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**Café du Parc's Vendanges 2011 – An Open Air Fête of French Wine, Food, Dance and Grape-Stomping on Pennsylvania Avenue!**

**Plus: See Vendanges 2010! Video**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpMXwny0w3A>

Washington DC, September 6, 2011 -- The Willard InterContinental and Café du Parc celebrate its Fourth Annual Vendanges, the autumnal wine harvest festival as enjoyed throughout France. Locals and visitors will fill the Willard courtyard September 30, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to enjoy the offerings of Café du Parc's Chef de Cuisine Angelo Galang and French regional wine purveyors featuring different styles of French wine and beers, authentic French festival dishes, live music, food, dancing and grape-stomping. Guests can purchase tickets at the event minimum of \$20 (for four items to be redeemed at food and wine stations set up throughout the courtyard.)

Culinary offerings will include country charcuterie and cheeses, French barbeque including Toulouse and Merguez sausages, beef, chicken and salmon brochettes and sweet crepes to be enjoyed on long, family-style communal tables.

The Vendanges event is a DC favorite that offers the opportunity to taste French wines made in limited quantities, complimented by French artisan, regional food offered on this festive occasion. Visit <http://bit.ly/cbeitJ> for images of last year's event, or visit Vendanges photo album at [www.facebook.com/willardhotel](http://www.facebook.com/willardhotel)