

VINTNERS CLUB

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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & DINNER FEATURING "LUXURY" FRENCH CHAMPAGNES & CALIFORNIA SPARKLING WINES

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at Villa Taverna, San Francisco

As the festive season approaches, we look forward to renewing friendships with fellow bubble-enthusiasts in an atmosphere of holiday cheer and twinkling lights. Our annual celebration will begin with a walk-about tasting of highly-sought-after French Champagnes and California sparkling wines accompanied by savory hors d'oeuvres. This year, in addition to our "luxury" selections (**1998 Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill, Laurent-Perrier's Grande Siècle, Krug's Grande Cuvée, 2001 Chandon Etoile Rosé sur Lees, 2000 Mumm DVX Rosé, 1997 Nicolas Feuillatte Grande Cuvée Palmes d'Or, G.H. Mumm Reims, 1998 Gloria-Ferrer Late Disgorged Carneros Cuvée, J Vineyards & Winery's 1998 RRV Brut Late Disgorged - tête de cuvée, Veuve-Clicquot, etc.**), we are delighted to include the **1999 Bollinger Grande Année**. Members and friends will also be introduced to two superb Rosé Champagnes--- **Champagne Gonet-Médeville Premier Cru Rosé** and the newest addition to the Bollinger family, the first in 30 years, **Champagne Bollinger Rosé**.

Our tasting will be followed by a multi-course Champagne dinner and Wine Tasting Olympics. A flight of high-end mystery red wines from around the world will accompany the main course of beef filet "marchand de vin". The person best able to identify the varietal and place of origin of each wine will win a prize.

Following the dinner, **A. Edmond Audry's "Memorial Fine" Cognac** will be poured upstairs. This Cognac, the best one you probably have never heard of, is made with large stocks of older base spirits. It is difficult to find in the U.S. but worth the extra legwork in locating. We are pleased to be able to bring another special treat to attendees.

As our members who routinely purchase premium French Champagnes know, prices are at all-time highs due to a limited supply of the finest, the tremendous consumer demand from China and India, and the beleaguered dollar. Some fetch over \$200/bottle. This outstanding event is being underwritten by the Vintners Club, and is therefore offered at: **\$205/member, \$305/non-member. Price includes 20% gratuity, 8.75% tax and corkage charges.**

TO PAY BY VISA/MASTERCARD: Please fax your information to the Vintners Club at: (415) 381-4460.

TO PAY BY CHECK:

- 1) Make your check payable to the Vintners Club;
- 2) Mail to: Lalita Waterman, Treasurer, Vintners Club, 36 Southridge West, Tiburon, CA 94920;
- 3) E-mail info@vintnersclub.org to ensure seating availability

Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to receive a refund is 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25.

VENUE: Villa Taverna, 27 Hotaling Place, is located across the street from the Transamerica Building, adjacent to the intersection of Montgomery and Washington Streets.

DRESS: Black Tie/Elegant Holiday Attire.