



**Dinner at Per Se
Burgundy BYOB**

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December 7, 2005

Dear Member:

Many consider **Per Se** to be the best restaurant in New York. One reviewer stated, "The food is beautifully conceived, elegantly presented and as varied as the colors of the rainbow." It is certainly the most difficult restaurant reservation to obtain. We have the unique opportunity to combine dinner at this great restaurant with one of our wonderful BYOBs.

We will start with a champagne reception and a selection of delicious hors d'oeuvres (tentatively including Chef Keller's famous smoked salmon cornets; red wine braised short ribs; celery root "purée" and whole grain mustard sauce; creamy lobster broth; and Yukon potato and black truffle "beignet" with white truffle "aioli"). We will move on to a fabulous five-course dinner, including a fish course, vegetarian/fish course, meat course, cheese course, sorbet interlude, complex dessert, coffee and mignardises.

We ask that each attendee bring a minimum of one bottle of white or red Burgundy of either premier cru or grand cru quality. The red Burgundy should be 1996 or older. We will also accept other wines of similar high quality such as premium American chardonnay or pinot noir, but we prefer you bring Burgundy, especially red Burgundy. Those who would like to attend but cannot offer a bottle of the above wines should contact Ira Greene at (212) 918-3008 for help in finding a wine offering.

Please make your reservation listing your wine offering and possible alternatives as soon as possible. The logistics of organizing the wine selections and seating is a complicated undertaking. It will help greatly if you reserve early.

If you are bringing a red wine, we ask that you bring your wine to the restaurant the evening of the dinner. If you are bringing a white wine, so that it may be properly chilled, you may deliver the wine to the restaurant between January 13 and January 15, 2006, during the periods 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. The following information *must* be stated on the package – "Per Se, Attention: Celia Laurent – Wine and Food Society Dinner – January 16, 2006". Please also print your name clearly on the bottle.

We would like to thank chairpersons Arthur Canario and Larry Ossias for their help with this dinner. Please join us for this great event.

Sincerely,


Ivan Thornton
Co-President


Ira Greene
Co-President

Date: Monday, January 16, 2006

Times: Reception 7:00 PM; Dinner 7:45 PM

Location: **Per Se**, Time Warner Center, 10 Columbus Circle, Fourth Floor

Contribution: Members \$310, Guests \$330

Dress: Business Attire (coat and tie); cocktail dress

THE WINE AND FOOD SOCIETY, INC., NEW YORK

Meeting #1063

RESERVATION FORM

Monday, January 16, 2006

DINNER AT PER SE –BURGUNDY BYOB

Please reserve ____ place(s) for the **DINNER AT PER SE – BURGUNDY BYOB.**
(My wine offering is shown below.)

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Member contribution @ \$310.00 \$_____ enclosed

_____ Guest contribution @ \$330.00 \$_____ enclosed

ONLY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES MAY APPLY FOR RESERVATIONS TO THIS EVENT.

Members with dues paid and Prospective Members will be given preference up to MONDAY, January 9.
After that date, guests will be accepted in the order in which their reservations were first received.

To request a reservation, please go online to www.wfsny.org and complete the process electronically.
You may pay with Visa or MasterCard, or you may mail a check. If you need assistance, contact Rose
Clemson at 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 *if paying by check*. **THANK YOU!**

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

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

<u>VINTAGE</u>	<u>NAME OF WINE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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() Check here if you can not offer a wine and would like to attend. Please call Ira Greene at (212) 918-3008.

Name: _____

Office Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____