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Good evening,

Friday night is almost here and we will be tasting French Reds. Very tasty and some are incredible values. Join us if you can!

When: Friday, November 17th

Time: 4-8 PM

Cost: Full pour \$26 Half Pour \$13

Our Special: Manicotti

The Wines:

**2015 Castelmaure Corbieres, Col des Vents \$13.50** What could be a hidden gem in the vintage, the 2015 Corbières Col des Vents is 50% Carignan, 30% Grenache and 20% Syrah that's aging all in tank. A big, sexy, fruit-loaded effort, it offers a liquid blackberry like style of fruit as well as crushed herbs, pepper and a hint of earth. It should drink nicely right out of the gate. **89 Points Wine Advocate**

**2015 Domaine Cabirau Cotes Du Roussillon \$16** A smoking good 2015 that readers should snatch up is the 2015 Cotes du Ventoux Cuvee des Terrasses, which is 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah that's aged in a combination of two- to four-year-old barrels and foudres. Medium to full-bodied, polished, silky and with no hard edges, it has classic Southern Rhone notes of Provencal spices, garrigue, licorice and ripe black raspberries. Buy a case and drink bottles over the coming 5-6 years

**2015 Domaine Du Gros' Nore Bandol Rouge \$46** It is not packed with jam, but it is jam-packed with goodies. Suffice it to say: classic Bandol flavors, unfiltered. Those who like such flavors-you know if you the bill -you will be in heaven Mourvedre, Grenache, Cinsault. A Kermit Lynch Import

**2015 Bastide Blanche Bandol Rouge \$24** 72% Mourvèdre, 20% Grenache, 6% Cinsault, 1% Syrah, 1% Carignan A stunning value from Bandol - hand-harvested at low yields of 36hL/ha. Entirely destemmed, 22 day fermentation on indigenous yeasts with occasional pigeage in foudre. Aged in large foudre.

**2015 Pesquie Terrasses Rouge Provence \$15** A smoking good 2015 that readers should snatch up is the 2015 Cotes du Ventoux Cuvee des Terrasses, which is 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah that's aged in a combination of two- to four-year-old barrels and foudres. Medium to full-bodied, polished, silky and with no hard edges, it has classic Southern Rhone notes of Provencal spices, garrigue, licorice and ripe black raspberries. Buy a case and drink bottles over the coming 5-6 years **89 Points Wine**

**2012 Arnoux Eigneur Lauris Vacqueyras \$25** More rich and substantial, the 2012 Vacqueyras Seigneur de Lauris is comprised of 70% Grenache and 30% Syrah, from vines over 50 years in age, which will spend 18 to 24 months in foudre (small part in 2-year-old barrels.) Rock-solid with its sweet cassis, raspberry, licorice and spice-box aromas and flavors, it flows onto the palate with medium-bodied richness, excellent mid-palate depth and outstanding length. It should drink nicely on release and evolve gracefully for 8-10 years. **90 Points Wine Advocate**

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