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2008 Burgundies with Clive Coates

Dear Member:

Our next event will be a guided tasting of 2008 Burgundies, led by one of the world's leading wine experts, author and Master of Wine, Clive Coates. Called "one of the best lecturers on the subject of wine" by Kevin Zraly (not a bad lecturer himself), Clive will speak about Burgundy, the wines to be tasted, and his career. Clive has been awarded most of the accolades available including the Chevalier de l'Ordre du Merit Agricole from the French government and a Rame d'Honneur by Le Verre et "LAssiette. His books are considered classics. Cote D'Or. A celebration of the Great Wines of Burgundy won the Andre Simon Award (UK), The Champagne Veuve Clicquot Prize (USA) and the James Beard Award (USA) for the best wine book of the year.

Our tasting will focus on the 2008 vintage from Burgundy. Much has been written in the wine press about the 2008s, especially the differences between the 2008 and 2009 vintage. The 2008 vintage is leaner and more "old world" than the 2009. Wine Advocate said "Most 2008 collections I tasted, however, offer considerable flavor interesting a relatively lean but unusually bracing context." Now that much of the 2008 vintage is in bottles and available at retail, we consumers can weigh in.

We will taste the following:

Whites:

Puligny Montrachet, Clavoillons
Chassagne Montrachet, 1er Cru "en Remilly "
Beaune Clos de Mouches Blanc
Chablis, Premiere Cru Montmains
Pouilly Fuisse Les Tourant de Pouilly

Domaine LeFlaive
Colin-Deleger
Drouhin
William Fevre
Domaine Ferret

Red:

Chambertain, Grand Cru
Clos de la Roche
Beaune Greves Vigne de L'Enfant Jesus Monopole
Volnay Clos de Chenes
Mercurey, 1er Cru, Clos Marcilly

Domaine Bertagna
Louis Jadot
Bouchard
Antonin Guyon
Michel Briday

We also have an opportunity to purchase Clive's great books, The Wines of Burgundy for \$39 (regular price \$65) and The Wines of Bordeaux for only \$10 (regular price \$65). Both books are important, well written and invaluable. Please make your reservations and purchase the books available at www.wfsny.org.

Sincerely,

Chris Ankner
President

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011
Time: Reception – 6:00pm; Tasting – 6:30pm
Location: University Club, 1 West 54th (Madison Ave)
Dress: Business Attire. The University Club requires men to wear ties
Contribution: Members - \$90; Guests - \$100

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Meeting #1134

Thursday, April 28, 2011

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Please reserve ____ place(s) for the **2008 Burgundies with Clive Coates.**

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ The Wines of Burgundy @ \$39.00

_____ The Wines of Bordeaux @ \$10.00

_____ Member contribution @ \$90.00 \$ _____ enclosed

_____ Guest contribution @ \$100.00 \$ _____ enclosed

Only members who have paid their dues may make a reservation. Members will be given preference until April 5th. After that date, members and 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 securely with Visa, MasterCard or American Express, 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 below *only if paying by check*. **THANK YOU! IF YOU PAY BY CHECK, YOUR CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR RESERVATION CAN BE CONFIRMED.**