



## THE SENATOR BY DAVID YARROW

David Yarrow is recognized as one of the world's best-selling photographers. He has found his true comfort zone in capturing the animal and human world in a fresh and creative way, with philanthropy and conservation central to his passion to document. In 2021 and 2022, charitable donations from the sale of David's images exceeded £5 million.

*This is such a simple portrait of Elmo — a Western lowland Silverback gorilla. The photograph makes no claim to be anything else than a facial study. The flat lighting helps elevate the textural detail, and its simplicity is its strength. With less facial hair — especially on the forehead — than a mountain gorilla and narrower bone structures, they look more like humans than their cousins from higher altitudes. They are very firmly on the anthropologist's road map.*

*The photograph could be a painting by a Dutch master, and the gorilla himself reminds me of some people I know — mostly people in authority. There is a calm wisdom, a steely fortitude and a whiff of sovereignty. He is a senator — a man representing his people. — David Yarrow*

Title: The Senator

Year taken: 2023

Medium: Archival pigment print, signed, dated and editioned by the artist

Edition: 1/12

Framed size: 71”h x 99”w x 2”d

Through a partnership with David Yarrow, your donation can do more good to support education. Please note, two-thirds of the proceeds from this lot will be designated to support Room to Read's greatest need and one-third will support the David Yarrow Family Foundation (DYFF), charity status pending, whose mission is to provide scholarships, maintenance and grants to undergraduates and pediatric cancer care financial assistance. If the DYFF's charitable status registration is not yet received by November 30, 2023, the DYFF portion will be granted to Tusk Trust Limited to support its environmental education programs.

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## BOARD'S BEST SELECTION – COLLECTION OF FRENCH WINES

Members of Room to Read's global and regional boards have carefully curated an exquisite selection of wines from Burgundy and Bordeaux, two of the most celebrated wine regions in the world. This collection includes some of their personal favorites, hand-picked and donated from their very own collections. It's the perfect prize for a wine connoisseur looking to add to their collection or simply a wine-lover looking for some of France's finest vintages for their next gathering.

This lot includes:

- 1 bottle of Pichon-Longueville, au Baron de Pichon-Longueville, Pauillac, 1999
- 1 bottle of Chateau Monbousquet, Saint Emilion Grand Cru, 2005
- 1 bottle of Chateau Pontet-Canet, Pauillac, 2009
- 1 bottle of Domaine Ampeau Les Charmes, Meursault Premier Cru, 1994
- 1 bottle of Chateau Haut-Brion, Pessac Leognan, 1995
- 1 bottle of Chateau La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac Leognan, 1995
- 1 bottle of Chateau Valandraud, Saint Emilion Grand Cru, 1995
- 1 bottle of Domaine de Montille Les Mitans, Volnay Premier Cru, 2020

Our special thanks to friends and board members of Room to Read for their generous contributions to this package: Andrew Balls, Richard Chalmers, Lydie Hudson, Mindy Silverstein, Godfrey Sullivan, Hilary Valentine and Frank van Veenendaal.

## LUXURY AND PHILANTHROPY

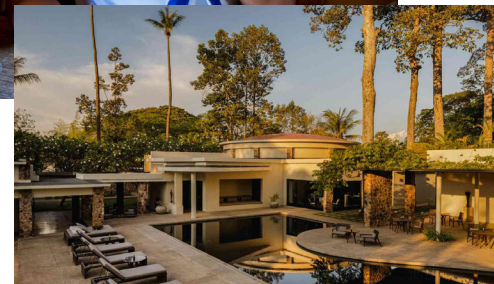
In recognition of your commitment to Room to Read, we will dedicate a library in honor of your family with a personalized plaque. You and up to nine guests are invited to a school to see our work in action in Cambodia to witness the impact of your support first-hand and meet some of the community members participating in Room to Read's inspiring programs.

While you are there, enjoy a two-night stay for two people in a suite in a former residence of Cambodia's king at the Amansara just ten minutes from the entrance to Angkor Wat UNESCO World Heritage Site. This package includes daily breakfast at the dining room, return airport transfers, afternoon tea and daily seasonal fruits, and remork transportation within Siem Reap.

*Please note this package is valid until March 2024 (blackout dates: April 29 – May 5, September 1-4, October 1-10 2023, December 23 – January 3 and February 7 – 14 2024.)*

Also enjoy the best of Vietnam with a luxurious three-night stay for two people in an ocean pool villa for two people at the Amanoi overlooking the beautiful Vinh Hy Bay with clifftop restaurants and a pool, lakeside Aman Spa, a private golden sand beach, limitless opportunities for outdoor exploration, cultural immersion and relaxation. This package includes a daily breakfast, 60-minute massage for two people and return airport transfers.

*Please note this package is valid until April 2024 (blackout dates: August 17-September 30, December 20, 2023 – January 10, February 16 – 15, March 28 – April 5, 2024).*



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