

VINTNERS CLUB

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TASTING #1,487: BURGUNDY'S MAJESTIC CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET
vs.
CALIFORNIA'S TOP-TIER CHARDONNAYS

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, at the METROPOLITAN CLUB
640 Sutter Street (between Taylor and Mason), San Francisco

Chevalier-Montrachet is an 18-acre *grand cru* hillside vineyard devoted exclusively to the production of a wine from the Chardonnay grape in the commune of Puligny-Montrachet, Burgundy region, France. This vineyard is the highest of the five "Montrachet" vineyards. It is noted for its stony, chalky soil which imparts a unique minerality and complexity to the wine. Many wine-lovers believe that this esteemed vineyard produces some of the best white wines in the world, and do not hesitate to pay stratospheric prices (as much as \$500/bottle) for them. Our next *blind-tasting* will give us a rare opportunity to compare and contrast this world-renowned wine with some of its esteemed California counter-parts:

**Chevalier-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Philippe Colin
Alma Rosa Winery & Vineyards, El Jabali Vineyard, Santa Rita Hills
Ceja Vineyards, Carneros, Napa Valley
Cloud's Rest Vineyards, North Coast
Pahlmeyer, Sonoma Coast
Ramey Wine Cellars, Ritchie Vineyard, Russian River Valley
Ridge Vineyards, Monte Bello, Santa Cruz Mountains
Rosenthal, The Malibu Estate, Malibu Newton Canyon,
Vineyard 7&8, "8" Chardonnay, Napa Valley
Wrath Wines, San Saba Vineyard, Monterey
ZD Wines, Reserve, Napa Valley
Selection of 12th wine is being finalized**

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE FOR THE TASTING: \$85/member and \$135/non-member for payment submitted by May 26. \$95/member and \$145/non-member thereafter.

Deadline to cancel a reservation and be entitled to receive a refund is 10 a.m. on June 18.

TO RESERVE: E-mail info@vintnersclub.com.

A special dinner featuring highly-rated vintages of *premiers crus* Chassagne-Montrachets, California Pinot Noirs and a rare old *Beerenauslese* is planned in the gracious Main Dining Room following the tasting. 15 seats. Advance reservations required. *First-come.*