



BC Wine Appreciation Society

Discover, Discuss, Experience and Enjoy



We will be doing a double-blind tasting of ten wines, five from La Belle France and five from the multiple-award-winning Tantalus Vineyards. To make things even more interesting, we've agreed to vote our favorite of each wine pair before we reveal them!

What is a double-blind tasting? All the wines will be in brown paper bags, and even the people pouring them won't know what they are. You can taste the wines, and then choose which ones you like best – you may be surprised!

Hosting the evening will be a great team – David Paterson, Tantalus Winemaker, is coming out from the Okanagan to share his wines with us, and he's persuaded Michelle Bouffard from House Wine to moderate what is sure to be a fun tasting! Michelle, co-founder of House Wine (yes, she's one of the "House Wine Girls"), is a Sommelier, a holder of the WSET diploma, a fluent French speaker, and an enthusiastic member of the wine scene here in Vancouver. We're lucky she could fit us in to her busy schedule!

As you know, the French been making wine since the 6th century B.C., even before Roman times. B.C.'s wine history here in the Okanagan is a little shorter – but we think that we make some wonderful wines, and Tantalus is a great example of what can be done with grapes here! Come on out and join us for an exciting chance to compare wines from BC vs. France! See how terroir and winemaking can lead to some very different-tasting wines made from the same grapes, and see whose you like the best.

The best way to register is right here on Karelo, you get instant confirmation of a seat. The Karelo registration link is below:

"<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=301&BT=10#Ev12167>"

You can also register by sending a Cheque and your information to our PO Box:

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

While registering click "add person" for your friends. When registering online, please ignore the membership number box..

**Co-host a fun evening –
an experience of wines
from France and BC!**

**at the LISTEL ON ROBSON
1300 Robson St.,
Wednesday June 20th, 2012
7:30 PM**

Members \$40, Guests & non-members \$50

**The wines that you will get the
chance to taste and compare are:**

2009 Pierre Sparr Riesling Extreme
2005 Domaine Mersiol Riesling Grand
Cru Frankstein
2009 Macon Lugny Les Charmes
Chardonnay
2009 Lucien Crochet Sancerre Rosé
2008 Pierre Sparr Pinot Noir Red Silk

And

2011 Tantalus Riesling
2009 Tantalus Old Vines Riesling
2010 Tantalus Chardonnay
2011 Tantalus Rosé
2010 Tantalus Pinot Noir

Space is limited to **30 seats** for each Society, so sign up now! One week prior to **June 20**, if one Society has unfilled seats, these seats will be offered to the other Society's members at the member price.

Make it a point to attend, this tasting is very good value for the money.

As always, we encourage you to enjoy your

evening with us responsibly and plan a safe trip home.

