

VINTNERS CLUB

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TASTING #1,463: 1996 RED BURGUNDIES VS. 1996 CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIRS

6 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2007

Burgundy's outstanding 1996 vintage produced hundreds of supple, accessible red wines which were widely acclaimed by critics on both sides of the Atlantic. As California Pinot Noirs of the same vintage have grown into their flavors and the tannins have mellowed, they have consistently garnered accolades rivaling their French counterparts. We are in for a treat when we taste the following 9 Red Burgundies (*all Grands Crus and Premier Crus*) and California Pinot Noirs:

~ Red Burgundies ~

Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Coron
Clos St. Denis, Grand Cru, Heresztyn
Corton, *Le Rognet*, Grand Cru, Laleure-Piot
Corton, *Les Grandes Lolières*, Grand Cru, Bertagna
Vosne-Romanée, *Les Suchots*, Premier Cru, Hudelot-Noellat
Nuits-St-Georges, *Les Vaucrains*, Premier Cru, Henri Gouges
Gevrey-Chambertin, *Lavaux St. Jacques*, Premier Cru, Esmonin

~ California Pinot Noirs ~

David Bruce Winery, Estate Pinot Noir, Santa Cruz Montains
ZD Wines, Library Selection, Carneros

The Vintners Club provides all the wines and a separate glass for each wine (*so that you can compare the wines side by side and experience their evolution in the glass as the evening progresses*); you only need to bring an open mind and an inquisitive palate.

PRICE: \$95/member; \$135/non-member for checks postmarked by April 20. Thereafter, if seats are available, the price will be \$100/member; \$140/non-member. Those persons placed on the wait-list will be notified via e-mail/telephone.

Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to a refund is 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1.

VENUE: The Board Room of the *Carnelian Room Restaurant*, San Francisco, located at the 52nd floor of the Bank of America Building, 555 California Street.

PARKING: Underground parking is available in the Bank of America building garage. \$12 for the evening.

TO SECURE A RESERVATION:

- Make your check payable to the Vintners Club
- Mail to: Lalita Waterman, Treasurer, Vintners Club, 36 Southridge West, Tiburon, CA 94920
- E-mail the Vintners Club at info@vintnersclub.com to confirm seat-availability and to advise that your check is in the mail