

Château Latour: Tasting Greatness

In an era of pop-up stores and pop-up restaurants, when a favourite put-down is, "That's s-o-o-o last week," Winetasters would like to buck the trend.

On Wednesday, September 11th, 2013, members of Winetasters will gather to celebrate a wine that's s-o-o-o last century, and the century before that, and before that, and before that. In the 1855 classification of Bordeaux wines, Château Latour was one of only four red wines honoured with the title Premier Cru. Vines have been grown at Latour since at least the 14th century, and the 1855 top-of-the-heap distinction was earned by producing great wines consistently over centuries.

Clive Coates calls Château Latour simply "the King of Wines." Should you be lucky enough to sit down to a meal accompanied by Médoc Premiers Crus, etiquette demands that the Latour – notable for its intensity and "compact power" – should be served last.

Latour has a reputation for producing decent wines even in the diciest vintages. Of better vintages, Dutch wine writer Hubrecht Duijker says, "In good years, Latour is a wine for laying down for your children, and in excellent years for your grandchildren." On September 11th we will taste the following vintages of Château Latour: 1976, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1994 and 1995. A Mystery Wine will also be served.

If the event sells out, paid-up members will be given priority over non-members and guests. If you wish to become a Winetasters member, details are available at our website.

As always with our tastings, this event will be strictly non-smoking, and we request your cooperation in not wearing any scented after-shave or perfume. Using public transit is strongly encouraged.

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2013
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Limit: 132 people

North York Memorial Community Hall
 5110 Yonge St. (under library)
 North York Centre Subway

Cancellations accepted up to September 6, 2013 — David Hutchison (416-690-0281 **evenings**). **No reservations by phone, please.** No confirmations will be issued — you will be contacted only if we are sold out. First come basis. Non-members may attend at guest rates, but preference will be given to members.

You can register online using a credit card at www.winetasters.ca, or send in this form with a cheque.

Tear and Enclose _____

Cheque payable to:
 Winetasters Society of Toronto
 c/o David Hutchison
 270 Glen Manor Drive West
 Toronto, Ontario
 M4E 2Y2

Names: _____

Phone: H (____) _____
 W (____) _____

Cheque Enclosed for: Château Latour

Yes, I wish to sit at a New Members Table with an expert to answer my questions.

_____ Members @ 135.00 each _____

_____ Guests @ 185.00 each _____

Total _____

