Dear Member,

Members and their guests are cordially invited to a dinner to be held at the Auberge de Choully, route du Crêt-de-Choully 19, 1242 Choully, tel. 022 753 1203, on Wednesday, November 15th at 19:45.

The cost will be CHF 80.00 per person, including wine, water and coffee, which will be collected in cash at the wine tasting or on arrival at the restaurant.

We have foreseen a wine tasting/aperitif in Choully to precede the dinner. We are expected at the clos du Château which at route du Crêt-de-Choully 29 (tel. 079 642 5632) is close by the restaurant, from 18h00. Mme Natalie Dugerdil will present products from their range, and show us around the winery.

The dinner menu at the Auberge de Choully will be as follows:

Terrine de faisan au gewurztraminer et ses garnitures

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Médaillons de cerf sauce poivrade, spätzli, garnitures gibier

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Tarte Tatin double crème de Gruyère, glace vanille

Wines

Pinot blanc (La Clé du Sol)

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Gamay (clos du Château)
Please reply by email to Alexander Hawthorne (a.hawthorne@bluewin.ch) or by SMS to 079 626 0009, before Monday, November 13th, indicating whether you plan to attend both the tasting and the dinner or the dinner only. No-shows and cancellations notified less than 48 hours before the event will be charged for.

Choullly is perhaps the most unspoiled village in the entire canton, on a hilltop overlooking the city and the Alps, on one side, and the valley of the Allendon and the Jura on the other. Apparently new construction has been forbidden for years and the village houses remain in the same families.

Capacity is limited to 30 persons.

Access to the clos du Château and the Auberge de Choullly is possible by public transport: Buses P and W serve the village stop. P runs from the Hôpital de la Tour and Satigny railway station to Choullly village: from the stop the winery is only about 100 yards; the auberge, set back off the road, less than 50 yards. Bus W serves the commune of Satigny only, from the station to the village of Choullly. Like all Geneva country buses, service is sparse in the evenings and users should consult the TPG or CFF sites. There is a suburban train service from Cornavin to Satigny station-service is quite frequent but irregular, so users should check timetables. Access by car: from centre of Satigny, uphill to Choullly (signposted) then turn right at hilltop into the route du Crêt-de-Choullly. Parking is on the street near the restaurant and winery. The winery itself has some visitor spaces. An alternative is to park at the Satigny station and use the bus as indicated. Members who might like a lift please contact me: I can inform other participants of your request.

Sincerely,
Alexander Hawthorne