

VINTNERS CLUB

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TASTING #1,465 - PREMIUM WHITE BURGUNDIES & CHARDONNAYS

6:00 p.m., Monday, July 23, 2007

at

The Carnelian Room Restaurant, located on the 52nd floor of the Bank of America Building
555 California Street, San Francisco

On July 23, in the spectacular Wine Room of the *Carnelian Room*, we will bring you a tasting of **12** premium wines made from the Chardonnay grape, by far the world's most popular varietal. The selection will span a host of terroirs, and we will experience the sublime perfection of some of the finest, including the phenomenally expensive *grand cru* white Burgundies from the magnificent 2005 vintage. A terrific opportunity to learn to identify acidity, fruit, tannins, alcohols and varietal characteristics so as to become more discerning tasters and consumers as we taste alongside, and sit with, some of California's foremost wine-makers and winery owners.

Ridge Vineyards, *Monte Bello*, Santa Cruz Mountains
Francois & Antoine Jobard, Meursault-Genevrieres, *Premier Cru*
Chateau Laboure-Roi, Corton Charlemagne, *Grand Cru*
Ceja Vineyards, Carneros, Napa Valley, 2005
Oakville Ranch, Napa Valley
Paraiso Vineyards *Eagles Perch*, Santa Lucia Highlands
Robert Craig, *Durrell Vineyard*, Sonoma
Seco Highlands (Highland Estates), Arroyo Seco
Thomas Fogarty, *Portola Springs Vineyard*, Santa Cruz Mountains
Gundlach Bundschu, *Rhinefarm Vineyard*, Sonoma Valley
Rodney Strong, *Chalk Hill Vineyard Reserve*, Sonoma
Vineyard 7&8 Reserve, Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

A separate glass will be provided for each wine (*12 glasses* for 12 wines) allowing us to compare them side-by-side and to experience their evolution as the evening progresses. *Comfortable seating* will allow us to enjoy the wines in a breath-taking location. *White tablecloths* will be used to highlight visual nuances, and *Bremner wafers* will be provided to refresh the palate.

PRICE:

For checks postmarked by June 30: \$60/member and first-time guest in the company of a member; \$95/non-member.
For checks postmarked after July 1: \$70/member and first-time guest in the company of a member; \$105/non-member.

Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to a refund is 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18.

PARKING: Available underground in the Bank of America building garage. \$12 for the evening.

TO SECURE A RESERVATION:

Make your check payable to the Vintners Club

Mail to: Lalita Waterman, Treasurer, Vintners Club, 36 Southridge West, Tiburon, CA 94920

E-mail the Vintners Club at info@vintnersclub.com to confirm seat-availability and to advise that your check is on its way.

NO-HOST DINNER: The tasting will conclude around 7:45 p.m. Those who wish to dine at the *Carnelian Room* thereafter should call the restaurant at (415) 433-7500 for dinner reservations. Diners who have attended the tasting will be poured a glass of premium Chardonnay to enjoy with their meal, compliments of the Vintners Club. So, please let the reservationist at the *Carnelian Room* know that you will be attending the Vintners Club tasting.