collections and archives, and contains an image within an image.

Philippa has two senior academic prizes from the University of Auckland but had drawn, painted and written since she could remember and ultimately committing to a career as an artist was the natural path.

Philippa has been working professionally as an artist since 2005. She has won awards in painting, printmaking and design and been a finalist in a number of New Zealand and international art awards. Her work is held in collections in New Zealand and overseas.

"I hope my work brings you some reflection, meaning and joy in these strange times."

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Philippa Bentley

AUCTION ITEM FOUR

GUSTO AT THE GRAND CHEF'S TABLE EXPERIENCE FOR SIX



Gusto at the Grand (pronounced guh-stoh) is a rustic Italian restaurant showcasing simple food, classic flavours and fresh seasonal ingredients. Gusto is the perfect spot to share delicious Italian dishes amongst friends and family. Enjoy a European-influenced or cooked to order à la carte portions for breakfast and a simple and fresh menu for lunch or dinner.

The most spectacular dining experience is at the Chef's Table. Seating up to six guests, an exclusive menu will be created by the Chef on the day for guests to enjoy while watching the action unfold and gaining an intimate insight into the kitchen.

- Chef's bespoke menu for four to six people
- An opportunity to experience the drama and elegance of the kitchen
- Get up-close-and-personal with the Head Chef and his team
- The Restaurant Manager and his team will be present to discuss suitable wine suggestions to complement your menu on the day

Terms and conditions: This package is valid for redemption at Gusto at the Grand only and all components must be availed together. Please quote the voucher reference numbers when making your reservations at both the Grand Hotel and Gusto. Please bring your vouchers with you and present at arrival. This package is not redeemable for cash and must be reserved and redeemed by 29th October 2021 (subject to restaurant availability). Travel is not included. R18 for the service of alcohol. Host responsibility limits apply.

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AUCTION ITEM FIVE

LUXURY CATERED MOTOR YACHT CRUISE FOR TEN IN THE HAURAKI GULF



A money can't buy experience – a Luxury Motor Yacht Cruise in the Hauraki Gulf.

You and up to 9 guests will enjoy a day out on the beautiful Hauraki Gulf hosted by SkyCity on SkyCity's exclusive and luxurious 22 metre Motor Yacht *Horizon II*. Spend the day exploring the natural beauty of the Hauraki Gulf and fishing in its rich and plentiful fishing grounds. Our expert fishing guide will be on hand to give you the very best fishing tips!

Or you can simply relax and enjoy a luxurious day on board this wonderful motor yacht. You will be treated to fabulous food and selected beverages throughout the cruise. This is a truly magical 'money can't buy' experience. Don't miss out on this fun and fabulous day.

Please note – this cruise will not be available for use during America's Cup (including America's Cup World Series and Prada Cup) racing or on public holidays.

Terms and conditions: The reserve price must be met. The cruise must be redeemed by 31st March 2021, on a date to be agreed by the auction winner and SkyCity subject to availability (excludes 17 December – 2 January 2021 (inclusive), scheduled and reserve Prada Cup racing days between 15 January and 22 February 2021, Auckland Anniversary Day, Waitangi Day and scheduled and reserve America's Cup racing days between 6 and 21 March 2021).

This cruise is for the auction winner and up to 9 guests for a maximum of 6 hours (weather permitting). Selected food and beverages will be provided throughout the duration of the cruise as determined by SkyCity. R18 for the service of alcohol. Host Responsibility limits apply. The motor yacht will depart from, and return at the end of the cruise to, its berth in the Viaduct Harbour, Auckland. The auction winner and his/her guests will be responsible for all incidental expenses and costs, including travel and to and from the Viaduct Harbour.

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