



On Sunday, June 21, 2009, **The Golden Glass**, Slow Food San Francisco’s annual fundraising event, will mark its sixth year with the introduction of its first-ever Golden Glass Wine Competition designed to honor and support sustainable and terroir-expressive wines from around the globe. The 2009 **Golden Glass Wine Competition** will take place on June 16th-17th at the **Hotel Frank**. Golden glasses – as well as silver and bronze distinctions – will be presented to the best “slow” wines the world has to offer.

Chaired by renowned sommelier and educator, Charlie Arturaola, and judged by over a dozen acclaimed national wine experts, the competition will encompass several varietal categories: white, mono red and a red blend, as well as sparkling. Golden Glass awards (and bronze and silver distinctions) will be given to the best wines tasted in each of three price ranges: \$8-\$15, \$15-\$25 and over \$25. Participating wines reflect the Slow Food principles of “good, clean and fair” production practices – whether organic, sustainable or biodynamic. Winners will be announced at the event, to top wine media worldwide and on Slow Food International’s official web site (which averages between 50,000 and 80,000 visitors per day).

For the inaugural Golden Glass competition, Mr. Arturaola, has compiled a panel of expert judges from around the nation, including Rajat Parr (MICHAEL MINA & RN74, San Francisco); Giancarlo Paternini (Acquerello, San Francisco); Liberata Torlontano (Associazione Italiana Sommelier, Italy); Rob Costantino (Sante Magazine); Mauro Cirilli (Perbacco, San Francisco); Rebecca Chapa (Tannin Management, San Francisco); Shelley Lindgren (A16 San Francisco); Andrew Bell (ASA); Michael Flynn (Turtle Mansion, Dallas); Jill Gubesh (Frontera Grill, Chicago); Michael Honig (winemaker, CA), and many others.

If you would like to participate please fill in the bottom half of the form and email it to vino@thegoldenglass.com; niema@slowfoodsanfrancisco.com. You can also fax it to: 1.650.873.2574

Name of Winery _____

Name of Wine _____

Name of Representative _____

Price Range \$8- \$15____ \$15- \$25____ \$25 and Over____

Varietal Category White____ Red (mono)____ Red (blend)____ Sparkling____

Green Credits (optional) Organic____ Biodynamic____ Sustainable____

Please note that those participating in The Golden Glass 2009 can submit up to 3 of the wines that are being poured at the tasting event. Those who are not participating must pay a fee of \$75 U.S. dollars (net**) for each wine. You **must** pay any additional bank fees.

Total entrance fee: _____

Local: Table fee can be paid via check to Slow Food San Francisco, address below.

Please specify that the payment is for: **The Golden Glass –Wine Competition**