



MADEIRA TASTING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB

Dear Member,

On December 8, please join Event Chairs, Chris Ankner and Andrew Jones as Andrew leads a tasting of selected rare and old Madeira from his world class collection. Besides being a noted Madeira collector, Andrew is a member of the Cayman Island Branch of the Wine and Food Society and a recently appointed Executive Vice President of the Board of Governors of the International Wine and Food Society. Also, he serves as a Board Member of the New York Branch. Graciously, Andrew has selected some rare wines from his cellar in order to assemble for us an unparalleled tasting. We will taste the following:

Sercial, 1910, Vinhos Barbieto (Madeira) Lda
Sercial, 1860, solera, Cossart Gordon & Co.
Verdelho, 1905, Pereira d'Oliveira (Vinhos) Lda
Verdelho, 1851, solera, Berry Bros & Rudd
Bual, 1900, Manuel de Sousa Herdeiros Lda
Boal, 1827, Quinta do Serrado
Terrantez, 1976, Blandy's Madeirra Ltd
Malmsey, 1916, Cossart Gordon & Co.

As you can see from the impressive selection, most of the wines are over 100 years old. It is impossible to know how many of these bottles are extant. Estimating the value of the wines is difficult as they rarely trade at auction. This is a once in a lifetime tasting and virtually impossible to duplicate. As a result of the limited quantity of the wines, we are restricted as to how many members can attend. If you plan to attend, we strongly recommend that you make your reservations when you receive this notice at www.wfsny.org.

Sincerely,

Greg Hurst
President

Chris Ankner
President

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2011
Time: Reception – 6:00 pm; Tasting – 6:30 pm
Location: University Club, 1 West 54th (Madison Ave)
Dress: Business Attire. The University Club requires men to wear ties
Contribution: Members - \$140; Guests - \$170