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TEMPRANILLO TASTING March 10- 6 PM Montclair Bistro, Oakland

The March tasting will be Spanish Tempranillo wines from Rioja and Ribera del Duero. They are rated 90 and above by Wine Advocate (Parker) and Wine Spectator. The vintages are 2004 - 2008. Most are 100% Tempranillo. These wines are good values and have aging potential.

The Beyer's will host the tasting in the private dining room at the Montclair Bistro at 6118 Medau Place, Oakland, CA, (510) 482-8282. Bring your tasting glasses.

We will start the pre-tasting wines at 6:00 and start the tasting promptly at 6:45 so that we will have time to vote and discuss the wines before the restaurant starts serving dinner. Please plan for traffic and parking so that you can arrive on time! Thanks.

RSVP to Sue or John Henry at (510) 525-8157 or sabeyer@comcast.net. See you there!!

Le Menu-

Seasonal baby greens / Cabernet poached pear / almond crusted chevre / Cabernet vinaigrette / cranberry reduction

Boneless double cut pork chop / sweet potato apple pancake / braised red cabbage / apple cider essence / calvados cream

Apple, cranberry and pear crisp / sweet cream

Coffee & tea service

\$50 per person all inclusive, plus the cost of cheese (not yet negotiated)

Please let us know in advance if you prefer salmon or vegetarian.

Thank you Rick and Andria for hosting the Red Burgundy tasting followed by the delicious catered dinner at the Gibson's home. And thank you as well to David and Betty for their always gracious hospitality. We sampled a premier selection of 2009 vintage French burgundy- the runaway winner may well show up at a future Repast.

2009 Red Burgundy			
Bottle No.		Group Rank	Points
6	Comte Armand Pommard 1er cru, \$77	1	66
4	Joseph Drouhin "Clos de Chenes" Volnay, \$76	2	94
8	Vincent Girardin Vosne-Romanee 1er cru "Les Beaux Monts", \$100	3	95
7	Robert Chevillon Nuits St. George "Les Chaignots", \$90	4	106
2	Louis Jadot Pommard "Les Rugien" 1er cru, \$80	5	106
5	Henri Gouges Nuits St George 1er cru "Clos de Porrets", \$84	6	106
3	Louis Jadot Corton Grand Cru "Les Pougets", \$85	7	109
1	Jerome Chezeaux Vosne-Romanee "Les Suchots" \$85	8	110
Pre Tasting Wines			
Joseph Voillot Bourgogne \$24	Domaine de Croix Bourgogne \$31		
Jean Marc Boillot Volnay \$37	Domaine Groffier Bourgogne \$40		



Future Tastings:

April 14, S Hemisphere Sauvignon Blanc (DeAtley)

May 12, Albarino, Vermentino (Harding, Sorgen)

June 9, White Burgundy- Double Tasting (Gandara)