

## VINTNERS CLUB

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### **TASTING #1,501: SUPERSTAR CABERNETS-- THE BEST OF THE NAPA VALLEY, PART 1**

**6:00 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2012**

**VENUE:** Metropolitan Club, San Francisco

Over the past few decades, Cabernet Sauvignon has emerged as America's most popular red wine primarily due to the flavor appeal of the grape as well as its status as a "collector's wine". Few wine lovers can resist the extraordinary structure and complexity of this varietal, and consider it an ideal candidate for extensive cellaring. The elegance that emerges with age and softening of the grape's naturally high tannins is impressive.

For our first *blind-tasting* of 2012, we are pleased to bring you the current releases of **12** superstar Cabernets from the Napa Valley--- wines of exceptional elegance and uncompromising quality, including the monumental 25th anniversary bottling of Shafer Vineyards' flagship wine. All of the selected wines have been produced by world-class wine-makers; several have received "extraordinary" scores (**96 to 100**) from our member Robert Parker Jr.

- **Caymus Vineyards, Special Selection**  
**Chappellet Vineyard, Pritchard Hill**  
**Carter Cellars, The Grand Daddy, Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard**  
**Corison Vineyards, Kronos Reserve, St. Helena**  
**Darioush, Darius II, Oak Knoll**  
**Howell at the Moon, Knoll Vineyard, Howell Mountain**  
**Miner Family Vineyards, Benedetto**  
**Oakville Cross, Oakville**  
**O'Shaughnessy Estate Winery, Mount Veeder**  
**Ramey Wine Cellars, Pedregal Vineyard, Oakville**  
**Shafer Vineyards, Hillside Select, 25th Anniversary, Stags Leap District**  
**V Madrone, St. Helena**

**PRICE:** \$175/member, \$225/non-member.

#### **TO RESERVE:\*\***

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

\*\*Vintners Club tastings routinely SELL OUT quickly. We encourage prompt action as seats are assigned in the order in which payment is received. Those persons placed on the waiting list will be notified via e-mail/telephone.

*Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to receive a refund is 5 p.m. on January 9.*