

VINTNERS CLUB

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TASTING #1,498: EXCEPTIONAL OREGON PINOT NOIRS & EXCEPTIONAL CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIRS, PART II

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2011

VENUE: Metropolitan Club, San Francisco

We are pleased to announce our selection of wines for the second segment of this highly-anticipated tasting. As we experienced in Part I of this series, in recent decades the Willamette Valley of Oregon has become a major fine-wine destination and home to some outstanding pinot noirs, often commanding more than \$150/bottle. In Part II, we will compare the flavor profiles of additional Oregon and California terroirs as presented by some of their finest examples. As always, the results of this blind-tasting will be published all across the United States as well as internationally. The line-up:

***Belle Glos Wines, Taylor Lane Vineyard, Sonoma Coast
Canihan Family Wines, Exuberance, Sonoma County
Domaine Serene, Grace Vineyard, Dundee Hills, Dayton, Oregon
Expression 38, Gap's Crown Vineyard, Sonoma Coast
Expression 44, Zena Crown Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon
Faité, Paraiso Vineyards, Santa Lucia Highlands
Ken Wright Cellars, Savoya Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton District, Oregon
Miner Family Vineyards, Rosella's Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands
Pisoni Vineyards & Winery, Estate Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia Highlands
Willowbrook Cellars, Kaufman Sunnyslope Vineyard, Sonoma Mountain
Windward Vineyard, Gold "Barrel Select" Monopole, Paso Robles
ZD Wines, Founders Reserve, Carneros***

The 12 wines will be served in 12 separate Riedel crystal glasses allowing us to experience their evolution as the evening progresses. You will not know which wine is in which glass until after you have turned in your ballot and after the results of this blind-tasting have been announced.

We will enjoy the elegance and genteel atmosphere--- no standing in line on concrete floors, no loud crowds, no stress, no fuss!

PRICE FOR TASTING: \$95/member and \$145/non-member.

TO RESERVE:

First, E-mail the Vintners Club, info@vintnersclub.com, to confirm seat availability.
Then, Fax your Visa/Mastercard information to the Vintners Club at (415) 381-4460.

Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to receive a refund is 10 a.m. on October 5.