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A Weekend Course of Wining & Dining

Meadowood Napa Valley provides a special kind of education for wine and culinary enthusiasts in the heart of the wine country.



Meadowood Located in a 250-acre valley in St. Helena, Meadowood is a timeless estate that offers guests everything from luxury accommodations, sumptuous meals, relaxing recreation and exclusive wine tastings at the nearby wineries and vineyards of world-class Napa Valley vintners. Recently, Meadowood added yet another winning pursuit to its robust roster of guest activities: the International Dining & Wine Etiquette weekend. Beginning on February 27, guests will have the opportunity to learn about the often-neglected art of social graces and cultural awareness as they relate directly to wine, food and international travel. Created by Gilles des Chambure, MS (Master Sommelier), Meadowood's director of wine education and a native of France's Burgundy region, in collaboration with Deborah King, founder and owner of the Final Touch Finishing School, these weekend programs present all of the finer points of wining and dining throughout the world.

King describes these weekends as "a guided tour through food, wine, and social interaction, with various cultures interwoven throughout." Featured destinations in the course's cultured curriculum include: Europe with a special focus on Italy, France, Spain and Greece; and South America with an emphasis on Argentina

and Chile. In order to make these regions more accessible to guests, each area will be contrasted to the familiar standards of American wining and dining traditions.

The weekend commences on Friday evening with the pop of a cork with Master Sommelier de Chambure hosting an early evening Champagne tasting with samplings from featured wine-growing regions. The evening continues with instruction in cocktail-hour etiquette followed by a meal that highlights foods and wines from around the world. On Saturday, the weekend proceeds with further wine tastings and lively discussions about myths and histories related to wine temperature, decanting and bottle shapes. Finally, the weekend course ends with the perfect punctuation of Sunday brunch, with plenty of time for one-on-one discussion with King and de Chambure.

In addition to the intensive course, guests will have the opportunity to experience Meadowood in all of its timeless glory, playing golf, tennis and even taking croquet lessons on its pristine stretches of lawn. "These new weekends are exciting, wine-themed adventures that could only happen in Napa Valley," concludes King.

MEMBER PRIVILEGES Andrew Harper members receive guaranteed preferred rates, daily full breakfast, welcome amenity and one lunch for two people.

UPGRADED EXPECTATIONS Receive an upgrade at time of booking. **INCLUDES** Harper member privileges and automatic upgrade to next room category at time of booking, based on availability. **DATES** Offer valid from January 1 to March 31, 2009. Offer is subject to availability and not available February 12 to 15, 2009.