

VINTNERS CLUB

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TASTING #1,469: "SUBLIME" SONOMA PINOT NOIRS (RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COAST & LOS CARNEROS) WITH OUR MEMBER DAVID BRUCE, PROPRIETOR OF DAVID BRUCE WINERY

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, 2008

at

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

Our first tasting of the New Year will feature a selection of brilliantly made pinot noirs grown in the majestic vineyards of Sonoma County. 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), **12** of the finest current releases (primarily vintage 2005) in the company of a pinot noir icon, our long-standing member David Bruce. The flavor profiles of the selected wines will surprise and delight the wine novice as well as the connoisseur:

- Belle Glos Wines, Taylor Lane, Sonoma Coast
- Capiaux Cellars, Freestone Hill Vineyard, Russian River Valley
 - Ceja Vineyards, Carneros
 - David Bruce Winery, Russian River Valley
 - Domaine Chandon Reserve, Russian River Valley
 - Fort Ross Vineyard Reserve, Sonoma Coast
- Hunter Wine Cellars, Chasseur, Sexton Road Vineyard, Russian River Valley
 - J Vineyards & Winery, Robert Thomas Vineyard, Russian River Valley
 - Lost Canyon Winery, Las Brisas Vineyard, Los Carneros
 - Siduri Wines, Amber Ridge Vineyard, Russian River Valley
 - Williamson Wines, "Passion" Russian River Valley
 - Willowbrook Cellars, Kastania Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

The Vintners Club provides *a separate Riedel cristal glass for each wine* (12 glasses for 12 wines) allowing you to compare the wines side-by-side and to experience their evolution in the glass as the evening progresses. *Bremner wafers* are provided to refresh the palate. *Comfortable seating* allows us to enjoy the wines in a relaxed and elegant atmosphere. *White tablecloths* are used to highlight visual nuances of the wines. You only need to bring an open mind, an inquisitive palate, *a pencil* and some good cheer.

PRICE FOR THE TASTING (DISCOUNTED FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2008 DUES):
\$85/member, \$110/non-member

Bear in mind that there is no better time to become a member of the Vintners Club as your dues will give you the benefit of discounted member pricing for the entire year, a potential savings of hundreds of dollars. Also, it will entitle you to admission and priority seating at member-only events.

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD: Please fax your Visa or Mastercard information to the Vintners Club at (415) 381-4460. Feel free to let us know if we already have your information on file.

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 confirm seat-availability and that your check is on its way.

Early demand for this tasting has exceeded our expectations, and this event is already almost-full. Due to our traditional sit-down format and the hundreds of glasses needed, it is necessary that we limit the number of attendees. Those persons placed on the wait-list will be notified via e-mail/telephone.

Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to receive a refund is 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2.

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

NO-HOST DINNER: The tasting will conclude around 7:45 p.m. We encourage you to dine at the *Carnelian Room* thereafter to enjoy spectacular views and the camaraderie of other pinotphiles. Please call (415) 433-7500 for dinner reservations.

Diners who have attended the tasting will be poured a glass of the exquisite vintage 2005 David Bruce Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, to enjoy with their meal, compliments of the Vintners Club.

ATTIRE: Business Casual, per the dress code of the *Carnelian Room*. No colognes/perfumed products or jeans, please!