

TOM KNOX'S WINE OVERVIEW FOR TABLE 31 DINNER

THE WINE'S DESCRIBED BELOW ARE SOME OF THE WINES TO BE SERVED AT THE TABLE 31 DINNER ON JUNE 18TH. IN ADDITION, WE WILL BE SERVING A VERY EXCEPTIONAL ROSE CHAMPAGNE AT THE RECEPTION AND A DEMI-SEC LAURENT PERRIER CHAMPAGNE WITH THE DESSERT.

2006 Thumbprint Cellars Schneider Vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2006

Wine Type: Dry Red Wine

Wine Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Russian River Valley

This single-vineyard Pinot Noir delivers plenty of lovely cherry fruit with hints of black truffles. It's deeply flavored, bright on the nose and palate, and has a wonderfully smooth, gentle mouth feel.

2006 Louis Jadot Chablis

Louis Jadot controls nearly 150 acres of superb vineyards throughout the Cote d'Or and its policy of buying grapes at the price of finished wine ensures that the winery always gets the best quality grapes available.

Tasting notes: You can taste Chablis' famous soils in this well-balanced, minerally wine, which offers fresh, vibrant golden apple and Meyer lemon fruit and a steely backbone. Fun fact: Most of Chablis' soils were created by the fossil shells of a small oyster. Try this wine with any seafood.

Darioush Signature Cabernet Sauvignon * Napa Valley

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The cool, consistent growing season in 2005 provided extended hang time and even ripening, resulting in highly developed, concentrated flavors from the fruit on our three estate vineyards. The 2005 Signature Cabernet Sauvignon exemplifies how an ideal vintage and meticulous attention to detail in the vineyard can result in powerful wines with extraordinary depth, character and poise. Enticing aromas of vanilla bean, blackberry and crème de cassis introduce this bold, yet harmonious wine. A rich and well-focused palate is endowed with layered flavors of wild black cherry, plum and espresso. An elegant and generous finish is accented by delicate hints of cinnamon, nutmeg and spice box.