



## **Wines of Chateauneuf-du-Pape**

with

**Guest Speaker Stuart Tobe**

Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 6:30pm

The Terminal City Club

837 West Hastings Street

Chateauneuf-du-Pape is the most prestigious appellation in the Mediterranean wine area and is well known for setting standards for the other AOC regions.

It is believed that the region did not become established until after the 13<sup>th</sup> century, during the time of the Avignon Popes, starting with Pope John XXII. Before this time there was little in the way of tools made with enough strength to work the soil, famous for its enormous pebbles (galets).

It was when the 72-year-old Pope John XXII moved to this region during his reign (1316-1334) and built a Chateau, that the destiny of this region was altered. The presence of the papal court in Chateauneuf encouraged wine growing by planting a small vineyard that produced excellent results.

Most of the great domain's belonging to the regions oldest wine making families began to develop in the in the mid 17<sup>th</sup> century and by the 19<sup>th</sup> century these estates held more prestige than the region of Chateauneuf-du-Pape itself.

Join us for a tasting of fine wines from this region, let by our guest speaker for the evening, Stuart Tobe. Stuart has been active in the wine industry for over twenty-five years. He was one of the

first Canadians to receive his Master of Science degree in Enology from the University of California, Davis and has worked as an assistant winemaker in California, Burgundy, and Australia and as a management consultant in the food and beverage industry world wide.

## Les Vins

1999 Chateau Beauchene  
1999 La Crau de Ma Mere  
1999 Domaine Doclaux  
1999 Domaine St. Benoit  
1999 Domaine des Relgagnes  
1999 Bosquet des Papes  
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2001 Font de Michelle

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**Cost:            \$40 MEMBERS;            \$55 GUESTS**

**Please confirm your attendance by ensuring that your cheque payable to "Les Chevaliers des Vins de France" reaches Richard Steedman no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2005.**

**You are reminded that members may not attend tastings in 2005 unless they have renewed their membership. Renewals should also be mailed to Richard. A membership renewal form may be found on the club's website as indicated below.**

**You are also reminded that the membership fee for new members has been reduced temporarily to \$60. Any guest attending this tasting who decides that they would like to join the club may do so on the night and will receive a \$15 rebate on their entrance fee, thus effectively receiving the members' rate.**

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**RSVP: Chateauneuf-du-Pape January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

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