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## **WINEBOW TASTING – DO GRAND CRU WINES ONLY COME FROM FRANCE?**

Dear Members,

Please join us for our first event of the season, a special wine tasting conducted by GERALYN BROSTROM – CWE, of Winebow, at the University Club. GERALYN conducted this tasting last year for the professional Society of Wine Educators where it was very well received. Our distinguished member, Harriet Lembeck has arranged for GERALYN to conduct this tasting for our Society.

Do Grand Cru wines only come from France? Let's find out. At this tasting, we will compare classified wines from Bordeaux and Burgundy with prized wines from Italy, the West Coast and other areas of the world. Lets see if you really prefer a First Growth Bordeaux or a Grand Cru White Burgundy to well made wines from other wine producing regions. This will be a blind tasting - which may produce surprising results or confirm previously held opinions.

What makes a wine rare or sought after? The concept of great **Cru** wines may not be exclusive to France. Italians are known the world over for their keen sense of fashion and style – even when it comes to wine. Italy has produced its share of “Grand Cru,” celebrity-style wines in the last fifty years. California and Oregon have produced their share as well – and the rest of the wine producing world is catching up. This tasting will present some of Italy's highest pedigreed wines alongside those from some of the noblest estates of Bordeaux, Burgundy and the New World. What causes a wine's star to rise? Is it scarcity, cost, ratings or quality? Come and determine for yourself if these wines are famous because of fashion or if they simply deserve it.

Please join us for our first event of the season where we will welcome back old friends and introduce you to some new friends as well. To sign up for this event, please log onto the website [www.wfsny.org](http://www.wfsny.org) or contact Rose Clemson at (908) 389-9590 or [rose@wfsny.org](mailto:rose@wfsny.org).

Very truly yours,

Chris Ankner  
President

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Time: Reception: 6:00 p.m. – Tasting: 6:30 p.m.

Location: University Club, 1 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street (5<sup>th</sup> Avenue)  
Dress: Business attire. The University Club requires men to wear ties.  
Contribution: Members - \$95; Guests - \$115

## THE WINE & FOOD SOCIETY, INC., NEW YORK

Meeting #1107

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

### WINEBOW TASTING

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ place(s) for the **WINEBOW TASTING**.

Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Member contribution @ \$95.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Guest contribution @ \$115.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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](http://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](mailto: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.**