

beautiful and feminine, just as a bride should feel. Never once was I self-conscious or embarrassed to accept their help. The shop provides an elegant way of celebrating women, regardless of what society tells us to look like and for that, I am truly grateful. Thank you so much for making me feel beautiful.

Molly explains, “That’s basically what we do – make brides look beautiful no matter what size or age they are. We have some second-time brides who are excited about this new chapter in their lives but maybe aren’t feeling quite as cute and young as the first time. We celebrate every phase of a woman’s life here, whether they’re pregnant or just getting married. The last thing we want a bride worrying about on her wedding day is something slipping, sliding, or showing. We want her lifted, tucked, and drawn in. We leave the room and tell her to try dancing in her bra!”

Huge into comfort, Bosom Buddies features soft lines like Body Wrap shapewear, exquisite peignor sets and chemises by Claire Pettibone and Eberjey, strapless convertible bras by Chantelle and Fantasy, and other *husband-friendly* lingerie (lacy without being scratchy).

Bosom Buddies also features unique shower gifts for the bride, like “The Mrs.” slippers, “Just Married” sleepmask, Hanky Panky garter set – one to keep and one to throw, or Le Mystère bridal bustier with removable straps and garter belt. For “something blue,” a lace thong with “I Do” in Swarovski crystals can’t go wrong. The store also features the fun “Classy Bride” line: cute ribbed tanks in white, black, and pink with Bride, Maid of Honor, and Bridesmaid sequined on front and paired with cropped wedding cake motif pants, matching panties or boy shorts.

Oh, what fun it is to “bride” in this one shop’s lingerie! •

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In Vino Veritas

Vickers’ wine tasting and dinner series reveal the truths behind Myths, Merlots, and Merriment.

By Amanda Burigatto Brogan, Vickers Restaurant

In vino veritas (in wine there is truth) was first penned by the Greek poet Alcaeus in the 6th century BC and was quickly adopted by cultures all over the globe. Roman history tells us that the councils of the Germanic people were always held with wine in hand, for with the sip of wine, it was impossible to lie.

Today (thankfully!) wine has evolved from a political gavel to a social enjoyment, and we couldn’t be more pleased about that! And as the years pass, and those wonderful wines of France, Chile, Argentina, and California age in oak, studies grow stronger about the health benefits of the ancient juice. So we’d like to raise a glass to evolution, to research, to the vintners who craft this delectable truth serum, and to our healthy hearts with Vickers’ twelve-part wine tasting series – *In Vino Veritas*.

Vickers’ *In Vino Veritas*, is a series of monthly wine tastings that explore different themes, trends, and histories of wines with topics like *Farm to Table: The importance of knowing where your food and drink come from*, and *Let Them Drink Wine: The evolution of French wines from the Court of Marie Antoinette to present day*.

Wines will be complemented by seasonal hors d’oeuvres, and each guest will have the chance to rate featured wines for Vickers’ wine list. The cost of the wine tastings is \$25 per person, and the events are a great way to gain insider wine knowledge, discuss wines with our sommelier, and meet special vintners and producers.

As part of the *In Vino Veritas* wine tasting series, Vickers will hold four annual wine dinners, kicking off with its French Midsummer Picnic and Bastille Day Celebration on July 16th, and its Ferragosto Italian Wine Dinner and Gala on August 14th.

For details, pricing, event dates, and menus for wine events, visit www.VickersRestaurant.com. •

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