

Dear Wine Enthusiast:

The upcoming Victoria Wine Society event is our annual Champagne tasting to be held at a private home in Cordova Bay. This year the selection will remain 100% French but I am going to avoid the prestige cuvee's because of cost and have a range from Heidsieck, DeVenoge, Veuve Clicquot, Bollinger, Roederer and anything else that looks tasty, rounding things out with many bottles of Veuve du Vernay. The menu on the other hand is complete and Truffles Catering will provide the following hors d'oeuvres:

BAKED FRENCH BRIE Wrapped in Puff Pastry with Apple Chutney & Fresh Thyme

SERVED ON AN ASIAN SPOON –

~ Lime & Coriander Marinated Tuna Sashimi with Fennel Slaw

~ Beet, Goat Cheese & Arugula Salad

CROSTINI –

~ Smoked Duck & Apricot Chutney

~ Pepper Crusted Carpaccio of Beef

~ Lox, Capers & Thinly Sliced Red Onions

ASPARAGUS wrapped with ~ *Prosciutto*

FRESH STEAMED WEST COAST SHELLFISH Steamed Baby Clams & Mussels in a Coconut, Lemongrass & Cilantro Broth served hot in a Chafing Dish with French Baguette

FRESH VEGETABLE BASKET A colorful assortment of Crisp Garden Fresh Vegetables artistically arranged & served with Chive, Lemon Sour Cream Dip

CHOCOLATE DIPPED STRAWBERRIES & RED BLISS GRAPES

Please refrain from wearing strong cologne or perfume at the tasting!

Speaker: None
Location: 4919 A Cordova Bay Road
Date: Saturday August 14, 2004
Time: The tasting commences at 3PM
Cost: \$50.00 Members only

To register for the tasting, payment must be received to reserve a space and there will be no exceptions. Please call first, if you are sending a cheque! Availability is limited for this tasting. Deliver or call in tasting fees and membership renewals (VISA, Master Card, Debit, Cash or cheque) to:

VWS Tasting Fees c/o – Cook Street Village Wines, 242 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., V8V 3X3, call 995-2665 or Oak Bay Village Wines, 2247 Oak Bay Avenue, V8R 1G4, call 592-8466

MEMBERSHIP \$25 Couples \$35 Trade group \$50

Full Name _____ Contact phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Tasting notices are emailed out, can be picked up at Cook Street or Oak Bay Village Wines and viewed on line at www.bcwineguys.com