



At Eleven on the Eleventh

Eleven Madison Park on May 11 With Chef Daniel Humm and Winemaker Jonathan Maltus

Dear Member:

Our next event will be a spectacular wine dinner at one of New York's best restaurants, Eleven Madison Park. We are pairing a bright new star in fine dining, Daniel Humm and an equally glittering wine maker from St. Emilion, Jonathan Maltus. In awarding Eleven Madison Park four stars in the New York Times in August, 2009, Frank Bruni said, "Eleven Madison Park, which opened in 1998, now ranks among the most alluring and impressive restaurants in New York. It has reached this pinnacle because its principal owner, the indefatigable Danny Meyer, made a key move in 2006, bringing aboard the chef Daniel Humm, and because together they decided — out of pride, it seems to me, more than any commercial calculation — that this restaurant could and should shine as brightly as any other." After hors d'oervres and a reception wine specially selected by Jonathan, we will be treated to a four exquisite courses created from the freshest foods of the day by the Star Chef, Daniel Humm. Because Eleven Madison Park's menu is so market driven by fresh/specialty produce, Chef Humm will conceive our dazzling menu the week before the event pairing each course with the stunning wines.

Jonathan Maltus is a truly remarkable wine maker whose wines are a blend of intuition, intelligence, and manipulation. Jonathan "is one of the few rebels in Bordeaux, perhaps the only one who has mastered making great wines in both the Northern & Southern hemispheres." We will have the opportunity to taste five of Jonathan's fabulous wines for the reception and four courses: Reception Wine- Clos Nardian Blanc, 2005; Appetizer Course- Chateau Laforgue, 2006; Fish Course- Les Asteries; 2005 Meat Course- Le Dome, 2005; and for the Cheese Course- Exile, 2006. Jonathan has traveled from St. Emilion and will discuss his many wine properties and the wines that we will be drinking that evening. I would like to thank the Event Chair, Greg Hurst for supervising the dinner at Eleven Madison Park and for arranging to have Jonathan Maltus join us to present his impressive selection of wines many rated by Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 95 points and above.

This event is likely to sell out fast. Please make your reservations early at www.wfsny.org. It promises to be an evening of magnificent wine and cuisine as the next to the last event of a special season.

Sincerely,

Chris Ankner
President

Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2010
Time: Reception at 6:30; Dinner at 7:00
Location: Eleven Madison Park, 11 Madison Avenue
Contribution: Member: \$320– Guest: \$350
Dress: Business attire