

THE WINE AND FOOD SOCIETY OF MIAMI

Raimondo's

Nineteenth Dinner

July 27, 1965

WINES

Pouilly Fuisse 1962
Jos. Drouhin

Puligny-Montrachet 1962
Jos. Drouhin

Beaune "Les Grèves" 1961
Bernard Coron

Corton Bressandes 1959
Jos. Drouhin

Marsala Almond Cream
Florio

Chef - Raimond Laudisio
Maitre d' - Louis Manassero

MENU

Antipasti Assortiti

Brodo Principessa

Canelloni Excelsior

Dentice Alla Gruber

Salsa Acciughe

Ghiacciata al Limone con Vino Spumante

Filetto di Manzo Raimondo
Guarnitura Sedani - Pomidori

Insalata Verde

Formaggio Assortito

Macedonia D. Frutta Fresca
Torta al Albero

Cafe Espresso

Amaretti

WINE NOTES

POUILLY-FUISSÉ '62, J. Drouhin - - This is the work-horse white of France. It has few bad years, is difficult to spoil, and is often as good as other Burgundian whites which cost considerably more. It is made of the Pinot Chardonnay which all the other great Burgundian whites are made of. '62 was a good year. Many put it higher for this wine than '61. One of the best areas for it is Solutré, where the French - - waggishly, I suspect - - say the great flavor is due to soil enrichment by over 1,000,000 stone-age horse bones found at the base of the cliff which dominates the town.

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, Clos du Cailleret, '62, J. Drouhin - - These poorer cousins of Le Montrachet, vary considerably in taste and have a plebian charm all their own, not the least of which is a considerably lower price. This is a first growth of a famous district with an odd but not unpleasant taste which its familial vineyards do not share.

BEAUNE, Les Greves, '61, B. Coron - - "Beaune" is the commune; "Les Greves" is the vineyard, and one of the best in the commune. Beaune wines are lighter and mature earlier than many of the other Burgundies, thus a '61 is ready to drink. Beaune wines were favorites of Villon and Hemingway. This is the first wine we have had at these dinners from the fine Cote-de-Beaune specialist Bernard Coron. We have other wines of his for future dinners.

CORTON-BRESSANDES '59, J. Drouhin - - One of the top wines from the commune of Aloxe-Corton, thus one of the top Burgundies. Cortons are considered the peer even of the Cote de Nuit, and are reported to be the most brilliantly colored of all Burgundies. This portion of Les Bressandes is owned by Drouhin.

MARSALA, Almond cream - - This wine is considered one of the best fortified wines of Italy. Since it is also a blend of more than one grape and flavor and since its manufacture is virtually unregulated, taste is the only criteria. Alcoholic strength varies from 18 to 22 per cent, but some Marsala is unfortified and runs as low as 15 per cent. Vintages mean little in the light of all this variation. But one encouragement for the overseas consumer is, that because of a fancy tax setup in Italy, the best Marsala is shipped overseas.