

**What:** Domaine Cordier—a Bordeaux vertical and horizontal tasting  
**Where:** St. Mark's parish hall, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow  
**When:** 7:00 pm on Saturday, January 8, 2011  
**Cost:** \$35/member, \$40/guest  
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When I first started buying and drinking these wines in the late 1970's, the Cordier family owned a number of Bordeaux properties, including Chateau Gruaud Larose, a 2nd growth from Saint-Julien, Chateau Talbot, a 4th growth from Saint-Julien, and Chateau Meyney, a Cru Bourgeois from Saint-Estephe. The Cordiers have since sold off all but Talbot, but I still think of these wines as coming from them. Typical of most plantings in the Medoc, the vineyards of all three of these estates in dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon: Chateau Gruaud Larose with 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot and 2% Malbec; Chateau Talbot with 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot; and Chateau Meyney with 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 9% Petit Verdot and 9% Cabernet Franc. Thus, there is a good degree of similarity among the wines from these estates. None the less, each estate has its own unique taste profile.

**Flight 1 — Some old stuff:**

Chateau Talbot 1959, Chateau Gruaud Larose 1966, Chateau Talbot 1978

**Flight 2 — 1982 the "vintage of the century:"**

Chateau Gruaud Larose, Chateau Meyney, Chateau Talbot

**Flight 3 — 1989:**

Chateau Gruaud Larose, Chateau Meyney, Chateau Talbot

**Flight 4 — 2003:**

Chateau Gruaud Larose, Chateau Meyney, Chateau Talbot

We have only one bottle of each of these wines so, due to anticipated ullage, we will limit the seating to 23 people. So, if you're interested to tasting some old Bordeaux's, get your registration in quickly. For further information, contact Peter Mika (208-596-3194, [pmika@uidaho.edu](mailto:pmika@uidaho.edu)).

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Being willing to sample old Bordeaux wine on January 8, 2011. I have enclosed a \$\_\_\_\_\_ check for \_\_\_\_\_ people (@\$35 for members or \$40 for non-members). The event will be at St Mark's Episcopal Church parish hall, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow (St Mark's does not sponsor this event).

I(We) cannot make the dinner but would like to become a member of the Palouse Chapter-Pacific Northwest Enology Society for a year (September 1, 20010-August 31, 2011). I(We) have enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) (\$18 for one and \$31 for two).

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