

## **News Release**

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## Wynn Hosts First "Pearl of Burgundy Gala Dinner" in Macau

Embark on a journey to discover the harmony of food and wine

**Macau, January 6, 2020** – Macau's very first Pearl of Burgundy Gala Dinner (PoB Gala Dinner) will be held on January 11th in the Grand Theater Ballroom at Wynn Palace Cotai. Once again, Wynn is pleased to host a culinary event of this scale to bring the world's leaders in the field of food and wine together in Macau – the internationally renowned UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy. Through this event, food and wine aficionados have an opportunity to discover the remarkable science of food pairings with wine.

More than 30 major winemakers from Old World wine regions will attend the PoB Gala Dinner at Wynn Palace, taking guests on an intoxicating food and wine journey. Guests will dine on six extraordinary dishes created by the master chefs at Wynn, and taste eight exclusive fine wines from Burgundy, Champagne and Spain. World-renowned Sommelier François Chartier has carefully selected these wines, and they include the *Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Les Beaumonts*, *Hudelot Noellat 2015*, *Echezeaux Grand Cru*, *Domaine Francois Lamarche 2013* and Niepoort Colheita 1997 and other premium fine wines. Chartier will share insights behind the wines and the philosophy behind pairing, so that guests have an opportunity to hear intriguing, behind-the-scenes stories about each of these incredible wines. This six-course dinner with wine pairing is priced at MOP2,888\* per person.

Originally from Canada, Chartier is a Molecular Sommelier and is highly regarded around the world as one of the pioneers in the research of food and wine pairing, and his thirst for knowledge continues. For years, he has researched the scientific structure of certain food and wines. He has become a consultant for some of the greatest chefs in the world and is author of *Taste Buds and Molecules: The Art and Science of Food, Wine and Flavour* which received the highest honor of "Best Innovative Cookbook in the World" at the *Gourmand World Cookbook Awards* in France.

Pearl of Burgundy is a wine trading company dedicated to promoting Europe's finest wines all throughout Asia, specializing in wine domains that are terroir-driven, natural and unique. The company pays regular visits to wineries and holds large-scale wine tasting events. Through these events, Pearl of Burgundy gives wine lovers the opportunity to not only taste a variety of wines, but to also meet and interact with the wine growers themselves.

For further enquiries or reservations for the PoB Gala Dinner, please contact (853) 8889 3838 or email to <u>events@wynnpalace.com</u>.

\*Prices are subject to a 10% service charge and 5% government tax

## **Media Photos**



Photo 1: Wynn hosts Macau's first Pearl of Burgundy Gala Dinner



Photo 2: Internationally renowned Sommelier François Chartier will share his philosophy on food and wine pairings at Wynn Palace.

## **ABOUT WYNN PALACE**

Wynn Palace is the second luxury integrated resort from international resort developer Wynn Resorts in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, following the launch of Wynn Macau. Located in the Cotai area, it features a 28-storey hotel with 1,706 exquisitely furnished rooms, suites and villas, versatile meeting facilities, over 106,000 square feet of renowned luxury retail, 14 food and beverage outlets, Macau's largest spa, a salon, a pool and approximately 424,000 square feet of casino space. The resort also features a variety of entertainment experiences, including the dazzling 8-acre Performance Lake that mesmerizes guests with a choreographed display of water, music and light, the unique SkyCab, spectacular, large-scale floral displays by renowned designer Preston Bailey and an extensive collection of art works by some of the world's leading artists.

Wynn Resorts is the recipient of more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards than any other independent hotel company in the world. Wynn Palace is the first and only resort in the world with more than one thousand rooms to receive Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards. Wynn Palace opened on August 22, 2016. For more information on Wynn Palace, visit press.wynnpalace.com.

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