

Making Old Friends...New!

During the 2009 solicitation trip to California, Dominic Frank and Rudy Scialdo, members of the NYIWA Team, visited Richard and Alis Arrowood at Amapola Creek. They were actually calling on *old* friends at a *new* winery...

Richard and Alis are the creators and owners of Arrowood Vineyards & Winery, which has been a supporter of NYIWA for the past three years. Both are also familiar with NYIWA's charitable goal to help fund vital and meaningful programs for people with disabilities.

Richard had served as Winemaker at Chateau St. Jean in the mid-1980s. By 1985, Richard and Alis began Arrowood Vineyards and Winery. Arrowood sold in 2000 and then in 2006. Throughout the changes and today, Richard has remained as Winemaker.

In late 2005 to early 2006, the couple began a new venture: Amapola Creek Vineyards & Winery, where grapes are sourced from a 20-acre organically-grown vineyard. Amapola Creek has no tasting room and the winery is not open to the public.

Dominic Frank, director of Community Relations and Fund Development at HARC, explains, "We were so pleased when Richard and Alis agreed to welcome us. During our meeting—and to our pleasant surprise some wonderful wine tasting—both were graciously interested in our organization's passion to empower people and to enrich lives. They likened HARC's mission to their own passion for making wine."

The Arrowoods have promised continued support and they donated a very special lot: a 2005 Sonoma Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and a 2006 Sonoma Valley Syrah.

"These wines are quite special and they are not available at any retail outlets. Richard's wines have received critical acclaim and he has gained a reputation for producing superb wines. We are really excited to offer these wines for bid at NYIWA 2009," says Frank.

For more information on Amapola Creek Vineyard & Winery, visit www.amapolacreek.com. For more information on wines which will be available for bid in November, visit www.nyiwa.com.

*Richard and Alis Arrowood
Amapola Creek
Sonoma Valley, CA*



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Meet Our Event Sponsors!

Annese & Associates and NBT Bank are joining together to serve as NYIWA's 2009 Event Sponsors for the November 21st event at The Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, NY.

HARC Executive Director Kevin Crosley said, "Frank and Dominica Annese, and Annese & Associates have been ardent NYIWA supporters: in sponsorship, and as volunteers and consistent top ten auction bidders each year since 2001. NBT Bank has also been a loyal sponsor since 2006—growing their level of support each year. We are so

pleased to announce that both organizations have stepped up to our top sponsorship level. Both generously fulfill their missions to create excellent customer relationships and to remain actively involved in their communities. With all of the negative economic news, we are still confident that organizations such as Annese & Associates and NBT Bank, along with our other sponsors and auction guests, will continue to help uphold our exciting tradition of reaching a new fund raising record each year," Crosley added.



HARC Executive Director Kevin Crosley and NYIWA Auction Director Tony Vennera toast the 2009 Event Sponsors: Annese & Associates and NBT Bank. Those celebrating include, from left, NBT's Assistant Vice President and Manager Arlene Broat, Herkimer Branch, and Senior Vice President and Mohawk Valley Regional Manager Dennis Surace; Kevin Crosley, Annese & Associates' Vice President of Corporate Projects Yoonne Annese LoRe and Vice President of Corporate Operations Joe LoRe, and Tony Vennera.



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2006 Arrowood Pinot Blanc
Saralee's Vineyard - Russian River Valley, California

Composed Salad Trilogy: Seafood Salad,
German Herring Salad, Classic Waldorf Salad



2007 Hermann J. Wiemer Dry Riesling
Estate Bottled and Grown - Finger Lakes, New York

Saffron Scented Mussel Cream Soup,
Tomato Concasse, Crème Fraiche, Fresh Chives



2007 Landmark Vineyards Steel Plow Syrah
Kivelstadt Family Vineyards - Sonoma Valley, California

Roasted Hudson Valley Duck Confit on
Blueberry Biscuit, Roasted Chestnuts,
Baby Turnips, Pomegranate Reduction



2006 Ty Caton Vineyards "Titanium"
Meritage - Sonoma Valley, California

Individual Beef Wellington: Prime Filet Mignon
accented with a Wild Mushroom Duxelle and
Foie Gras in a Pastry Crust, Corn Risotto,
Baby Zucchini, Pattypan Squash, Swiss Chard



Mionetto Moscato Dolce
Sparkling Wine - Italia

Otesaga Apple Torte, Fresh Berries,
Mint, Cinnamon Whipped Cream

Showstoppers!

NYIWA offers attendees a chance to bid on and own some of the world's finest wines. Here is a preview of some of the donations which will be available at NYIWA in November 2009.

- ◆ **Alderbrook Winery:** Magnum, 2003 Alderbrook Winery Old Vine Dry Creek Zinfandel
- ◆ **Artesa Vineyards & Winery:** Five 750 ml. bottles, one each: 2004 Tempranillo Reserve, 2005 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, 2005 Merlot Reserve, 2006 Pinot Noir Reserve, 2006 Limited Release Chardonnay Reserve
- ◆ **Bella Vineyards:** Magnum, 2006 Bella Vineyards Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel
- ◆ **Burgess Cellars:** One case vertical, one 750 ml. bottle each, 1194, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ **Camellia Cellars:** Two Magnums, one each, 2004 Lencioni Vineyard Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel. 2001 Lencioni Vineyard Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ **Château Lynch-Bages:** 3-liter bottle, 2003 Pauillac Bordeaux
- ◆ **Château Margaux:** One 750 ml. bottle 1985 Grand Vin Red Bordeaux
- ◆ **Château Montelena Winery:** Magnum, 2000 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley
- ◆ **Château Picque Caillou:** 6-liter bottle, 2005 Picque Caillou, Graves Pessac-Leognan Bordeaux
- ◆ **Fattoria de Felsina:** One 750 ml. bottle, 2006 Chianti Classico
- ◆ **Glaetzer Wines:** Two 750 ml. bottles, one each, 2005 and 2006 Amon Ra Shiraz Barossa Valley Australia
- ◆ **Hewitt Vineyards:** Magnum, 2005 Estate Grown Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ **Honig Vineyards & Winery:** Two 750 ml. bottles, one each, 2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc
- ◆ **Horizontal - 1996 Red Bordeaux of France:** One case, three 750 ml. bottles 1996 Château Smith Havt Laffitte, Pessac-Léognan; three 750 ml. bottles, 1996 Château Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc; two 750 ml. bottles, 1996 Château Lagrange, Saint-Julien; two 750 ml. bottles, 1996 Château Duhart-Milon Domaines Barons De Rothschild Pauillac Bordeaux Grand Cru Classé; 1996 Château Calon-Ségur, Saint-Estèphe
- ◆ **Horizontal - 2000 Red Bordeaux of France:** One case, two 750 ml. bottles, 2000 Château Terry-Gros-Cailloux, Saint-Julien Bordeaux Cru Bourgeois; two 750 ml. bottles, 2000 Château Ramafort, Médoc Grand Vin De Bordeaux; two 750 ml. bottles, 2000 Château Les Carmes Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan Grand Vin De Bordeaux; two 750 ml. bottles, 2000 Château Garreau Blaye Grand Vin De Bordeaux; two 750 ml. bottles, Château Gruaud Larose, Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé
- ◆ **Imagery Estate Winery:** Two Magnums, one each, 2004 Sunny Slope Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005 Artist Collection Melbec
- ◆ **Isole e Olena:** One 750 ml. bottle, 2004 Capparello Tuscany Red
- ◆ **Larkmead Vineyards:** Three Magnums, one each, 2004, 2005, 2006 Salon Napa valley Red Meritage
- ◆ **Mauritson Family Winery:** Three 750 ml. bottles, one each, 2006 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel, 2007 Alexander Valley Chardonnay; 2007 Dry Creek Valley Sauvignon Blanc
- ◆ **Pezzi King Vineyards:** Two Magnums, 2006 Riley's Red Dry Creek Zinfandel
- ◆ **St. Supéry Vineyards and Winery:** Two 750 ml. bottles, one each, 2002 Élu Napa Valley Red Meritage; 2005 Virtú Napa Valley White Meritage, both in a wooden box gift set
- ◆ **Veuve Clicquot:** One 750 ml. bottle, 1996 Grande Dame Champagne Brut
- ◆ **Luce della Vite:** One 750 ml. bottle, 2006 Lucente Tuscany Red
- ◆ **Tenuta Vitanza:** One 750 ml. bottle, 2004 Quadrimendo Red Toscana



All NYIWA proceeds will benefit HARC and the vital work it does supporting individuals with disabilities. For more information regarding HARC's mission to enable people with disabilities and others in our community to achieve full potential and enriched lives, visit www.herkimerarc.org.

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Total from above - enclosed payment: \$

Questions or to call in reservations, contact:
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