

# Town&Country

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**HAVING A STEAK IN IT** There are a few wine-and-food pairings that are **unassailable classics**: Chablis and oysters, say, or Pinot Noir and wild mushrooms. They've been around so long because they just work. Certainly Cabernet Sauvignon and steak belong in that pantheon. **Luckily, the folks at two family-run American firms, Snake River Farms and Signorello Vineyards, have come together to create the Kobe & Cabernet Club.** Three times a year, members receive luscious beef from Snake River – the Boise, Idaho-based raiser of Wagyu cattle (originally from Kobe, Japan)-along with wines from Signorello, a Napa Cab specialist. Members also receive discounts from both producers, invitations and other perks. The shipments (they arrive for the winter holidays, Valentine's Day and Father's Day), however, are the real appeal. **The combination of well-marbled rib-eye steaks and Signorello's Padrone 2005, a Bordeaux-style blend, was met only with happy silence at my table.** Each shipment is about \$390; sizes vary from two to eight pounds of steak and three to four bottles of wine. [Signorellovineyards.com](http://Signorellovineyards.com) T.L.

