

Continuum Tasting 2019



Date : Friday, April 12, 2019
Time : 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Venue : Hong Kong Wine Vault – Wong Chuk Hang
Wines Tasted : 2016 Continuum, Oakville (WA 99)
2014 Continuum, Oakville (WA 97)
2013 Continuum, Oakville (WA 98)
2006 Continuum, Oakville (WA 94)

Our thoughts:



Mr. Tim Mondavi

A great event with Mondavi Family to taste and learn their aims of wines. We hosted a tasting event for Continuum on Friday night. We have pleasure to invite Mr. Tim Mondavi, Founder of Continuum Estate as a speaker to share the knowledge and stories of their estate.

Four generations of the Mondavi family have grown and produced wines among the world's finest. Cesare Mondavi was the first to bring wine to the table but it was his son Robert's passion for excellence, which inspired both his family and the world. Tim and

Marcia Mondavi, along with their children, maintain this continuum of excellence, innovation and tradition at their estate, high on Pritchard Hill (The most coveted and unique are in Napa Valley). Continuum Estate was founded by Tim Mondavi, his father Robert Mondavi and his sister, Marcia Mondavi in 2005. Continuum is an interesting project, it is quite different from the Robert Mondavi Winery that Tim was previously in charge of. Continuum Estate is making delicious, ripe, rich styled wines. Continuum Vineyard had to be a hillside site, on the east side of the valley with a westerly aspect. It has the perfect combination of soils, exposure and climate to grow wine in the company of the world's finest.

*The famous Wine Critics – Robert Parker mentioned that "This appropriately named wine is the project of Tim Mondavi, whose father, Robert Mondavi, was the great visionary of **high quality** for Napa Valley's wines. After the shocking sale of the flagship Robert Mondavi Winery, Tim Mondavi set up shop high on Pritchard Hill, not far from Bryant Family Vineyard and Colgin... Kudos to Tim Mondavi for continuing the legacy of his family...This is one of the **most exciting** new properties in Napa Valley."*

Continuum, Continuum Estate -Oakville- LEGACY FROM OAKVILLE

- Artistic wine is an expression of man's harmony with nature. Balancing the vine to the site, the fruit to the vine, the winemaking to the fruit and ultimately the wine to the table.



Continuum 2016

"The 2016 Proprietary Red is blended of 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Cabernet Franc, 18% Petit Verdot and 5% Merlot. Deep garnet-purple colored, it emits an incredible array of seductive floral notes—violets, lavender and rose hip tea—with a core of warm cassis, redcurrant jelly, dark chocolate, cigar box, tapenade and crushed rocks plus hints of bay leaves, beef drippings and yeast extract. Medium to full-bodied, the palate explodes with vivacious black fruit sparked by red fruit, herbal and mineral accents. It is framed with a rock-solid line of firm, grainy, super ripe tannins and finishes with fantastic fragrance and freshness. Wow!" 99 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate



Continuum 2014

“The 2014 Proprietary Red is comprised of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 15% Petit Verdot and 5% Merlot. Deep garnet-purple colored, it is still very primary and comes bounding out of the glass with exuberant crushed blueberries, black cherries, blackcurrants and violets notes with suggestions of dark chocolate, cast iron pan, lavender and underbrush. Medium to full-bodied, firm, very finely crafted and possessing great finesse, it finishes long and layered.” 97 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate



Continuum 2013

“Blended of 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot and 4% Merlot, the 2013 Proprietary Red is deep garnet-purple colored and displays a bold, rock-star nose of crème de cassis, Chinese five spice, iron ore, sage and bay leaves with grilled meat and tilled soil nuances plus a waft of wood smoke. Full, super concentrated, rich and powerful, this opulent beauty is built like a brick house with a solid frame and a long, mineral-laced finish.” 98 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate



Continuum 2006

“Mainly sourced from To Kalon vineyard and blended of 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc and 16% Petit Verdot, the 2006 Proprietary Red has a deep garnet-brick color and slips sensuously out of the glass with perfumed incense and potpourri scents over notions of menthol, figs and dried mulberries with touches of fruitcake and cigar box. The palate is big, concentrated, full-bodied, firm and chewy, finishing long and spicy.” 94 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate

