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Thomas Jefferson Harvest Dinner

Stone Mountain Vineyards • Dyke, VA

Saturday, October 4 • 6pm

Gazing eastward from the rustic tasting room and deck of Stone Mountain Vineyards on Wyatt Mountain in the Blue Ridge, one can see the mountains and miles the fertile Piedmont hills below. We can appreciate some of the views that Thomas Jefferson so endeared. What a spectacular setting for a dinner in his honor!



The imaginative chefs of the highly acclaimed C & O Restaurant were challenged: "Use your imagination!" They did!

Champagne Reception

Brioche with Crab and Mango
Sweetbreads with a Green Peppercorn Marsala Cream served in
mini-spoons

Sautéed Beef Medallions with Foie Gras crème fraiche

Flight of Champagnes and Sparkling Wines

Stone Mountain Pinot Gris 2007

Exceptional Dining

Cardamom Crêpe filled with Roasted Golden Beets dressed with Buttermilk-Vinaigrette
Stone Mountain Rosé

Marscapone Ravioli and Spiced Barramundi served in a coconut-lemongrass broth
Trio of Stone Mountain Chardonnays from the Same Vineyard
Barrel Aged '06
Stainless Steel Aged '07
Fresh from the Tank – Wine before its time '08

Grilled Quail over Mammoth Butter Beans with Basil-sage Gremolata and
Pommes Soufflé
Stone Mountain Nebbiolo
Stone Mountain Petit Verdot 2005

Intermezzo

Nebbiolo and Honey Marinated Figs served with Fresh Local Goat Cheese

Braised Veal Cheeks and Orange demi-glace served with
Savory Wild Mushroom Cheesecake
Penley Estate, Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve, 1999
Surprise to be Determined

Various Cheeses on Cedar Planks

Foie Gras Crème Brulee
Bacon Hollow Revenuers' Select

Hedonist's Chocolate Cake (layered: dark chocolate graham cracker crust, chocolate
cheesecake, devil's food cake, whipped dark chocolate ganaché)

Coffee or Tea



For lodging, there are many bed and breakfasts and local hotels including the Best Western in nearby Ruckersville (Tele: 434 985-1855) and the quaint English Inn further away in Charlottesville (Tele: 800-786-5400). Please be aware that this is a football weekend, so make reservations as quickly as possible.

The charge for this incredible evening is \$150 pp and \$110 for DD's. To reserve, please send a check to Joe Alt; Treasurer KOV; 8201 Tis Well Drive; Alexandria, VA 22306 so that he receives it by Wednesday, October 1. For last minute reservations email Ken@Haapala.com



The attire is black tie with decorations. Ladies please note, the stairs to the winery are rustic, high heels are not recommended until in the winery.



Please note: From Route 33, the left turn across the median onto Dyke Road (810) comes quickly. The other turns are well marked – be patient, the General Store of Dyke will appear with a well marked sign. For us highlanders, it is no difficulty, for others we suggest car pooling, if possible. Also, to assure you do not get lost, use the directions from Stone Mountain rather than web maps. <http://www.stonemountainvineyards.com/>

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