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DOUBLE TASTING @ 6:00 pm
Best of New World-Old World
By: David and Diane Gandara

David and Diane will be hosting a double pour tasting of "The Best of New World and Old World" wines at their home at: 162 Old Vine Way in Napa.

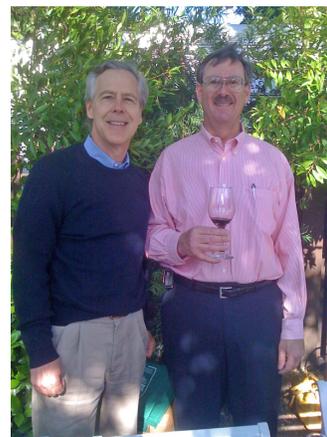
This tasting will pair and compare *Wine Spectator Top 100* wines, in a 4-on-4 design for two red wine classics:

- 1) Rhone blends (Chateneuf-du-Pape style) and;
- 2) Cabernet-Bordeaux style blends.

Each 4-on-4 pairing will consist of an old world classic from the *Top 100* matched with 3 "new world" mimics, with the *Top 100* again represented: all together 4 continents and 4 different countries and 7 different wine appellations. Can you guess the old world classic and identify the continents-countries-appellations represented in each pairing? Come one, come all!! (A double tasting – max. 36 people). A catered dinner at the Gandara's home will follow the tasting.

Directions: Hwy 29 north to Trancas. Right on Trancas. Left on Big Ranch Road. Left on Garfield (look for the Little League park sign). Right on Old Vine Way.

RSVP to Diane at: 707-227-0991 or dpgandara@aol.com



Photos from May 2010 tasting by Steve Smith & Suzie Ehlert (see attached information about the excellent tasting)



*** SF CELLAR SOCIETY 40TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY ***



**** Picnic and Bocce Ball at Chateau Montelena before the Gandara's Tasting in June ****

The Beyers have reserved the Left Island on Jade Lake and the bocce ball court, starting at 11:00 am on June 12. Bring your picnic lunch and join us in the pagoda, visit the tasting room, and play some bocce. Chateau Montelena (<http://www.montelena.com/>) is north of Calistoga on Tubbs Lane (turn left off Route 29).

RSVP appreciated, but not essential, to jhbeyer@comcast.net.