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current events

Only 300 cases of the 2003 Stags Leap Appellation Collection are available (and for a limited time period, Oct. 1–Nov. 29), featuring some of Napa's finest Cabernet Sauvignons. Sharing the best from their *terroir* are the district's 15 member vineyards: the Baldacci Family Vineyards, Chimney Rock Winery, Cliff Lede Vineyards, Clos

Du Val, Griffin Vineyard, Hartwell Vineyards, Ilesley Vineyards, Pine Ridge Winery, Regusci Winery, Shafer Vineyards, Silverado Vineyards, Robert Sinskey Vineyards, Stags' Leap Winery, Steltzner Vineyards and Taylor Family Vineyards. The Stags Leap District is the only American Viticultural Area to release a collection of its wines (\$1,200; stagsleapdistrict.com).



ships of state

A GIRL FROM THE SOUTH (OF RUSSIA) // *Sea of Blue* (20 x 30 inches), an original oil on canvas painting by Lela Maharobeli, is one of 16 original works by the Georgian artist represented at Collectors Editions. Maharobeli, whose name in Georgian means "messenger of good news," has been showing her work internationally since she was 18. Now 31, Maharobeli (whose father is one of the best-known artists in Russia, Avtandil Maharoblidze) continues to exhibit her impressionistic paintings at select galleries (collectorseditions.com).

egg whites

Table Art's whimsical bowls bring a bit of wild to your sides. Great for salad or fruit, the **footed vessels** are made of actual ostrich eggs from Argentina and Zimbabwe and come in red, black or green speckled patterns (\$120; tartontheweb.com).

