Wines Around the World Reception

A Taste of the Old World

- a lively Spanish Sparkler ~ a little something festive is always winning, and particularly on such an occasion. With this Cava guests will get a memorable taste of Spain’s acclaimed ‘take’ on sparkling wine and discover why sparkling wine plays such an important role in greater enjoyment at so many gatherings.

- a captivating Italian White ~ there is much more to Italian whites than the at times worthy, but no less ubiquitous, Pinot Grigio. In fact, with the help of this special wine, we’re happy to prove that even the toughest food-pairings have supremely wonderful matches. This cool wine will get people excited to discover incredibly versatile and approachable wines like this do exist, and are ready for their enthusiastic taking!

- a vivid French Red ~ springtime and France go hand-in-hand naturally. On the 16th, we’ll celebrate the season as we share an eye-opening example of one of this great wine producing nation’s brightest, most lively and iconic, food-loving wines.

- an unexpected Lebanese Red ~ trekking to even more ancient lands, this shining example of the Old World will breathe familiarity, but additional interest into guests’ Old World wine adventure with us. A little plump, but with a clear agenda, this slight divergence off the beaten path will woo the crowd!

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- a mouthwatering Argentine white ~ while Argentina is best known for its flagship red grape, Malbec, its flagship white is also something to behold. This new example is perhaps the best in the market, and it happens to be a wonderful match for several of the items on the menu!

- a delightful, dry Chilean rosé ~ a blend of known grape-types, but from a more unusual locale, we hoped to discover a rosé like this for this event! This wine is both elegant and restrained in its fruit presentation – and its surprising Chilean roots will set the stage for a wonderful conversation about the magic of dry rosé.

- a silky South African red ~ one of the things that can separate a good wine from a great wine is texture – and that’s just the beginning for this selection. Add to these reasons the fact that some of the proceeds of its sale go to support wild-life conservation in South Africa and you find yourself on an entirely new playing field.

- a truly all-American, California red ~ this tasting simply would not be complete without a nod to the USA - and Boston. Here we’ll divulge a little-known secret as we share one of California’s most wickedly good wines, produced at the hand of a genius we like to call the Zin Whisperer.