



Space Park Enology Club Presents:



Great Cabernets Under \$50 with Rollie Heitz of Midsummer Cellars

Friday, July 19th, 2013, 7:30pm @ the Embassy Suites Hotel, El Segundo



Cabernet Sauvignon grows in many regions of California, but the grape reaches its zenith of quality and character in Napa Valleys. 'Land of Plenty' is what Napa meant to the region's original inhabitants, the Wappo Indians. This valley, snug between the Mayacamas and Vaca mountains in Northern California, claims some of the most expensive agricultural land in the world, producing wines of 'cult' status. The past 30 years have seen Napa Cabernet's most dramatic evolution. Hundreds of new producers have entered the fray; Cabernet now dominates the valley vineyards; new styles have emerged as vintners have explored the differences among terroirs in vineyards on the valley floor, benchlands and mountains. Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley above all has rich, concentrated, pure fruit flavors. Currant, blackberry, black cherry and plum notes are common, along with accents of flowers, herbs, mineral, tobacco and often loamy earth tones. Aging in new oak barrels lends chocolate, mocha and spice nuances. Texturally, these full-bodied reds range from supple and velvety to firmly tannic and even tough-edged when young. They are intense and generally contain higher alcohol levels than their Bordeaux counterparts. While Napa's Cabernets are more accessible in their youth than classically styled Bordeaux, top examples have shown an ability to age for decades.

The Space Park Enology Club is pleased to present an evening of fine Cabernet Sauvignon wines from the Napa and Sonoma Valleys of California. Considered the most successful red *vinifera* grape in California, the grapes grown in these valleys yield some of the greatest wines in the world.

Mr. Rollie Heitz of Midsummer Cellars Winery has graciously agreed to provide several of his outstanding examples of Cabernet Sauvignon as well be our guest speaker for the evening. In addition to the outstanding wines of Midsummer Cellars, we have selected six other Cabernets from Napa and Sonoma to complement his wines for the evening's enjoyment. Mr. Heitz's extensive background in winemaking includes the Heitz Napa label and more recently at Keenan Winery, prior to forming Midsummer Cellars. It will be an event you don't want to miss!

Join us on Friday, July 19th at 7:30pm at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1440 East Imperial Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245, just west of Sepulveda. An assortment of bread, fruit and cheese will be served. Sign up early!

Reservations by email are required. Deadline for reservations or cancellations is **Friday, July 12th!**

EMAIL TODAY:

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and then mail checks and reservations to:

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The price of this event is:

\$40 for members

\$45 for guests

Please make checks payable to:

Enology Club

Must be at least 21 years of age to participate in this event

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