

**Gala Dinner at Le Cirque
Honoring Julius Wile**

November 30, 2006

Dear Member:

Come join us at our annual Gala Dinner honoring Julius Wile, famed wine importer and long-time officer and director of The Wine and Food Society of New York until his passing last year. Julius began his wine career in 1930 and became a member of the Society during its formative years. In addition to being CEO of Julius Wile Sons & Co., Julius was board chairman of the Culinary Institute of America, wrote the wine section of the Encyclopedia Britannica's Book of the Year, and in 1970 updated and rewrote Frank Schoonmaker's classic *Encyclopedia of Wine*.

We are delighted to hold our Gala Dinner at Le Cirque. The newest Le Cirque is an elegant and beautiful setting for our event. Following a Champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception, we will have a wonderful five-course dinner prepared especially for the Society.


The first course will be Foie Gras accompanied by 1955 Château Gilette Tête de Cuvée Sauternes. The tentative dinner menu will also include a lobster dish created by the Chef for the occasion, a Wild Mushroom Risotto, and a spectacular stuffed Roast Squab in a truffle sauce. We will conclude with an extraordinary chocolate dessert.

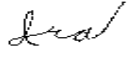
In addition to the Champagne and the 1955 Gilette, our wines will include Château Lafite Rothschild 1975, Musigny 1978 (Jadot) and Vosne Romanée Les Suchots 1990 (Jadot).

We will also have music provided by a talented pianist to set a festive mood for all.

Please join us for an event that promises be one of the highlights of our season.

Sincerely,


Ivan Thornton
Co-President


Ira Greene
Co-President

Date: **Wednesday, January 17, 2007**

Time: Reception: 7:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

Location: **Le Cirque**, One Beacon Court, 151 East 58th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues)

Contribution: Members \$280, Guests \$295

Dress: Black Tie

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Meeting #1078

RESERVATION FORM

Wednesday, January 17, 2007

GALA DINNER AT LE CIRQUE HONORING JULIUS WILE

Please reserve ____ places for the **Gala Dinner at Le Cirque**.

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Member contribution @ \$280.00 \$ _____ enclosed

_____ Guest contribution @ \$295.00 \$ _____ 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 through MONDAY, January 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.

Address: _____ Telephone: _____