

NEWS SUMMARY

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MENTZENDORFF IS AWARDED “AGENT OF THE YEAR”

Mentzendorff were delighted to be awarded the title of ‘Agent of the Year’ at last night’s International Wine Challenge Awards.

This prestigious award recognises the overall high quality both of our portfolio and of our team as well as taking into account recent strategic development in the business and social & environmental initiatives. It is considered to be the pinnacle of accolades for an importer within our industry.

Well done everyone, this really is one for the team!



MENTZENDORFF AND THE FLADGATE PARTNERSHIP HOST THE PORT BURSARY IN THE DOURO

Port specialist, Mentzendorff, in association with The Fladgate Partnership, owners of premium Port houses, Taylor’s, Fonseca, and Croft hosted the Port Bursary targeting London Clubs and top restaurants within the Capital.

Originally established for the Association of London Clubs by the late Bruce Guimaraens (of the prestigious Port house Fonseca), the Bursary has more recently been extended to include prestigious on-trade accounts. Run every 2 years as a travel scholarship, the Bursary sets out a series of questions based on the production, promotion and service of Port within a restaurant environment. It awards 6 places to the winners who will join The Fladgate Partnership in Portugal on a spectacular trip to the Douro Valley home to its top quintas.

Alan Montague-Dennis, Prestige Business Manager at Mentzendorff, who spearheaded the Port Bursary added, “This Bursary promotes the awareness and versatility of Aged Tawnies and Single Quintas in addition to other styles including , White , Pink and Vintage.

This year’s winners were :

Damien Bouancheau, The Goring Hotel ; Krzysztof Stroinski, National Liberal Club ; Luis Perez, The Caledonian Club ; Magdalena Kotlarczyk, The East India Club, ; Pauline Lardeux, The Garrick Club; Thomas Sorcinelli, The Ritz Hotel

