



What: Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte
When: Saturday, February 9 2019 at 7:00 pm
Where: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow, ID
Cost: \$55 per person. Please email Tim Steffens (timsteffens@mac.com) that you are coming. **Limited to 24 people.** Contact Shaun Freuden (shaunf@roadrunner.com)

Not every vintage in Portugal is declared. 1994, 2000 and 2003 were all declared vintages and some very fine ports were produced. We are going to try 3 of the best producers from these vintages.

We are featuring 9 red wines from Château Smith Haut Lafitte (SHL) on Saturday, February 9th at 7pm. SHL is one of the 16 "Grand Crus Classé" Châteaux from the 1959 classifications in Pessac-Léognan AOC of the Graves ("Gravelly land") sub-region of Bordeaux. Pessac-Léognan is also home of the only first growth Bordeaux Château (Château Haut-Brion) outside of the Haut-Médoc AOC. SHL's wines consist predominantly of cabernet sauvignon (50-64%), then merlot (45-30%), cabernet franc (15-5%), and sometimes a splash of petit verdot (0-2%). Bottle prices range from \$90 to \$230 in today's market.

The 9 wines include the 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 vintages. All these vintages were rated by Parker in the 90's with the 2009 vintage getting a perfect 100. Other wine raters/tasters have similar scores. These Grand Cru Classe wines will be paired with bread, cheese, 3 mushroom pasta and grilled ribeye. These wines are highly sought after by Bordeaux collectors and we are pleased to be able to feature them for you. This should be fun evening of wine and food pairing and hope you can attend this limited seating tasting.

To reserve a spot (**limited to 24 people**), mail in this coupon and your check to (and email Tim Steffens (timsteffens@mac.com)):

Palouse Chapter, PO Box 8274, Moscow, ID 83843

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I am planning to go vertical while tasting Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte wines on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm. I have enclosed a \$_____ check for ____ people (@\$55/person). It will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish hall, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow. **St. Marks' does not sponsor this event.**

Please make checks payable to "Enology Society, Palouse Chapter".

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