

Solaia, Marchesi Antinori, Wine Tasting



Date : Monday, 18th June 2012
Time : 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Venue : 12/F Hong Kong Wine Vault (Wong Chuk Hang)
No. of Attendees : 108
Vintages Tasted : 1997(RP96) / 2001(RP96) / 2004(RP96) / 2008(RP93)

Solaia means “The Sunny One” in Italian and the warm & generous character of the wine showed through clearly tonight. We are honoured to welcome Mr. Jacopo Pandolfini, Export Director of Marchesi Antinori for the Asia Pacific Region, to the Hong Kong Wine Vault to showcase this extraordinary vertical of Solaia supplied direct from the winery’s cellars.



Solaia has a great following in Hong Kong and the attendees were clearly impressed by the quality and consistency of the wines presented. The blend of cabernet sauvignon and sangiovese (20%) give the wines remarkable balance and charm.

Although the 1997 Solaia was named Wine Spectator’s ‘Wine of the Year’ in 2000, the wines across the vintages show uniformly well and the 2004 & 2008 drew a lot of praise from the attendees.

Those lucky few who were invited to the late dinner were able to sample vintages 1999(RP94) & 2007(RP97) in addition to those listed above.



Thank you very much to Jacopo and Marchesi Antinori for the generosity in presenting this amazing range of wines from the best vintages of Solaja. It has been a real eye-opener!