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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

T0:

LEGAL CONSUL'S OFFICE

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Assistant to the President

Deputy Chief of Staff

SUBJECT:

Receipt of Wine

This is to advise your office that I have received a case of assorted Almaden and Charles Lefranc Founder's wines to be sampled for possible use at a White House function.

Copy of letter from Mr. Faith Greaves is attached.



FAITH GREAVES
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

January 26, 1983

Michael Deaver Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I prevailed on my long-time friend Ed Allison of Senator Laxalt's office for advice regarding how Almaden Vineyards might possibly be represented in the wine cellar of the White House.

Ed, who apparently discussed this with you or a member of your staff, suggested that we send some wine directly to you. That makes a great deal of sense. Your reputation as a connoisseur of fine wines is widely established, and we at Almaden would be honored to have you review our wines.

Accordingly, I have arranged for delivery to you of an assorted case of Almaden and also Charles Lefranc Founder's Wines. The latter brand is made with the choicest grapes, all from our own vineyards, is aged extensively in French oak and is extremely limited in production. Our answer to "boutiques," as it were.

I hope you enjoy the wine and consider it appropriate for the wine cellar in the White House. That would recall our immense pride when Almaden Blanc de Blancs Champagne (1,200 cases of it) was donated to be served as the official champagne on President Reagan's Inauguration.

I hope to hear from you, or through Ed, about any one or several of our wines being sent to you. Meanwhile, thank you very much for providing Almaden this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Faith Greaves

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## WINE LIST

Charles	LeFranc Cabernet Sauvignon	1979
Charles	LeFranc Pinot St. George	1978
Almaden	Sauvignon Blanc	1980
Almaden	Johannisberg Riesling	1980
Almaden	Pinot Noir	1979
Almaden	Gamay Rosé	1981

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1982

T0:

FRED FIELDING

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

PATRICIA BYEGS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO MR. DEAVER

SUBJECT:

Receipt of Wine

Mr. James Arseneault, MacArthur Beverages, Inc., 4877 MacArthur Blvd., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007 delivered 2 bottles of ZD - 1979 California Cabernet Sauvignon and 2 bottles of ZD - 1979 California Merlot to the White House for Mr. Deaver. They were sent to the Wholesale Co. from the winery in California for the purpose of having Mr. Deaver taste and sample the wine for possible use at a future White House social function.

Please advise as to proper reporting.

ADDY BASSIN'S

# MacARTHUR BEVERAGES INC.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

IMPORT MERCHANTS 4877 MacARTHUR BLVD., N.W. 20007

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# Buona Vista Winery

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2-18-83

TO:

FROM: Dave Henderson

Sonoma County Wine Growers Association White House presentation, March 10, 1983 RE:

Adler Fels	1979	Cabernet Sauvignon	David Coleman Ayn Ryan
Alexander Valley Vine- yards	1931	Chardonnay	Hank Wetzel Linda Wetzel
Buena Vista Winery & Vineyards	1980	Chardonnay, Special Selection	Raymond Reid
Clos du Bois	1980	Flintwood Chardonnay	Frank M. Woods Kay Woods
Davis Bynum Winery		Chardonnay Allen- Hafner Reserve	Gary Farrell Susie Bynun
DeLoach Vineyards	1980	Russian River Val- ley Chardonnay	Cecil DeLoach Christine DeLoach
Donna Maria Vineyards	1981	Chardonnay	G. Lynn Whyte Bill Barnard
Fieldstone Winery 6	198	2 Gewurztraminer	John C. Staten James Thompson
Dry Creek Vineyards	1980	Vintners Reserve Chardonnay	Daved S. Stare
Fisher Vineyards	1980	Chardonnay	Fred J. Fisher
L. Foppiano Winery	1980	Chardonnay	Louis M. Foppiano
Fritz Cellars	1981	Fume' Blanc	Jay Fritz
Grand Cru Vineyards	1981	Sauvignon Blanc	Walter Dreyer Bettina Dreyer
Gundlack Bundschu Winery	1980	Merlot	Jim Bundschu Nancy Bundschu
Geyser Peak Winery	1978	California Caber- net Sauvignon	Arman Bussone
Hacienda Wine Cellars	1979	Pinot Noir	A. Crawford Cooley Jess P. Cooley
Iron Horse Vineyards	1980	Pinot Noir	Audrey M. Sterling Forest Tancer
Jordan Winery and 6	1979	Cabernet Sauvignon	Rob Davis Lee Hodo
Kenwood Vineyards	1980	Cabernet Sauvignon, "Jack London"	Mike Lee Marty Lee

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Korbel & Bros	Blanc	de blancs	Gary Heck Bill Botkin
Landmark Vineyards		Chardonnay Alexan- der Valley	Bill Mabry Marcia Blair
La Crema Vinera	1981	Arrendell Chardonnay	Rod Berglund Hartley Katlik
Mark West	1980	Chardonnay Russian River Valley	Robert C. Ellis Joan C. Ellis
Pedroncelli Winery	1977	Vintage Selection Zinfandel	Jim Pedroncelli Phyllis Pedroncelli
Preston Vineyards	1981	Sauvignon Blanc	Louis Preston Susan Preston
Sebastiani Vineyards	Brut	Three-star methode Champenoise	Richard A Cuneo Mary Ann Sebastiani- Cuneo
Simi Winery	1977	Cabernet Sauvignon Special	Gracelyn Blackmer
Sonoma Vineyards	1978	Alemander's Crown Cabernet Sauvignon	Ben Snyder
Souverain Cellars	1978	Vintage Select Caber- net Sauvignon	-Tom Eddy Robert Nicholson
Robert Stemmler	1979	Cabernet Sauvignon	Robert Stemmler
Topolos at Russian River Vineyards	1980	Pinot Noir	Michael Topolos
William Wheeler Winery	1980	Cabernet Sauvignon	William Wheeler Ingrid Wheeler

Leader: Dave Henderson

# SONOMA COUNTY WINERIES PARTICIPATION IN 1983 TOUR

Alexander Valley Vineyards	Foppiano Vineyards	Mark West Vineyards
Buena Vista Winery & Vineyards	Geyser Peak Winery	Pedroncelli Winery
Davis Bynum Winery	Grand Cru Vineyards	Russian River Winery
Clos Du Bois	Hacienda Wine Cellars	Sebastiani Vineyards
Dehlinger Winery	Haywood Winery	Simi Winery
De Loach Vineyards	Hop Kiln Winery	Sonoma Vineyards
Domaine Laurier	Iron Horse Vineyards	Sotoyome Winery
Donna Maria Vineyard	Jordan Vineyard & Winery	Souverain Cellars
Dry Creek Vineyard	Kenwood Vineyards	Robert Stemmler Winery
Field Stone Winery	F. Korbel & Bros. Champagne Cellars	White Oak Vineyards

Landmark Vineyards

Zellerbach Winery

Fisher Vineyards



We would like to be acquainted with the procedures for use of the White House photographer. As I mentioned, we will engage a video cameraman, credentialed to the White House, to cover the ceremony. I will have the S.C.W.G.A. Executive Director, Ms linda Johnson, contact you regarding any photographic and media coverage. We will also submit to you a suggested press release.

We are all looking forward to this privileged visit and we anticipate that President Reagan will enjoy wines from the wine country of his home state.

Our gratitude for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Dave Henderson S.C.W.G.A.



February 18, 1983

Mr. Bill Sittman
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Sittman,

Following our conversation yesterday morning, I would like to confirm the visit to the White House of the Sonoma County Wine Growers Association on Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a.m.

I have attached a list containing the names of the participating wineries, the wines they would like to contribute to the President's wine cellar (one case from each winery,) and the representatives from each winery (in most cases, the owner/s and/or wine maker.

Subject to your approval and suggestions, may I suggest the following format for our visit?

The winery representatives, plus myself, will come from the Shoreham, probably by bus if this is convenient.

Weather permitting, we would like a few photographs of our group outside against the backdrop of the White House.

The presentation ceremony would be at 10 a.m. with Mr. Deaver. Each winery representative would bring one bottle of the wine being donated. Wherever the presentation will take place, we suggest that Mr. Crawford Cooley make a few appropriate remarks about the occasion, then autograph and present one bottle of wine to Mr. Deaver.

The other bottles would be autographed and held by the others present during the ceremony, then placed on a large table afterwards. We could thus arrange the wine for appropriate photographs.

Buena Vista
Winery & Vineyards
December 9, 1982

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Mr. Michael Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The Sonoma County (CA) Wine Growers Association would like to acquaint you with an important project of ours that we believe may be of interest to the White House.

Our organization represents 63 premium wineries in Sonoma County. Each year our winemakers and principals sponsor tastings in 3-4 major wine markets across the country, enabling wine writers, trade members, and the general public to become familiar with the quality and diversity of Sonoma County wineries and their wines.

Our 1983 schedule is as follows:

March 6: Los Angeles

8: Washington, D.C.

10: New York

14: Boston

In Washington, the Association and our co-sponsor, Les Amis du Vin, will present two tastings at the Shoreham Hotel. One, from 4-6 p.m., will be for the writers and the trade; the second, from 7 to 9 p.m. will be for the general public. Tickets will be \$15.00 to the public; we expect an attendance of about 1,000.

We would like to present our wines not only to Washington but, if possible, to the White House, and, more specifically, to President Reagan's wine cellar. We are aware of, and very much appreciate, the fact that the President has served at official functions wines from some fifteen of our members. We would like to take advantage of our presence in Washington by presenting the President with wines for his use from all the Sonoma County wineries participating on the tour (list attached).

"California's Oldest Premium Winery"

Specifically, each winery would like to donate one case of its best wine to the President's cellar. While we would naturally look to you for direction in this matter, I would hope that the wine-maker/principal (one per winery) present to the President, or to you, a representative bottle of the wine donated. Such a presentation, if possible at the White House, would certainly be for us the highlight of our tour and would be much appreciated by the entire wine community of Sonoma County. The President would be the recipient of some of the finest wines this country produces, for his personal of official use.

I hope that this proposal meets with your approval and I look forward to exploring it with you.

Sincerely,

Dave Henderson

Manager of Public Relations

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January 31, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff The White House Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mike.

On another issue, Sonoma (ounty Wineries have requested an opportunity to present a case each of their finest wine to the President. My comment was that it may be impossible to arrange such a presentation; however, possibly the architect of White House wine policies and the Assistant to the President (Mr. Michael K. Deaver) may be able to arrange to receive the cases for the President. These are, of course, a donation and offer a wide range of service possibilities and certainly would be of excellent quality. The cases would be represented by one bottle of each to eliminate hassle. The date March 8 may present a problem due to the Queen's visit. I suggested they draft a letter explaining their desires, and I would forward it on to you. I apologize for the delay. The pride of the California wineries in the White House wine policies is easily recognized by this gesture, and it would greatly honor them and would be good politics if you can accommodate them in your busy schedule.

Thank you.

David Berkley

DB:hs Encl.

P.S. I have enclosed their letter in addition to the requested menu for craylish from the Jordon's which I thought they had sent months ago. Bull for PDATE 1-18-83

MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM: Dave Henderson

RE: Wineries for the White House

> Alexander Valley8Vineyards 81 Chardonnav

Buena Vista Winery & Vineyards

Dry Creek

Clos du Bois

DeLoach

Fieldstone

Fisher

Foppiano

Grand Cru

Gundlach Bundschu

Geyser Peak

Hacienda.

Iron Horse

Jordan

Korbel

Landmark

La Crema Viñera

Mark West

Pedroncelli

Sebastiani

Souverain

Sonoma Vineyards

Simi

Robert Stemmler

Topolos at Russian River

Willoam Wheeler

80 Chardonnay Special Selection

80 Vintners Reserve Chardonnay

80 Flintwood Chardonnay

80 RUssian River Chardonnay magnums

77 Cabernet

80 Chardonnay

80 Chardonnay

81 Sauvignon Blanc

79 Collector Series Cabernet

80 Merlot

78 Calif. Cabernet

79 Pinot Noir

80 Pinot Noir

79 Cabernet

Blanc de blancs

81 Chardonnay Alexander Valley

81 Arrundell Chardonnay

80 Chardonnay Russian River Vly

77 Vintage Se lection Zinfandel

Brut 3-star methode champ.

78 Vintage Select Cabernet

78 Alexander Crown Cabernet

77 Cabernet Sauvignon Special

79 Cabernet

80 Pinot Noir

80 Cabernet

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Leader: Dave Henderson



Washington Office

January 13, 1983



Dear Mike,

The previously delivered case of the Wente Grey Riesling special pressing is not the one you should sample. It had been drawn from the tank in mid-November '82 and was "lost" in the distributor's warehouse in Baltimore from about Nov. 18th until Jan. 5th. Wente, meanwhile, had drawn another tank sample and sent it this way in late December.

Apprehensive at what handling and temperature changes the initial sample may have suffered while "lost," Wente would prefer to have this sample used instead of the case delivered to your office Jan. 6th.

Thank you for your note acknowledging the sample and my letter. Sorry it has all gotten so complicated.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Michael K. Deaver Deputy Chief of Staff to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500





#### United States Department of State

The Chief of Protocol Washington, D.C. 20520

October 29, 1982 Junto Berkeln Call D. Berkeln

#### MEMORANDUM

TO

: Mr. Michael Deaver

Mr. William Sittmann

The White House

FROM

Selwa Roosevelt

Chief of Protocol

SUBJECT: Chancellor Kohl, West Germany - Gift

Because Chancellor Kohl is a wine connoisseur, we will be presenting him with an "Eagle-On-Orb" Decanter from Steuben Glass.

To accompany this, since you are a connoisseur, we might personalize the gift more if you would choose a case of President Reagan's favorite wine. Another possibility would be a selection of great wines from various vineyards. Does this idea appeal to you?

tele here

#### WINE TASTINGS

1/29 \*59 Margaux deep, bricky color verging on brown. Open approx half how Still had typical Margaux mouth, but a trifle weak finish after an hour, the wine had pretty much faded.

- 2/12 '59 Max Rausan-Gazies opened and decanted.
  developed after 15-20 min into a medium-bodied, but
  well shaped taste, then faded quickly.
- 2/26 '62 Ausone not remarkable, but drinkable
- 3/19
  "62 KRINK Lafite open half hour or more. Medium nose; complex initial
  impression on palate, but thin finish, just as noted
  in tastings 10-12 years ago. Probably will never improve
- 3/26
  Tasting of 8 nineteenth-century wines. See separate notes.
- '62 Latour open naif nour.

  Very big cabernet nose; wonderful palate impression with mature fruit, moth-filling flavor, and still enough tannin to make it last for years. Seems typical of Latour's style. After a half hour or 45 minutes, it was softer, more open, but still complex with good backbone. A superior bottle.
- 5/7 '66 Mouton
  Decanted for hour or so. Still closed, but promising both on nose and palate. Elegant, spare style.
  - '59 Leoville Poyferre Deaver Excellent - only slightly past peak. Full bodied, well balanced.
- '66 Cabernet Heitz Martha's Vineyard Plante Full-bodied and complex, but not up to the last bottle from this batch consumed a year ago. Perhaps slightly oxidized from storage. Stibl, an excellent wine.

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#### CARTERS GROVE

Girard Dry Chenin Blanc 1981

1 case 3 bottles MacArthur Liquors

Charles F. Shaw Reserve Gamay 1981 2 cases United Air Freight

Deaver Group

Grand Cru Dry Chenin Blanc 1981

2 cases

Central Liquors

Charles F. Shaw Reserve Gamay 1981

2 cases

Harry's Wine and Cheese

#### RALEIGH TAVERN

Vichon Chardonnay 1981

1 case

5 cases

United Air Freight

(we keep 2)

8833-8946

Trefethen Chardonnay 1980

1 case

3 cases

Kronheim

Deaver Grøup

Vichon/Chardonnay

Trefethen Chardonnay/

2 cases

2 cases

#### GOVERNOR'S PALACE

Christian Brothers Centennial Private Reserve Sherry

1 case

2 cases

10:00 a.m. Wednesday

Federal Express

1200 North Fayette Street, Alexandria

ZD Chardonnay 1981

2 cases

6 cases

Federal Express

(we keep 2) 1200 North Fayette Street, Alexandria

Acacia, St. Clair Vineyard Pinot Noir 1980

1 case

2 cases

Central Liquor (now)

Deaver Group

Christian Brothers

ZD Chardonnay

2 cases

Pinot Noir

(to be selected)

#### BASSETT HALL

Brander Sauvignon Blanc 1982

3 cases

Washington Wholesale 2601 Evard St., N.E. Peter Finkelstein 832-5600

Buena Vista Zinfandel 1979

3 cases

On the way

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Coors Beer

1 case

Deaver Group Branden Sauvignon Blanc Buena Vista Zinfandel Coors

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#### STATE DINNER

- St. Clement Chardonnay 1981
  - 2 cases United Airlines

Freemark Abbey Cabernet Bosche 1975

- 2 cases
- 4 cases United Air Freight

Schramsberg Crement Demi-Sec 1980

- 2 cases
- 4 cases Kronheim (we keep 2)

Michael Deaver 4521 Dexter St. Northwest Wash. D.C. 20007

## Items for Review:

Price   Price   Price	Quantity	Items	
1970   Beaulieu Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve   \$25.00     1978   Grgich Hills Chardonnay   \$13.00     1979   Grgich Hills Chardonnay   \$17.00     1980   Raymond Johannisberg Riesling   \$6.00     1980   Hacienda Chenin Blanc   \$5.95     1976   Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon   \$5.95     1977   Jordon Cabernet Sauvignon   \$14.00     1979   Ventana Chardonnay   \$10.25     1979   Silkwood Chardonnay   \$13.00     1979   Silkwood Chardonnay   \$13.00     1980   Edna Valley Chardonnay   \$13.00     1980   Silkwood Sauvignon Blanc   \$9.00     1979   Silkwood Dry Chenin Blanc   \$9.00     1979   Jekel Chardonnay   \$15.50     1979   Jekel Chardonnay   \$15.00     1980   McDowell Fune Blanc   \$9.00     1980   McDowell Fune Blanc   \$9.00     1980   McDowell Fune Blanc   \$9.00     1971   Simi Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve   \$6.50     1971   Simi Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve   \$14.00     1980   McDowell Fune Blanc   \$9.95     1971   Raspberry Vinegar   \$6.00     1979   Stoney Hill Chardonnay   \$12.00     1979   Stoney Hill Chardonnay   \$12.00     1970   Malmsey Madeira   \$12.00     1970   Malmsey Madeira   \$10.00     1970   Stoney Hill Chardonnay   \$10.00     1970   Stoney Hill Chardonnay	7		Price
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\$59.00	1	Garlic Rope	\$ 3.00

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#### WINES FOR PARIS

4 Cases 1979 Chardonnay Grgich Hills Cellars

4 Cases

Brut Special Reserve
Domaine Chandon

4 Cases
1974 Cabernet Sauvignon
Martha's Vineyard
Heitz Cellars

## WINES FOR LONDON

1 Case
1979 Trefethen Chardonnay

1 Case
1980 Hacienda Chenin Blanc
1 Case
1978 Shafer Chardonnay
1 Case
1978 Briarcrest Clos du Bois
1 Case
1976 Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon
1 Case
1978 Souverian Cellars Merlot
Vintage Selection

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July Comment

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### JUNE 4, 1982

DELIVERED TO AIR FORCE ONE: FROM FRENCH EMBASSY RESIDENCE UNDER SUPERVISION OF COMMANDER SCHMIDT:  $_{\rm l}$  box of White Wine

- 1 box of red wine
- 1 wooden box with padlock; contains white House

table numbers

- l box of calliagraphic materials
- 3 separate wooden boxes of champagne
- 1 box of Chardonnay White Wine

Cornell Sentina

12 growth THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON April 21,1982 MEMO: MICHAEL DEAVER TO: miffiz Brandon MUFFIE BRANDON FROM: The wine you had in Paris recently for luncheon was a: Meursault I will have the year tomorrow but that is not usually important with e dis the Meursault whites. malardornas auch Lato Berhelm.

TASTED MARCH 26, 1982 THE ROOSEVELT ROOM

Chateau Gruaud La Rose 1899
Good nose, good fruit. Still some body; thin aftertaste.
Rated number 2 overall by the group.

Chateau Rausan 1878
Off taste. Over the Hill.

Chateau Leoville Barton 1899

The favorite of the tasting. Good aroma; well-developed taste, mouth-filling flavor. Surprisingly well-preserved.

Chateau Latour 1837

Trace of fruit on nose and in mouth. Still a trace of Latour's famous tannin. Thin aftertaste.

Chateau Latour 1891 Entirely faded.

Chateau Mouton 18871
Slightly madierized, but the wine is still powerful.
Mouth-filling taste, reminiscent of heavy fruit.

Also maderized. May have had something to do with storage of both bottles, which had original corks. Not offensive, but no character.

Malmsey Maderia

Splendid color - medium -dark honey. Lovely Madiera taste:
sweet but not cloying. No question of old age here!

WINES FROM THE CELLAR OF DOUG BURDETTE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### PRESENT:

Ronald Reagan

James Brady

Mike Deaver

Jim Baker

Dan Ruge

Doug Burdette

William Clark

Bill Plante

Gary Schuster

Michael Evans

# TASTED MARCH 26, 1982 THE ROOSEVELT ROOM

Chateau	Gruaud La Rose	1899
Chateau	Rausan	1878
Chateau	Leoville Barton	1899
Chateau	Latour	1837
Chateau	Latour	1891
Chateau	Mouton	18871
Chateau	Mouton	1899
Malmsey	Maderia	1889