

## Nobel Numbers

Awarded “for the greatest benefit to humankind,” the Nobel Prize recognizes exceptional contributions to society. Here, the prize in numbers.

**10,000,000**  
SWEDISH KRONOR

Nobel Prize award amount (2021).

**1,770+**

Seating capacity of the Stockholm Concert Hall, where the ceremony has taken place since 1926.

**3.5%**

The minimum annual target return above inflation set forth by the Nobel Foundation as the goal for its endowment fund.

**94%**

Total personal assets bequeathed by Alfred Nobel to establish the Nobel Foundation in 1900.

**2**

Prizes awarded to Marie Curie: in Physics (1903) and Chemistry (1911).

**58**

Women have become Nobel laureates.



### UNRIVALED BRILLIANCE

Even before Julia Roberts wore Cindy Chao to the Oscars in 2019, the Taipei-born designer’s fine-art jewelry was voraciously sought after, setting records at the world’s most elite auction houses. For the most exquisite pieces, museums and private collectors look to Chao’s exclusive Black Label Masterpieces: meticulously handcrafted, one-of-a-kind works that take upwards of 10,000 hours to create. The final products are glistening sculptural undulations of hundreds, sometimes thousands, of diamonds, pigeon’s blood rubies, Colombian emeralds, green sapphires and more—bold yet elegant, modern yet organic, and always show-stopping. [cindychoo.com](http://cindychoo.com)

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### A Generous Pour

By blending a passion for wine with a compassion for a cause, the Legacy Cellar Foundation has discovered a beautiful balance. As a 501(c)(3) donor-advised fund, it allows oenophiles to convert wine collections built over time into life-changing gifts for the charities and causes they care about.

The foundation was created in 2019 when a collector, who would become their first client, was faced with a challenge many wine connoisseurs eventually encounter: how to incorporate their cellar into their estate planning. To bridge the gap between collector and the wine market, Legacy Cellar brought Garth Hodgdon on board as director. With experience as U.S. brand ambassador for Krug Champagne and a sommelier at Michelin-starred

restaurants including The French Laundry and Per Se, he is uniquely prepared to assist clients by taking inventory, authenticating and locating buyers for their wines. “What really matters is that we maximize their giving potential, and 100% of that goes to the charity of their choice,” says Hodgdon. “We offer a way for people to achieve their philanthropic goals with an asset they may never have considered an asset.”

Legacy Cellar has worked with some of the world’s most prolific wine aficionados to turn their collections into transformative gifts. For Hodgdon, this benefaction is what drives his work—helping people turn cellars they’ve cultivated over decades into a legacy that ages like the finest Bordeaux. [legacycellar.org](http://legacycellar.org)



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