



***Cher Chevaliers,***

Your Committee is very pleased to invite members and their guests to a tasting of a fine selection of wines from Alsace. Please join us for this special event on Wednesday June 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm, at the Listel Hotel, 1300 Robson Street.

**A Tour of the Wines of Alsace  
Wednesday *June 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm*  
at the Listel Hotel,  
1300 Robson St. Vancouver**

Alsace is unique, among French regions, due to its dual Franco-Germanic cultures heavily influencing all aspects of Alsacian life, including its wines. Alsace is also one of the most picturesque regions of the world, which is why exploring the *Route Des Vins* is so popular with travelers to the region. While we won't be there physically, our tasting will visit, through their wines, several respected wine producers along this *Route*.

The wines will focus on the three principal "noble" varietals of Alsace – Pinot Gris, Riesling and Gewurztraminer, and will emphasize both value and quality. They will include :

**Pinot Gris:**

2008 Alsace, Pfaffenheim  
2006 Alsace, Reserve, Pierre Sparr  
2007 Alsace Grand cru Steinert, Pfaffenheim

**Riesling:**

2006 Alsace, Domaine Mersiol  
2002 Alsace Beblenheim, Marcel Deiss  
2006 Alsace Grand cru, Domaine Ostertag

**Gewurztraminer:**

2007 Alsace, Pierre Sparr  
2005 Alsace, Grand cru Steinert, Pfaffenheim  
2005 Alsace Herrenweg de Turkheim, Zind-Humbrecht

We are most fortunate to have Igal Amsallem as our tasting tour guide for this evening. Igal is highly qualified for this, as a Certified sommelier (ISA), consultant and wine writer and educator. Igal is President of his own company, Ambiance Vins, through which he conducts wine courses in three languages, conducts educational wine tours and other oenological consulting work. Igal has traveled extensively throughout the wine regions of the world and has intimate knowledge of Alsace and its wines. Igal is also a manager for Liberty Wine Merchants.

The cost for members will be **\$55** and for guests **\$70**



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Below is a link for the Karelo sign-up for this **Wines of Alsace** tasting event, that way you know you have a seat, and it makes it easier for your Committee to administer:

[www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=301&BT=10#Ev5154](http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=301&BT=10#Ev5154)

Here is a link to **renew your membership** online at Karelo:

<a href="http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=301&BT=10#Ev8572">Sign up</a>

For members who prefer to pay by cheque, please make it payable to:  
"Les Chevaliers des Vins de France" and mail to:

Les Chevaliers des Vins de France  
PO Box 19151, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Postal Outlet  
Vancouver, BC V6K 4R8

For event related questions please contact Dave Ford ([davesueford@shaw.ca](mailto:davesueford@shaw.ca)) or Doug Eakins ([eakins@shaw.ca](mailto:eakins@shaw.ca)).

Merci beaucoup,

Dave Ford for,  
Les Chevaliers des Vins de France  
for us to administer. <http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=301&BT=10#Ev8905> .

Sign up

Thank you,

Bill Campbell for Les Chevaliers des Vins de France