

# Decanter Fine Wine Encounter

The 20th edition of *Decanter's* flagship event on 11-12 November attracted a sell-out crowd of 2,000 wine lovers. Guests had the chance to taste more than 600 wines from 100 producers who had flown in from around the globe, as well as attend exclusive Masterclasses and Discovery Theatres

**1** **2** Olivier Krug, director of Champagne Krug, led a Masterclass of eight wines, including Krug 1995 in magnum **3** Paolo De Marchi, owner of Chianti estate Isole e Olena, presented a Masterclass that included six vintages of his SuperTuscan Cepparello **4** Pedro Ballesteros Torres MW, the DWWA joint Regional Chair for Spain & Sherry hosted the 'Single-Vineyard Estates of Spain' Discovery Theatre **5** *Decanter's* Lindsay Greatbatch with Frédéric Barnier, chief winemaker of Burgundy domaine Louis Jadot, whose Masterclass explored eight vintages of its Clos Vougeot Grand Cru **6** **7** Encounter visitors flocked to the Landmark London Hotel's Grand Ballroom for the Grand Tasting, and could enjoy lunch in

the splendour of the Palm Court **8** Six vintages from 2016 to 1986 were showcased at the Château Lafon-Rochet Discovery Theatre **9** Marc Hochar, family owner of Chateau Musar, hosted a Masterclass covering five decades of the famous Lebanon estate **10** Christian Seely, managing director of AXA Millésimes, led Masterclass guests through 12 vintages of Château Pichon Baron **11** Grégory Viennois, Domaine Laroche winemaker, hosted a Discovery Theatre on 'Premium Wines from Burgundy' **12** A selection of wines tasted at the 'China Conquers Cabernet with Chateau Changyu Moser XV' Discovery Theatre, where Austrian winemaker Lenz Moser introduced his joint project in Ningxia.







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