

**1985 Bordeaux Tasting, including
Haut Brion, Lafite, Latour, Margaux, Mouton**

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Dear Member:


The Wine and Food Society of New York last held a tasting of 1985 Bordeaux in 2001. At that time we felt that, while some of the wines were drinking quite well, most had several years to go. We promised to revisit the wines in a few years. That time has now come, and we will hold a tasting of these wines on February 16 at the University Club.

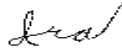
1985 was an excellent year for Bordeaux from the remarkable decade of the 1980's. Michael Broadbent has rated it *****, his highest accolade, and goes on to say, "1985 seems to encapsulate all that is good about Bordeaux, its weight, its balance, its character. It is certainly my favorite vintage of this splendid decade, typifying claret at its best." Robert Parker describes 1985 as "an immensely seductive and attractive vintage that has produced numerous well-balanced, rich, very perfumed yet tender wines, with soft and mellow tannins." We are indeed fortunate for the Society to have purchased and cellared these wines for our members' future enjoyment.

Our last tasting was lead by Harriet Lembeck, the Chair of the Society's Wine Committee. Harriet will again take the podium on February 16 to guide us through a tasting of ten of the top wines of the vintage, including **all five First Growths**: Châteaux Haut-Brion, Lafite-Rothschild, Latour, Margaux, and Mouton-Rothschild.

This is an event you will not want to miss, and you should make your reservations early. Because of the limited number of bottles we have available, we can only take up to 75 members and guests.

Sincerely,


Ivan Thornton
Co-President


Ira Greene
Co-President

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2006
Time: Reception: 6:00 p.m. Tasting: 6:30 p.m.
Location: University Club, One West 54th Street (Corner 5th Ave. & 54th Street)
Contribution: Members: \$125; Guests: \$175
Dress: Business Attire (coat and tie for men)

THE WINE AND FOOD SOCIETY, INC., NEW YORK

Meeting #1066

RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, February 16, 2006

1985 BORDEAUX TASTING

Please reserve ____ places for the **1985 Bordeaux tasting at the University Club.**

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Member contribution @ \$125.00 \$ _____ enclosed

_____ Guest contribution @ \$175.00 \$ _____ enclosed

ONLY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES MAY APPLY FOR RESERVATIONS TO THIS EVENT.

Members with dues paid and Prospective Members will be given preference up to MONDAY, February 6.
After that date, guests will be accepted in the order in which their reservations were first received.

To request a reservation, please go online to www.wfsny.org and complete the process electronically.
You may pay with Visa or MasterCard, or you may mail a check. If you need assistance, contact
rose@wfsny.org

Or if you prefer, you may mail this form with your check to request your reservation. Checks should be mailed to
The Wine and Food Society of New York, 249 Kimball Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090. If you have any questions,
please call Rose at (908) 389-9590. Please use the enclosed envelope and indicate your address and telephone
number below *if paying by check*. THANK YOU!

Address: _____ Telephone: _____