Chinese New Year 2023

Celebration with the Liu Family

sweet walnuts

pickled cabbage

roasted duck

garlic bean cucumbers

spicy spring bamboo shoot salad

shrimp with ginger scallion dipping sauce

red braised pork belly
kung pao chicken
baked ribs
vegan ma po tofu
pork threads and scallions in buns
beef meatballs in sweet and sour sauce on napa
tea-soaked quail eggs in mushrooms, tofu noodles, & fa tsai
eggplant and seitan in sweet bean sauce
savory egg custards with clams
sauteed pea shoots

wintermelon soup whole steamed fish Szechuan peanut noodles

> nien gao tofu fa eight treasure rice oranges sweets and cookies

The Rabbit, the fourth zodiac sign, is gentle, amicable, sophisticated, and adaptable. The rabbit is the happiest sign of the zodiac, and the year of the water rabbit is predicted to be a year of hope.

The tradition of completely filling the table with food for this feast represents a year of abundance and wealth for our family and our friends.

Happy Year of the Water Rabbit!

2023 Wine List

White Burgundy (Chardonnay grape) 2011 - Maison Henri Boillot - Corton Charlemagne (Grand Cru)

Red Burgundy (Pinot Noir grape)

2011 - Domaine Arnoux - Les Charmes (Premiere Cru)

1999 - Maison Louis Jadot - Clos St. Denis (Grand Cru)

1987 - Domaine Mongeard Mugneret - Grands Echezeaux (Grand Cru)

Red Bordeaux (Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot grapes)
1975 - Chateau Brane Cantenac (Margaux)

Vintage notes from Neil

2011 is a good current drinking vintage for Burgundy

1999 was an exceptional year for red Burgundy. Wines just now coming into focus.

1987 was a mediocre year for red Burgundy. But Burgundy occasionally surprises you.

1975 was a year in Bordeaux that nobody ever thought would mature. Was dense and unyielding in youth. This wine has matured magnificently — yes it took more than 40 years.

I will pre-decant all wines that need it. Just pull the corks and pour. Be careful to watch for bottle variation between the two bottles supplied.