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Bordeaux Wine in Vancouver, BC



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There is definite buzz about the 2005 Bordeaux vintage wines. Luckily, you don't have to be in France to partake. The release will take place at the Marquis Wine Cellars in Vancouver, BC.

It was with this excitement that I made my way to Bacchus Restaurant (604-689-7777, 845 Hornby Street) in the Wedgewood Hotel for a taste of these Bordeaux vintages and a delicious lunch.

Described by Jeffrey M. Davis, Bordeaux wine connoisseur and special guest, as "the greatest vintages you'll have seen in 100 years," I was obviously ready to dig in.

The standout for me was the 2005 *Clos du Marquis* from Saint-Julien (estimated price upon release, \$104.90 CDN), served with goat cheese parcels and roasted tomatoes from the kitchen of Bacchus. Although a full-bodied red, it finished with a lovely, sweet fruity aroma.

If I've tempted you enough to attend the public tasting and release, mark the below info on your calendar. This is expected to be a popular event, so plan ahead if you know you'll be in town.

2005 Bordeaux Knockout "Vintage of the Century" Tasting & Release

Date: Saturday September 13, 2008

Time: 9:00am-11:00am (doors to non-ticket holders will open at 11:00am)

Location: Marquis Wine Cellars, 1034 Davie Street (downtown Vancouver)

Cost: \$39.00 CDN

Contact: [Marquis Wine Cellars](#)

Tel: (604) 684-0445

For help knowing how to pair wines, advice on how to host your own wine tasting, and for funny anecdotes about the wine industry, pick up Natalie MacLean's [Red, White, and Drunk All Over](#), a definite recommendation by me.

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