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2016 Cellar Society Planning Meeting

was Saturday, January 9 at 6:00 P.M.

Hosted by Steve DuBois & Marie Coppola

The Cellar Society Annual Planning Meeting was held in the Parlor at the Hotel Rex in San Francisco. After Chris Wood led a swift and efficient planning session, hosts Steve DuBois and Marie Coppola invited the group to an elegant buffet dinner. We socialized much more than we planned.

Minutes of the planning meeting are attached to your email, and details of 2016 tastings are on page 2 of this newsletter.



And for the first tasting in 2016.....

2012-2013

Napa Cabernet Sauvignon

The February Tasting, "2012-2013 Napa Cabernet Sauvignon", is the **FIRST Saturday in February (2/6) at "Fish & Farm" restaurant, 424 Clay St. in SF.** The restaurant is between Battery and Sansome on Clay, kitty-corner to Embarcadero 1 Center.

The least expensive parking is likely the City Garage at Clay and Front St., a block and a 1/2 away. There's parking, of course, in Embarcadero 1.

The Embarcadero BART is a safe and pleasant 5-6 block walk through the downtown, to or from the restaurant, which will be festive with Super Bowl activities. Because of these festivities, the foot of Market St. around the Hyatt Regency, is going to be closed off to vehicle traffic. It is suggested that if you are crossing the Bay Bridge you add extra time to get to the restaurant or take BART.

We are starting at 6:00 p.m. There's room for 22. It is a single pour. Everyone needs to make a food selection. To keep costs down, there is no first course choice, it is an artichoke salad. The second choice selection is (1) N.Y. Steak; (2) Fried Chicken; (3) Mushroom Risotto.

When RSVP-ing, please make your food selection. It is preferred that you RSVP to my email address: cwwood52@gmail.com, but call (415-254-4611) if you think it is better for you.

**The Cellar Society of San Francisco
2016 Tastings**

2016-17 DATE	Event Location	Varietal	Hosts
Sat, February 6	Fish & Farm Clay St, SF	2012-2013 Cabernets	Chris and Mignone Wood
Sat. March 19	Sky Terrace Vineyards Danville	White Burgundy	Steve Smith Bette and Jim Felton
Sat. April 9	Gibson Residence SF	Red Burgundies 1/2 & 1/2	Betty and David Gibson
Sat. May 14	Shnk Residence Mill Valley	Whites for Fish	Marjie and Steve Shank
Sat. June 11	Gandara Residence Napa	Red Varietals Blind Tasting	Diane and David Gandara
Sat. July 23	Picnic ?		Phyllis Harding
Sat., August 13	TBD	Italian Chardonnay	Vera and David Hartford
Sat. Sept 10	Coyne Residence San Rafael	California Sangiovese	Sue and John Henry Beyer Ed Coyne
Sat. October 8	TBD	Bordeaux 2010	Genie Simcox Todd Ryan
Sat. Nov. 12	Lodi /SF?	Lodi Reds	Bob and Sandi Simoni
FRIDAY December 9	Christmas Repast French Club	From the Cellar	Steve Smith and Susi Ehlert
Sat. January 14, 2017	2017 Planning	BYO for Drinking	DeAtley or Shank
Sat. Feb. 11, 2017	Tasting, TBD	TBD	Indra Obseykere Diane Kawaguchi Chris and Mignone