



# *The Chaîne Experience*

Your guide  
to the pleasures  
and rewards of  
Chaîne membership

What is this camaraderie Chaîne members worldwide hold so dear? Is it what Webster's calls "intimate, loyal, and good-spirited comradeship"?

To answer that question we might look at the main things Chaîne members have in common that immediately create feelings of intimacy. First, we're brought together because of our seri-

*Enjoy Chaîne camaraderie—our hallmark*

ous interest—indeed, our passion—for fine food and wine. We want to share experiences and learn. We enjoy being with people who have similar lifestyles. We revere the artistry of great chefs and the palates

of outstanding winemakers. Enthusiasm and sparkling conversation abound at our events.

Our loyalty is unquestionable. We're proud of roots that take us back to the founding of the Guild of Oyers, or "Goose Roasters," in 1248. We're proud of our more recent heritage—the founding in Paris in 1950 of our present day Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, a society that today has more than 20,000 members in 70 national bailliages around the world.

Share Chaîne camaraderie and you will be richly rewarded by making life-long friendships locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Attend as many events as possible, especially when you first join: That's the best way to meet and become acquainted with your fellow members. Planning and carrying out a Chaîne event involves an extraordinary effort on the part of a bailliage as well as the host establishment. Each will provide an unparalleled experience.

*Participate in your bailliage's activities*

Chaîne bailliages schedule a variety of events to provide not only camaraderie but also to honor the chefs, restaurateurs, and service personnel responsible for the exceptional food, well-matched wines, and impeccable service that is an important part of the Chaîne experience. Harkening back to its origins, the focus often features roasted fish, fowl, meat, and game.

