



CLARIDGE'S

WINE DINNERS 2012

Claridge's celebrates its 200th anniversary this year, and to mark the occasion we have invited some of the world's finest wineries to the hotel. Enjoy amazing wines and delectable cuisine with our new programme of exceptional wine dinners; the result of an inspired collaboration between our Sommelier, Charles Segond and our Executive Chef, Martyn Nail.

The experience begins at 6.30pm with aperitifs and an introduction to the wines of the evening, presented by the wine-makers themselves, followed by a four-course dinner served at 7.00pm. Each course of the dinner is expertly designed to perfectly complement the wines selected for the evening.

Places are limited so an early reservation is strongly recommended.

PROGRAMME

Bollinger

15th March 2012

Bollinger is one of the last remaining independent Champagne houses. Family-managed since 1889, it maintains more than 150 hectares of vineyards. Several labels of champagne are produced under the Bollinger name, including the vintage Vieilles Vignes Françaises, Grand Année and R.D. as well as the non-vintage Special Cuvée.

Fully inclusive experience priced at £200 per person.

Château Haut-Brion

12th April 2012

The Château Haut-Brion estate dates back to April 1525 and is rated as a "Premier Cru Classé" property in the Bordeaux classification system. Known as the oldest and one of the most iconic estates in Bordeaux, its wine has been served to kings such as Charles II since the 17th century. It is currently owned by the Clarence Dillon family who are committed to continuing the legacy of one of the world's finest wines.

Fully inclusive experience priced at £300 per person.

Krug

17th May 2012

Established in 1843 Krug specialises in producing prestige cuvées. With its philosophy based on a passionate commitment to craftsmanship, it is the time taken and attention to detail in the production that really set Krug apart from other champagne houses. Its taste is distinctive and easily recognised due to its policy of complete barrel fermentation and very extended lees aging.

Fully inclusive experience priced at £250 per person.

Louis-Roederer

18th October, 2012

Founded in 1776, this champagne house based in Reims was inherited and eponymously renamed by Louis Roederer in 1833. Roederer immediately began to export to markets such as Russia and Tsar Nicholas II actually nominated it as the official wine supplier to the Imperial Court of Russia. Louis-Roederer is noted as the producer of the prestige cuvée Cristal, which was made commercially available in 1945.

Fully inclusive experience priced at £200 per person.

Further

15th November 2012

Famous for its 2nd growth of the 1855 Classification, for nearly 300 years, this Château has produced some very iconic wines. Their wines are made with finesse when young and develop elegance after a long ageing process, but always with a characteristic underlying powerful structure. Divided into two vineyards, Gruaud and Larose, every vintage reminds us that Gruaud is the soil, the tannins and the terroir, and Larose is poetry, aromas and bouquet.

The fully inclusive Claridge's Wine Dinner experience is priced at £200 per person.