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Educational Wine Tasting Master Knight George Foote Getting to Know Red Blends

Restorante Portofino • Saturday, November 15 • 7:30 pm

Master Knight George Foote's imagination is running wild! He is suggesting three flights of double pairings of red blends that are unusual and striking.

Master Knight Michael and Chef Richard of the Portofino Restaurant responded amazingly with three flights of food tastes that excite the palate and complement the wines.

This exciting evening will be everything an educational wine tasting should be: daring and exceptional.

Greeting Wine

Neprica - Tormaresca, Puglia
(a blend of negroamaro, primitivo, cabernet sauvignon - no oak)

First course

Orphelin – Château Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley
(a blend of Rhones and Spanish, maybe some French)
Il Bruciato - Guado al Tasso, Bolgheri
(a blend of French varietals)

Polenta triangles with Italian sausages in merlot sauce
Sliced fresh pear with gorgonzola and walnuts

Second Course

Stella Maris - Northstar, Columbia Valley
(a blend of French varietals)
Walter Clore - Columbia Crest, Columbia Valley
(a blend of French varietals)

Cheese plate - Manchego, Parmigiano Reggiano, and Asiago

Third Course

Artist Series - Château Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley
(a blend of French varietals)

Albis - Haras de Pirque, Maipo Valley, Chile
(a blend of French and Chilean)

Veal Saltimboca Pocket
Lamb Osso Bucco
Portobello Ravioli with Vodka tomato cream

Dorothy you are not in Kansas anymore!

Amazingly, we are able to price this dramatic exploration of your palate for only \$45 pp. Seating is limited so please reserve by sending your check to Joe Alt; Treasurer KOV; 8201 Tis Well Drive; Alexandria, VA 22306 so that he receives it by Thursday November 13. For last minute reservations please email Ken@Haapala.com or call 703-978-6025

Sweaters or sport coats with tastevines.

Holiday Party • Children's Benefit

Ristorante Portofino • Friday • December 5 • 7pm

Remembering The 75th Year of the Repeal of Probation!

We will be celebrating the beginning of the holidays with our usual spirit of giving and with a special surprise; but, after the boring short business meeting.

The Portofino will feature a great groaning board of super delights for this festive occasion. The wines will spur of the moment, but appropriate and will include some exciting ones from our cellars.

All attending are requested to bring a gift for a child (\$10 - \$15), appropriately wrapped, with the suggested age and sex of the child indicated on the package. These will be distributed to the less fortunate at Christ Church in Alexandria and to an appropriate organization in Anacostia (SE Washington).

A short business meeting will precede (6:45pm) this evening of merriment. The meeting will include the annual Treasurer's report, the announcement of the 2008 schedule, and election of officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Cost is \$45 pp. Business attire, seasonal attire, or Roaring 20s attire and tastevins please.

Unconfirmed reports suggest that a special procession will be held before the champagne toast. Stay tuned!

Please reserve your place by submitting a check for the appropriate amount to Joe Alt, Treasurer KOV; 8201 Tis Well Drive; Alexandria, VA 22306. If you decide late please email him at joenpat@verizon.net or call 703-799-5988.

OTHER NEWS:

North Carolina Assemblage: For those who spend time in adjacent, friendly lands, the North Carolina KOV Assemblage will be held at Dennis Vineyards; Albemarle, North Carolina on Saturday November 8 at 6:00 pm.

Proposed Schedule for Next Year: Recently the Cadre met to draft out a schedule of next year's events which is attached. As with every draft schedule, this is subject to significant change. The item of most importance for the spring is the Assemblage in March. We hope to announce a determination by the Holiday Gathering in December.

Per Vitem! Ad Vitam!
Kenneth Haapala, Master Commander