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ROBERT LEWIS THOMPSON

(202) 862-2182

June 9, 1981

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

Re: White House Wine Cellar

ATTN: Shirley Moore

Dear Mr. Deaver:

At the suggestion of Sheila Tate, I am writing to request a date on which Phyllis Richman, a Washington Post photographer, and I would be able to visit the White House "wine cellar" and to discuss the general subject of wines with a member of the Reagan administration.

As indicated from the enclosed letter of March 6, 1981, you can see that we have been discussing this request for some months now with various White House personnel. I first discussed the subject with Larry Speakes following my letter of February 23, 1981 (copy enclosed). He suggested that Sheila would want to handle the subject after consulting with Mrs. Reagan. Following several conversations with Sheila and Betsy Koons, it was decided that a visit should not be scheduled until later in the spring. When I checked back with Sheila in May, she indicated that, rather than interviewing John Ficklin (to whom I had also spoken), we should contact you. We were told to arrange a visit through Craig Fuller, whom it has been impossible to reach. Finally, in checking with your aide Shirley Moore, it appears that a direct written request to you is appropriate at this time.

Realizing that your schedule is a demanding one, we would hope to speak with you regarding the White House "cellar" operation and the Reagan family's wine tastes during an interview of thirty minutes duration. Because I will be in France June 15-July 5, 1981, we would suggest any date (including Saturdays) after July 6, 1981. Although I had hoped to have the article for Mrs. Richman to run during the week of Bastille Day (July 16th edition), we could accomplish that only if the visit were scheduled for July 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th. We fully realize that your schedule is subject to that of the President's and leave the choice of a date to your best judgment.

HOLD
Interview
In next two weeks
After July 6
Phyllis Richman

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
June 9, 1981
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Because I will be out of the country during the next few weeks, please leave any messages regarding an interview date with my secretary at the above-listed number and also with Mrs. Phyllis Richman, Food & Wine Editor of the Washington Post (334-7575). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and although we realize that you no doubt have numerous pending requests for various interviews, I trust that the fact that our request has been pending in various quarters of the White House since February will not go unnoticed. Please do not hesitate to speak directly with Mrs. Richman, my editor, if there are questions to be answered before my return from France next month. Again, thank you for arranging this visit.

Very truly yours,



Robert Lewis Thompson

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RLT:cd

cc: Larry Speakes
Sheila Tate
Phyllis Richman

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ROBERT LEWIS THOMPSON

(202) 862-2182

March 6, 1981

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Sheila Patton
East Wing Press Office
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Re: White House Wine Cellar

Dear Ms. Patton:

Thank you indeed for the information and friendly chat yesterday. I look forward to working with you in the weeks ahead.

In appreciation of your courteous assistance, I would like to donate a special bottle from my cellar to the White House. I hope the Reagans enjoy this fine wine from the year in which they were married. I regret only that we could not provide them with a 1952 wine from California.

Best regards, and thank you again for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Robert Thompson

Robert Lewis Thompson

RLTcc



FoodScience Laboratories
A Division of FoodScience Corporation
At One Executive Drive
South Burlington, Vermont 05401
Tel. 802-863-1111

April 3, 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver
ATT: MS. SHIRLEY MOORE
White House, First Floor
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Moore:

As per our telephone conversation today, please find enclosed one dozen of our mint flavored, chewable SPORT 15 tablets, a product which I understand you have been using. We are happy to provide this product to you and to other members of the White House staff.

John Sawyer, President of the Citizens' Committee for Health Freedom has brought you up-to-date on DMG, the active nutrient that is in SPORT 15. I am taking the liberty of enclosing, for your information, a paper which was published in the Journal of Infectious Diseases, concerning N,N-Dimethylglycine (DMG), and its beneficial effects on the body's immune response

Mr. Sawyer, in his February 26th letter to you, mentioned that Mr. Orlandi and I would be contacting your office during our scheduled visit to Washington. Unfortunately, that trip has been postponed, but I will plan to contact you as soon as our travel schedule has been confirmed. At that time I will be glad to bring you up-to-date on the fascinating research and studies that FoodScience is conducting on this amazing substance, DMG.

To your Good Health!

Yours very truly,
FOODSCIENCE LABORATORIES

Roger V. Kendall, Ph.D.
Director, Research and Development

RVK:bd
Encl.

363-8744

~~Fuller~~ - 7th fl

Dan Bourque -
245-7462

Re: B-15

John Sawyer
9/6 - 363-8744
called 4-25-81

4-27-81

~~James Hayward
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MR MICHAEL K DEEVER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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Feb 4

DEAR MIKE:

REGARDING WINE MAGAZINE COVER STORY ON REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL WINE
POLICIES, MY DEADLINE FOR COLOR PHOTOS OF THE CELLAR AND OF YOU IN
"YOUR CELLAR" IS THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY FIFTH.

PLEASE CALL REGARDING SHORT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY (862-2182); I WOULD
PREFER THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

DAVE BERKLEY STRONGLY FAVORS THIS PROJECT. HOPE WE CAN WIN OVER
SHIRLEY MOORE.

WARM REGARDS,

ROBERT LEWIS THOMPSON

23:11 EST

MGMCOMP

Called D. Berkley

Photo of cellar

*(New French Ambassador)
1928 Corton*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1982

Dear Ms. Trefethen:

I certainly appreciated your recent letter regarding California wine at the White House.

I thank you, too, for your invitation to return to the Napa Valley and enjoy your winery.

I hope I will be able to take advantage of this kindness and thoughtfulness in the near future.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ms. Janet Trefethen
Trefethen Vineyards
1160 Oak Knoll Avenue
Napa, California 94558

Trefethen

VINEYARDS

Thank

2 September 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Western White House
Santa Barabara

Dear Mr. Deaver,

Please accept my applause and thanks for all you have personally done for California wine at the White House. Our experiences with previous administrations have not been nearly as pleasant. (That is putting it courteously.)

Dave Berkley said you might be returning to the Napa Valley. If you do, please know you are most welcome at Trefethen. We will be nite harvesting with the mechanical picker many evenings throughout this month. If you can, please come by - it is exciting to watch and to ride.

May you enjoy the fruits of our labor.

Sincerely,

Janet Trefethen
Janet Trefethen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1983

Dear Janet:

Thanks for taking the time to write and send the newsclipping from The Napa Register. I enjoyed it very much and certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I look forward to a time when I'll be able to take you up on your offer to see the Trefethen Vineyards.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ms. Janet Trefethen
Trefethen Vineyards
1160 Oak Knoll Avenue
Napa, California 94558



Thanks

May 17, 1983

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

Dear Michael Deaver:

As I continue to read articles such as the one enclosed, I thank you for doing such an excellent job cultivating the President's palate! He has such good taste!!!

The welcome mat is always out for you at Trefethen. Perhaps we will have the opportunity to show you the mechanical harvester in action this year.

Best Regards,

Janet Trefethen
Janet Trefethen

JT:mcw



Many Served At White House

Reagan Helps Napa Valley Wines

By JEFF MAPES
Scripts League Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Since taking office, President Reagan has become a kind of super-salesman for California wines, particularly those from the Napa Valley.

California wines are now served exclusively at State dinners and White House affairs, and choosing the right wine gets the care and attention of a big-deal federal issue.

Simply put, the matter is not left up to the domestic staff. Deputy Chief of Staff Michael Deaver, one of Reagan's "Big Three" advisors, personally tastes each wine before it is served at the White House, and he frequently confers with a Sacramento wine merchant to talk over the latest

releases on the market.

Deaver, 45, is a longtime intimate of Reagan and has had an equally long love for wine. When he went to work at the White House, Deaver decided to expose Washington's diplomatic and political community to the best vineyards and varietals California has to offer.

"We're very proud about the fact we're Californians and we have this product," Deaver said in an interview in his quarters next to the presidential Oval Office. "We have the very best wines in this country. The hardest part is to pick" which ones to serve.

Not surprisingly, Napa Valley wines are at the top of the list. More than two dozen local wineries have had their products served at the

White House under Reagan. Perhaps the most frequently served is Jack Davies' Schramsberg Cremant champagne, which Deaver said "is terrific" for those after-dinner toasts in honor of visiting heads of state.

Wine has not typically received such high-level attention at the White House. Deaver said the beverage has gotten a mixed reaction from recent presidents.

"President Nixon evidently loved good French wine," Deaver said, "and Gerald Ford I guess didn't care one way or another and Jimmy Carter, I don't know if he knew the difference between a '52 Margaux and a case of Almaden."

Deaver pauses a moment. "I shouldn't say that," he added with a

smile. "It's making Almaden sound like nothing and they have very nice wines."

Deaver relies heavily on Dave Berkley, 39, the wine taster and buyer for Corti Bros. markets in Sacramento. Berkley also has a monthly show on food and wine that airs on a Sacramento television station.

The two became friends after Deaver came to Sacramento to work in the governor's office under Reagan. When Reagan won the presidency, Deaver requested that I put together a list of representative California wines available in Washington, D.C., Berkley recalled in a telephone interview. That wasn't

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President and daughter dine in headwaite

By SUSAN MULCAHY
with MARY MURPHY

Just before addressing the American Newspapers and Publishers Association on Central America at New York's Waldorf Astoria, President Reagan had a private lunch with his eldest daughter Maureen Reagan Revell. The lunch lasted only 20 minutes and took place — where else? — in the headwaiter's office at the hotel. In preparation, Waldorf

Eavesdropping

staffers knocked themselves dead. The headwaiter's office was refurbished, but fast. The walls received a new coat of white paint. A red carpet was quickly installed. Borrowed from a penthouse suite were two club chairs and a sofa. An antique inlaid table was imported to serve lunch on. The hotel kitchen didn't have to sweat over the food. A White House kitchen staffer was on hand to oversee the menu preparation — beef broth, chicken salad sandwiches, iced tea and coffee, and a California chardonnay Trefethen. As an added touch of class, father and daughter ate off of special hotel gold service.



RONALD REAGAN



JACQUELINE ONASSIS



BARBARA BUSH



BROOKE SHIELDS



LAURENCE FISHBURNE

★ Valley Wines Get A White House

(Continued from Page 1)

the end of it.

Soon Berkley was sending back new wines for Deaver to taste and conferring frequently with the White House chef to make sure the wines properly complement the menu.

"There has been a commitment to give as much representation as possible to the different areas of production, the different varietals and the different producers," Berkley explained. "We try to continually offer new wines."

Now Deaver has a closet stuffed full of wine not only from Berkley but from vintners anxious to have their wines served at the White House.

"The smart ones" will donate wine for dinners, Deaver joked. He makes it worthwhile: he usually sends White House Menu cards listing the wines served along with a photo to the president to the vintneries to display in their tasting rooms.

Now, a visit with Deaver is a sought-after stop for winemakers visiting Washington. The Sonoma County vintners recently met with Deaver and left 34 wines for his perusal.

"There's no way we're going to be able to serve all these," Deaver said, "but one or two will pop out for a luncheon or dinner."

In fact, Deaver now has regular wine tastings on Friday afternoons with a select group of White House staffers and media bigwigs (Bill Plante of CBS News is one frequent participant) to choose wines for future White House dinners.

Deaver said he is eclectic in his choices.

"We stick with the cabernets, we drink a lot of chardonnay, we drink some chenin blanc and Gewurztraminer. We've tried some of the late harvest dessert wines... Surprisingly enough, Reagan is

A Partial List Of The Reagan List

WASHINGTON — Below is a representative list of Napa Valley wines served at the White House by President Reagan. Dave Berkley, who advises the White House on wine, explains that not all wineries may be listed since formal records are not kept. In alphabetical order:

Beaulieu Vineyards 1970 cabernet sauvignon, Beringer 1976 cabernet, Cakebread 1981 chardonnay, Chateau Monteleone 1979 chardonnay, Conn Creek 1976 cabernet, Domaine Chandon special reserve brut, Freemark Abbey 1970 cabernet, Girard 1981 chenin blanc and Grigich Hills

1976 chardonnay. Also, Hagan 1980 Johannisberg reising, Inglenook 1974 cabernet, Hans Karmell brut, Louis Martini 1968 cabernet, Robert Mondavi 1974 cabernet, Napa Cellars 1981 sauvignon blanc, Joseph Phelps 1981 Johannisberg reising, Raymond 1980 chardonnay, St. Clement 1981 chardonnay, and Schramsberg 1980 clemant demi-sec.

Also, Silver Oak 1977 cabernet, Shafer 1980 Chardonnay, Stag Leap 1974 cabernet, Stephens 1981 sauvignon blanc, Stony Hill 1978 semillon de soleil, Trethowan 1978 chardonnay, and ZD 1979 chardonnay.

"really more knowledgeable about French wines than California wines," Deaver said, because he started a wine cellar during his acting days when California wines did not have as much stature. And it's a Napa Valley wine with French traditions that is a Reagan favorite, Deaver said.

"I think his favorite California wine is the '70 BV (Beaulieu Vineyards) private reserve, Georges LaTour."

Mrs. Reagan, however, "isn't much of a wine drinker to begin with," Deaver said. "...She could just as easily do without it, frankly."

Not Deaver. He continued to enjoy wine throughout a recent bout of dieting. Deaver even wrote a book about his diet that will soon hit the market.

"You can lose more weight if you're not drinking wine, but I lost 40

pounds drinking wine, so I isn't you drink, it's how much of Deaver said. "And I frankly have a glass of wine at the beginning of a meal, to do it and satisfy your When you're dieting, it's a frustrating time anyway..."

Wine
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1983

Dear Ken:

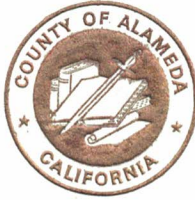
Thanks for arranging to have the Grey Riesling Wente Brothers sent over for tasting purposes. I appreciate your interest in California wines and will let you know at a later date whether or not it will be used at a White House function.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Ken Wade
Suite 502
440 First Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001



Thank

Washington Office

January 6, 1983

Dear Mike,

Here is the sample of the special pressing of Grey Riesling Wente Brothers has done to celebrate their centenary year. This is the wine Eric Wente had in mind when he wrote the President some little time ago.

My interest in this, of course, is that Wente is an Alameda County vintner — our best known, no doubt — and surely one of the best in the state for whites.

I appreciate your consideration of Wente's proposal. I hope you'll find the wine appealing to your palate and the offer (or parts of it) acceptable and useful.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mike Deaver,
Ken Wade
asked me to get
you to consider
this offer.

Maybe, before
deciding, it should
be sampled at
a Blair House
lunch —

Jim Julian

Wine

WENTE BROS.

October 15, 1982

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the fourth generation Wente Bros., my family and I are proud to be celebrating our 100th anniversary of winemaking in California. Our great-grandfather, Carl Heinrich Wente, founded the winery in Livermore in 1883. Since that time, we have been producing premium California wines and are, today, one of the few remaining California wineries that has been continuously family-owned and operated since before 1900.

Our Great-grandfather Carl's sons, Ernest and Herman, took over management of the winery and, upon Repeal in 1933, began bottling and labeling wine under the name "Wente Bros." Ernest's son, Karl, joined them and soon became President, managing the winery until his death in 1977. (You may remember my father, Karl, in that you appointed him to the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges during your tenure as Governor.) Today, my brother Philip, sister Carolyn, and I own and operate the winery and vineyards.

During our centennial year - 1983 - we would be honored to have the Reagan Administration join us in our celebration by pouring our Estate Bottled, 1981 Grey Riesling at the White House. We would be able to provide this anniversary bottling throughout the year to accompany State dinners and special functions, as well as for everyday use as your house wine. I believe 100 years of history, tradition and experience in winemaking by the Wente family makes our Grey Riesling an ideal American wine to be served in our nation's Capitol.

Please find enclosed a description of our 100th anniversary wine - Grey Riesling. Upon your request, we would be pleased to send you a sample of the wine. Additionally, prior to bottling, we could develop a special White House label if you so desire.

I would like to thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

WENTE BROS.



Eric P. Wente
President

EPW:lb
enclosure

WENTE BROS.

1981 GREY RIESLING
ESTATE BOTTLED, LIVERMORE VALLEY

The grape variety, Grey Riesling, has proven itself to be well-suited to the gravelly soils and coastal climate of the Livermore Valley. The grapes were harvested the first week of September and immediately transported to the winery where they were carefully pressed. The juice was fermented at 55°F and then racked into our cellars to be aged in redwood cooperage until May of 1982. Every attempt was made to retain and enhance the distinctive varietal character of the grape. The finished wine is being held in stainless steel cooperage until its bottling.

Grey Riesling is a wine of moderate acidity, with a light, flowery nose and medium body, balanced perfectly for mealtime use. Analysis:
Alcohol 11.6%; Reducing Sugar - dry; Titratable Acid 0.6 grams per 100 ml

THE WHITE HOUSE

click and clave

Thought you might enjoy
having this luncheon menu
card from yesterday's lunch at
the White House. It was just
right with the duck.

Yours, White

THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Saintsbury Winery
Messrs. Richard A. Ward and
David W. Graves
3222 Ehlers Lane
St. Helena, CA 94574

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1983

Dear Mr. Webb:

Dee MacGillivaray sent the wine home to me that you so generously supplied. I'm looking forward to tasting it.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Brad Webb
Rutherford Hill Winery
Post Office Box 410
St. Helena, CA 94574

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1983

Dear Mr. Winiarski:

Thanks for your supportive letter regarding California wines and their use in this Administration. I have been delighted to work with the California vintners and more pleased to be able to serve the good wines at the State functions.

I am looking forward to the time when I will be able to tour Stag's Leap Wine Cellars.

Thanks again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Warren Winiarski
Stag's Leap Wine Cellars
5766 Silverado Trail
Napa, CA 94558



STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

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(707) 944-2020 or 944-2782

Thank

May 13, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver,

First of all, I want to thank you for your very much appreciated efforts on behalf of California wines. All of us in the industry are in your debt and we at Stag's Leap in particular feel honored to have been included in the recent special presentation of wine.

I noted in a local news release reciting these presentations that you have been suggesting the use of California or American wines in U.S. Embassies overseas. A number of Napa Vintners I have spoken to recently thought this was a welcomed development. We speculated that there is probably not a French Embassy anywhere which does not use its own wine exclusively. Our thought was that this is an appropriate practice for all countries which have wine-growing activities of which they are proud. It is, or should be, we thought, a cause for National satisfaction and self-esteem. Some years ago, a White House attempt was made to prepare a State Department list of wines approved or recommended for serving at State functions at our Embassies. This attempt languished thereafter. We find it encouraging that you have made steps in this direction and add our support to the notion that it would be fitting to have American wines served exclusively at all ambassadorial functions.

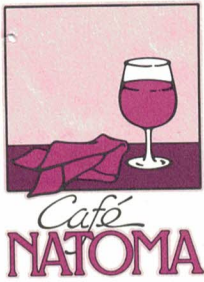
Anytime you are in our area, it would be a pleasure to welcome you at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars.

Yours truly,

Warren Winiarski

Warren Winiarski
Winemaker and Managing General Partner

WW:jkr



Tell Dave
we can accept
wine pullers.
dropped note
on route ship
2-15-83

Mike,

Frank Corte ask me to send this Birthday card to you in hopes that you might insure that the President received it.

The cork pullers have been offered as gifts to the President, you and the White House.

They are wonderful, attractive and efficient however, as I am unfamiliar with regulations on such matters I have forwarded the information on the cork pullers and I will talk with you about this issue later.

The letter from Domaine Chandon is an example of the wine offerings for the Queens visit. Certainly, such quality products as these are welcomed if you feel you can use them. The wine suggestion with samples will go air express Wednesday.

Sincerely
David

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CORTI BROTHERS

Thanksgiving Dinner

aperitif

1980 Piper - Sonoma Brut

a very crisp champagne with a fine active display. It has a very clean and dry finish and is excellent as an aperitif. The good acidity of the wine makes it particularly attractive with shellfish such as oysters.

Piper - Sonoma is the new Champagne house which unites Sonoma Winery and Piper Heidsieck in a relationship much like Domaine Chandon and Moët - Chandon. Therefore, an American - French firm.

White Wines

1981 Johannesburg Riesling - Jekel

a Gold medal winning Johannesburg Riesling, this wine exhibits a spicy, applesh aroma and a delicate, fruity finish. It is very nice for those who do not like an absolutely dry wine and should complement a turkey dinner surrounded by sweet baked yams and cranberry sauce.

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combine to make the wine perfect with nut based pies, such as walnut, pecan etc. and it is also handsome with a spicy mincemeat pie. This wine has thrown a sediment and should be decanted off the sediment a couple of hours before serving.

Turkey Sandwiches and Football

1981 Dry Chenin Blanc, Girard

Pleasant, refreshing and medium dry, which can function as a casual wine.

Happy Thanksgiving
and God Bless.

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CORTI BROTHERS

November 23, 1982

Dear Shirley,

Here are the selected wines for the President and Mrs. Reagan's Thanksgiving dinner. In an effort to cover the remarkable range of foods frequently served at Thanksgiving, I have sent an assortment of wines which will hopefully accompany all possibilities.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could type up the following information for the President and Mrs. Reagan and they can make the wine selections for their dinner, based on menu and personal preference. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the wines.

David

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CORTI BROTHERS

Red Wine

1981 Pinot Noir - Saintsbury

Charming, light ruby-red wine with raspberry aromas. The wine has the lightness and texture of a Grand Cru Beaurois with the flavor of pinot noir. It reminds me of the wonderful wines of Volnay, when that wine was the darling of the Parisian Cafés.

Should be quite at home with turkey, particularly if chestnut or sausage stuffings are used.

Dessert Wines

Asti Spumante, Cinzano

a muscat based sparkling wine from Italy, perfect with fruit salad.

1964 Caluso Passito Liquoroso

a very unusual wine, the grapes are allowed to dry on racks (very slowly) and then crushed and fermented. nutty, raisin flavors

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1981 Chardonnay - Pendleton

Opulent Chardonnay aromas showing apples, pineapple character with buttery finish, well balanced though very full, rounded and soft. It is not an austere styled Chardonnay, therefore, quite attractive with turkey and dressing.

1979 Pinot Blanc - Ventana

The same wine that was recently served at the White House with Chicken Pot Pie and a real success I am told; also, a great favorite of Michael Deaver. This wine demonstrates an unusual balance of dry white wine characteristics with a hint of sweetness. It is a complex wine, completely mature and demonstrating harmony of fruit, oak cooperage and bottle age.

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CORTI BROTHERS

Mike,

Wines for presentation to the Queen by the President are identified by:

- * (In red ink) followed by No 1, 2, & 3 (in blue ink) the letters W or R indicating white or red wine.
- * Dessert Wines are in 2, 12 bottle wooden boxes labeled Chateau St. Jean

I used the shipping containers due to the variation in bottle size and the need to guarantee safe transport. They are not attractive but extremely reliable. The cases of Dessert wines would definitely provide a more acceptable presentation image.

- * 1952 Beauvieu Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve for the President's Anniversary - shipped in Freight Box labeled "President." Enclosed in this envelope is a card to the President from the owners regarding the wine.

- * Queen's Commemorative Bottling - For the Queen in solid oak case. One Magnum with commemorative label.

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CORTI BROTHERS

* Queen's Commemorative Bottling - 11 bottles in shipping container marked Commemorative - Deaver.

One bottle No. 0002 for the President

One bottle No. 0003 for Michael K. Deaver.

Nine bottles for distributions as you desire

* Letter to the Queen - The 8 year old daughter of a friend has been an anglophile for two years and even requested the Royal Wedding book this year for Christmas. She was hopeful that you might carry this letter to the Queen. -
 Sorry, I promised her in a weak moment -

* Wines for your use are all labelled by D-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, + 9 (Deaver)
 a list of what each case contains is enclosed.

Sincerely
 David

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Deaver:

This was the only wine list
concerning Pavillion I could
find. Is there something
else?

yes the one
Shields sent
on 5-3-83

DB

916-391-0300

Le PAVILLON

26. April. 1983

Shucklin
did you
send to
Berkeley?

YES-5-3-83

Dear Mr. Deaver,

It was a pleasure to see you and Mrs. Deaver
at Mary Peters' birthday.

As we had discussed, I am enclosing a list of
California wines we are considering. Yannick and I
would like to discuss with you any suggestions
you may have. If appropriate, we would like to
bring a few bottles of wine for tasting.

I will call your secretary, Miss Moore in
the next few days to establish a convenient time
for lunch at 'the mess'.

Yannick and I look forward to
meeting with you,

Just La Cam

Chardonnay

La Crema Vineyard
Acacia
William Hill
Dolan
Fisher
Quail Ridge
Napa Cellars
Chateau Montelena
Jordan
Sequoia Grove
Kistler
Adelard Fels
Gigick Hills
Trejothen

Morlot

Sterling Vineyard
Rutherford Hill
Chateau Chone
Lakespring
St. Francis
Clos du Val

Cabernet

Clos du Val
Stags Leap
Pine Ridge
Beaulieu Vineyards
William Hill
Jordan
Rutherford Chateau
Ridge Montebello
Heitz Martha's Vineyard
Santa Cruz Mountain
Fisher
Tudal

Pirot Noir

Santa Cruz Mountain Vineyard
Acacia Lee Vineyard
Saintsbury