

# Restaurant Mosaic starts 2016 with a special Romanée-Conti tasting



Restaurant Mosaic, Johannesburg, Gauteng

Restaurant Mosaic - recently voted South Africa's Restaurant of the Year at the Restaurant Association of South Africa Rosetta Awards - will start 2016 with a bang when they team up with Romanée-Conti for an exclusive wine tasting.

Aubert de Villaine - often referred to as the Cardinal of Pinot Noir - is the proprietor at Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, the centuries-old vineyard that produces what most agree is Burgundy's finest, rarest and most expensive wine.

Monsieur De Villaine will present a tasting of some of his legendary wines in the magical setting that is Restaurant Mosaic at The Orient on Tuesday, January 12, in conjunction with Great Domaines. This will be followed by a special degustation menu carefully composed by award-winning Chef Chantel Dartnall and Restaurant Mosaic sommelier Germain Lehodey and his team which includes commis sommelier Moses Magwaza and trainee sommelier Veronica Plaatjies.

Romanée-Conti, which inspires superlatives, is one of the world's most celebrated wines. In October last year in Hong Kong, Sotheby's sold a 114 bottle set of Romanée-Conti wine for \$1.6 million, setting the record for most expensive wine lot ever sold at auction. To put things in perspective that breaks down to \$14 121 per bottle and \$1 700 per glass (more than R25 000).

Says Chef Chantel: "I couldn't be more delighted that we will be reopening in 2016 with this unique tasting. It almost seems like a portent of things to come in the year in which we celebrate a decade of Restaurant Mosaic. In this time we have built one of the finest collections of wines in Africa and have strived to push culinary boundaries."

The wines being presented at Restaurant Mosaic are:

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Corton 2009; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Echézeaux 2009; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Grands-Echézeaux 2009; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Romanée-St. Vivant 2009; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Richebourg 2009; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti La Tâche 2009; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Romanée-Conti 2009; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Montrachet 2009; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Bâtard-Montrachet 2000; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Cuvée Duvault-Bloch 2006; Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Romanée-St. Vivant 2003 and Domaine de la Romanée-Conti La Tâche 2005.



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