

Lot 13



GENERATIONS LUNCHEON

*Buy-a-Seat Lot for 30 Women
March 31, 2023*

Lunch at Far Niente Winery with Beth Nickel,
Shari and Shannon Staglin,
Elizabeth Swanson and Alexis Swanson Traina

Some of the best ideas and stories are passed from generation to generation, so Beth Nickel, proprietress of Far Niente Winery, has brought together mother-daughter duos from the “Napa Valley class of 1985:” two winemaking families who launched eponymous labels that are synonymous with Napa Valley. They’ll share their unique perspectives and stories on Napa Valley and its wines at this very special luncheon.

Shari Staglin is co-owner and CEO of Staglin Family Vineyard and her daughter Shannon serves as President of the estate. Staglin Family Vineyard takes pride in its stewardship of its historic Rutherford Bench estate and its mission to produce world-class wines that reflect the distinctive character of this singular site.

Elizabeth Swanson founded Swanson Vineyards with her husband, Clarke, in Oakville. Their daughter Alexis Swanson Traina served as creative director. The family operated the winery for more than 30 years before selling it in 2016.

With idyllic Far Niente as the setting for this springtime lunch, you’ll enjoy beautiful seasonal cuisine to be paired with wines from these outstanding vintners. As the wine and conversation flow, these women will share some of their insights, favorite stories and little-known tales of Napa Valley, its history, and its people. It promises to be an enlightening and entertaining afternoon.

DONORS: Beth Nickel, Shari Staglin, Shannon Staglin, Elizabeth Swanson, and Alexis Swanson Traina

NOTE: Bidding for this buy-a-seat lot starts at \$1,000 per person. Date for lunch is March 31, 2023 and is not changeable.

