

Winetasters 2011-2012

Winetasters is an exciting way to meet new people, enjoy friends and learn about wine. Groups are composed of five couples, or up to 10 women in the women only group. Groups gather on five designated Saturday nights, to taste wines. Each couple/ 5 from the women only group host one of the tastings at their home. The other couples/women provide the wines for that evening per the list of recommended wines provided by the Committee for that date. The tastings are designed to be both varied, interesting and educational. No previous wine tasting experience is necessary. *You must be a current member of the YWCA Darien/Norwalk to participate in the Winetasters Club.*

Scheduled Winetasters dates for 2011-2012 are: October 1, 2011; November 5, 2011; February 11, 2012; March 3, 2012; April 28, 2012. Groups may elect alternate dates of their choosing or call a substitute couple if they are unable to attend a scheduled date. A list of substitute couples will be posted to the password-protected website.

Before the first tasting, assuming all couples/women in your group have paid Club and YWCA membership fees, you will receive by mail your assigned group and hosting dates as well as some basic information about the program including the password for the winetasters club members only website section. These and all future tasting notes and wine lists will be posted to the password-protected Winetasters section of the YWCA website two weeks prior to each tasting date.

Contact the Winetasters Committee with questions: winetasters@ywcadariennorwalk.org

Please indicate your preference for forming groups (check one).

- We want to form our own group. (Pre-formed group application on reverse due by Sept. 9. \$125/group)
- We want to be assigned a group. (Individual couple application below due by Sept. 9. \$25/couple)
- I want to be in an all women's group (Application below due by Sept. 9.)

No new groups will be formed after December 1st.

Individual Registration

Groups will be assigned by the Committee. Every attempt will be made to put couples with other compatible couples; please tell us about yourselves so we can make a good match.

Member Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Age: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

I/We are in the Newcomers Club and prefer to be in a group with other Newcomers. (circle one)
Yes No

My/Our ability/experience with wines is (circle one):
Low Medium High

I/We want to be in a group with others whose kids are of a similar age as ours (circle one):
Yes (if yes, please list ages _____) No

I/We would like to be grouped by school district (circle one):
Yes (If yes, please indicate district _____) No

Please list hobbies or interests that may be helpful in placing you in a group:

**Your \$25 Winetasters Club fee (\$12.50 pp for Women-Only groups) is due with your application by Sept. 9.
Mail to YWCA Darien/Norwalk, 49 Old King's Highway North, Darien CT 06820.**

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Pre-Formed Group Registration

If you wish to form your own Winetasters Group, designate ONE person in your group to fill out and remit this form with payment for the full group. Please provide complete addresses, phone numbers and email addresses for all couples in your group.

Member 1: Phone:
Address: Email:

Member 2: Phone:
Address: Email:

Member 3: Phone:
Address: Email:

Member 4: Phone:
Address: Email:

Member 5: Phone:
Address: Email:

Member 6 (For Women Only groups): Phone:
Address: Email:

Member 7 (For Women Only groups): Phone:
Address: Email:

Member 8 (For Women Only groups): Phone:
Address: Email:

Member 9 (For Women Only groups): Phone:
Address: Email:

Member 10 (For Women Only groups): Phone:
Address: Email:

Note: All participants in your group must be YWCA Members. Access to tasting notes and wine lists will be linked to each participant's YWCA member login at ywcadariennorwalk.org once all couples in your group have paid in full.

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Your group's Winetasters Club fee of \$125 (for 5 couples or 10 women) is due with your membership renewal.

**This application is due by September 9, 2011.
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