

VINTNERS CLUB

a California non-profit public-benefit corporation
(founded in 1971)

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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

with

LUXURY FRENCH CHAMPAGNES & CALIFORNIA SPARKLING WINES

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at Villa Taverna, San Francisco

Once again, we will begin our festivities with a selection of highly sought after French Champagnes and California sparkling wines in magnums and 750-ml. bottles accompanied by delicious hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. An opportunity to renew friendships while we mingle with fellow bubble-enthusiasts in an atmosphere of beautifully decorated Christmas trees, twinkling lights, and holiday decorations. One hour later, we will sit for an elegant, multi-course dinner featuring the 1995 *Pommery (Cuvée Louise)* with a Chilean sea bass preparation. Our main course of beef filet "marchand au vin" will be accompanied by older vintages of outstanding Napa Valley Cabernets, including the Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon from our member *Ladera Vineyards* and the Estate Select Cabernet Sauvignon from our member *Reynolds Family Winery*. Our evening of understated elegance and fun will conclude with a traditional Italian zabaglione accompanied by some more high-end bubbliies.

PRICE: \$145/member; \$185/non-member.

TO SECURE A RESERVATION:

- 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 Lalita@vintnersclub.org to ensure seating availability

As those of you who have attended this annual event in the past know, requests for reservations typically start coming in the day after the previous year's gala. That's how popular it is. A handful of seats are presently open. *Therefore, you are encouraged to act quickly.* Those persons placed on the wait-list will be notified via e-mail/telephone.

Advance payment is required. *Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to receive a refund is 12 noon on Tuesday, November 28.* Vintners Club Cancellation Policy is available at the web site: www.vintnersclub.org

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VENUE: *Villa Taverna*, 27 Hotaling Place, is an elegant private Italian dining club located within walking distance of the Ferry Building. It is across the street from the Transamerica Building, adjacent to the intersection of Montgomery and Washington Streets. A convenient location for BART (Montgomery Street Station), Cal-Train, bus and ferry transportation.

PARKING: Valet parking is available directly outside the front door of *Villa Taverna* at its Hotaling Place entrance. \$10 for the evening. Also, street parking is abundant in the neighborhood and there are two public garages within half a block.

ATTIRE: Black Tie Optional/Holiday Attire.