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with **CHRIS DEEGAN** WEDNESDAY, **OCTOBER 19**, 2022 • 4PM - 7PM

Sacred Thirst Selections was founded in the Bay Area about 10 years ago, by four partners who each brought various types of wine industry experience to the group: from retail and national distribution, to accounting and restaurant retail management, to wine production. Between the four of them, they have more than 80 years of experience in the wine business.

Sacred Thirst Selections focuses on wines from France, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and the United States, as well as spirits from Europe and Mexico.

The idea was to create an import and distribution company that focuses on the wine and the producers, first and foremost. The story is really about the people making the wine, not the ones selling it. Sacred Thirst Selections strongly believes that wine is part of the journey; it should be accessible to everyone and should be something that is simply part of the beauty of life.

Of course, there are bottles that are to be cherished and paid more attention to-bottles that an entire dinner or gathering can center around-but there should be bottles open all around that add to the celebration of creating that special gathering as well.

The notion of *Sacred Thirst*—of the sanctity of thirst—comes from the idea that there are some aspects of life that are not to be quenched. You can drink when you are thirsty or eat when you are hungry, but thirst and hunger will always return. If we have an ethos, it might be that life should be lived in this manner—to enjoy the feeling of thirst, to not seek to quench it, but rather to realize that being thirsty or hungry makes the wine or food more appreciated and realized—indeed, makes life richer and more complete. Much like wine does.

Join us for a special industry-style walk-around tasting featuring 16 wines from select Sacred Thirst Selections producers sure to enhance any celebration-or quiet night in.

\$30 PER PERSON or \$25 FOR WINE CLUB MEMBERS

SPARKLING WINES

- NV Andre Clouet Grande Reserve, Bouzy, Champagne, France \$46.00
- 2012 Mata 'Ensamblatge' Brute Nature Gran Reserva, Catalonia, Spain \$27.50
- 2017 Giordano Nebbiolo Brute Nature, Piemonte, Italy \$36.50

WHITE WINES

- 2020 Tessier Cheverny Blanc, Loire Valley, France \$26.00
- 2019 Gitton Les Belles Dames Sancerre, Loire Valley, France \$42.00
- 2019 Domaine de Chevillard, Apremont, Savoie, France \$37.00
- 2019 Champ Divin Chardonnay Côtes du Jura, France \$35.25
- 2021 Primitvo Collantes Viña Matalián Vino de la Tierra de Cadiz, Spain \$26.00
- 2020 Angelo Negro Serra Lupini Roero Arneis, Piedmont, Italy \$24.00

RED WINES

- 2020 Vin de Soif Rouge Val de Loire, France \$20.00
- 2020 Vincent Paris Cornas 'Granit 30', Rhône Valley, France \$75.00
- 2019 A-S Dubois Alchemiste Fleurie, Beaujolais, France \$42.00
- 2019 Chambeyron-Manin Côte-Rôtie, Rhône Valley, France \$95.00
- 2017 Pardas Negre Franc, Penedes, Spain \$33.00
- 2020 Ercole Barbera Monferrato, Piedmont, Italy \$20.00
- 2019 Luigi Giordano Cavanna Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy \$48.50

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