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Hello, purple people! We're back and we're snappier than ever. Welcome to another great year of drinking, tasting, swirling, berating, sniffing, praising and bathing in wine. We're looking forward to seeing you at the tastings and at the store.

Thank you all for your feedback at the end of last year. We tortured ourselves trying to read your handwriting and then just made stuff up. Just kidding! No, really, thank you all. We tried to accommodate as many ideas as possible and we hope that this year's schedule and the tastings themselves will be even better, funner, tastier, mauver, noisier, cheesier and winier.

Not too much blather for now, that's reserved for the e-mails. Just a couple of important points below. The attached sheet lists the wine tastings for 2002 in some detail. And there's a nifty postcard-shaped thingie (it's collectible!) for your overworked refrigerator magnet collection.

PLEASE READ THIS STUFF! All Tastings are on **Sundays from 2:00 - 5:00 @ the Club Above, the Heidelberg** (215 N. Main, Ann Arbor) unless otherwise specified on the ticket or flyer. We will begin and end on time. **Tickets are \$20 IN ADVANCE** (at the Main Party Store, 201 N. Main) or **\$25 at the door**. (Why tickets? Because we really need to know roughly how many people to expect.) **\$100 Season tickets, valid for 6 tastings**, are also available. Admission for **Main Wine Club members is still \$10** at the door, no tickets necessary for those lucky, lucky people, who, let me hasten to add, are also remarkably **intelligent and beautiful**.

Most tastings will involve some kind of educational talk and/or a guided discussion from about 2:30 - 3:30. We'll do some our very own selves and invite knowledgeable guests for others. These may be directly related to the wines at hand or they may be more general in form and purpose. Please do not be late if you'd like to join in. Of course, participation is entirely voluntary, nobody's twisting your arm, and these sessions will be conducted in one area of the tasting room. If you don't want to be involved, you are absolutely welcome to continue to taste uninterrupted.

MAIN WINE CLUB: Annual membership fees are now \$50. Details regarding the benefits of membership (store discounts, lower admission fee for the tastings and other innumerable, if vague, joys) are available at the Main Party Store, over by the wine racks. No, the other side. Look up. Higher. There!