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LA CIGALE BISTRO

Winemaker's Dinner

Wine Direct and La Cigale bring you a Prophet's Rock winemaker's dinner.

THURSDAY 9th SEPTEMBER at 7pm
FIVE COURSES / FOUR WINES
\$89 per head all inclusive

Enjoy a relaxed La Cigale Bistro Dinner with an impressive Otago winemaker. What better way to enjoy the delicious wines from Prophet's Rock than with the man that gives it his all and makes the wines. To lead us into each course Paul Pujol will introduce each of his wines.

MENU

Charcuterie

Onion Tart

Rotisserie Chicken or Beef Carbonade

(served with Green Salad, Roast Potatoes & French Bread)

French Cheese Platter

Chocolate Mousse or Pear & Almond Tart

WINES

Prophet's Rock Pinot Gris 2009

Prophet's Rock Riesling 2006

Rocky Point Pinot Noir 2007

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This promises to be an interesting and fun night for anyone who enjoys sharing good wine, good food and great company all at the same time!

Numbers limited to 50 / Bookings essential

Contact us: Tel 3669 36 email: bookings@lacigale.co.nz

Bit of Background ... from Wine Direct

It's not often that we choose to bring New Zealand wines to your attention. I guess we assume that you are already sufficiently well-informed about Kiwi wine, or that you're being bombarded with offers on a daily basis. Probably both. For that reason we usually stick to our knitting and confine ourselves to keeping you up with the play on our top European and other imported wines.

However, we think we have something very special to offer in Prophet's Rock Vineyard from Central Otago.

Prophet's Rock represents an exciting step forward in the quality and sophistication of New Zealand wine. Owner Mike Mulvey has a single-minded determination to achieve unprecedented quality in his wines. A passionate resolve that is reminiscent of the pioneers of quality NZ wine: Te Mata, Kumeu River, Dry River, Neudorf, Ata Rangi etc.

And in winemaker Paul Pujol he has precisely the talent needed to achieve his ambitions. Paul's winemaking CV is fascinating and includes a post in Oregon and before that a permanent position as chief winemaker at the famous house of Kuentz Bas in Alsace. Though Kiwi born and bred, Paul is fluent in French and is probably the only New Zealander to have regularly sat on the prestigious Grand Cru AOC quality assurance tasting jury in Colmar, Alsace. Tasting, talking and sitting side by side with legends of the Alsace wine industry like Olivier Humbrecht, Marcel Deiss, Jean Trimbach, Laurence Faller and Marc Hugel.

Paul's time in Alsace is abundantly evident in the Prophet's Rock wines. Very low yields, 100% wild yeast fermentations (including natural malolactic fermentation), long periods on lees and absolutely minimal handling.

These wines really are wonderful, and we recommend them highly as one of the most exciting recent developments in the New Zealand wine industry.