

Bonjour to all members of Les Chevaliers.

I hope everyone is riding on the crest of goodwill created by the outstanding efforts of our athletes and the proliferation of Olympic medals they produced. This is a short letter to let you know about the next event your club is planning for your wine tasting enjoyment. More information on other events planned and a review of 2009 will be coming in the near future.

We are also updating our Email and contact lists to be more efficient at getting information to you in a timely fashion. It would be very helpful if you could please reply to this email just to confirm that we have a correct address, or with any changes needed.

Les Chevaliers will be hosting a tasting of wines of the Languedoc region, **Tuesday March 30, 2010 at 6:30 pm, at our new venue, the Listel Hotel 1300 Robson St.,** (and they have better glasses also). Languedoc is becoming one of the best value regions that people seem to overlook or just aren't aware of yet. For many years it had a poor reputation because of old ways of wine making and not trying to improve. Many of the wine makers were content with the same old low quality wine they had made for generations.

But this is no longer true. The new generation has taken over, and with the combination of enthusiasm, new vinification knowledge, great terroir and blessed with old vines, they are creating excellent, exciting wines.

Our wines for this evening will be.

- Reception white: Mas Champart Blanc Saint Chinon 2005 \$26
- Cavel Le Mas Languedoc 2006 \$18
- Mas Champart Rouge St Chinon Cote d'Arbo 2006 \$24
- Cabet Valette Chinon Une et Mille Nuits 2005 \$29
- Nagly Cote Coteaux Du Languedoc 2006 \$29
- La Peira Terrases du Larzac 'La Flors' 2005 \$50
- Grange des Peres Rouges VDP 2004 \$73
- Clos des Fees Roussillon des Fees 2003 \$90
- Negly 'La Porte du Ciel' Coteaux Du Languedoc 2005 \$190

Our tasting will be led by our own local wine experts from House Wine <http://www.housewine.ca>.

**Michelle Bouffard** who has completed the Diploma Programmes of both the International Sommelier Guild and the very tough Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET). **Michaela Morris** has also completed the WSET Diploma Programme, and both Michelle and Michaela have traveled extensively in many wine regions as well in working in the retail wine industry in Vancouver. This will be a very good tasting with excellent wines and value for the money. The cost for **members will be \$40 and guests \$55.**

Below is a link for the Karelo signup for this tasting, that way you know you have a seat, and it makes it easier 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

