

What: Château Meyney, a vertical tasting
 When: Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 7:00 pm
 Where: St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish hall, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow
 Cost: \$27 for members, \$32 for guests
 Contact: Peter Mika (pmika@uidaho.edu)



Château Meyney is a 126 acre estate in the commune of Saint-Estèphe in the center of the Medoc region of Bordeaux. Grapes grown are 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 10% Petit Verdot. Château Meyney's wines are classified as Cru Bourgeois Supérieur.

The history of Château Meyney dates back to at least the 17th Century and was originally the site of a convent Prieuré des Couleux. However, there was not much in the way of active viticulture until the estate was purchased in 1917 by the negociant Désiré Cordier. For much of the 20th Century the estate was part of the Cordier portfolio, quietly turning out good value wines, many of which were of remarkably high quality. No doubt this was in part due to the skill of Georges Pauli, better known for his sterling work at Gruaud-Larose - another Cordier property, who from 1978 oversaw the activity at Meyney. In 2004 the property was bought by the French bank Crédit Agricole and today is under the ownership of Crédit Agricole Grands Crus, a fully owned subsidiary of the Groupe Crédit Agricole, alongside Ch. Grand Puy Ducasse, Ch. Rayne-Vigneau and a handful of Cru Bourgeois estates also acquired by the French bank.

For our tasting we will try wines from 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1995—all wines made under the Domaine Cordier ownership—and 2003 and 2005—wines made under the Crédit Agricole Grands Crus ownership. The wines will be accompanied by complementary foods.

This is a single-bottle tasting with seating **limited to 23 people**, due to likely loss of wine from evaporation and decanting. So, if you are interested, please get your reservations in early. For more information on the event, please contact Peter Mika (pmika@uidaho.edu) or Tim Steffens (timsteffens@mac.com). To reserve a spot and/or renew your membership, mail in the following coupon and your check (payable to Enology Society, Palouse Chapter) to:

Palouse Chapter, PO Box 8274, Moscow, ID 83843

Note: If your membership is delinquent, you will be charged the guest price. Future tasting announcements will be sent by email to those people that have provided an email address

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Being willing to expand my wine palate, I will attend the Ch. Meyney Tasting on April 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM. I have enclosed a \$_____ check for _____ people (@\$27 for members or \$32 for non-members). It will be held at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish hall, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow, ID. St. Mark's does not sponsor this event. Please make checks payable to "Enology Society, Palouse Chapter".

I(We) cannot make the tasting but would like to become a member of the Palouse Chapter-Pacific Northwest Enology Society for a year (September 1, 2011-August 31, 2012). I(We) have enclosed _____ for _____ person(s) (\$18 for one and \$31 for two).

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Upcoming events (some tentative - could change):

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| May 19th | German Whites |
| June | No Event |
| July | Picnic |