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Red Wine Auction
at
Buffet Dinner and
Prize Giving Ceremony

Date: 8 November 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Clubhouse Poolside Dining Room,
The Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling

Red Wines for Silent Auction



Opus One 2014

- Sponsored by: Dr. Ronald Lu
- Quantity: 2 bottles

Starting price: HK\$3,000 per bottle





Opus One was founded by Baron Philippe de Rothschild, legendary proprietor of Château Mouton Rothschild, and renowned Napa Valley vintner Robert Mondavi. By combining the great winemaking traditions and innovations of both families, the founders' singular goal was to create an exceptional wine in the heart of Napa Valley. Opus One, like any great work, arose out of passion. Dedicated to uncompromised quality, Opus One's sole purpose is to express this vision and passionate spirit for generations to come.



Tasting Note: The 2014 vintage was precocious – marked by the earliest bud break in our history. Timely rainfall and a continuation of mild and dry conditions throughout the year allowed the grapevines to support the slightly higher-thanexpected yields. Following a near-perfect growing season, harvest commenced on September 5th just as the grapes reflected an ideal balance between freshness and concentration. After an early rainstorm, there was a brief pause; but the succinct harvest was completed on October 7th.



The 2014 Opus One exudes subtle aromas of fragrant florals, fresh garden herbs and forest floor that give way to a concentrated blend of red cherry, blackberry and black currant. After a silky entry, dark fruit flavors emerge with hints of baking spice and black olive. Fine-grained tannins offer a velvety texture and complex structure that builds to a long, vibrantly fresh finish with a touch of mocha. Enjoyable now, the wine will delight for years to come.

Carruades de Lafite 2009

- Sponsored by: Mr. So Wing Kin
- Quantity: 1 bottle

Starting price: HK\$3,100







Château Lafite Rothschild's second wine, Carruades de Lafite presents similar characteristics to the Grand Vin, but with its own personality linked to a higher proportion of Merlot and to specific plots that are used to produce Carruades. The name comes from the Carruades plateau, a group of plots acquired in 1845 just next to the vines on the Château hilltop.



93 points as rated by Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Tasting note: A very strong effort, the 2009 Carruades de Lafite may be the finest Carruades since the 2003. A blend of 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot and tiny amounts of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, it reveals lots of sweet cassis intermixed with subtle smoke and forest floor, undeniable lusciousness and full-bodied hedonism. The wood component is pushed to the background, and the wine is extremely viscous, round and delicious. Additional complexity should continue to emerge over the next decade and this 2009 should keep for 20-30 years.



Château Latour Grand Vin Pauillac (Premier Grand Cru Classé) 1995

- Sponsored by: Mr. Lau Pak Shing
- Quantity: 2 bottles

Starting price: HK\$3,700 per bottle





Chateau Latour is one of the oldest Bordeaux wine producing properties in the Pauillac appellation with a history dating all the way back to the 14th Century. By the start of the 18th Century, Chateau Latour was recognized around the world, its wines stood out in terms of quality and price.

The estate has 90 hectare of vineyard, of which a 47 hectare portion near the chateau is named Enclos, where fruit exclusive to the grand vin is grown. Those 45 hectares are considered to be the best terroir in all of Bordeaux. In addition to its grand vin, Chateau Latour also produced the second wine Les Forts de Latour since 1966, and a third wine named Pauillac since 1989.

Château Latour Grand Vin Pauillac (Premier Grand Cru Classé) 1995

96 points as rated by thewinecellarinsider.com

Tasting note: The nose is developing nicely with its tobacco, smoke, cedar chest, earth, mint, blackberry and stone profile. The wine is powerful, fresh, long, structured to age and tannic, finishing with a powerful, clean, black cherry and cassis finish. In 2013, 1995 Latour was the first in a series of vintages to be re-released by the chateau after they announced the wines would no longer be sold as a future. The wines are differentiated by the anti-counterfeiting measures on the label, bottle and capsule.

Chateau Certan de May de Certan, Pomerol 1982

- Sponsored by: Mr. So Wing Kin
- Quantity: 1 bottle

Starting price: HK\$7,200





The origins of Château Certan de May date back to the very beginnings of Pomerol. The de May family, who settled in France from Scotland in the Middle Ages, were gifted the estate by royal decree in the 16th century as a gesture of thanks for services rendered to the crown of France. The estate began producing wine in the 18th century and was managed by descendants of the de May de Certans until 1925, when it passed to the Barreau family.

Situated on Pomerol's prized central plateau, surrounded by illustrious neighbors such as Vieux Château Certan and La Fleur-Pétrus, Château Certan de May has long been considered one of the finest estates of the appellation.





95 points as rated by thewinecellarinsider.com

POMEROL

Tasting note: This delicious Pomerol opens with truffle, licorice, spice box, plum, forest floor, cocoa and tobacco scents. Plush, round and supple in texture, with ample concentration of flavor, this is only now beginning to reveal its charms at close to 30 years of age! The wine ends with chocolate covered black plums, spice black cherry.