

VINTNERS CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

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TASTING #1,453: THE ASCENDANCY OF PINOT NOIR IN NORTH AMERICA

A Tasting of the Finest, Part II

followed by

OPTIONAL WINE-PAIRING DINNER

5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2005

We will swirl, sniff and sip **12** high-end, current releases from a range of terroirs:

Ambullneo, Bulldog Reserve
Byington Winery, Estate
Byron Vineyard & Winery, Nielson Vineyard
Fort Ross Vineyard & Winery, Reserve
Gloria Ferrer, Gravel Knob Vineyard
Gundlach Bundschu, Rhinefarm Vineyard
Miner Family Vineyards, Rosella's Vineyard
Rodney Strong Vineyards, Jane's Vineyard Reserve
Schug Carneros Estate Winery, Heritage Reserve
Topel Winery, Serendipity
Williamson Wines, Signature Series
ZD Wines, Reserve

The Vintners Club provides each participant with a **separate Riedel glass** for each wine. 12 wines, 12 glasses. This allows us to compare the wines side-by-side and to experience their separate evolutions as the evening progresses. **Comfortable seating** allows us to enjoy the wines in an uncrowded atmosphere, and we use **white tablecloths** to highlight visual nuances of the wines. We only ask that you **bring a pen**, an open mind, an inquisitive palate, and some good cheer.

Price for the Tasting:

\$75/member and first-time guests, \$100/non-member

MENU FOR OPTIONAL POST-TASTING DINNER, 7:30 p.m.

Duck and Orange Terrine en Croute with a Salad of Seasonal Greens and Orange Marmalade
2003 Reserve Chardonnay, Rodney Strong Vineyards, Chalk Hill, Sonoma County

Boeuf Bourguignone & Seasonal Vegetables
A Selection of Hand-Crafted California Pinot Noirs from Boutique Producers

Poached Pear with Italian *Mostarda* Preserves & Marscapone Cheese
2001 Uroulat, Jurancon, Monein, France

Coffee/Tea

Price for Optional Dinner: \$110/member; \$125/non-member (**includes all wines, taxes, gratuities and corkage**). Members attending the tasting will have priority.