

VINTNERS CLUB

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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & DINNER FEATURING "LUXURY" FRENCH CHAMPAGNES & CALIFORNIA SPARKLING WINES

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at Villa Taverna, San Francisco

As the holidays approach, we look forward to renewing friendships with fellow bubble-enthusiasts in an atmosphere of holiday cheer and twinkling lights. Our annual celebration will begin with a walk-about tasting of highly-sought-after French Champagnes and California sparkling wines accompanied by savory hors d'oeuvres. This year, in addition to our top-of-the-line selections (**1995 Pol Roger Cuvée Winston Churchill, 1995 Pommery Cuvée Louise, Laurent-Perrier's Grande Siècle, Krug's Grande Cuvée, 2001 Chandon Etoile Rosé Sur Lees, 2000 Mumm DVX, 1997 Gloria-Ferrer Late Disgorged Carneros Cuvée, Dehours à Cerseuil, etc.**), we are delighted to include the fabulous **1997 Nicolas Feuillatte Grande Cuvée Palmes d'Or**.

One hour later, we will sit for a multi-course dinner during which we will resurrect the Vintners Club Wine Tasting Olympics. Years ago, a couple of times a year, our members would taste a flight of wines composed of several varietals from around the world. They would try to identify the varietals and the place of origin of each wine. The person with the best record won a prize. On this festive night, our main course of beef filet "marchand de vin" will be served in consonance with a fun-filled Tasting Olympics under the baton of our member Rick Mamelok. The outstanding wines should offer a very enjoyable challenge.

As many of our members who routinely purchase high-end French wines and champagnes know, prices are at all-time highs due to a limited supply of the finest, the tremendous consumer demand from China and India, and the plummeting dollar. Fortunately, thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, we are able to bring this superb event to you for: **\$195/member; \$245/non-member**.

TO PAY BY CHECK:

- 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 info@vintnersclub.org to ensure seating availability

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD: Please fax your credit card information to the Vintners Club at (415) 381-4460.

This annual event is extremely popular as is evidenced by the many requests for reservations that have already been received. *Prompt action is therefore suggested.*

Those persons placed on the wait-list will be notified via e-mail/telephone.

Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to receive a refund is 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27. Vintners Club Cancellation Policy is available at the Web site: www.vintnersclub.org

VENUE: *Villa Taverna, 27 Hotaling Place*, is an elegant private Italian dining club. It is located across the street from the Transamerica Building, adjacent to the intersection of Montgomery and Washington Streets.

PARKING: Valet parking is available at the Hotaling Place entrance to *Villa Taverna*. \$10 for the evening. Also, street parking is abundant in the neighborhood.

DRESS: Elegant Holiday Attire.