

5th annual auction coming up

It is time to again promote the great Detroit International Wine Auction, the fifth of its kind to be held for charity in the Detroit area. Beneficiary of the event is the Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance.

In addition to the activities of the auction itself, involving donated wines of incredible variety and paragonage, there will be a champagne reception, followed by a gourmet dinner prepared by some of the finest local chefs. All this, of course, will be accompanied by a legion of California wines to complement each course.

Auctioneer will be Patrick Grubb, master of wine, London. Honorary chair this year goes to Joe Heltz, winery owner of Napa that bears his name. The event will be held the evening of Saturday, Oct. 11, late enough to allow football fans to re-

turn from "the game" change and go. It will be held again at the historic Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village, Dearborn.

For further information call Jane Rouse at 831-2870.

SUMMER BROUGHT about the second Great Wine Shootout, fast becoming an institution in Southeastern Michigan. Fourteen wine distributors each selected four of their most recently procured wines from California and the Pacific Northwest in quest of the awards voted on by the event's 350 patrons. Each person was asked to select preferred wines for the evening, choosing both red and white favorites.

Most popular wine of the event was the Simi 1980 cabernet Reserve, a wine of huge depth and power from a vintage known for such attributes. Fairly close behind in the voting, and nearly tied between second and third place, were the 1981 Silver Oak and 1982 Stag Leap Wine Cellars cabernets, the latter poured from magnums.

First place in the whites was earned by the Merry Vintners' 1984 chardonnay. This initial effort was by Merry Edwards from her own winery, after leaving Matanzas Creek a couple of years ago. It was an excellent wine, well balanced between acid and fruit with decent and commendable acidity.

Second place went to the 1985 Riesling from Hogue Cellars of Washington State, third to Sterling's



wine
Richard Watson

Diamond Mountain chardonnay.

It should be mentioned that both of the first place finishers were again from Sonoma County, thus continuing a strong national trend over the last few years that has seen wines from there continue to win prizes everywhere.

Some new-to-Michigan wineries were unveiled at the event. Adler Fels, another Sonoma property, showed well with a 1985 fume blanc. Neyers Winery from Napa is now to be more readily available locally with a cabernet and a chardonnay and the same flavors will be available from Jean Claude Boisset.

Ravenswood, a frequent award winner from southern Sonoma, introduced itself via a 1983 cabernet of great muscle, little finesse and an evocation of the days when zinfandels were made to be monster wines.

IN ADDITION to these heretofore unavailable wines from California, some new items from Oregon were introduced. Prestigious Adelsheim from Yamhill County poured its 1984 chardonnay and did very well in the voting with it.

Neighbor Ponzi presented a 1982 pinot noir Reserve, one of its four issues that is now available locally. This wine seemed to reflect the great depth and brooding of which Oregon pinot noirs are capable and sometimes show.

The non-vintage pinot noir from Knudsen-Erath is a lesser example, but these interested should look for the 1983 Special issue of that wine. It will soon be available if it is not already by the time this reaches press. (And be not confused with this winery by some older issues sadly still available: a 1979 pinot noir and a 1981 riesling. Both are to be eschewed. They are tired and come from another era in Oregon winemaking altogether.)

Newest of the Washington State wines, Hogue Cellars, was showcased via a 1984 riesling (Yamhill) and is one of five issues from that winery now available. In all, eight of the wines poured that evening were from the Northwest, a growing force in the domestic quality wine field.



Dreaming, dancing

(Above) The Tony-Award-winning musical "Dreamgirls" runs through Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. (Below) The percussion musical number is a highlight of Bob Fosse's "Dancin'" — also a Tony-Award winner — opening Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Birmingham Theatre. The show runs through Sunday, Oct. 28.

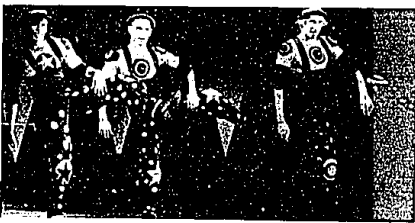


table talk

Theme evenings

Grand opening events and dinner specials will be offered Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 25-28, at the new Bloomfield Hills restaurant in Bloomfield Hills. Formerly Bedol's, the restaurant is owned by Herb Schmid, who has several other Detroit-area restaurants. "A Ballroom Bust," with prizes inside balloons, and big band music, will be the attraction Sept. 25. A "Seafood Feast" is set for Sept. 26, a seven-course gourmet meal for Sept. 27, and fried chicken, clowns and magicians for Sept. 28.

Sunday dinner

Gullo & Son's Restaurant in the Hyatt Regency Dearborn is open for dinner on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. Three new seafood dishes have been added to the menu — Sole Tosca, Italian Fish and Chips, and Pacific Snapper.

From the Book

Tavana's, a new restaurant with international cuisine, features a traditional decor incorporating oak paneling, oriental carpeting, stained glass and seating from the former Book-Cadillac Hotel. Chef Ronald Hull cooks to order such entrees as Chicken Ronaldo, Trenado Gustaviler Filet, Mignon, and Vegetable Stir Fry. Tavana's is at 87 W. Palmer in Detroit's Cultural Center.

At West End

The menu changes monthly at the West End restaurant, which has opened at the newly remodeled Somerset Inn. Entrees range from Medallions of Veal Francalote at \$14.25 to Lobster Florentine en Filo Crust at \$21.25. The West End salad is served with hazelnut or oriental dressing.

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