

## VINTNERS CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

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**TASTING #1,467: PREMIUM PETITE SIRAHS WITH OUR INTERNATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED MEMBER,  
KENT ROSENBLUM, CEO & WINEMAKER AT ROSENBLUM CELLARS**

followed by

**OPTIONAL WINE-PAIRING DINNER FEATURING A JEROBOAM OF 1997 RESERVE PETITE SIRAH**

**6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at VILLA TAVERNA, San Francisco**

In recent years, there has been much chronicling of the ascendancy in appreciation for Petite Sirah, the newly-DNAed descendant of Syrah and Peloursin. Many wine enthusiasts have been impressed with its delicious deep, fleshy flavors and its aromas of dark chocolate and spice--- an ideal accompaniment to rich red-meat dishes.

In a few weeks, we will taste *in blind-conditions* (meaning that you will not know which wine is in which glass until the results of the tasting are announced), **10** exceptional current release Petite Sirahs, some of which are available only at the wineries due to their limited production. On this special evening, we will be joined by our member Kent Rosenblum who has established a worldwide reputation as a talented wine-maker with a gift for crafting world-class single vineyard wines. Kent will share some of his insights into the unique characteristics of this varietal.

**Clayhouse Estate, Paso Robles  
Concannon Vineyard, Heritage Petite Sirah, Livermore Valley  
David Bruce Winery, Vineyard Designate Series, Shell Creek Vineyard, Paso Robles  
Deen DeBortoli Wines, Vat 1, South Eastern Australia  
Downing Family Vineyards, Blockhouse Vineyard, 2-Barrel Reserve, Yountville, Napa Valley  
Foppiano Vineyards, Selection Reserve, Russian River Valley  
Miner Family Vineyards, Napa Valley  
Ravenswood Winery, Sonoma County  
Rosenblum Cellars, *Rockpile Road Vineyard Reserve*, Sonoma County  
Silkwood Wines, Stanislaus County**

The Vintners Club provides a *separate Riedel cristal glass* for each wine (*10 glasses for 10 wines*) allowing us to compare them side-by-side and to experience their evolution as the evening progresses. *Comfortable seating* allows us to enjoy the wines in a relaxed atmosphere. *White tablecloths* are used to highlight visual nuances, and *Bremner wafers* are provided to refresh the palate. You only need to bring an open mind, an inquisitive palate, and a pencil.

### PRICE FOR THE TASTING:

For checks postmarked by September 10: \$50/member and first-time guest, \$65/non-member.

For checks postmarked after September 10: \$60/member and first-time guest, \$75/non-member

OPTIONAL DINNER, 7:30 p.m.

Dungeness Crab Cake with a Lobster-Black Truffle Sauce  
*2006 Sauvignon Blanc, Alpha Omega Winery, Napa Valley*

Braised Ox Tails with Fresh Shitake Mushrooms and Root Vegetables in a Petite Sirah Sauce  
*1997 Reserve Petite Sirah, Concannon Vineyard, Livermore, en jeroboam*  
*2001 Petite Sirah, Silkwood Wines, Stanislaus County*

Mousse of Dark Belgian Chocolate  
*2004 Petite Sirah/Syrah Blend, David Bruce Winery, Santa Cruz Mountains*

Coffee/Tea

PRICE FOR THE DINNER: \$135/member, \$155/non-member.

**DISCOUNTED PRICE TO ATTEND THE TASTING PLUS THE DINNER:**

For Checks Postmarked by September 10: \$50 (for tasting) plus \$125 (for dinner)/member and first-time guest; \$65 (for tasting) plus \$145 (for dinner)/non-member and repeat guest.

For Checks Postmarked after September 10: \$60 (for tasting) plus \$125 (for dinner)/member and first-time guest; \$75 (for tasting) plus \$145 (for dinner)/non-member and repeat guest.

Prices *include* all wines. Prices also *include* 20% gratuity, plus 8.75% sales tax, plus corkage charges.

It is well known that the prices of Vintners Club wine-pairing dinners are a terrific value given the generous selection of outstanding wines, the food, the ambiance and the camaraderie. A good opportunity to introduce your friends and relatives to the Vintners Club and its impressive 36-year history.

You are encouraged to act promptly as space and stemware are limited. Those persons placed on the wait-list will be notified via e-mail/telephone.

**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, [info@vintnersclub.com](mailto:info@vintnersclub.com), to confirm seat availability & to advise that your check is in the mail

*Deadline to cancel a reservation for the tasting or the dinner and be entitled to receive a refund is 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 26.* Thereafter, should an unforeseen circumstance preclude attendance, you may call the Vintners Club by 12 noon on the day of the tasting and your seat will be offered on a scholarship basis to a student. The price of your reservation will be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law and we will send you a letter acknowledging the donation.

**VENUE:** *Villa Taverna, 27 Hotaling Place, San Francisco, located in the vicinity of the Transamerica Building, adjacent to the intersection of Montgomery and Washington Streets. This private dining club requests that attendees wear business attire. To help all of us enjoy the bouquets of the wines, we would appreciate attendees not wearing perfume, cologne, or after-shave.*

**PARKING:** Valet parking is available directly outside the front door of *Villa Taverna* at its Hotaling Place entrance. \$10 for the evening.