

St Sava's Ball 2023 – Humanitarian Raffle & Auction



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St Sava's Ball 2023 – Annual Raffle

£2 per ticket (min. 5 tickets)

1. Moët & Chandon Champagne (RRP £50 per bottle – 6 individual bottles available)

Grand Vintage 2015 – the maison's 76th vintage – is the result of an uncertain year marked by a period of dramatic heat, with the hottest temperatures the region has seen since 1961. After six years in the cellar, this champagne has remarkable finesse.



2. Di Vine Red Wine (RRP EUR30 per bottle – 3 individual bottles available)

With a rich history dating back to the 20th century, the wines of the Rupice Winery in Montenegro have been internationally renowned since they were first sampled at the Balkan Wine Fair in London, back in 1907.



King Charles III tasted Di Vine in 2016 – see video [here](#)

3. Photo Session with Tino Xvx (RRP £100)

Tino Verducci is an artist focusing on conceptual and portrait photography – <https://www.tinoxvx.com/>



4. Beauty Core Premium Anti-Ageing Set for Face (RRP £207)

Founder Jelena Miladinović-Delić used her expertise as a pharmacist and an educator to translate her knowledge, expertise and creativity into Beauty Core London, now an internationally successful premium skin care brand – <https://beautycore.co.uk/>



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5. Champagne Afternoon Tea at The Dorchester for two (RRP £240)

Served in the elegant setting of The Dorchester – ideal for celebrating a special occasion.

6. Afternoon Tea at The Langham for two (RRP £140)

Fluffy scones, fresh savouries and fine pastries. That's the experience you can expect at Palm Court – the birthplace of this timeless tradition.

7. Afternoon Tea at The Lanesborough for two (RRP £136)

Created by a passionate pastry team and served daily in the majestic surroundings of The Lanesborough Grill, Afternoon Tea at The Lanesborough is an occasion to be treasured.

8. Champagne Afternoon Tea at the Great Northern Hotel for two (RRP £92)

A cossetting retreat with Parisian chic in the heart of King's Cross & St Pancras.

9. Dinner at the Royal Garden Hotel for two (£100 voucher)

Modern and ideally set by Millionaire's Row in the heart of Kensington, the Royal Garden offers a luxurious dining experience.

10. Maison Bertaux Patisserie (£60 voucher)

As the oldest patisserie in London, Maison Bertaux pastries have delighted the widest spectrum of Londoners – from Virginia Woolf to Karl Marx – since 1871.



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St Sava's Charity Auction

We invite you to join us in our annual humanitarian auction – all proceeds raised will be directed towards poverty-stricken children across the Balkan region.

The Ball's Patron for this year, the Hilandar Monastery, has also kindly put its photography collection up for auction to help us raise funds for our humanitarian initiatives. These framed photographs are displayed outside the Shannon Suite – we invite you to take a look.



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Krug Champagne Cuvee 1.5l

Krug Champagne was founded by Joseph Krug in 1843. Based principally in Reims, the main city of France's Champagne region, it is one of the famous Champagne houses that formed part of the Grande Marques.

Today, the house is majority-owned by the multinational conglomerate Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton, whose portfolio includes other well-known brands such as Moët & Chandon. Despite LVMH's majority ownership, the Krug family is still actively involved in all key decisions of the house but does not manage the day-to-day operations.

Krug's uncompromising and single-minded determination to produce the best Champagne is legendary. Unquestionably one of the finest Champagnes in the world.

Starting Bid – £200

RRP – £400



Hilandar Specialty Cake

Professionally made, and donated to St Sava's Ball by one of its most sincere supporters, Stanislava Pesic, this cake (with its nod to our Patron, the Hilandar Monastery) is the tastiest gift we have to offer in tonight's auction.

Starting Bid – £60

RRP – £150



Burberry Beige/Black House Check Canvas And Leather Orchard Bowling Bag

A bastion of British style, Burberry bags have been turning heads for a century and a half. This design is no exception – instantly recognisable with its trademark design.

Starting Bid – £300

RRP – £795



Dinner – China Tang at The Dorchester

£300 voucher for two persons.

Mayfair restaurant, China Tang at The Dorchester, is widely heralded as home to some of the finest authentic Cantonese food outside China. Located within the iconic Dorchester hotel, the Chinese restaurant has built its steadfast reputation on serving a selection of deeply comforting Chinese favourites with style and flair.

Starting Bid – £150

Voucher Value – £300



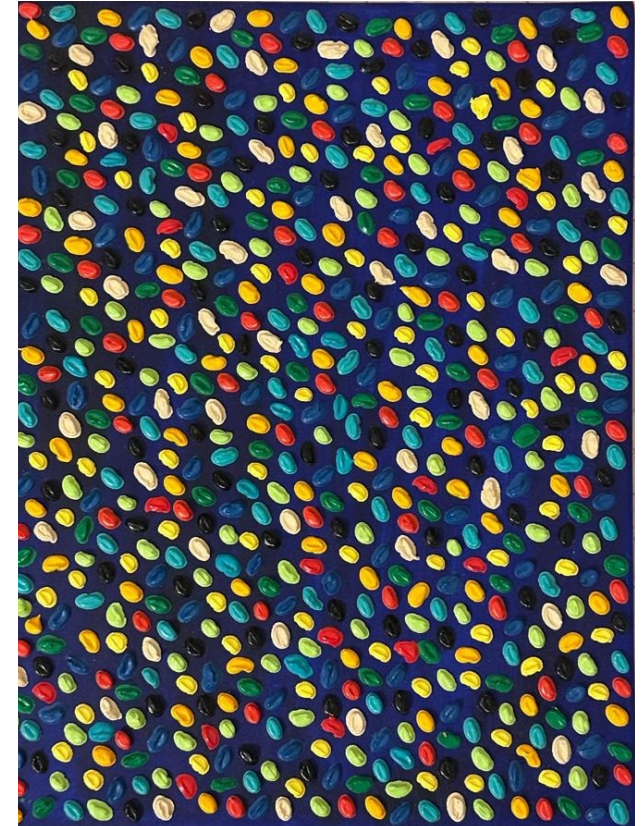
Art by Tara Dinic

Inspired by her travels, in particular to South America, Tara Dinic works with acrylics to create vibrant, textured colours.

This playful series is a combination of the physical form of rain with the feeling and effect it brings once it hits the Earth's surface. A visually fulfilling exercise for the eyes and soul.

Starting Bid – £200

Note – the starting bid is lower than the reserve



Painting of Njegos

This unique painting, by painter Sinisa Labus, depicts Petar II Petrovic Njegos – the prince-bishop (*vladika*) of Montenegro from 1830 to 1851.

Njegos is renowned not only as an enlightened ruler, but especially as a philosopher and poet. His principal works, including "*The Ray of the Microcosm*", established his enduring legacy and are widely considered to be at the apex of Serbian literature.

Starting Bid – £1,100

Note – the starting bid is lower than the reserve



Special Item: Studenica Monastery's St Sava Icon

Unique icon of St Sava donated for tonight's event – blessed at the Ostrog Monastery

Starting bid – £600

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