



Space Park Enology Club Presents:



An Evening of Discovery: California Pinot Noir vs French Burgundy

Friday, November 14, 2014, 7:30 pm – DoubleTree Hotel, Torrance

Most of America’s Pinot Noir vines originally came from Burgundy, France. California Pinot vineyards are growing Pinot Noir clones that were cultivated and designated by their subtle differences over hundreds of years, mainly in central France’s Burgundy Valley of Gold. While this means California Pinot Noir owes a huge debt to the French, and French Burgundy is special, distinctive and old, it *does not* mean that French red Burgundy is necessarily any better than California Pinot Noir.

Burgundy (*Pinot Noir*) is a highly aromatic wine. The only way to experience the full impact of Burgundy is to drink it from glasses with large bowls which taper to a narrower opening at the top.



We highly recommend you bring your own Burgundy/Pinot glass to this event!!



The Sta. Rita Hills AVA is located on the Central Coast in Santa Barbara County. The Pacific Ocean’s marine layer and afternoon ocean breezes traverse the coastal valley corridors creating the perfect environment for growing Pinot Noir.

Sonoma County has a near-perfect climate for growing cool-weather grapes. Fog banks creep over the hillsides from the Pacific Ocean and relatively cloudy weather during key months (*June Gloom*) make many parts of Sonoma an ideal place to plant Pinot Noir.

The French call the region Bourgogne, (*pronounced bor guh nyeh*). Many wine lovers claim the wines from the Burgundy region in Eastern France are the greatest red wines in the world; nothing quite compares in aroma and flavor to a great red Burgundy.



Our host for the evening will be Mike Ames of Truman Wines. Mike will lead us in this unique event through an exploration and discussion highlighting Santa Rita Hills & Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir vs. French Red Burgundy. In the end, you’ll be able to decide which your palate prefers.

Join us on Friday, November 14, 2014, 7:30PM at our new tasting venue:

DoubleTree by Hilton South Bay, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, 90503, just south of Torrance Blvd. An assortment of specially chosen, wine pairing snacks will be served. **Space is limited**; sign up early to ensure you have a place in our new venue for this great event!!

Reservations by email are required.
Deadline for reservations is Friday, November 7th!!

EMAIL TODAY:

maryannwines@yahoo.com

and then mail checks and reservations to:

NGC Space Park Enology Club

Attn: Mary Ann Hetherington

1605 W. O’Farrell St.

San Pedro, CA 90732

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

California Pinot Noir vs Red Burgundy – November 14th, 2014

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Member? Yes No

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