

VINTNERS CLUB

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FRENCH-STYLE SUMMER PAULÉE DINNER

4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 26

VENUE: *Daffodil Restaurant* inside the Orchard Hotel, 665 Bush Street (Corner of Bush & Powell), San Francisco - **2 blocks from Union Square**

We invite you to join us for a soirée taking its inspiration from the *Paulée de Meursault*, a celebration held each year at the end of the grape harvest. Once a widespread practice throughout France, the *Paulée* dinner was a festive communal banquet for growers, wine-makers and cellar workers. Each guest would bring along a few select bottles. In recent years, a modern version of this delightful fête of bonhomie, delicious food, and superb wines has gained interest in the United States.

For our celebration, we will bring out some cellar treasures that have been enjoyed at previous Vintners Club tastings. A Reception with an assortment of premium white wines will be followed by a multi-course dinner which will be accompanied by outstanding red wines served *Paulée*-style. Main course will be a choice of fresh wild salmon or beef short ribs. We will be focusing on library vintages of Bordeaux, some Burgundy, California Pinot Noirs, California Cabernets, etc. added. Each table will be pre-set with red Bordeaux wines from the highly-regarded 2000 and 2003 vintages. Members will be encouraged to move from table to table, sharing special wines that they have brought, and sharing conversation and conviviality. Dinner will conclude with a selection of top-flight library Beerenausleses and Ausleses, also from renowned vintages. Menu of seasonal selections is being finalized.

In keeping with *Paulée* tradition, diners are encouraged to bring a favorite bottle from their own cellars to share with fellow diners, and to add an extra dimension to the evening. Thus far, the following additional wines have been promised by our members:

2003 Clouds Rest Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast
2007 Seasmoke "10" Pinot Noir, Santa Rita Hills
1997 Dunn Vineyards, "Howell Mountain", Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
1997 Dunn Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
1992 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" in magnum, Napa Valley
1986 "Red Rock Terrace", Diamond Creek Vineyards, Napa Valley
1995 "Maya", Dalla Valle Vineyards, Oakville, Napa Valley
1991 Opus One, Oakville, Napa Valley
1986 Château Pichon Lalande, Pauillac, Bordeaux

Additional contributions from members' cellars will be announced in due course.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE: \$145/member and \$195/non-member.

PARKING: As this event is being held on a Sunday, we anticipate plenty of **FREE** street parking. Also, there are several garages within a block or two.

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 August 15.