

# YOSEMITE

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## *Vintners' Holidays at The Ahwahnee*

*Every wine has a story to tell, and we provide the perfect setting.*

Since its inception as a small gathering of winemakers and hotel guests in the winter of 1982, Vintners' Holidays has become a premier and much-sought-after destination for wine aficionados and winemakers alike. Held over eight sessions every year in the Fall, Vintners' Holidays allows the winemakers to relax after their busy harvest season and share the fruits of their labor with Yosemite visitors. Each session concludes with a gourmet, five-course candlelit Gala Dinner in The Ahwahnee's grand Dining Room. Executive Chef Percy Whatley and his culinary team will create a spectacular dinner for guests, where each course is specifically prepared to complement the wines being poured by the presenting vintners.

### **SESSION I: *October 31 - November 2, 2010***

**Moderator:** Gilles de Chambure, Master Sommelier

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>**

6:00 PM - Meet the Vintners Reception

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

1:00 PM - Chris Benziger, General Partner of Benziger Family Winery

3:30 PM - Ken & Akiko Freeman, Proprietors of Freeman Vineyard & Winery

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

1:00 PM - John Conover, General Manager of Plumpjack Winery/Cade Winery

3:30 PM - Timothy Milos, Winemaker for Hidden Ridge Vineyard

6:30 PM - Gala Vintners' Dinner

\*\* Overnight packages available at The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls \*\*

### *MEET THE WINEMAKERS*



~ Moderator ~  
Gilles de Chambure



Chris Benziger



Ken & Akiko  
Freeman



John Conover



Timothy Milos

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