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**BLIND-TASTING #1,513: 2013's "TASTE-OFF", THE BEST OF CALIFORNIA CABERNETS, PART II**

**3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 14**

Part I of our Taste-Off delighted members earlier this year. The wines were so appealing and profound--- full of delicious fruit and nuances--- that there was a rush by our collector-members to acquire as many "favorites" as possible. Since then, we have all been looking forward to Part II: a tasting of **10** more exceptional wines of distinction and pedigree. Some from productions of less than 200 cases, and some from grapes that have historically been sold only to the most coveted cult-producers. And, yes, all at understandably lofty prices.

If all goes as planned, we will be joined by our 98-year-old member, Peter Mondavi, Sr., who has sent magnums of his *Charles Krug* 150th Anniversary Cabernet Sauvignon from his family's private collection. Together, we look forward to tasting the current releases of:

- **Herb Lamb Vineyards, HL Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley**
  - **Caldwell Vineyard, Gold Reserve, Napa Valley**
- **Charles Krug, 150th Anniversary Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley**
  - **Darioush, Darius II, Napa Valley**
  - **Corison Winery, Kronos Vineyard, Napa Valley**
    - **Oakville Cross, Oakville, Napa Valley**
    - **Palmaz Vineyards, Gaston, Napa Valley**
  - **Robert Craig Winery, Mount Veeder, Napa Valley**
- **Stephan Vineyards, L'Aventure, Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles**
  - **Wente Vineyards, The Nth Degree, Livermore Valley**

**PRICE:** \$155/member, \$225/non-member for payment submitted by June 10. \$175/member, \$245/non-member thereafter.

**VENUE:** Tiburon Lodge, 1651 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon (a few minutes north of the Golden Gate)

**TO RESERVE:**

- a) E-mail the Vintners Club, [info@vintnersclub.com](mailto:info@vintnersclub.com), to confirm seat availability; then
- b) 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 5 p.m. on July 5. Should an unforeseen circumstance present itself after that date, you may send a substitute, provided you e-mail the Vintners Club that person's name and contact information by 10 a.m. on July 12 (one business day prior to the tasting).

Following the Blind-Tasting, **OPTIONAL MULTI-COURSE ITALIAN DINNER ON THE WATERFRONT WITH EXCEPTIONAL WINES** from the 1990s and in large formats will commence at 5:20 p.m. Limited seating--- please e-mail the Vintners Club for reservations: [info@vintnersclub.com](mailto:info@vintnersclub.com)

**CONVENIENT SUMMER FERRY SERVICE** is available one block away (to and from Pier 41, San Francisco)--- a relaxing, short and scenic ride to Tiburon. The 2:20 p.m. ferry **arrives** in Tiburon at **2:50 p.m.** The **last return** ferry leaves Tiburon at **8:15 p.m.** Plenty of time to enjoy the tasting, the incomparable *bonhomie* of dinner with fine wines, and the beautiful sunset on the ferry back to San Francisco. Fare as low as \$6.75! No driving necessary!