



Rhone Valley Wine Tasting

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Calendar

Informal Wine Tasting

An informal tasting of Rhone-style red wines from France, California and Australia will be given on Jan. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bistro Ten 18, 1018 Amsterdam Avenue (110th Street). The fee is \$32: (212) 662-7600.

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Cook's Calendar

Watch on the Rhone

You can get a nice intro to Rhone-style red wines at a tasting on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bistro Ten 18. Owner Craig Skiptunis will present a dozen wines from the Rhone Valley in Southern France, plus wines from California and Australia made from grapes used in the Rhone Valley. Dishes that complement the wines also will be served at the event, which costs \$32. Bistro Ten 18 is at 1018 Amsterdam Ave., at 110th St. Phone: (212) 662-7600.

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Events

Tannins—Sample some Rhone-style reds at a wine tasting. 7 p.m. \$32. Bistro Ten 18, 1018 Amsterdam Ave.; 662-7600.

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Red all over

The Rhone Valley has killer wines—made from syrah, grenache and viognier grapes— but who's to say that the vino from Châteauneuf-du-Pape is any better than the vino from the same grapes grown in California and Australia? **Craig Skiptunis**, owner of Bistro Ten 18, plans to investigate the issue by serving more than a dozen wines of the same grape from several different countries, in a kind of international face-off. Among the selections are Freemark Abbey's viognier from the Napa Valley; Bonny Doon's Le Cigare Blanc from California; and Mont-Redon's Châteauneuf-du-Pape from France. Skiptunis will also serve snacks, making the \$32 fee a bargain. **Rhone Style Reds Wine Tasting.** Bistro Ten 18. 1018 Amsterdam Ave at 110th St. Mon 24 from 7-9 pm. For reservations call 212-662-7600. For more information visit www.bistroten18.com. \$32.



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