



CASA LAPOSTOLLE TASTING

Dear Member,

On June 4, we are pleased to present a tasting of the award-winning wines of Casa Lapostolle. Casa Lapostolle has received rave reviews from the usual suspects. Earlier this year Wine Spectator rated Casa Lapostolle's 2005 vintage Clos Apalta the Wine of the Year for 2008. Last November, the Wine Enthusiast called Lapostolle the New World Winery of the Year. Both The Wine Advocate and The Wine Spectator rated the 2006 Clos Alpala 94 points. We will taste the '06 and barrel samples from the '07 vintage. We will also taste multiple vintages of Lapostolle's merlot, syrah and carmenere. All of the wines we will taste were organically managed and the 2008 vintage (of which we try barrel samples) was bio-dynamically grown.

Casa Lapostolle was founded in 1994 by the Mariner Lapostolle family of France and Rabat Family of Chile. Now Casa Lapostolle is owned by the Mariner Lapostolle Group. The Mariner Lapostolle family is the founder and owner of Grand Marnier. They have been producing their Clos Apalta since 1997.

We will be joined by Andrea Leon. Since 2004, Andrea was the winemaker in charge of the Clos Apalta Winery in the Colchagua Valley, Chile. Previously she worked at Santa Helena Winery and Odfjel Vineyards in Maipo Valley. She also has worked in the US, Europe and New Zealand both as a winemaker and a sommelier. Andrea is now the Communications Director of Lapostolle.

Please note that this tasting is at the University Club. Please reserve your place early at www.wfsny.org. I hope to see you there. This is going to be a great tasting.

Sincerely,

Chris Ankner
Co-President

Ira Greene
Co-President

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2009
Time: Reception – 6:00pm; Tasting – 6:30pm
Location: University Club, 1 West 54th (5th Ave.)
Dress: Business Attire. The University Club requires men to wear ties
Contribution: Members - \$75; Guests - \$90

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Meeting #1106

Thursday, June 4, 2009

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Please reserve ____ place(s) for the **CASA LAPOSTOLLE TASTING**.

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Member contribution @ \$75.00 \$ _____ enclosed

_____ Guest contribution @ \$90.00 \$ _____ 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 Thursday, May 29th. 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.