



May 18, 2018

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to give you notice of planned activities for the Renaud Society later this year.

The Renaud Society Blind Wine Competition for the Coveted Renaud Tastevin will be held on Thursday December 6th, 2018. The event will be hosted by the Silverado Resort & Spa in Napa, California. I invite you to participate as a judge for the competition. Instructions for judging and registration will be forthcoming. A modest fee will be applied to cover expenses. A hearty breakfast at the resort, mid-day palate cleanser, souvenir wineglasses, and a commemorative pin will be included. Rooms have been held at the resort at a special fee for the event, and space for the competition will be limited, so please register early.

On December 7th, 2018, a magical dinner for the Renaud Society is planned, in the great hall of the Castello Di Amarosa, Calistoga, California. The 2018 Harvest Dinner will celebrate the 2018 harvest at this one of a kind European Medevil Castle, recreated and crafted at the personal direction of Dario Sattui, owner and principal of Castello di Amarosa Winery & V. Sattui Winery, St. Helena, California.

Guest speakers from the winemaking team, as well as an academic presentation, qualifying for AMA PRA Category 2 credit, is planned. Dinner will include memorable farm to table local foods paired with a special selection of wines of the castle, and a tasting from the Society cellar. Society members will also receive a commemorative pin. New Society members will receive their society ribbon with the society tastevin, that will be unveiled at this event for the first time. Pricing will be published later for members and guests. Space will be limited.

The Desert Heart Foundation and Renaud Society is working with U.C. Davis, and international partners, to bring together wine and health academicians for an educational summit sometime next spring at the Davis campus of the University of California. Please keep ears opened as plans are moving forward for this program.

The society will be recruiting emissaries to attend a special trade-only expo in Bordeaux, France in the summer of 2019. Very limited space will be available. Travel, accommodations, and responsibilities will be forthcoming later this year.

I look forward to your feedback. Please feel free to email me directly or call if you have questions, comments, etc.

Fraternally,

Dr. Tedd Goldfinger

Maitre of the Renaud Society