

Christian Brothers High School

Alumni Association Scholarship Wine Tasting



1 9 8 8

C B A

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

High Schools

FIRST ANNUAL

Wine Tasting

To Benefit the Disadvantaged

Students Scholarship Fund

Friday September 9, 1988

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to the first annual Christian Brothers Alumni Association Scholarship Wine Tasting! For your enjoyment, twenty-six California wineries are pouring their wines, champagnes, and ports. In addition, imported beers from several countries are here for your tasting. We hope you have the chance to talk to the representatives of the many companies who have donated their time and products. And we also hope you discover a new favorite while you are here.

On Monday August 29, 1988, classes began here at Christian Brothers. That marked the beginning of the 113th year of educational and spiritual service to the young people of Sacramento by the Christian Brothers. Stop for a moment and consider that: One Hundred Thirteen years of academic and spiritual excellence. How many other organizations, educational or otherwise, can claim that kind of rich, successful history in Sacramento? Not very many.

There is a reason for the success of this and it is grounded deeply in the passion of the Brothers and lay teachers for their work here. It is in their dedication to the young men they teach in the high standards they hold their students to. As an alumnus of this school, I can tell you that there is an incredible caring and loving for the students here. There is also great camaraderie among the students themselves. And it is out of that atmosphere of passion, dedication, caring, love, and camaraderie that comes this incredible success. It is out of that environment Christian Brothers can demand and get such excellence from these young men. It is because of that excellence that we begin our 113th year.

By your being here, you are assuring that a student who might not otherwise get a shot at that kind of education will have that chance. Throughout their history in Sacramento, the Brothers have always done everything possible to help motivated students pay the cost of being here. Unfortunately, it is often the students who need and deserve a chance most who cannot afford it. All profits from this event will go to help those very students.

On behalf of the Christian Brothers Alumni Association Board of Directors, I extend our thanks for your participation tonight. Your presence and generous donation will directly benefit a bright, deserving young man. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Lon Burford '73
President, Christian Brothers Alumni Association

The CBA would like to extend a special thanks to the following people and organizations for their help and support:

- AKT Development - Angelo Tsakopoulos
- Wholesale Cash and Carry Foods - Greg Kassis
- Superior Produce Company - Mike and Cyndy Mulhern
- The Upper Crust Baking Company
- Markstein Beverage Company
- Bell Distributing Company
- California Gourmet Catering - Owners David Giarmona and Les Fujitani
- Procedia Florists
- Jurin's Distributing Company
- Skarles Printing

We would like to extend a **SPECIAL THANKS** to Michele Limeberger who typed and coordinated the brochure and booklet. Also we would like to thank Wes Medeiros for the cover design.



A NOTE ON WINE TASTING

THE WINES presented for your tasting this evening are from nineteen of America's most distinguished wineries. In sampling each of the wines which are offered, we suggest you try the following method as used by experienced wine tasters:

- 1.) Examine the wine for color and clarity.
- 2.) Perceive the fragrances of the wine: the *aroma* (fragrance derived from the grape), and the *bouquet* (fragrance derived from vinification and aging.)
- 3.) Taste the wine--rolling it in the mouth--so as to savor the flavor, body, and texture.
- 4.) Swallow the wine and note its aftertaste (the lingering fragrance and sensations remaining in the mouth after the wine is swallowed).
- 5.) Between wines, clear your palate with a piece of bread or a sip of water.

We believe this method will enhance your enjoyment of the wines. But use any procedure you prefer, and don't be governed solely by the opinions of others. In wine useage there is only one basic rule: "Drink the wine *you* enjoy!"

"SINGLE GLASS" TASTING PROCEDURE

Each guest will retain one glass throughout the tasting. Remainders of wine may be disposed of in containers provided throughout the tasting room. Rinse glass with water between wines as desired.



*We would like to extend our sincere
thanks to :*

AKT

DEVELOPMENTS

Angelo Tsakopoulos

*for assisting in the underwriting of this
event.*

Wholesale

CASH & CARRY FOODS

"YOUR ONE-STOP FOOD SERVICE SUPPLIER"

**Thank You for Supporting CBS Alumni
Fund Raising Events**

FOOD SERVICE PROVISIONS FOR:

- ★ Concessions ★ Restaurants ★ Delis
- ★ Private Parties ★ Caterings
- ★ Labor Camps ★ Volume Feeders

LET US HELP YOU WITH:

- Company Picnics • Parties • Fund Raisers
- Weddings • Concessions • Trips

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

**BEEF PORK FISH POULTRY CHEESE
FROZENS GROCERIES PRODUCE BEVERAGES
DELI ITEMS SUPPLIES PAPER GOODS**

1000 Vine Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
North 10th & Vine, off Richards

441-3005

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
8 to 5
SATURDAY
8 to 12**

Bell Distributing Company

8180 Signal Court (916) 381-7110

Miller
Genuine Draft



Olympie

Miller

Segrams Coolers

Lowenbrau

Colt 45

Heineken

Molson's

Meister Brau

Milwaukee's Best

Tsing Tao

Amstel

Lite

Koala Springs

Corona Extra

Mickey's Malt

Liquor

CALIFORNIA

GOURMET



CATERING

Les Fujitani
David Giarmona

(916) 421-4810

441-3005

MARKSTEIN

BEVERAGE COMPANY

Budweiser

Bud Light

Michelob

LA Beer

King Cobra

Tuborg

Hansen Juices

Zeltser Seltzer

A' Sante

Soho Soda

Becks

Perrier

Dewey Stevens

Hamm's

Buckhorn

Pacifico

4050 Pell Circle (916) 920-9070

THE
UPPER
CRUST
BAKING
COMPANY

Featured at:

Bel Air Markets

David Berkley Fine Wines and Speciality Foods

De Fazio Arden Plaza Market

And fine restaurants in the Sacramento and Yolo Counties

1403 5th Street

Davis, CA 758-1522



SUPERIOR PRODUCE

Wholesale Produce

1516 McCormack Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 446-1711

Owners Mike and Cyndy Mulhern

Parducci



1985

MENDOCINO COUNTY

SAUVIGNON BLANC

PREMIER TABLE WINE

Parducci Winery

501 Parducci Road

Ukiah, CA 95482

(707) 462-3828

Adolph Parducci purchased the land in Mendocino County during 1921, when Prohibition was in force. With the repeal of Prohibition, Parducci Wine Cellars were ideally positioned to begin full scale production of premium wines. Today, in addition to the 120 acres of the original Home Ranch, the Parducci Winery owns two other producing vineyards as well as prime vineyard land for expansion.

WINES BEING POURED:

SAUVIGNON BLANC 1985

CHARDONNAY 1986

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1983

ZINFANDEL 1985

TASTING NOTES: _____

DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

SONOMA COUNTY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
FUME BLANC
1985 100% VINEYARD

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY DE LOACH VINEYARDS, INC.
SANTA ROSA, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
ALCOHOL 14.0% BY VOLUME

De Loach
1791 Olivet Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 526-9111

Now in their eighteenth year as grape growers and twelfth as winery owners, the De Loach family has firmly established their reputation as one of Sonoma County's leading producers of premium wines. Their 190 acres of vineyards in the Russian River Valley. Cecil De Loach, a former San Francisco fireman, is the winemaker at DeLoach Vineyards and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Wine Institute.

WINE BEING POURED:

ZINFANDEL 1986

CHARDONNAY 1987

WHITE ZINFANDEL 1987

FUME BLANC 1985

TASTING NOTES: _____

Guenoc

1984
Lake County
Cabernet Sauvignon



Produced and Bottled by Guenoc Winery
Middletown, CA 95461

Guenoc Winery
2100 Butts Canyon Road
Middletown, CA 95461
(707) 987-2385

The Guenoc Winery was originally owned by Lillie Langtry the famous stage actress from 1888-1906. It is her portrait on the label of the bottle of wine. The current proprietor is Orville Magoon who is a specialist in coastal engineering. He is responsible for the growth and development of the winery.

The Guenoc Valley is the first federally approved grape-growing region under single proprietorship in the United States

WINES BEING POURED:

CHARDONNAY 1986

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1984

TASTING NOTES:



Buena Vista Winery
18000 Old Winery Road
Sonoma, CA 95476 (707)
938-8504

Buena Vista, California's oldest premium winery, preserves its distinguished heritage at its historic 1857 Haraszthy Cellars in Sonoma. At the same time, it is also a pacesetter in today's wine world, with a state of the art winery in the prestigious Carneros area.

WINES BEING POURED:

TASTING NOTES: _____



White Zinfandel
CALIFORNIA

Bel Arbres

Bel Arbres, delicious wines at an affordable cost. Bel Arbres is a secondary label from Fetzer Vineyards. Wines are made with varietal character that are ready to drink.

WINES BEING POURED:

WHITE ZINFANDEL 1987

TASTING NOTES: _____

Internally fermented in this bottle



GRANDIN

Méthode Champenoise

PRODUCT OF FRANCE

FRENCH SPARKLING WINE

100% VINO GRANDIN ET BERGER (S.A.) (S.M.)

Grandin Brut
*Produced by the Societe
Henri Grandin of the
Berger Group.*

The largest producer and exporter of French sparkling wines and is owned in part by Bacardi Imports Inc. Grandin is a sparkling wine with a long proud tradition of excellence behind it and one that is conspicuously French.

WINE BEING POURED:

GRANDIN BRUT

TASTING NOTES:

Cakebread Cellars



NAPA VALLEY

Sauvignon Blanc

1987

Cakebread Cellars

8300 St. Helena
Rutherford, CA 94573
(707) 963-5221

Cakebread wines have been noted for their superior quality year after year. Located in Napa Valley, these super premium wines claim second fiddle to no one. Cakebread Cellars Sauvignon Blanc is produced from vineyards in the Rutherford and St. Helena areas near the Cakebread property, as well as from the Cakebread estate.

WINES BEING POURED:

SAUVIGNON BLANC 1987

TASTING NOTES:

CHRISTIAN
BROTHERS



1987
Apogee Valley
WHITE ZINFANDEL

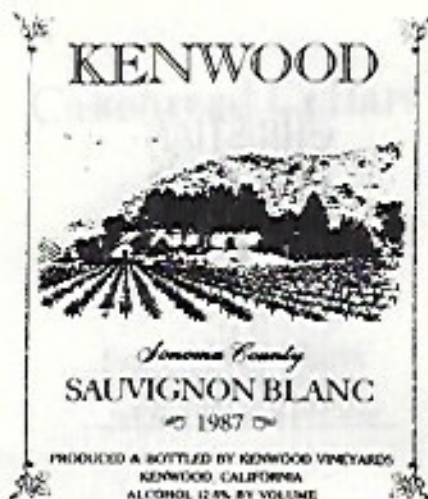
PRODUCE OF CALIFORNIA

Christian Brothers
100 S. Street Helena
St. Helena, CA 94574
(707) 963-4480

The Christian Brothers teaching order came to California in 1868 to assist in the development of St. Mary's College in San Francisco. The novitiate they opened in Martinez came complete with twelve acres of grapes, and by 1882 the Christian Brothers began producing wine for themselves. The excellent quality of the wine became known, and by 1887, they were in the wine business.

WINES BEING POURED:

TASTING NOTES:



Kenwood
P.O. Box 447
Kenwood, CA 95452
(707) 833-5891

Kenwood Vineyards began in 1970 when six wine enthusiasts acquired the historic (1906) Pagani Brothers Winery. Kenwood believes the most outstanding grapes are grown on hillsides that have shallow, well drained-soils; these conditions result in grapes of complex varietal character and intense flavor. Yields are low, but quality can be exceptional.

WINE BEING POURED:

SAUVIGNON BLANC 1987

TASTING NOTES: _____

CHRISTIAN
BROTHERS



1987
Apex Valley
WHITE ZINFANDEL

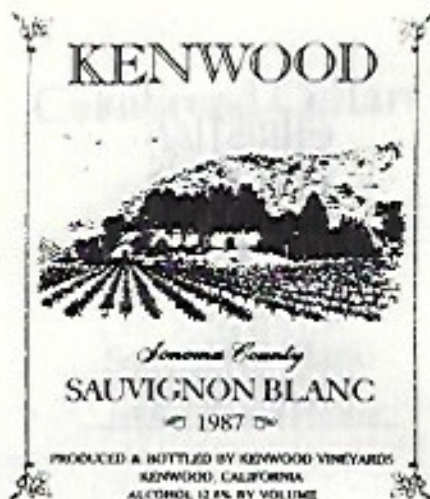
PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
100 S. STREET, ST. HELENA, CALIF. 94574

Christian Brothers
100 S. Street Helena
St. Helena, CA 94574
(707) 963-4480

The Christian Brothers teaching order came to California in 1868 to assist in the development of St. Mary's College in San Francisco. The novitiate they opened in Martinez came complete with twelve acres of grapes, and by 1882 the Christian Brothers began producing wine for themselves. The excellent quality of the wine became known, and by 1887, they were in the wine business.

WINES BEING POURED:

TASTING NOTES: _____



Kenwood
P.O. Box 447
Kenwood, CA 95452
(707) 833-5891

Kenwood Vineyards began in 1970 when six wine enthusiasts acquired the historic (1906) Pagani Brothers Winery. Kenwood believes the most outstanding grapes are grown on hillsides that have shallow, well drained-soils; these conditions result in grapes of complex varietal character and intense flavor. Yields are low, but quality can be exceptional.

WINE BEING POURED:

SAUVIGNON BLANC 1987

TASTING NOTES: _____



Charles Shaw
1010 Big Tree Road
St. Helena, CA 94573
(707) 963-5459

Located in Napa Valley Charles Shaw is noted for its Gamay Beaujolais and Chardonnay. Charles Shaw Chardonnay is produced from a ten acre vineyard parcel acquired in 1981 and incorporated into the 50 acre Domaine Elucia estate, as well as from thirteen existing acres formerly planted to Napa Gamay vines now grafted with Robert Young clone Chardonnay. Since 1983 the 40 acre Star Vineyard, located on the Rutherford Bench and jointly purchased by Charles Shaw and Ric Forman in 1986, has provided additional grapes from 20 acres of Chardonnay vines for Charles Shaw's Chardonnay.

WINES BEING POURED:

CHARDONNAY 1986

TASTING NOTES:



Mark West
7000 Trenton Healdsburg
Forestville, CA 95436
(707) 544-4813

Mark West was a Sonoma County pioneer. The Mark West Creek, which was named after him, provides the vineyards with water for frost protection. They specialize in the Gewurztraminer. Its the wine that everyone loves but no one can pronounce. Just Gah-verts, or better yet say Mark West.

WINE BEING POURED:

GEWURZTRAMINER 1986

PINOT NOIR 1986

TASTING NOTES:

Inglenook



NAVALLE
CHENIN BLANC
OF CALIFORNIA

*A medium dry white wine with a powerful bouquet
Harvested and Bottled by Inglenook Winery
Napa Valley, CA 94573*

Inglenook Winery
1991 St. Helena
Rutherford, CA 94573
(707) 967-3300

Located in the Napa Valley. Inglenook has long been noted for producing great wines year after year. Inglenook Navalle has continued its reputation by putting outstanding varietal wines in 1.5 liter bottles.

WINES BEING POURED:

CHENIN BLANC

WHITE CABERNET

WHITE ZINFANDEL

TASTING NOTES:



Louis Jadot

Imported from France

Beaujolais Villages

Jadot is the most frequently purchased, widely consumed wine of its type in the United States. Appreciated for its soft, fruity smoothness and delicacy, it nevertheless shows greater depth of character than Beaujolais usually exhibits, while retaining the refreshing charm for which Beaujolais is loved.

Beaujolais Villages is produced in thirty six villages of the Beaujolais region which are principally located in the central and Haut Beaujolais and include the vineyards of the nine "crus" of Beaujolais.

WINE BEING POURED:

BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES JADOT

TASTING NOTES: _____

CLOS PEGASE



1986

SAUVIGNON BLANC
NAPA VALLEY

Clos Pegase
1060 Dunaweal Lane
Calistoga, CA 94515
(707) 942 - 4981

Clos Pegase translates as the Walled Vineyard of the Winged Horse.

The Clos Pegase Winery is located in St. Helena. The winery itself is an extraordinary monument to the creative flair of mankind.

WINES BEING POURED:

SAUVIGNON BLANC 1986

NAPA CHARDONNAY 1986

TASTING NOTES: _____



FETZER

1968
CALIFORNIA
GEWÜRZTRAMINER



THE FETZER VINEYARDS ARE LOCATED IN MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Fetzer Vineyards
1150 Bel Abres Road
Redwood Valley, CA
95470 (707)486-7634

The Fetzer Vineyards are located in Medocino County. The Fetzer Family has spent their lives building the modest Mendocino County winery their father started in 1968 into one of the healthiest and most successful wine companies in California.

WINES BEING POURED:

GEWURZTRAMINER

SUNDIAL CHARDONNAY 1986

GAMAY BEAUJOLAIS 1986

TASTING NOTES: _____



KENDALL-JACKSON

1987

Vintner's Reserve

CALIFORNIA

CHARDONNAY

Kendall Jackson
600 Matthew Road
Lakeport, CA 95453 (707)
263-9333

Kendall Jackson Winery was founded in 1982 in Lake County. In six short years, the once tiny Lake County winery has grown to a point where it owns or purchases about 8% of all the Chardonnay grapes in California. Kendall Jackson wines are made from 17 different vineyards around the state.

WINES BEING POURED:

VINTNERS RESERVE CHARDONNAY 1987, CLEAR LAKE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1985,

SAUVIGNON BLANC 1987 AND MENDOCINO

ZINFANDEL 1986

TASTING NOTES: _____

Louis M. Martini



1984

North Coast
Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED AT THE WINERY BY LOUIS M. MARTINI
ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY, CALIF. U.S.A. BLENDED WINERY 1996
ALCOHOL 12.5% BY VOLUME

Louis M. Martini

P.O. Box 112

St. Helena, CA

94574 (707) 963-2736

For over fifty years, Louis M. Martini has been one of the leading producers of vintage dated varietal wines in the Napa Valley. For three generations, this family owned and operated Winery has maintained a national reputation in fine wines. The family's five ranches comprise 1000 acres of premium varietal grapes.

WINE BEING POURED:

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1984

TASTING NOTES: _____



WENTE BROS.

1986

LIVERMORE VALLEY
CHARDONNAY
Reserve

Wente Bros.

5050 Arroyo Road
Livermore, CA 94550
(415) 447-4023

Established in 1883, Wente Brothers, is the oldest continuously operated family owned winery in California. This 1,850 acre estate is operated by the fourth generation of the Wente family. The family vineyard's in the unique Livermore Valley, with its special soils and climate, have contributed greatly to the Wente's style of well-defined, quality, varietal wines. Some twenty years ago, they found that Monterey County, specifically the Arroyo Seco district, had a unique climate and soil. This region provided the Wente's with an additional source for exceptional quality fruit while retaining the same style of wines for which they are noted.

WINE BEING POURED:

CHARDONNAY RESERVE 1986

TASTING NOTES: _____



Ficklin Vineyards
30246 Avenue 7 1/2
Madera, CA 93637
(209) 674-4598

Ficklin Vineyards is a family winery established in 1944 to develop America's best known premium Port. This is the only Port wine made in the United States entirely from true Portuguese grape varieties. These grapes are the Tinta Madera for its soft delicate flavor; the aromatic Souza for its beautiful color; and Touriga for its rich full flavor.

WINE BEING POURED:

FICKLIN PORT

TASTING NOTES:



Asti Spumante

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA

MARTINI & ROSSI

SPARKLING ASTI WINE

PRODUCT OF ITALY
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 11%
CONTENTS 750 MILLILITERS

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY
MARTINI & ROSSI S.p.A. TORINO
ESTABLISHED 1875

SOLE U.S.A. DISTRIBUTORS: HENRIEUX IMPORTERS LTD. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Martini and Rossi

Asti Spumante

The super premium, #1 selling, imported, sparkling wine from Asti. This Asti Spumante has been known for many years as the highest in quality. Serve chilled, Asti Spumante is great as an aperitif, at picnics, and with dessert.

WINE BEING POURED:

MARTINI & ROSSI ASTI SPUMANTE

TASTING NOTES: _____

Quail Ridge
1055 Atlas Peck
Road Napa, CA 94558
(707) 257-1712

Quail Ridge was founded in 1978 by wine makers Elaine Wellesley and Leon San Torro. Quail ridge is a winery in the classic Chateau Tradition. Our cellar is located in historic hedge-side caves hand hewn in 1885. Here we use barrel fermentation technique to create and develop a fine California wine of subtle elegance.

WINES BEING POURED:

CHARDONNAY 1986

TASTING NOTES: _____

