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Welcome to Women's Wine & Dine Wisdom® - news you can use about wining and dining!

The end of 2005 is upon us. New Year is always a time that makes me tingle with excitement. New opportunities, New challenges, New friends... of course, celebrating is on the brain... and a time for remembering the great moments of 2005 are in order. 2005 brought the launch of no less than 4 new WW&D locations and preparation for 2006 where we will be hosting WW&D's out of state and OUT OF THE COUNTRY! Our "partying with a purpose" helped 8 different women's charities by raising thousands of dollars and awareness. Our success would not be possible without your friendship, support and enthusiasm. Here's to more fun in 2006! Cheers,

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Founder of The Women's Wine & Dine®

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It pains me to think that people save Champagne only for special occasions. It's such a versatile wine as are other good quality sparklers, CAVA and Prosecco. Keeping a few bottles of different styles on hand is indispensable and often a life saver for last minute entertaining or gift giving. There are a bunch of great sites on the web to teach you about Champagne - while doing research for my column at [SmartWoman](#), I found [this one](#). I encourage you to visit. The site does a great job of demystifying this often intimidating wine (that's meant to be fun) properly.

From dream territory to everyday reality, here are some suggestions for you and where to source (all prices are approximate):

Cuvee Dom Perignon Rose 1990 Magnum France - Bin 604 \$790

Veuve Cliquot 1995 Magnum France - Bin 604 \$130

Piper Heidsieck Rose Sauvage France - Four Corners Fine Wines&Spirits \$40

Piper Heidsieck Cuvee Sublime (sweet - great for upscale mimosas) France - Four Corners Fine Wines&Spirits

Pommery Brut NV France - Bin 604 \$35

Piper Heidsieck Brut NV France - Four Corners Fine Wines & Spirits \$35

Rumball Sparkling Shiraz Coonawarra Cuvee Australia - Spirits of Mt Vernon

Gruet Blanc de Noirs Brut NV New Mexico, USA - Grand Cru \$17

Espumo de Moscatel, Method Charmant Spain - \$12

Don Conde Cava NV Spain - Spirits of Mt Vernon \$9

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We've been wining and dining together for almost two years. You ladies have learned a lot about wine (as have I), and we've all learned a lot more about each other. In the New Year I'm going back to my passion of "Education not Intimidation" when it comes to wine. Yup, get ready, sharpen your pencils, *we're all going to learn together*. You wanted more education, be careful what you wish for. Seriously, I'm excited and believe me, you'll never have had as much fun with your home work. I'm looking for a couple of Teachers Assistants so if you've got some free time and want to get geeky, email me. Those of you who are new to the group, fear not - 2006's wine presentations will be uniquely designed to appeal to **every** level of wine lover from beginner to intermediate and beyond.

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January's Wine Theme - Blind Tasting 101 - We are hitting the ground running. My philosophy in life and in business is to face your fears and do it anyway! Blind tasting scares the skirts off most people (men included), but once you get the hang of it, you'll never taste wine the same again. Blind tasting is a great way to build confidence and learn how to trust your palate! It's one of my favorite things to teach because it relies on your ability to focus rather than score select or name drop.

Thursday January 19th - at Helen's Garden in Baltimore City, I'm thrilled to present Guest Speaker Rita Gill, of Pure Common Scents will initiate us into the magical world of aromatherapy. Rita is also an amazing (and you know I don't use this word lightly) reflexologist. She literally got me through the hoopla and stress of December

with her holistic healing touch. You can book an appointment at [The Healing Path](#) (where you get a WW&D discount) to see for yourself. The evening promises to be a feast for the senses...

[Reserve your seat today](#)

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Wednesday January 19th I am honored and delighted to welcome [Mary Ann Masur](#), one of Maryland's Top 100 women, a highly sought after Business and Performance coach who will share the benefits of how "Living your values" can increase your performance and better the quality of your life. No time like the beginning of the year to learn some new tricks to stay at the top of your game and get more out of living. Please join us.

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If you're still baffled by bubbly and what to serve with it tune in and breathe. We'll show you how it's not rocket science and give you some great tips and ideas for simple, effortless New Year's entertaining.

Afterwards [click here](#) for a shopping list of what will be featured on the air.

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