

## VINTNERS CLUB

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### TASTING #1,474: VINTAGE 1996 *GRANDS CRUS* & *PREMIERS CRUS* WHITE BURGUNDIES FROM THE HALLOWED CÔTE DE BEAUNE

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, 2008

*The Carnelian Room*, located on the 52<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Bank of America Building  
555 California Street, San Francisco

A few years ago, the Vintners Club held a "blind" face-off between White Burgundies and California Chardonnays which was so popular that there was a clamor for an *encore*. Now, despite the stratospheric prices of White Burgundies from the hallowed Côte de Beaune, we are pleased to have been able to assemble a cross-section of 11 highly-rated *Grands Crus* and *Premiers Crus* and 1 outstanding California Chardonnay for another "library" tasting. No *villages* wines, "second labels", Chablis or Macon wines.

When the 1996 White Burgundies first hit the market, collectors snapped them up as the vintage was hailed as "sublime". All the selected **TWELVE wines**, made by legendary and reliable producers, have come to us from the temperature-controlled cellars of collectors or from the cellars of the producers. You will no doubt want to jump at this uncommon opportunity to compare them *in blind-conditions*:

- Chassagne-Montrachet, "Boudriotte", Premier Cru, Ramonet
- Chassagne-Montrachet, Les Chenevottes, Premier Cru, Michel Colin-Deleger
  - Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Albert Bichot
  - Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Champy
  - Meursault, Premier Cru Poruzots, Jobard-Morey
  - Meursault-Charmes, Premier Cru, Francois Jobard
  - Meursault-Genevrieres, Premier Cru, Francois Jobard
- Puligny-Montrachet, Les Clavoillons, Premier Cru, Gerard Chavy
- Puligny-Montrachet, Les Folatieres, Premier Cru, Gerard Chavy
- Puligny-Montrachet, Les Demoiselles, Premier Cru, Amiot Guy et. fils
- Puligny-Montrachet, Les Folatieres, Premier Cru, Jacques Thevenot-Machal
  - ZD Wines Library Selection Chardonnay, Napa

*A separate glass for each wine* (TWELVE glasses for TWELVE wines) allows us to compare them side-by-side and experience their evolution as the evening progresses. *Comfortable seating* allows us to enjoy the wines in a relaxed, spectacular location. Please remember to bring *a pencil*.

**PRICE FOR THE TASTING** (discounted for members): \$145/member; \$225/non-member.

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