



**Annual Bordeaux BYOB - Graves -
Haut Brion & La Mission Haut Brion -
Primehouse**

Dear Member:

It is time to look toward Spring and our annual Bordeaux BYOB. This year, we will explore the wines of Graves, especially Haut Brion and La Mission Haut Brion. The best wines of Graves are rich, earthy and fragrant. The last Haut Brion BYOB dinner we had was a very special event. As usual, we ask that each attendee bring a minimum of one bottle. We prefer that you bring **Haut Brion** or **La Mission Haut Brion** that is at least ten years old. We will also consider the following Graves wines: Pape Clement – '61, '86, '88, '90, '95, '96, '98, '99, '00 and '01; Domaine de Chevalier – '83, '86, '88, '89, '00 and '01; De Fieuzal - '95 and '00; Haut Bailly - '89, '90, '95, '00 and '01; La Louviere - '90 and '00.

The event will be held at the sleek new Primehouse Restaurant. The chef has created a menu of delicious passed hors d'oeuvres and a four-course seated dinner to accompany our wines. We will start with a champagne reception and hors d'oeuvres, including wild mushroom and goat cheese tarts, Peruvian sea scallop ceviche, hanger steak en croute with Maytag blue crema, big-eye tuna tartare with wasabi creme fraiche and several other delicious hors d'oeuvres. Our dinner menu includes jumbo lump crab cakes; sea scallops and braised short ribs with truffled celery root; a choice of filet mignon, veal chop or Chilean sea bass; truffled asiago fries, sautéed spinach with garlic, pan roasted wild mushrooms; and a wonderful dessert – bananas foster sundae with almond crunch.

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 on Monday, April 14, 2008 or Tuesday, April 15, 2008 (no later than 4:00 p.m.), with **your name, "Attention: Sean Joseph/Mark Braver and "Wine and Food Society Dinner – April 15, 2008"** 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,

Ira Greene
President

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Time: Reception – 6:15 pm; Dinner – 7:00 pm

Location: Primehouse Restaurant – 381 Park Avenue South (at 27th Street)

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

Contribution: Members: \$180; Guests: \$200

THE WINE & FOOD SOCIETY, INC., NEW YORK

Meeting #1092

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

BYOB RESERVATION FORM

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

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Member contribution @ \$180.00 \$ _____ enclosed

_____ Guest contribution @ \$200.00 \$ _____ enclosed

Only those Members who have paid their dues may make a reservation. Members with dues paid and Prospective Members will be given preference up to TUESDAY, April 8. 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 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.

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

VINTAGE

NAME OF WINE

() 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 Tuesday, April 8, 2008.