

THE WINE AND FOOD SOCIETY OF MIAMI
20th Dinner

Crystal House Restaurant

November 3, 1965

Les Vins

*Ch. Couhins 1962
Villenave d'Ornon, Graves

Wiltinger Braunfels 1961
Spaetlese Orig. Abf.
D. Von Volxem

Domaine de Chevalier 1955
Leognan, Graves

Ch. Calon Segur 1955
St. Estèphe

*Ch. Calon Segur 1953
(Magnums)

Ch. Suduiraut 1955
Preignac, Sauternes

Le Menu

Escargots Chablisienne

Consommé Olga

Crabe en Coquille Vèronique

Sorbet au Citron

Carré d'Agneau Persillé

Champignons Grillé Pommes Olivette

Fonds Artichauts Florentine

Salade de Laitue - Bibb

Fromages

Tourte au Moka
Croute de Noix

Cafe

Owner and Executive Chef: Mr. Bernard

*Wines from the Columbus Hotel

WINE NOTES

CHATEAU COUHINS, Villenave d'Ornon, Graves, '62

The red wines of Graves are so great that they far overshadow their white cousins. White Graves, such as this, do not measure up to the great whites of Burgundy or Germany, but neither do their prices. These are good, bargain wines, and this one is one of best repute. The '62 vintage was a great one.

WILTINGER BRAUNFELS, 1961, Spaetlese Orig. Abf. Staatsminister D. Von Volxem

This wine comes from the region of the Saar, a tributary of the Mosel. Not well known outside of Germany, it is a neighbor of one of the greatest white wines of the world - Scharzhofberger, which is also from Wiltingen. In poor or average years Weltingen wines are most unattractive, being harsh and acid. However in good or great years they may achieve greatness and perhaps have no peer among the delicate, fragrant wines of the Mosel-Saar-Ruwer region, as well as the entire world. 1961 was a good year, generally speaking, in this area but is not quite up to the magnificent '59 vintage which is now virtually unobtainable.

DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER, 1955, Leognan, Graves

Next to the more famous Haut-Brion which is unrealistically but still officially listed among the "big four" Medoc wines, Domaine de Chevalier is perhaps the next best red wine of the Graves region. It is certainly the next most expensive and stands at the head of the classified growths of red Graves. Better known for its fairly good and relatively inexpensive white wines, Graves produces some of the finest wines of Bordeaux, equalling or surpassing in certain years some of the best from the second growths of Medoc.

CHATEAU CALON-SEGUR, St. Estèphe, '55

CHATEAU CALON-SEGUR, St. Estèphe, '53

Calon-Segur is rated as a third growth officially, but experts place it higher. These two vintages are served to compare one against the other. The '53 was a great vintage and holds the distinction of being the best Bordeaux (red) served at any of our society's dinners thus far. The '55 is new to our group and has been resting since last winter. It was generally rated a little below the '53. However, taste is the only criterion and no one has any monopoly on this.

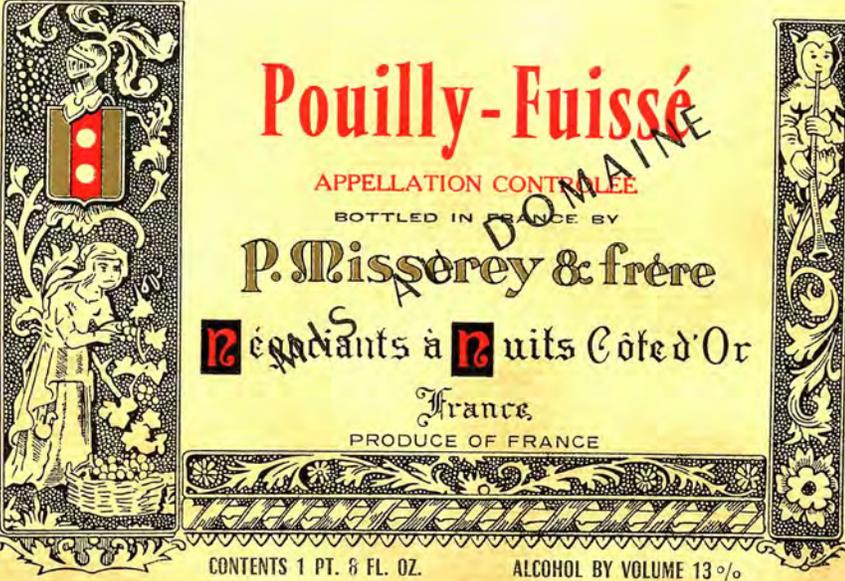
CHATEAU SUDUIRAUT, Preignac, Sauternes, '55

Although this chateau ranks after Chateau Yquem, many prefer it along with others of the second cru. The virtues of the lesser Sauternes are that they vary considerably, one from the other, and are not so overpoweringly sweet, each having its subtle difference.

1961

Pouilly-Fuissé
APPELLATION CONTRÔLÉE
BOTTLED IN FRANCE BY
P. Misseroy & frère
Négociants à Nuits Côte d'Or
France
PRODUCE OF FRANCE

CONTENTS 1 PT. 8 FL. OZ. ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13%



GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



CHÂTEAU COUHINS

Graves Supérieures

Appellation Graves Supérieures contrôlée

MISE EN BOUTEILLES
DU CHÂTEAU

1962

MOSEL-SAAR-RUWER



1961^{er}

Wiltinger Braunfels
Spätlese

WACHSTUM U. ORIGINAL-KELLERABZUG
STAATSMINISTER a. D. VAN VOLXEM
OBEREMMEL/SAAR



VERBAND DEUTSCHER
NATURWEINVERSTEIGERER E.V.

11.11.61

DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES

1955



APPELLATION GRAVES CONTROLÉE

JEAN RICARD, PROPRIÉTAIRE A LÉOGNAN (GIRONDE)

MIS EN BOUTEILLE AU CHATEAU

Grand Cru Classé



CHÂTEAU
Calon-Ségur

PREMIER CRU DE

SAINT-ESTÈPHE

MÉDOC

**Récolte
1953**

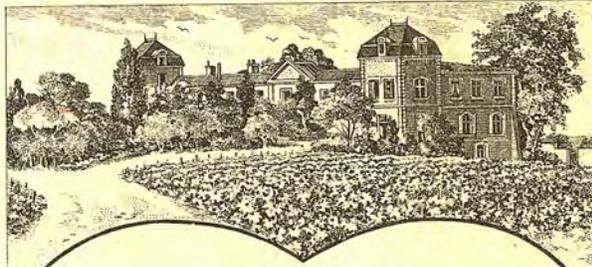
*Mis
en Bouteille
au Château*

Appellation Saint-Estèphe contrôlée

DÉPOSÉ

IMP. WETTERWALD FRÈRES BORDEAUX

Grand Cru Classé



CHÂTEAU
Calon-Ségur

PREMIER CRU DE
SAINT-ESTÈPHE

MÉDOC

Récolte
1955

*Mis
en Bouteille
au Château*

Appellation Saint-Estèphe contrôlée

DÉPOSÉ

IMP. WETTERWALD FRÈRES BORDEAUX

MIS EN BOUTEILLES
AU CHATEAU



SAUTERNES
Appellation contrôlée

Château Suduiraut
1955
Sauternes

(Ancien cru du Roy)



THE WINE AND FOOD SOCIETY

MIAMI, FLORIDA

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October 21, 1965

Fellow members:

The 20th dinner meeting of The Wine and Food Society of Miami will take place on Wednesday, November 3, at Crystal House, 5055 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach. This is a very interesting new place to dine, and an excellent menu has been prepared. French wines, including two fine Bordeaux, will accompany the dinner.

This will be a black-tie, stag affair, and male guests may be invited. The cost is \$20 per person, inclusive. Aperitifs will be served at 7:15 and dinner promptly at 8:00 P.M. Seating will be limited to 24, so please make your reservations early. Checks should be made out to The Wine and Food Society and mailed to C. D. McCormick, 117 N. E. 1st Avenue, Miami, by Tuesday November 2.

Due to several requests regarding reference material on wine and food, our old list of August, 1963 has been revised, brought very much up to date, and enlarged to meet the increasing interest of our members. A copy is enclosed for your convenience. Christmas is not far off and any of these books would make fine gifts for you (from your wives, of course) or vice versa. Whether you rate yourself a rank amateur or connoisseur, the acquisition of a few of these selected volumes will repay tenfold anyone who is truly interested in improving his knowledge, enjoyment and appreciation of good wine and food.

Arrangements are being made for our members to receive the following:

1. "Nouvelles des Vignobles" prepared by Frederick Wildman & Sons.
2. "News from Bordeaux" by the Bordeaux Wine Bureau.
3. "News of the Vineyards" ed. by F. Schoonmaker for Almaden.

Cordially yours,

Louis C. Skinner, Jr.
Louis C. Skinner, Jr., President

NOTE: Dues of \$15.00 are still current for a few members.

A branch of the Wine and Food Society, founded in London, England, in 1933; President, Andre L. Simon; 30 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S. W. 1. OTHER BRANCHES; England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Australia, British West Africa, South Africa, New Zealand, India, Rhodesia, Malaya, China, Japan, Canada and United States.

THE WINE and FOOD SOCIETY OF MIAMI
A selected list of books recommended for the membership.
Revised October 1965

- | I. | <u>FOOD</u> | <u>COMMENTS</u> |
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| 1. | "Larousse Gastronomique". Eng. Trans. 1961 (Crown) \$20. | The most complete single book on food available today. A must |
| 2. | "The Food of France". Waverly Root. 1958 (Knopf) \$10. | Good reading on the regional cuisine of France. |
| 3. | "The Art of French Cooking". Flammarion. Eng. Trans. 1958 (Simon & Schuster) \$20. | Mainly for cooks. Beautiful illustrations in color. |
| 4. | "Dining Out in Any Language". Myra Waldo. 1962 (Bantam Paper Back) 50¢ | Translation of menu terms for all major European countries. |
| 5. | "The James Beard Cook Book". 1959 (Dell Paper Back) 85¢ | A real value by the dean of American gastronomy. |
| 6. | "Mastering the Art of French Cooking". Beck, Bertholle & Child. 1961 (Knopf) \$10. | Clearly presented basic French cook book. |
| 7. | "Michael Field's Cooking School". 1965 (Barrows) \$8.50 | Probably a new classic in the cook book field. |
| 8. | "Cheeses of The World". Andre Simon. 1960 (Faber & Faber, London) \$4.50 | The most comprehensive and authoritative book on the subject. |
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| II. | <u>WINE</u> | |
| <u>For the Beginner</u> | | |
| 1. | "The Plain Man's Guide to Wine". Raymond Postgate. 1961 (Dolphin Paper Back) 95¢ | A good starter by an English authority. |
| 2. | "Wines and Spirits". L. W. Marrison. 1957 (Pelican Paper Back) 95¢ | Another good value full of general information. |
| 3. | "The Vintage Wine Book". Wm. Leedom. 1963 (Vintage Paper Back) \$1.95 | Well written and well worth the small cost. |
| 4. | "Wine, An Introduction for Americans". Amerine & Singleton. 1965 (U. of Calif. Press) \$6. | Highly recommended factual, scientific work by our greatest living oenologist |
| 5. | "Encyclopedia of Wine". Frank Schoonmaker. 1964 (Hastings House) \$6.95 | Authoritative and up to date. A must. |
| <u>For the Intermediate</u> | | |
| 1. | "The Wines of France". Alexis Lichine. 1964 (Knopf) \$5.95 | Fairly complete, interesting and readable guide to French wines. |
| 2. | "Wines and Spirits". Wm. Masee. 1961 (McGraw-Hill) \$8.95 | Good general treatment. Authentic but not too complete. |
| 3. | "The Wines of Bordeaux". J. R. Roger. 1960 (Dutton) \$3.75 | Adequate, reliable listing of the major wines of Bordeaux. |
| 4. | "The Wines of Germany". Frank Schoonmaker. 1956 (Hastings House) \$3.95 | Excellent, clear and fairly complete guide to German wines. |
| 5. | "Dictionary of Drink and Drinking". Oscar Mendelsohn. 1965 (McMillan) \$6.50 | Up to date, alphabetical and cross referenced for easy use. |

For the More Advanced

1. "The Wines and Vineyards of France". Jacquelin & Poulain. Trans. by T. A. Layton. 1962 (Putnam) \$9.95
A very complete listing of all the major as well as minor wines of France. For reference mainly.
2. "Atlas de la France Vinicole". L. Larmat. 1953 (Paris)
Separate paper bound folio volumes for each region with detailed maps.
3. "Alsace and Its Wine Gardens". S. F. Hallgarten. 1957 (Andre Deutsch) \$3.
The best book on Alsatian wines available in English today.
4. "German Wines and Vines". Alfred Langenback. 1962 (Vista, London) \$6.
Will probably be a standard reference on German wines.
5. "The Wines of Portugal". H. Warner Allen. 1963 (McGraw-Hill) \$10.
Elegant, with color plates, by one of the greatest wine writers.
6. "The Wines of Italy". Luigi Veronelli. 1964 (McGraw-Hill) \$20.
Beautifully presented down to attached Italian wine labels.
7. "Madeira"; "Port"; "Sherry". Rupert Croft-Cooke. (Putnam, London) \$3. each
Detailed accounts in 3 vols. of Englishman's choice in fortified wines.

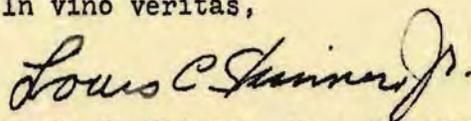
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BOOKS OF GENERAL INTEREST

1. "A Vintage Food Sampler". Narcissa Chamberlain. (Vintage) \$1.45
Interesting selections from books about food.
2. "The Epicures Companion". Seranne & Tebbel. 1962 (McKay) \$7.95
A literary tour through the world of gastronomy.
3. "In Praise of Wine". Alec Waugh. 1959 (W. Sloane) \$6.
Delightful book on drinking in general.
4. "Life Picture Cook Book". 1958 (Prentice-Hall) \$20.
Mouth watering color plates and much general information
5. "The Gentleman's Companion". Chas. Baker. 1951 (Crown) \$5.95
Witty and interesting set of two volumes by one of our members.
6. "Table Topics". Julian Street. 1961 (Cassell, London) \$3.
New Edition of an old one that still retains its interest.
7. "Notes on a Cellar Book". George Saintsbury. 1963 (McMillan) \$2.75
New edition of an all time classic by an erudite wine lover.
8. "Stay Me With Flagons". Maurice Healy. 1949 (Michael Joseph, London) \$3.
Another minor classic for the connoisseur.
9. "The Gourmet's Companion". Ed. Cyril Ray. 1963 (Eyre & Spottiswoode) \$4.50
Fascinating anthology by one of the best wine writers today.
10. "Wine Magazine". Ed. K. C. Bourke 24 Gilbert St., London, W.I. \$3. yearly
Highly recommended as a supplement to our "Wine & Food" quarterly.

Generally speaking, almost anything written by H. Warner Allen, Creighton Churchill, Edward Hyams, T. A. Layton, Morton Shand, or Andre Simon would likely be worthwhile. Among excellent paper backs on food, those by Elizabeth David (Penguin, London) are especially commendable.

In vino veritas,



Louis C. Skinner, Jr., President