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## Winedown Wednesday West Coast Wonders

Let's take a trip down the wet coast! Exceptional wines from California, Oregon & Washington come from a wide variety of interesting soils and terroir.

Despite the many challenges for wine production in the US, including prohibition, the single state of California has survived and thrived to become the 4th largest producer of wine in the world. Varietals are plentiful, as are wine styles and winemaking techniques. We will taste some delightful subtly oaked Chardonnay, Opimian's own Californian white blend, some wonderful Cabs, a Zin and a luscious Meritage.

Willamette Valley is known for its Burgundian style Pinot Noirs with nuanced and subtle freshness of cranberries and the depth of earth. Tonight's example will not disappoint.

Naches Heights is one of Washington States' newest wine growing regions with unique volcanic soils and grapes growing at high elevations. This evening we will taste one of their heavenly dry Rieslings.

The wines from this event are aligned with C252, open for ordering from August 11 to September 15, 2017.

Won't you join us?

### Wines

*NHV Riesling, Strand Vineyards, Naches Heights AVA, 2014*

*Cambridge Cold Creek Vineyard Chardonnay, Carneros, 2014*

*Opimian Californian White, NV*

*Holloran Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, 2013*

*Butterfly Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast, 2013*

*Cambridge Meritage, Napa Valley, 2013*

*Hook & Ladder Cabernet Sauvignon, Los Amigos Ranch, Estate Bottled, Chalk Hill, Sonoma County, 2013*

*Cambridge & Sunset Zinfandel, California, 2014*

### Menu

A selection of well-paired hors d'oeuvres.

### Upcoming Events

Please contact us to reserve your spot at any of our Upcoming 2017 Events:

August 30<sup>th</sup> – Winedown Wednesday: Fabled Flights Beneath the Northern Lights (Spain) – aligned with C252 (ordering open from August 11 – September 15)

September 30<sup>th</sup> – Wines from Around the World

October 28<sup>th</sup> – NWT Opimian 3rd Annual Wicked HalloWINE Party (also St. Simon's Day this year)

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – a CELLARbration of Australia & New Zealand – 7pm

December 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> (still planning) – 18th Annual Let the Holidays Begin!

Watch your email for details of other events to come as we are always planning!

### Notes

If you are bringing guests, please provide their full names and email addresses.

Cancellation accepted only until 6:00 PM on August 13<sup>th</sup>; substitutions permitted at any time with notice.

Attendees are reminded to refrain from wearing cologne and perfume as their aroma can seriously interfere with the enjoyment of the wines. This is a non-smoking event.

Safety considerations: please take a taxi or arrange for a ride from the event. If you need assistance Gillian/Simon will arrange a taxi for you.

#### Date

Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### Times

Tasting: 7:00pm

#### Place

**Chez Taylor**

37 Morrison Drive  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 1Z3  
867-765-8218

#### Price

Members and First Guest:  
\$85.00\* per person

Additional Guests:  
\$95.00\* per person

Guests paying \$95.00 will receive a \$10.00 coupon\*\* which can be used towards an Opimian membership.

\*Prices include all applicable taxes and gratuities.

\*\*Coupons have no cash value. See Coupon for details.

**RSVP: Gillian Dawe-Taylor & Simon Taylor**

To reserve use the online reservation method or contact your Area Representatives Gillian Dawe-Taylor & Simon Taylor at [nwt@ar.opim.ca](mailto:nwt@ar.opim.ca) or 867-765-8218.

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