

New World Wines

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Following the recent Deerfield dinner several people expressed an interest in a series of small themed wine dinners. I have therefore reached agreement with Port O'Call restaurant to hold four wine dinners at their Bistro J on Thursday 25th September 2003, Thursday 27th November 2003, Thursday 29th January 2004 and Thursday 25th March 2004.

Each dinner will match food with wine from a particular region and consist of four courses and four wines. This is not intended to be a fancy dinner but rather a get-together of friends and wine lovers in a pleasant environment and at a reasonable cost.

The dinners will be priced at \$85 per person (inclusive of service) or \$320 for the series of four. People who sign up for the whole series will have priority and tickets will be transferable. Numbers will be limited to 32 people each time consisting of four tables of 8 so hopefully everyone will get a chance to meet new people as well as enjoying an excellent dinner. I will be on hand to give some background on the wines.

The proposed lineup is as follows:

25th September 2003

Iberia

Muga Viura/Malavasia (white) 2000

Pesquera Crianza 1996

Quinta da Carolina 1999

Taylors Port 1983 (Magnum)

27th November 2003

Loire Valley

Didier Dagueneau – Pouilly Fume 'En Chailloux' 1999

Alphonse Mellot – Sancerre 'La Moussiere' 2001

La Bouchariere Chinon 'Les Clos' 1997

Clos Naudin Vouvray Moelleux 1997

29th January 2004

Australia

Lubiana Riesling 2001

Moss Wood Chardonnay 2001

Lakes Folly Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

Magpie Estate 'The Gomerol' 1999

25th March 2004

California

Calera Viognier 'Mt. Harlan' 1997

Neyers Vineyards Chardonnay 'Thierot' 1997

Landmark Pinot Noir 'Grand Detour' 1999

Davis Bynum Cabernet Sauvignon 'Laureles' 1997

Some of these wines will not be familiar to you, but hopefully that will be all the more reason to give them a try. The wines listed are indicative only. Changes may be necessary although quality will not be compromised.

If you want any further information or to reserve your seats, please email me at nww@bermudawine.com or give me a call (tel: 232 2325).

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