

Wines to Benefit

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Juanita & William H. Van Matre Scholarship



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Since 1987, the Juanita & William H. Van Matre scholarship has been awarded to a student at the University of Alabama at Birmingham each year with academic promise and financial need. Joseph G. Van Matre, Ph.D., a professor in the Department of Economics in the university's School of Business initiated the fund with his brother, in honor of their parents: M/Sgt. Van Matre, a native of Arkansas who served in the Air Force for 33 years before his retirement, and Mrs. Van Matre who was postmistress at Deatsville until her retirement in 1979. Because of the Van Matres' roots in the rural Southeast, preference is given to applicants who come from rural areas.

With the above in mind, our generous and knowledgeable consignor has decided to part with a sizeable tranche of their extensive cellar in the interest of supporting the education of those in need. As such, our consignor is donating the majority of their proceeds earned from the sale of these fine wines to the Van Matre scholarship!

Regarding the wines, our consignor is a true oenophile whose diverse cellar has been lovingly assembled over several decades. Futures were bought since 1983 and the magnums were specifically procured for "all-magnum" dinner parties with friends! Everything has been in temperature-controlled home storage since acquisition and was transported via refrigerated truck specifically for this auction.

Zachys and the consignor encourage you to raise your paddles high and often in support of this worthy cause. Zachys will feature more wines from this wonderful consignment in our November zCollections; same provenance, same storage, same great cause, so keep an eye out!