

NEWS SUMMARY

MAY 2011

MENTZENDORFF ACHIEVES DAZZLING SUCCESS IN ANNUAL WINE AWARDS.

Mentzendorff is extremely proud to announce the results from this years Decanter World Wine Awards and International Wine Challenge that were announced at the London International Wine Fair. We have been awarded eleven gold medals across the portfolio, as well as two regional trophies.

The full results are as follows:

International Wine Challenge 2011

GOLD MEDALS

Champagne Ayala Brut Nature (Zéro Dosage)
Michel Chapoutier, Crozes-Hermitage, La Petite Ruche 2009
Henriques & Henriques 10 YO Sercial
Henriques & Henriques 15 YO Verdelho
Henriques & Henriques 20 YO Malmsey
Henriques & Henriques 20 YO Terrantez
Henriques & Henriques Single Harvest Malmsey 2001
Klein Constantia Estate, Vin de Constance 2005
Bodegas Hidalgo, La Gitana Manzanilla

SILVER MEDALS

Michel Chapoutier, Condrieu, Invitare 2009
Domaine Chanson, Chassagne-Montrachet Les Chenevottes 1er Cru
Henriques & Henriques Single Harvest 1998
Klein Constantia Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2010
Bodegas Roda, Roda I 2006

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REGIONAL TROPHIES

Bodegas Roda, Roda Reserva 2006
Henriques & Henriques 15 YO Verdelho

SILVER MEDALS

Bodegas Roda, La Horra Corimbo 2008
Domaine Chanson, Pernand-Vergelesses Les Vergelesses 2008
Fonseca LBV 2005
Henriques & Henriques 20 YO Malmsey
Henriques & Henriques 20 YO Terrantez
Henriques & Henriques Malmsey 2001
Taylor's LBV 2005
Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas 2001
Taylor's Vintage 1985
Croft Quinta da Roêda 1997
The Crossings, Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



For further information, a complete list of medals and photography please contact Eleonore de Quelen by email on ellie@mentzendorff.co.uk

**DALLAGLIO FOUNDATION DONORS VISIT
CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER**

The Dallaglio Foundation is Mentzendorff's nominated charity and the prize of a VIP visit to the House raised an incredible £30,000 for Cancer Research at the 8 Rocks annual fund-raising ball just before Christmas. The party of eight was hosted by Andrew Hawes, received by Bollinger President Jerome Philipon and included Lawrence Dallaglio, Lee Dixon and the 5 private supporters of the Dallaglio Foundation, pictured here in Ay on the 10th of May.



THE LAUNCH OF THE M.CHAPOUTIER 2010 SELECTIONS PARCELLAIRES 2010: A SURPRISING AND EXCEPTIONAL VINATAGE!

Mentzendorff & Co were delighted to host the launch of the M. Chapoutier 2010 Selections Parcellaires at the Westbury Hotel on 10th May 2011.

Fifteen Selections Parcellaires coming from Northern Rhône, Southern Rhône and Roussillon, including a new outstanding wine: Condrieu "Coteau de Chery", were presented by Michel Chapoutier, in front of a full room of attendees.

2010 vintage is another amazing vintage - in September, the weather conditions were ideal in the Northern Rhône for the Marsanne maturation which maintained high acidity and great aromas. Syrah also matured very slowly and preserved great aromatic freshness, while the skins accumulated high levels of polyphenols. In the Southern Rhône, the Grenache grapes slowly ripened, developing a strong and deep colour with aromas of fine spices and bramble fruits.

The quality of this vintage was definitely reflected in these very rare wines, expressing the best of the terroir where they come from. Michel Chapoutier likes to remind us that "We cannot produce the best wine but only can take the best picture of the terroir (conjunction of soils, climate, a vintage and a man/woman with his/her historical traditions."

All these wines, produced in a very small quantity, are offered En Primeur and will be released in Spring 2013.

