

Auction Lots

MBEF Endowment Magnum & Original Artwork

Last year we began a tradition: The annual MBEF Endowment Commemorative Magnum and Original Artwork, a lot featuring an etched and hand-painted magnum of wine and the original artwork from which it was created.

This year we proudly present the second commemorative magnum featuring "Season Celebration" by Manhattan Beach artist, Joe Mancuso, and the award-winning 2006 Carnival of Love by Mollydooker. This wine has been rated the eighth best wine in the world by Wine Spectator and awarded 97 points and 95 points by the Wine Advocate and Wine Spectator respectively.

We thank Sarah and Sparky Marquis, Carnival of Love winemakers, for graciously donating an unheard of 50 magnums to the MBEF Endowment. This will be the largest number of magnums of the Carnival of Love available in one location; in fact, large format wines of the Carnival of Love are extremely rare and not available on the retail market!

We also thank glass etching artist Candice Norcross for her work etching and hand-painting our magnums.

All proceeds of this lot will go





directly to the MBEF Endowment Fund, a permanent, self-sustaining fund that will help ensure future excellence and innovation in our schools. MBEF has established an initial fundraising target for the Endowment of \$10 million; currently the Endowment balance is approximately \$3.8 million.

Value: \$1,700

Donors:

Joe Mancuso, artist

Candice Norcross, etching and hand-painting

Sarah & Sparky Marquis, winemakers, Mollydooker

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