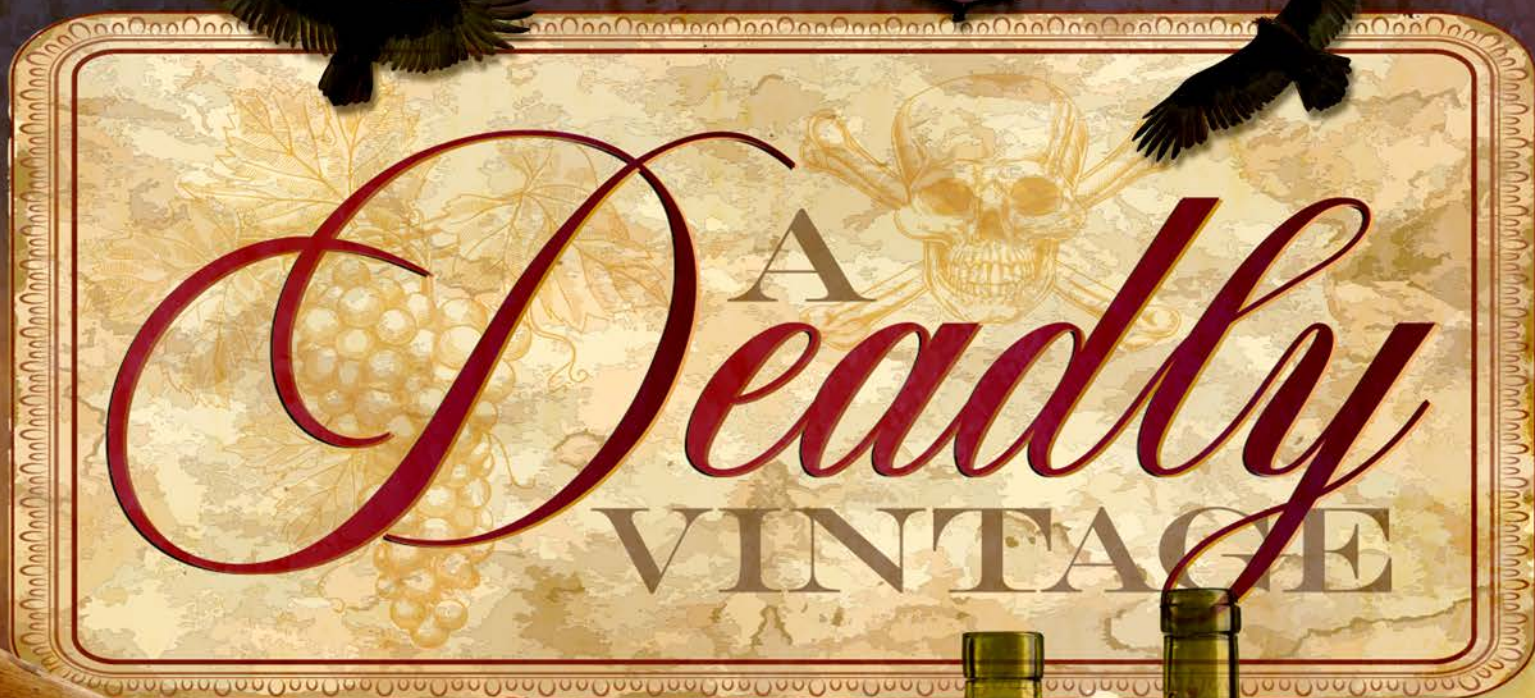


INTRO FILE





A *Deadly* VINTAGE

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT AT ONE OF THE MOST
EXCLUSIVE VALLEY EVENTS AT THE


Annual Vintage Release Party!

THIS YEAR CHARDONNAY CREST WINERY
WILL HOST THE EVENT AS A FUNDRAISER, WITH THE
PROCEEDS BENEFITTING CABERNET CELLARS, WHOSE
VINEYARDS WERE RECENTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.
AS THE WINERY OWNERS AND VINTNERS OF THE VALLEY CLAMOR
TO SHOW OFF THEIR ONE-OF-A-KIND VINTAGES
TO EACH OTHER BEFORE RELEASING THEM TO THE PUBLIC,
CHARLOTTE CHARDONNAY HOPES THE EXCLUSIVE EVENT
WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO HER LATE FATHER, CHARLES, WHO
ALWAYS PUT COMMUNITY BEFORE PROFIT.

WHILE SNIFFING, SWIRLING AND SAMPLING THE VISCERAL
VINTAGES, A SCANDALOUS ACT OF MURDER WILL OCCUR, LEAVING
THE PARTY-GOERS IN SEARCH OF AN UNCORKED KILLER!

WILL THE MURDERER BE A VIVACIOUS VINTNER WHO WAS ILL
PREPARED TO DEAL WITH DEFEAT? THE VINEYARD OWNER
SEEKING REVENGE FOR THEIR SOUR GRAPES. OR POSSIBLY THE
BUBBLY CHAMPAGNE PRODUCER WHOSE OUTGOING PERSONALITY
IS COVERING FOR SOMETHING?

*It will be up to you to decant this
crime before the culprit can claim
another vineyard victim.*



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Host Guide

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING A DEADLY VINTAGE

We are confident that you will find this comprehensive packet to provide everything you will want and need to run your very own murder mystery party—one that will have your guests talking about it for weeks, if not longer.



This murder mystery experience is designed to be easy to run and fun to play for all the guests involved. The game is played with all of your guests having active roles in the game and each guest having objectives to complete. These objectives keep the party from being pre-scripted and allow your guests to draw their own conclusions as to the motives and the identity of the murderer. This format also allows for great mingling among your guests and insures all of your guests feel included. Before the night is through, each guest will have discovered that they have a motive for killing the victim and be inclined to protect their innocence as well as seek out the murderer. To add to the experience and suspense of the night, the murder happens during the party, not before, as in some other murder mystery games. The victim is also allowed to play along after they “die,” since they have no clue who murdered them. A Deadly Vintage is certain to be a hit with all of your guests.

The following pages contain a simple list of things you need to do as host in order to have the party run smoothly. Once the party is going, it is up to the guests to make the most of it—something you will be surprised at how well they do.

Choosing the Right Version:

Versions available: 6-8, 8-12 guests, 10-15 guests, 15-20 guests, 20+ guests.

Gender Counts:

For 20-80 guests: at least 3 males, 3 females, and 9-13 gender-neutral.

For 15-20 guests: 3 males, 3-4 females, 9-13 gender-neutral.

For 10-15 guests: 2 males, 3 females, 5-10 gender-neutral.

For 8-12 guests: 2 males, 3 females, 3-7 gender-neutral.

For 6-8 guests: 1 male, 1 female, 3-5 gender-neutral.

Can I upgrade or downgrade between versions after purchase? Unfortunately, you cannot. With the exception of moving from the 15-20 guest version to the 20+ version, upgrading between mysteries is not an option, which is why we encourage getting an accurate guest count before purchasing.

How do I get an accurate guest count? It is recommended that you send out the general invite with an RSVP date of two weeks before the party. After your guests RSVP positive, you can send them their character sheet and other party information.

You can download an invite at: <http://www.nightofmystery.com/invitations>

Is this mystery suitable for youths and/or church groups? No. Our site offers “clean” versions of a few other mysteries on our site: www.nightofmystery.com. Please refer to those when hosting a party for a more conservative crowd.



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Assigning Characters


- **As host, you will need to decide upon a character for each of your guests.** The easiest way to assign the characters is to read the character descriptions and match each character with the guest you feel suits that particular character the best. They will be listed in this host's guide, along with a sheet that will help you assign the characters best to your guests.
- **Is there a set character list?** Yes. You will not be able to pick and choose which characters are included with your mystery. This intro file has the guests listed for the 15-20 guest version. If you are curious about specifically which characters will be included with your purchase, you can email support@nightofmystery.com to inquire about that information ahead of purchase.
- **WHO CAN I ELIMINATE WITHOUT RUINING THE MYSTERY?** Information in mystery purchase.
- **Because this party is dependent on a minimum number of people showing up,** you need to determine ahead of time which guests are attending before assigning characters.
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- **The victim will not know they are the victim until they get to the party.** The victim will not have a list of objectives for after the murder. Also listed in their first set of objectives is to, "fall down dead when the lights go off."
- **The victim after "death":** If the victim wishes to play along after the murder, they can do so without an identity. If you have an extra identity (that is, a role that is not being played), they can also assume that identity if they so choose. **If Professor Grape is not assigned, the victim will assume this role after they have "died."*
- **As host, who should I be?** Information in mystery purchase.
- **Ideas for assigning couples:** Information in mystery purchase.
- **Different versions for this mystery:** Adult, Female & Non-Binary versions.



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Some Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I run this as a first-time host? First-time hosts need not be wary. Night of Mystery parties have everything you need to throw a successful party and are designed to be easy-to-run.



CAN I PLAY ALONG WITHOUT KNOWING WHO THE VICTIM AND/OR MURDERER ARE? OF COURSE! Unlike some other mystery parties, we have designed our materials so that the hosts can play along! As host, you will read the host's guide in full to ensure that you are setting the game up correctly WITHOUT letting you know who the murderer is! If you wish to know the murderer, you can simply read the solution.

Will a murder happen AT the party? YES again! We found this adds to the excitement, intrigue, and fun of the party! It's another reason why we are a stickler for "no spoilers on social media" – we can't have pictures of the victims for fear of ruining the intrigue for others!

How can I pick the "right" party theme? We always recommend you pick the theme that you are most passionate about hosting and/or you believe your guests will be most excited about coming to! We do our best to accommodate multiple sizes within each party theme to accommodate that.

- If having specific gendered roles is important to you, please see the gender counts for the version you plan on ordering.
- Additionally, if you are worried about a mystery being too racy, please see our clean versions.
- If specific characters within a mystery are important to you, reach out to support@nightofmystery.com and we can let you know (specifically) which characters are included with the version you are considering.

Can I run this with my business and/or group organization? With a business license, you can run these mystery parties with your organized group and/or business. Please see our FAQ for more information on business licenses.

Do you come and run the party? We do not. Our services are in providing YOU with everything you need to throw your party in your own home or venue. IF you have a desire for someone else to run your party, please see our resources page for party planners who have purchased our business license and are licensed to run our parties in your area.

A Note about Social Media: While we LOVE to see your fun parties – and often highlight and cross-promote those who tag us – we can't have anyone posting pictures of spoilers! This includes, but is not limited to, pictures, videos, or mentions of the victim, murderer, and/or pertinent clues in the game. Since spoiler posts create a calculated loss of business, you can be liable to pay the calculated loss of sales upon discovery of the violation. So keep it fun, crazy, and show us your best spoiler-free content!!! **And don't forget to tag us after! #nightofmystery**

How does this work? All of our parties come as a professionally designed 50-125 page pdf. Immediately after completing your order, you will be able to re-login to your account using the username and password you established in the purchasing process. Once in your account, you can download your party (including optional emailable invitations for your guests) for 120 days.



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HOSTING TIPS

- Included in Mystery Purchase

MAKING THE INVITATIONS

Each guest must receive: (1) the invitation, (2) The Wine Times and (3) their character description.

Instructions on how to do so included with the mystery.



PREPARING THE MATERIALS FOR THE PARTY

- It is best to view and print all of your materials from Adobe Reader, a free application. Be sure you do not use a Preview Application to print or view materials.
- For the name tag and label pages (optional), they are best printed on adhesive label paper.
- Make name tags for the guests. You can print the name tags onto adhesive label paper or print on regular paper, trim them, and include a pin with the name tags so the guests can secure them to their outfits.
- Cut out and trim the wine labels included with the packet. Adhere the labels to seven separate wine bottles that will act as the “exclusive vintages” at the party.
- Photocopy the printout of the money onto green paper. You will need as many copies as there are guests attending. Trim the money and bundle them in packages of \$500.
- Cut the “A Objectives” sheets in half on the dashed lines. **DO NOT cut the “B Objectives” sheets in half.**
- Label two envelopes with each character’s name. Label one envelope with an (A) and one with a (B) for each character. *OPTIONAL: We have formatted some labels that you can adhere to your envelopes, so that you will not need to label them yourself. Please see the label pages in the Mystery Materials pdf.*

In the (A) envelopes place: a name tag, safety pin(s) to adhere the name tag, a bundle of money and the half-sheet of the character’s objective sheet that has objectives for the beginning of the party.

In the (B) envelopes place: the full-sheet (B) objectives sheet for each character. **In addition, also place:**

—Included with mystery purchase.

- If you have eliminated Professor Grape’s character, you will need to prepare Professor Grape’s “B” envelope. Also insert Professor Grape’s character description and name tag into their envelope. (You do not need to add money, as the guest will have money from the first half of the party.) *After “death,” the victim will assume the role of Professor Grape and will need this information.*
- In a separate envelope place the Investigation sheet. Label it as “Investigation.”
- In a separate envelope place the Evidence Presentation. Label it as “Evidence.”
- Place the solution in a sealed envelope and label it “Solution.”
 - Keep the “introduction,” the “investigation envelope,” the “evidence envelope,” and the “solution envelope” in a convenient location so you can hand them out throughout the night as guests need them.
 - Print enough copies of the accusation sheets for the number of guests you have coming. Cut the pages along the dashed lines.




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- Most likely, the party will take 2-4 hours. The party length will depend on a number of factors, including the number of guests, if you are serving dinner, how well your guests mingle, etc.
- The party may be longer if you choose to serve dinner, although much of the mingling done during Stage 2 may be done at the dinner table as well.

STAGE ONE- *The Guests Arrive*

- Have the guests' name tags, bundle of money and their (A) envelopes available for them.



STAGE TWO- *Introduction*

- After all of the guests have arrived, hand Charlotte Chardonnay the Introduction and have her read it aloud.
- Have time for guests to mingle and complete their objectives.
 - This may require 30-60 minutes depending on how well your guests know each other.
 - If serving dinner, this may be a good time for dinner to be served.

STAGE THREE- *Murder & Investigation*

- When guests start to settle down and you are sure the victim has completed all of their objectives, arrange to have the lights go out. ***The victim is instructed in their starting objectives to "discreetly let the host know when they have completed their objectives."*
- When the lights come back on, the victim will have fallen down "dead."
- After the victim has "died," hand Professor Grape masking tape or chalk, so that they can outline the position of the body on the floor or ground. **If Professor Grape is not assigned to anyone, then you can outline the body. The victim will then play the role of Professor Grape for the second half of the party. See further instructions in Host Guide.*
- Hand Professor Grape the "investigation envelope" and have them read the instructions aloud to the guests.
- Hand the guests their (B) envelopes. *This will have new information and objectives for the guests to complete now that the murder has occurred.*

STAGE FOUR- *Evidence Presentation*

- When guests have settled down again, Professor Grape has collected all of their evidence, hand Professor Grape the evidence envelope so that they can present the findings of the evidence to the guests.
- It is best if the evidence is then laid on a table so that everyone may see it.
- Give your guests additional time to review the evidence. *You may want to make multiple copies of the evidence so that it can be seen by everyone.*
- Hand out the accusation sheets and ask everyone to complete them and hand them back to you during this time.

STAGE FIVE- *The Solution*

- After all of the accusation sheets are handed in, use the tally sheet to calculate the winners.
- Have Professor Grape read the solution aloud to the guests.
- Award the certificates to the winners!

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This year, Charlotte Chardonnay has offered to host the party and run it as a fundraiser. Charlotte is taking after her father, Charles Chardonnay, who was always strove to give back to the community. Sadly, Charles passed away six months ago from a heart attack. All funds will go to the regeneration of the Cabernet Cellars vineyards that were lost in a fire this past season. With their vineyards gone, Cabernet Cellars has not been able to produce a viable vintage this year. Those attending this year's party will include:

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Wines being featured at this year's Annual Vintage Release Party!

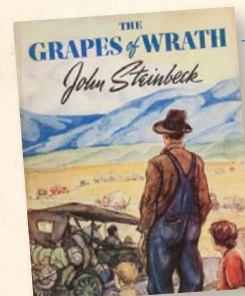
Betrayal	Pinot Estates
Family Matters	Zinfandel Grove
Illusion	Chateau Champagne
Last Gasp	Syrah Shadows
Sideways	Merlot Hills
Sweet Bliss	Chardonnay Crest

** Due to the fire, Cabernet Cellars will have no vintage this year.*



CHABLIS KNOCKS RIESLING OUT OF COVETED TOP SPOT!

Congratulations to Shannon Chablis for Vintner of the Valley! Shannon managed to take the title away from Reese Riesling, who has been the recipient of this prestigious award for the past five years!



Next Winery Book Club Meeting:

GRAPES OF WRATH
April 28th – Golden Grape Winery
Thank you to Catherine Chardonnay who hosted the last event on February 21st.

Engagement Announcement!

Congratulations are in order!

Catherine Chardonnay and Shelby Champagne proudly announce the engagement of their stepdaughter **Charlotte Chardonnay** to their son **Bob Bubbly**.





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Sample Character

From Another Mystery

Banker Bob

As the bank owner in the town of Deadwood, you do business with many of the people in the town and also some of the participants of the Deadwood Poker Tournament. One of your foremost clients is Harry High-Stakes (the Deadwood Saloon owner). In order to get the saloon established and operating in it's first year, you have loaned Harry a substantial amount of money. Although the saloon appears to be doing very well, you are uncertain why Harry is continually delinquent and sometimes misses his payments on his loan. Just last month, Harry was late again on his payment and you warned him that you will have to put his saloon into foreclosure if he cannot repay the money he owes on the loan by next month. You suspect that Harry is throwing the Deadwood Poker Tournament in order to get enough money so that he can repay his debt. This will be an important week to see if you will gain your money back from Harry's loan or if you will gain control over the saloon.

Because Harry is such a difficult and delinquent client, you hope that you will gain control over the saloon. If the saloon becomes the bank's property, you speculate that you may have a very wealthy buyer in Montgomery Money, an investor from the East. Because of Montgomery's reputation, you are certain that you will make a healthy profit off of selling the saloon to Montgomery and he will be consistent and reliable when making his loan payments.

In addition to all the excitement of the tournament, your bank was held up at gun point. Banker Bonnie (your wife) was watching the bank over the noon hour while you were meeting with Harry about his payments. Because of the high ante for the poker tournament, you are convinced that the robber must have been a gambler who was trying to accumulate enough money to pay for the entry fee. Since you view Sheriff Sam (the sheriff) as a very lazy individual, you plan on taking matters into your own hands when it comes to finding the culprit of the bank robbery and bringing them to justice! In addition, you do not believe that Sheriff Sam is a moral character as well. Just this past week, you saw Sheriff Sam taking money from Harry High-Stakes. While you do not know the details of the transaction, the secretive nature in which the money was exchanged suggests that it was not for an honest reason.

As the Deadwood Poker Tournament Party quickly approaches, you are looking forward to attending for a few reasons. First, the party will be a perfect place for you to talk business with Montgomery Money about his intentions on investing in the saloon if your bank gains control of it. Second, you plan to figure out which one of the poker players may have robbed your bank and you plan to bring them to justice! And lastly, by the end of the night, you will know whether Harry will have enough money to pay off his debt to you or if the saloon will be yours!

Acting and Dressing Your Part: As the bank owner of Deadwood, you are a businessman first. Your bank and your money come before everything, including your wife Bonnie. Since you will be using the party to for business matters, you will want to dress dignified for the night. Consistent with the times, you may consider a button down shirt, vest, ascot and hat (bowler, derby, slouch, gambler or other). Popular of the time period, you may also consider adding in facial hair. For more ideas on how to dress and a glossary of wild western words and phrases to use at the party, please see www.nightofmystery.com and murderatthedeatwoodsaloos.com



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Sample Objectives

From another mystery



OBJECTIVES

Banker Bob

Objectives At The Start Of The Party

- Tell Harry High-Stakes (the saloon owner) that you need the money he owes to the bank by tomorrow or the bank will have to retake the saloon.
- If asked, insist that you may have to foreclose on the saloon if Harry High-Stakes doesn't make enough money by hosting the tournament.
- Tell XXXX that you may have a business proposition for him depending on how the evening turns out.
- Ask Sheriff Sam (the sheriff) if he has any leads on who robbed your bank earlier this week.
- Question some of the gamblers to see what they were doing during the noon hour earlier this week when the bank was robbed.
- Ask Jesse Wales and Black Barbara (two outlaws) why they are in town this week.
- When asked about your wife's actions, insist she can do as she pleases! (But be secretly concerned.)
- If Banker Bonnie questions your relationship, insist that you are only trying to provide a better life for her.
- If anyone approaches you with information about your bank robbery, question their sources and motives.

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Banker Bob

Things You Know:

- You are about to foreclose on the Deadwood Saloon if Harry High-Stakes (the saloon owner) cannot repay his debt to you.
- Earlier this week, you XXXX handing XXXXX money. For what reason, you are not sure.
- Earlier tonight, you witnessed XXXXX, talking to XXXXXXX.

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Objectives After The Murder:

- Find the murderer while maintaining your innocence.
- Ask XXXX how much money the killer is paying him to keep his mouth shut. (XXXXX is known to take bribes.)
- Accuse XXXXX of bribing XXXXXXX so he will not be found guilty of murder. If XXXXX denies it, find out the real reason he is bribing XXXXX.
- If asked, admit the saloon will go to XXXXXXX if XXXXX is found guilty of murder and put in jail.
- If anyone has information on XXXXX, find out what they know. You may have to pay them to get their information.
- Defend XXXX publicly, but question her privately on her ties to XXXXXXX.
- If XXXX threatens to XXXXXXX, question where she will get the XXXXXXX.

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Sample Evidence

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EXHIBIT F

Description: **Picture** turned over by XXXXXX.

Notes: **Picture** taken of XXXXX earlier tonight.



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ALL THE EXTRAS



Included in the mystery party purchase are ideas and designs to help you create fun and authentic materials that are easy to make for your A Deadly Vintage party.



PLACE CARDS • WINE CHARMS • WINE LABEL AWARDS • INVITE IN A BOTTLE DESIGN • SUSPECT BOARD • WINE TAGS • MENU • MORE




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MORE PARTY PLANNING RESOURCES

Night of Mystery does our best to provide you with everything you need to create a unique and creative mystery party - including giving you plenty of party planning resources and ideas for each mystery theme we offer! **Check out any/all of the resources below!!!**

ADEADLYVINTAGE.COM



Simply type in ADeadlyVintage.com and it will take you to the "Party Tips" section of Night of Mystery dedicated to giving you the best ideas for decoration, costumes, hosting tips, etc. for THIS MYSTERY!!! Be sure to explore the "Hosting Tips" section of this was well!

ALL THE EXTRAS" SUPPLEMENT

Check out the supplement that is filled with designs, posters, ideas, etc.

OUR PINTEREST PAGE

Get ideas and how-tos on theme-centric decorations, food, etc. Be sure to "Follow Us" to get the latest and greatest pins that we add to the boards! <http://www.pinterest.com/nightofmystery/a-deadly-vintage-mystery-party-ideas/>

FLICKR ALBUMS

Check out pictures from other host and hostesses from your mystery theme! See how much fun others had throwing this theme and get ideas for your own mystery party. You can view the album at: www.nightofmystery.com/photos-ADV/

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Once your party is thrown, please let us know how your party went by emailing the details and pictures to nompartyofthemonth@gmail.com! We will email you a \$5 coupon for submitting your comments and/or pictures about your party. In addition to the coupon, party pictures and comments may be highlighted on social media and/or the blog. Each month we will select one posting to be featured in our "Party of the Month" blog and that customer will receive a \$65 gift certificate towards the purchase of a future party!



A Deadly VINTAGE

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- ☐ **Host Guide**— A complete how-to of throwing your party which includes directions on preparing the invitations, assigning characters and preparing for the party.
- ☐ **Schedule of the Night**— A step-by-step breakdown of how the night will go.
- ☐ **Introduction**— to be read to the guests upon arrival.
- ☐ **Designed Invitations**— that you can customize with the details of your party.
- ☐ **Digital Invitations**— that you can customize with the details of your party. *Available on site.*
- ☐ **Wine Times Newsletter**— to be sent with the invitations, it includes background information on the happenings surrounding the party and the guests coming to the party.
- ☐ **Character Sheets**— full descriptions of the characters, including costuming and acting tips.
- ☐ **Character Objective Sheets**—this includes objectives for each character to try to achieve at each stage of the game in order to uncover evidence and find the murderer.
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