

Les Chevaliers des Vins de France is proud to present:

An evening of de VENOGÉ CHAMPAGNE

Tuesday Oct. 23, 2012 at the LISTEL ON ROBSON, 1300 Robson St., Vancouver on at **7 PM**



**Members \$90,
guests and non-members \$105.**

We are very fortunate to be led through this wonderful lineup by the President of Champagne de Venoge, M. Gilles de la Bassetière, who was able to juggle his schedule, on this the only day he could be with us.

A brief Bio is provided below to give you some history of both M. de la Bassetière and Champagne de Venoge. I decided to leave them as received as I certainly couldn't improve on them. I think you will find this a very interesting and entertaining evening. We hope to see you there, you'll be disappointed to find out what you missed later from your friends.

Cordon Bleu Select NV, \$65 Gougères Cheese Puffs

**Rosé Brut de Venoge NV \$75 Smoked salmon - Pacific Provider Smoked Pink Salmon,
scallion crème fraîche, pickled red onion, watercress**

Blanc de Blancs Brut 2000, \$80

Blanc de Noirs Brut NV \$75

**Cordon Bleu Brut Millesime 2000 \$80 Beef toast- Rare Beef Tenderloin on sourdough
crostini, grainy Dijon aioli**

Grand Vin des Princes 1993, Tete' des Cuvee \$185

All of these wonderful Champagnes are available in BC through our friends at Marquis Wines, some with limited availability, so check with them.

This will be a tasting that you won't want to miss, and it's also a bargain, sign up soon, as attendance is limited. As always, we encourage you to enjoy your evening with us responsibly and plan a safe trip home. The best way to register on Karelo, you get instant confirmation of a seat, but you can also register by sending a Cheque and your information to our PO Box:

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While registering go to the page bottom and click "add person" to bring a friend. When registering online, please ignore the membership number box.

Attention to detail is the hallmark of a great champagne."

Since 1837, the Grande Maison de Venoge has been paying attention to detail, earning itself a reputation for excellence at the heart of the Champagne vineyards. The constant quest for excellence has made the name de Venoge synonymous with outstanding champagne. The de Venoge reputation lies in the founding family's illustrious past; their innovation; the terroir and rigorous selection of only the best Grand and Premier Cru grapes; their commitment to only single soft pressing of those grapes; the skill in perpetuating the house's unique style that is elegance and harmony in a flute; and time, four years sur lies for non-vintage wines and 5 or more years for the vintage champagnes. Champagne de Venoge is probably the only Grande Marque that continues to make to this day the 10 styles of champagne.

A brief and slanted Biography—Gilles de la Bassetière, President, Champagne de Venoge
Gilles de la Bassetière was born a mere forty years ago in 1972. Not having enough with the inheritance of an old French aristocratic dynasty and a good education, he decided to start his career in a champagne house with a historic background, de Venoge. He rapidly developed into the tour de force of the brand's development in North America and became the youngest International Export Director of any Grande Marque by the time we was 26. In 2005, Gilles was appointed President (and partner in the proprietorship) of Champagne de Venoge. Witty, charming, somewhat sophisticated and eloquent, Gilles will make this tasting of the award winning champagnes de Venoge a memorable event.

