



A Tasting of Wines of the Loire Region

Tuesday July 6th at 6:30 to 8:30pm
7150 Selkirk St @ 54th, Vancouver

Les Chevaliers de Vins du France is pleased to announce a tasting of the wines of the Loire region at the residence of Jean-Yves Defay the Consul General of France.

To quote Roger Voss “The French have a saying: ‘The Loire is a queen and the kings of France have loved her.’ It’s an accurate-if probably politically incorrect-description of the intimate relationship that France has with its longest and arguably most beautiful river.” For 1000km the Loire flows from the Massif Central to the Atlantic Ocean and provides moist, mild air to penetrate far into the interior allowing a microclimate allowing grapes of many varieties to flourish.

From this region Tyler Dawson of the Liberty Wine Merchants has selected a number of wines to sample (with a couple of additions from our cellar) and will lead us through the tasting. There will be canapes to match the wines provided by Pascal Dagorne.

Les Vins

Blanc

Champalou Vouvray Brut NV Méthode Traditionnelle
Chateau du Coing de Fiacre 2002 Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie
Chateau du Hureau 2001 Saumur
Chateau Moncontour 2001 Vouvray demi-sec
F. Tinel-Blondelet 2002 Pouilly Fumé “l’Arret Buffatte”
Chateau de Sancerre 1995 Guillot de Suduiraut D’Antras (from our cellar)

Rouge

Domaine des Corbilliers 2001 Touraine
Charles Juguet 2000 Chinon les Varennes du Grand Clos
Chateau du Hureau 2001 Saumur-Champigny Cuvée des Fevettes
Jacques Arnoult 1995 Chinon (from our cellar)

Attendance is limited to 80 people. To give priority to members wishing to attend, each member will be restricted to ONE guest until June 25th. If, after June 25th, places are still available, this restriction will be lifted. For reasons of security concerning the Consul General's residence, no replies can be accepted after July 1st.

Cost: \$35 MEMBERS; \$45 GUESTS

Please confirm your attendance by ensuring that your cheque payable to "Les Chevaliers des Vins de France" reaches Jim Davidson no later than Thursday, the 1st of July.

RSVP: Loire tasting. July 6th, 2004

MEMBER: _____ GUEST: _____

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