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Dear Oenophiles, There are no guarantees about when and how often, but from time to time we will send you news of upcoming events, helpful information about wine, and maybe even some member news or requests.

In this newsletter:

- * Recap of our Wine Tasting - September 25, 2010
- * RSVP - Wines for Thanksgiving - November 14, 2010
- * Review of Wine Tasting Procedure/Hosting Responsibilities
- * Wine Dinners - Notify Steve Clark if interested.

Our first wine tasting for 2010 was a rousing success with 29 in attendance. We tasted 3 whites and 3 reds from France, guided by our extremely knowledgeable sommelier, Frank Colby. Thank you to our hosts the Colby's for managing all of us so well, and for treating us to lusciously paired snacks and dessert.

Due to the overwhelming response of the group, it was decided to follow up with a "Wines for Thanksgiving" tasting, to be held on Sunday afternoon, November 14, 2010, at the home of Susan Conway and Cliff Jay. This will be in plenty of time to plan for your holiday shopping. Specific time will be sent soon. We hope to provide a sampling of reasonably priced wines that will pair well with the traditional Thanksgiving meal. If you have a special dish, let us know what it is, and we'll provide suggestions. RSVP to Pat if you will join us.

ORYC Wine Tasting is intended to be educational, fun, and social. No expertise required. Costs will be kept reasonable and divided among the participants. Wines will be selected and purchased by the organizers (the Gilbert's and the Colby's), based on a theme. We even provide the glasses. Appropriate snacks and dessert are served. All that hosts need do is provide a place for us to meet. We'll work with the hosts if any purchases need to be made.

Yearly membership is \$5 per person. Steve Clark has investigated a number of reasonably priced wine dinners held at various locations and days throughout Boston. If you are interested in any of these, please let Steve know.

Stay healthy! Drink more wine!
Estimated cost is \$15-20 per person..