

## *Tasting with the New Generation of Bordelais - Bordeaux Oxygène*



Date : Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012  
 Time : 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
 Venue : 12/F Hong Kong Wine Vault (Wong Chuk Hang)  
 Participants :

### **Château**

Château Mont-Pérat  
 Girolate  
 Château Marsau  
 Château Lafon Rochet  
 Château Grand Mayne  
 Clos du Clocher  
 Château Bonalgue  
 Château Saint-Pierre  
 Château Gloria

### **Represented By**

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The atmosphere was full of energy as a group of young winemakers from Bordeaux descended on the Hong Kong Wine Vault to show off their creations. Most of the vintages on show were recent ones from 2008 / 2009 / 2010 with a few older, more mature vintages notably a 1996 Saint-Pierre and a 2001 Lafon Rochet on show.

The tasters were all very impressed (and pleasantly surprised) at the quality of the wines from these properties which are not very well known in this part of the world and the young winemakers enjoyed the opportunity to interact with a group of wine aficionados.

The tasting was followed by a casual dinner with wines served from our cellars. After the 2002 J Lassaigne Blanc de Blancs, the 2008 Giaconda chardonnay and the 1990 Collection Bellenum Clos de la Roche, the winemakers had the opportunity to blind taste two interesting cabernet based wines: a 1997 Philip Togni Cabernet Sauvignon and a 2006 Providence Matakana Reserve. The dinner concluded with a sumptuous bottle of 1955 Quinta de Noval port.

