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MASTERS of WINE

Institute to Host Chablis Seminar in London

The wines of Chablis will be the focus of an Institute of Masters of Wine seminar in London on Monday, 21 November 2011.

The event will provide an outstanding opportunity to explore the region's wines with Chablis expert Rosemary George MW, Guillaume Gicqueau-Michel of Domaine Louis Michel et Fils and Fabien Moreau of Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils.

The seminar will feature wines from vintages over the past 30 years from producers including Louis Michel, Christian Moreau, Dauvissat, Raveneau, Drouhin, Pinson, Malandes, Laroche and Servin. It will include the opportunity to compare the 1995 vintage from the Grand Cru Les Clos from two great producers.

Over four flights of wines, the panellists will address the question of what makes Chablis unique, considering the significance of vineyard location and terroir, the use of oak versus steel in winemaking, the impact of climate change on vintages, and the famed ageing ability of Chablis through older vintages.

Rosemary George MW, who has written two books on Chablis, 25 years apart, admits that when she is forced to answer the perplexing question of what her favourite wine is the answer has to be Chablis.

“I don't think I shall ever tire of Chablis. This tasting is a superb opportunity to explore its unique characteristics with two leading members of the younger generation in Chablis who can offer fresh insights into the wine. It is also a rare opportunity to taste mature vintages back to 1987,” said Rosemary.

The seminar will run from 10am to 1pm on 21 November at Chandos House, 2 Queen Anne Street, London, W1G 9LQ (nearest London Underground station Oxford Circus). Tickets are priced at £75 each (MW and Institute student discounts apply). Spaces are limited and early booking is strongly advised. See the Events section of the www.mastersofwine.org website for further details and booking.

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Notes to Editors:

The Institute of Masters of Wine

Master of Wine is internationally recognised as the foremost title in the world of wine. It was established in 1953 and is today held by professionals across the international wine community who have demonstrated both theoretical knowledge and practical ability in the art, science and business of wine and who are committed to professional excellence.

It is membership of the Institute of Masters of Wine and abiding by its Code of Conduct, not only passing the Masters of Wine Examination, which confers the right to use the title Master of Wine or its abbreviated, post-nominal form MW.

A Master of Wine is someone who has demonstrated, by way of rigorous examination, a thorough knowledge of all aspects of wine and an ability to communicate that knowledge clearly. They actively encourage others in the pursuit of knowledge as well as seeking to bring wine communities together.

The Institute's vision is one of knowledge and integrity. Through its members – the international community of 299 Masters of Wine – and its activities, it promotes excellence, interaction and learning, across all sectors of the global wine community.

In keeping with its original aims, the Institute promotes a cross-disciplinary approach to understanding wine at the highest level. It also organises and contributes to wine trade events around the world. Annual visits are made to wine producing regions whilst the Institute's annual tasting and seminar programme provides an independent and authoritative perspective on wine. Every four years, its international symposium brings together leading figures from the wine community to address topical issues in an independent forum.

For more information on the Institute see its www.mastersofwine.org website.