

Annual Bordeaux BYOB at The Biltmore Room

Latour, Pichon Lalande and Pichon Baron

50 EAST 42nd STREET • SUITE 2107 • NEW YORK, NY 10017 • (212) 490-2035 • FAX (212) 297-0444

March 9, 2006

Dear Member:

It is time to look toward Spring and our annual Bordeaux BYOB. This year, we will taste Latour, Pichon Lalande and Pichon Baron. As usual, we ask that each attendee bring a minimum of one bottle. We prefer that you bring wines at least ten years old.

The event will be held at the highly acclaimed Biltmore Room. This beautifully decorated restaurant looks like an elegant retro supper club with chandeliers and other furnishings rescued from the closed Biltmore Hotel. Award-winning chef Gary Robins has received high praise from the critics for his inventive and impeccably prepared delicious dishes.


We will start with a champagne reception and hors d'oeuvres, including wontons filled with wild mushrooms; toasted pine nuts and Chinese mustard greens; crisped oysters with Shanghai pickled daikon and remoulade sauce; Panko crusted seared diver scallops with fennel greens in an uni beurre blanc sauce; Yukon Gold potato pancakes topped with smoked salmon, crème fraîche and caviar; lobster rillettes with black caviar; and plum sake marinated foie gras. Our specially created dinner menu tentatively includes pancetta-wrapped rabbit salad; spring pea agnolotti in a truffle broth; roast lamb with Moroccan couscous; and a special cheese course.

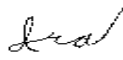
Following our usual procedure, acceptance to this event is contingent upon the quality of the wine that is offered. Those who would like to attend but cannot offer a bottle should contact Ira Greene at (212)-918-3008 for help in finding wines.

Please return the enclosed reservation form with your wine offering and possible alternatives. Attendees should either bring their wines to the event or deliver their wines to the restaurant by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 25, 2006, with **your name, "Attention: Richard Luftig" and "Wine and Food Society Dinner – April 25, 2006"** clearly printed on the bottles.

Our annual BYOB Bordeaux dinner is always popular. Many consider it the highlight event of the year. Organizing the wine selections and seating is a complicated undertaking. It will help greatly if you reserve as early as possible.

Sincerely,


Ivan Thornton
Co-President


Ira Greene
Co-President

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Time: Reception – 6:45 pm; Dinner – 7:30 pm

Location: **The Biltmore Room** – 290 Eighth Avenue (between 24th and 25th Streets)

Dress: Business Attire (jacket and tie) - Cocktail Dress

Contribution: Member: \$165 - Guest: \$180

THE WINE & FOOD SOCIETY, INC., NEW YORK

Meeting #1068

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

BYOB RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve ____ places for the **ANNUAL BORDEAUX BYOB & DINNER AT THE BILTMORE ROOM. My wine offering is shown below.**

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Member contribution @ \$165.00 \$ _____ enclosed

_____ Guest contribution @ \$180.00 \$ _____ enclosed

Members with dues paid and Prospective Members will be given preference up to MONDAY, April 17.
After that date, guests will be accepted in the order in which their reservations were 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, please 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 *if paying by check*. **THANK YOU!**

YOUR CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR RESERVATION CAN BE CONFIRMED.

I offer the following wine(s) listed below: (minimum – one bottle per person).

<u>VINTAGE</u>	<u>NAME OF WINE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

() **Check here if you can not offer a wine and would like to attend. Please call Ira Greene at (212) 918-3008.**

(Contact information for making arrangements with Ira).

Name: _____

Office Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

The deadline for wine offerings is Monday, April 17, 2006.