

## VINTNERS CLUB

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TASTING #1,487: BURGUNDY'S MAJESTIC CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET  
vs.  
CALIFORNIA'S TOP-TIER CHARDONNAYS

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, at the METROPOLITAN CLUB  
640 Sutter Street (between Taylor and Mason), San Francisco

Chevalier-Montrachet is an 18-acre *grand cru* hillside vineyard devoted exclusively to the production of a wine from the Chardonnay grape in the commune of Puligny-Montrachet, Burgundy region, France. This vineyard is the highest of the five "Montrachet" vineyards. It is noted for its stony, chalky soil which imparts a unique minerality and complexity to the wine. Many wine-lovers believe that this esteemed vineyard produces some of the best white wines in the world, and do not hesitate to pay stratospheric prices (as much as \$500/bottle) for them. Our next *blind-tasting* will give us a rare opportunity to compare and contrast this world-renowned wine with some of its esteemed California counter-parts:

**Chevalier-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Philippe Colin  
Alma Rosa Winery & Vineyards, El Jabali Vineyard, Santa Rita Hills  
Ceja Vineyards, Carneros, Napa Valley  
Cloud's Rest Vineyards, North Coast  
Pahlmeyer, Sonoma Coast  
Ramey Wine Cellars, Ritchie Vineyard, Russian River Valley  
Ridge Vineyards, Monte Bello, Santa Cruz Mountains  
Rosenthal, The Malibu Estate, Malibu Newton Canyon,  
Vineyard 7&8, "8" Chardonnay, Napa Valley  
Wrath Wines, San Saba Vineyard, Monterey  
ZD Wines, Reserve, Napa Valley  
Selection of 12th wine is being finalized**

**ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE FOR THE TASTING:** \$85/member and \$135/non-member for payment submitted by May 26. \$95/member and \$145/non-member thereafter.

*Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to receive a refund is 10 a.m. on June 18.*

**TO RESERVE:** E-mail [info@vintnersclub.com](mailto:info@vintnersclub.com).

A special dinner featuring highly-rated vintages of *premiers crus* Chassagne-Montrachets, California Pinot Noirs and a rare old *Beerenauslese* is planned in the gracious Main Dining Room following the tasting. 15 seats. Advance reservations required. *First-come.*