



PRESENTS...

LeSherry & TAPAS

WITH **IAN ADAMS - MERCHANTS OF THIRST**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025 • 4PM - 7PM

Since Sherry can sometimes be a bit challenging to understand and appreciate when tasting, we are going to present the wines as they were intended—with food. Join us as we explore the wide range of Sherry styles and learn what sets these complex and beautiful wines apart on the world stage. What is the “solera” system? Essentially, it’s a tiered system of barrel aging that blends newer and older aged wines together to create a consistent “house” style for the various types of sherry. There are three general styles of Sherry, with Fino or Manzanilla being the driest, lowest in alcohol and lightest in color; followed by Amontillado and Oloroso which can have some residual sugar, are higher in alcohol, darker in color and more complex from longer barrel aging, and finally Cream Sherries which have the highest residual sugar and the richest flavor.

We have partnered with Ian Adams, Director of Spirits & Fortified Wine for Merchants of Thirst. Ian has curated the pioneering program of Sherry pairings and cocktails at 15 Romolo (since 2011); which led him to the coveted international Copa Jerez competition, where he and his team became the first and only Americans to win the grand prize for Best Pairing Menu in addition to being named Best Sommelier. These accomplishments have opened a number of doors for Ian to pursue his passions for Sherry and education around the country. With Ian’s guidance, we worked with our friendly food purveyors here in the Ferry Building to create the perfect pairing for each Sherry.



**The flight wines are served as two-ounce pours with small snacks.
\$26 PER PERSON or \$23 FOR WINE CLUB MEMBERS**

- **Bodegas Hidalgo la Gitana Manzanilla La Gitana - \$18**
- **Bodegas Hidalgo la Gitana Amontillado Napoleón - \$22**
- **Bodegas Hidalgo la Gitana Oloroso Faraón - \$21**
- **Bodegas Hidalgo la Gitana Manzanilla Pasada Pastrana - \$32**

**IF QUANTITIES ALLOW, THE FLIGHT WINES
WILL BE ON SALE FOR THE EVENING AT 15% OFF RETAIL
TO THOSE WHO PURCHASE A FLIGHT.**

These wines and many others can be found on our website: www.fpwm.com