



# San Francisco Chapter German Wine Society

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## **Wine Banquet featuring Premium German Producers**

As you may know from prior editions of the Newsletter, we will return again this year to Alioto's seafood restaurant at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco for our annual wine dinner. Last year's banquet also took place there and was a great success. Members particularly appreciated the fine cuisine and carefully paired German wines while enjoying the view of the moored fishing fleet and the Golden Gate Bridge from Alioto's private dining room.

Chef and owner Nunzio Alioto, himself a German Wine enthusiast and authority, has assembled a very nice menu. The courses and wines selected by our Cellar Master Marion Groetschel are described below.

### **Menu**

Appetizers: Smoked Salmon Potato Chip, Onion Flavored Sour Cream and Chives  
Bruschetta of Wild Mushrooms and Caramelized Onions

Wines: Kalinda Riesling Sekt Dry  
2004 Solter Spätburgunder Rosé Sekt

1st Course: Dungeness Crab Bisque

Wines: 2001 Fritz Haag, Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr, Spätlese, Mosel  
2004 Willi Schaefer, Graacher Domprobst, Spätlese, Mosel  
2005 Schäfer-Fröhlich, Bockenauer Felseneck, Spätlese, Nahe

2nd Course: Penne Pasta with Swordfish and Mint-flavored Tomato Sauce

Wines: 2001 Maximin Grünhäuser, Abtsberg von Schubert, Ruwer  
2006 Leitz, Rudesheimer Klosterlay, Riesling Kabinett, Rheingau  
2006 Dr. Loosen, Graacher Himmelreich, Kabinett, Mosel  
1994 Hauth-Kerpen, Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Spätlese, Mosel

3rd Course: Veal Scallopine with Wild Mushrooms, Pancetta, and English Peas  
(a vegetarian option will be available)

Wines: 2007 Robert König Assmannshäuser Höllenberg, Spätburgunder Spätlese trocken

4th Course: Lady Finger Custard-filled Pastry with Fresh Tropical Fruit  
Coffee or Tea

Wines: 2006 Dr. Pauly Bergweiler, Bernkasteler Badstube, Riesling Beerenauslese  
2005 S.A. Prüm, Wehlener Sonnenuhr Gold Kapsule #21, Auslese, Mosel  
2002 Johann Peter Reinert, Wiltinger Schlangengraben

Date: Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m.  
Location: Alioto's Restaurant  
Price: In the spirit of the times, the event is being offered at a very attractive price: \$100 for members, \$125 for others. First-time guests may attend at the members' price, and each member may also bring one guest at the members' price.

The reservation deadline is Monday, July 13<sup>st</sup>. Many of the wines to be served are available only in very limited supply, so attendance will be limited; it is not too early to reserve your place at this special event

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## Business Meeting and Board Election

Each year at this time the chapter conducts the annual business meeting. The main item of business is the election of all positions on the management board for the next term, which runs from mid-year 2009 to mid-year 2010. A few minutes of our July 16<sup>th</sup> event will be devoted to this purpose.

The primary function of the board is to plan and conduct our tasting program. All members are eligible to run for these positions, which are described in detail in the chapter By-laws. (The By-laws are available on [www.gws-sf.org](http://www.gws-sf.org).) The current board will be standing for re-election, and write-in candidates are welcome.

The current chapter president and board secretary have announced to the GWS national office their intention to serve at most one more term. It especially recommended that anyone interested in these positions become involved with the board as soon as possible to become familiar with the jobs. Any members interested in serving in these or other board position are encouraged to contact Jim Gregory or any current board member for more information.

Best regards from your board,



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PS: Message from Portugal

This issue of the newsletter comes to you via our trusty NetBook from Portugal, where Laura and I are exploring the wonderful world of Ports and Vinho Verde, plus the bountiful seafood. We'll be back on July 4<sup>th</sup>, in plenty of time for the wine dinner.