

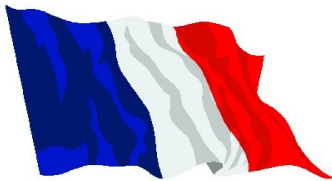
## WHEN A FRENCH WINE LOVER MARRIES AN AMERICAN WORD LOVER

Come meet an American writer and her French winemaker husband

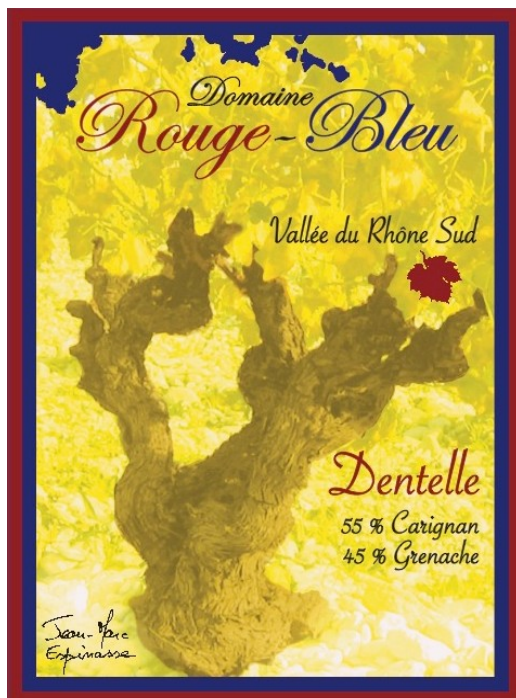
April 16th 2008 : Union Square Wines and Spirits

140 Fourth Avenue - from 6 to 8 PM

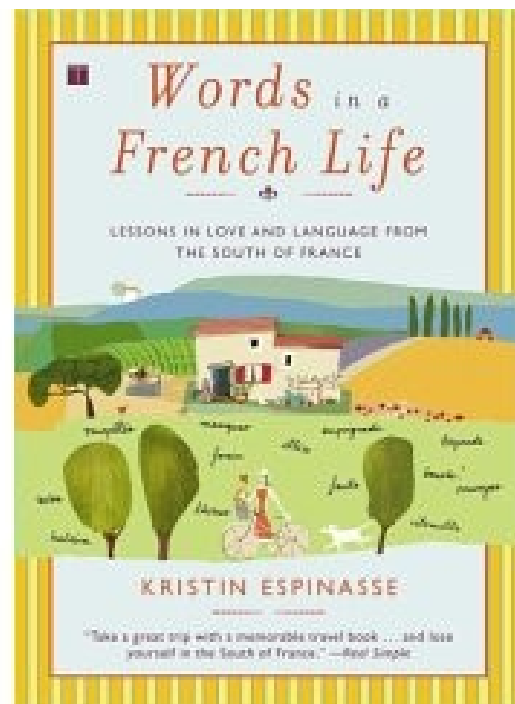
Jean-Marc Espinasse will talk about his love and passion for wine which lead him and his French-American partners to purchase some old vines and create a vineyard, Domaine Rouge-Bleu. He will tell about his wine venture in the South Rhône Valley which started 20 years ago when his Uncle bought a few parcels of vines in Châteauneuf du Pape to re-create the family's tradition of making wine. He will pour you his first red wine (Domaine Rouge-Bleu "Dentelle") which just got rewarded by a Silver medal at the famous National French Agricultural Fair.



Kristin Espinasse will tell her enchanting story of how she became a blogger, a writer and Expat in Provence, while raising two kids and trying to adapt to the French Culture and Language. Her first book, Words in a French Life has been published by Simon and Schuster and she is now writing on the wine venture that the family is experiencing.



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