

## LAWYER FRIENDS OF WINE

Invites You To:

~ *Summer by the Sea* ~

Skip & Anne Walker's Place

604 Seminary Drive

Mill Valley, CA

Saturday, September 15, 2007

3:30 PM. to . . .



Come find the slides and the secret passages!

In our never-ending attempt to educate the palates (and perhaps the minds) of our membership, we have arranged a very special afternoon and evening of South African wine tasting at the bayside home of Board Member Skip Walker and his wife, Anne, in Mill Valley, on September 15.

Wines will be presented by Graham Beck, one of South Africa's finest and most established premium winery estates, whose vineyards and facilities date back to the 1600's, and whose Sparking Wines were served at President Mandela's inauguration.

The Graham Beck wines, including chenin blancs, sauvignon blancs, syrahs, and sparklings will be matched in comparative tastings with similar wines from well-known regions throughout the world, such as Rhône, Provence, Bordeaux, New Zealand, and, of course, Northern California.

Our facilitator will be Chris Nick, the North American Director for Graham Beck Wines of South Africa, who is a veteran of twenty years of the fine wine trade. In addition to setting up the comparisons (some of which will be blind), Chris will provide a PowerPoint presentation on the viticulture of one of the most beautiful wine regions on Earth, including photos from the wild game conservancy that the fabulously wealthy and committedly ecological Graham Beck has established contiguous to its Capeland vineyards.

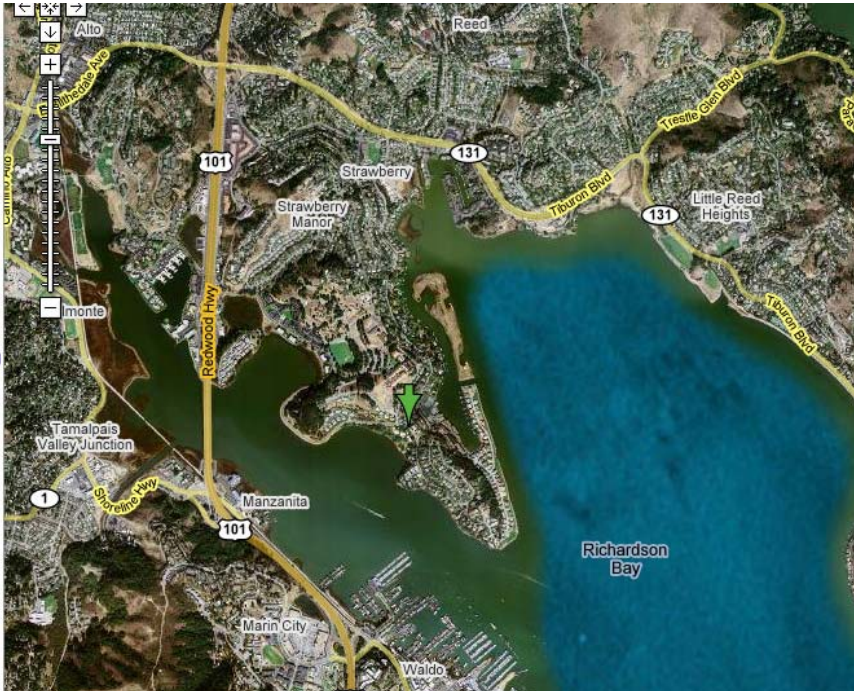
And speaking of wealth, we are also fortunate to have, all the way from New Haven by way of San Anselmo, the incomparable singing group known as Ross Commons. Veterans of many a gig throughout the Bay Area, Ross Commons features a handsome white-haired tenor who may look familiar to LFW members.

The event starts at 3:30 PM with hors d'oeuvres served throughout the afternoon, followed by a buffet supper of sliced filet and salmon, all presented by Bon Appetite Caterers, who have served us so well at the Gutierrez Winter Follies events.

Oh, and the slides and secret passages? The Walker house is full of them. No, really; it has indoor slides. Follow the secret passages to the slides, the wine cellar, the billiard room, and the theater room. Follow the garden paths down to the water, or just relax on the open piazza or the loggia that overlooks Richardson Bay and Mt. Tam. The house is an Italian-style villa and there is room for everyone, including members' guests. Welcome!

Price for all the above is \$95 per person. For catering purposes, we must have reservations (and checks) received by Denise no later than September 10. (Continued.)

**Directions: 604 Seminary Drive, Mill Valley, CA**



From the City and the South Bay, proceed north across the Golden Gate Bridge on 101 to the Seminary Drive exit (about 6 exits north of the bridge). Turn left at the light at the bottom of the ramp. Turn right at the next light (at the 7-11). Proceed to the stop sign and turn right. Drive 1.2 miles along the water to the top of a hill. The Walkers' home is the second house on the right, number 604 Seminary Drive. (415) 381-5227.

From the East Bay, cross the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge and proceed south on 101 (it is best to go by San Quentin and past the Larkspur Ferry terminal). Follow

101 to the Seminary Drive exit. Turn left at the stop sign at the end of the ramp and follow the road around and under the freeway to the second traffic light (at the 7-11). Turn right, proceed to the stop sign and turn right again. Drive 1.2 miles along the water to the top of a hill.

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From the North Bay, proceed south on 101 to Mill Valley and look for the Seminary Drive exit. Follow instructions immediately above.

The investment for this extraordinarily fun, catered event is **\$95** per person.

Checks must arrive no later than **September 10, 2007**. This is the last day to make reservations or to cancel and receive a refund.



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