

A Jug of Wine and Thou(Wine Tasting) with Virgil Hammock

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Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 in Civic Centre Lounge

5 weeks starting on January 25, 2011

Maximum 12

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Sackville

Over the course of five two-hour sessions (one each week) I will attempt to cover the basics of the enjoyments of wine through tasting and a review of various wine regions of the world. We will look at, and taste, wines from the new world, both North and South America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. I will talk about equipment such as proper glasses, corkscrews etc. We will review various books on wine. In particular I will talk about grape types other than Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. I will emphasize 'bang for the buck' while holding on to quality.

Note: There will be a \$5.00 charge per student, per class for the wine.

No more than one glass of wine per person per class will be drunk over a two hour period.

Instructor Bio:

Virgil Hammock is Professor emeritus of fine arts at Mount Allison University. He has in the past has taught courses at the college in drawing and art history. He has a life long interest in wine. He grew up near the wine country in northern California. He has visited vineyards in Europe and North America and has been a member of Canada's Opiman Society for over eighteen years. Virgil has been a collector of wine for close to thirty years.

Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place. Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted

accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

Thank you!