



75th Anniversary Gala Dinner at Chanterelle

Dear Member:

On November 14, 2008, the International Wine & Food Society celebrated the 75th anniversary of its founding with a gala at Claridges in London. Many of the living greats of the wine trade were in attendance including our own Peter M.F. Sichel, Michael Broadbent, Hugh Johnson and Jancis Robinson. The Wine & Food Society of New York was the International's first American chapter when it was chartered in 1934.

To celebrate **our** 75th anniversary, we will hold a special gala dinner at the world renowned Chanterelle Restaurant on January 20, 2009. The Waltucks, owners of Chanterelle, are planning a very special four course dinner based on some of their signature recipes to match the extraordinary wines we will be serving. Chanterelle is regarded by many as one of the very best restaurants in New York. The restaurant has won many culinary awards including awards from the James Beard Foundation, Pellegrino and the WCR. David Waltuck won the 2007 American Express award for the best New York City chef.

We will toast our anniversary with the rare 1934 Dow Vintage Port purchased by the Wine Committee many years ago for our special anniversary events. We will also be serving 1985 Domaine Romane Conti Grands Echezeaux, 1975 Chateau Leoville Las Cases and 1966 Chateau La Lagune from our cellar.

We plan to reminisce about past great events and the people who made our Society so wonderful. Our dinner chairs, Angela Grande, Mark Neuberger and Bob Gutenstein wish to remind you to get your reservations in quickly. Come join us for this memorable dinner and the opportunity to taste these rare wines. Please sign up on our web-site at www.wfsny.org.

Very truly yours,

Ira S. Greene
Co-President

Chris Ankner
Co-President

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Time: Reception: 6:30 pm; Dinner: 7:15 pm

Location: Chanterelle Restaurant, 2 Harrison Street (corner of Hudson Street)

Dress: Black tie

Contribution: Members - \$325; Guests - \$355

THE WINE & FOOD SOCIETY, INC., NEW YORK

Meeting #1100

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

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Please reserve ____ place(s) for the **75th Anniversary Gala Dinner at Chanterelle**.

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Member contribution @ \$325.00 \$ _____ enclosed

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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, January 13. 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.