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VINTNERS CLUB

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1985 & 1986 "SUPER SECOND" GROWTHS

followed by

OPTIONAL DINNER FEATURING RARE CELLAR TREASURES

[2:30p.m., Sunday, August 2](#)

What is a "Super Second" Growth in Bordeaux? The term is a modern invention commonly used by wine collectors to denote a few Second Growth Bordeaux wines whose quality is almost at the level of the revered First Growths, and, in certain vintages, outshine their lofty peers. Indeed, many aficionados argue that the "Super Seconds" have long deserved First Growth status. Due to their remarkable quality, these wines are expensive and difficult to obtain.

Please join us for a blind-tasting of two highly-rated vintages, 1985 and 1986, of the *grands vins* of four "Super Seconds" and one Classified Growth whose exceptional quality has long merited similar exalted status:

- Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, Saint-Julien**
- Château La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan**
- Château Léoville Las Cases, Saint-Julien**
- Château Pichon Lalande, Pauillac**
- Château Lynch Bages, Pauillac**

Generous pours of 10 splendid wines in 10 separate *Riedel* crystal glasses will enable you to savor, analyze, and enjoy each wine at a leisurely pace and in a comfortable, hassle-free venue whilst sitting alongside fellow Bordeaux-enthusiasts.

OPTIONAL DINNER FEATURING RARE CELLAR TREASURES: 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at *Servino Ristorante* (across the street from the Tiburon Lodge).

MENU

- Polpette Napolitane
- Capay Valley Heirloom Tomatoes
- Gamberoni a la Plancha

*1996 Late Disgorged Sparkling Brut (fermented in bottle and disgorged on 02/01/05),
Gloria Ferrer Caves, Carneros Cuvée, Sonoma*

Full Belly Farms Green & Yellow Bean Salad with Burrata

Selection of Wine is being finalized

Arborio Risotto with Squash Blossoms

2006 Grenache, Austin Hope Winery, Hope Family Vineyard, Paso Robles

Cosciotto d'Agnello with Rosemary Sauce & Summer Vegetables

1995 Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Beringer Vineyards, Napa Valley

1988 Château Lynch Bages, grand vin, Pauillac (Bordeaux)

Madagascar Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta with Strawberry Coulis

1979 Château de Rayne Vigneau, Premier Grand Cru Classée (First Growth), Sauternes

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