




## GOURMET ABU DHABI 2009

### APPENDIX D | PARTICIPATING CHÂTEAUX

CHÂTEAUX & REPRESENTATIVES		
<p>Alvaro Palacios Château Owner Alvaro Palacios   Spain</p> <p>8 February, Sunday Alvaro Palacios &amp; Santi Santamaria Dinner Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi , Pearls &amp; Caviar</p>		<p>Established in 1989, Alvaro Palacios has since been producing one of Spain's most sought-after wines. Palacios is one of the pioneers in combining traditional wine making techniques and technology. At the state-of-the-art winery in Gratallops, Palacios produces the impressive L'Ermita that conveys both freshness and power. Produced in small quantities they are sold out almost as soon as they are released.</p>
<p>Denis Horgan Château Owner Leeuwin Estate   Australia</p> <p>7 February, Saturday Leeuwin Estate &amp; Yves Muttage Dinner Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi, Finz</p>		<p>The Leeuwin Estate is one of the founding properties of the now famous Margaret River district. It originally began its life as a cattle farm. In 1974 however, the first vines were planted and Leeuwin Estate was established, with Denis and Tricia Horgan at the helm, and legendary American oenologist Robert Mondavi as a consultant and mentor. A combination of extensive hand labour, hard work and dedication from a team of highly skilled professionals has led the estate to produce many internationally acclaimed vintages.</p>
<p>Hubert de Bouïard de Laforest Château Owner Château Angélu   France</p> <p>13 February, Friday Château Angélu &amp; Alain Passard Dinner Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi , Bord Eau</p>		<p>One cannot talk about Château Angélu without mentioning the de Bouïard de Laforest family. Since 1909, three generations of the family have managed the land, each generation modernising and improving the equipment and infrastructure of the Château to ensure top quality produce. Under the care of Hubert de Bouïard de Laforest, the third and current owner of Château Angélu, the quality of the Grand Cru has taken dramatic leaps forward. This is evident when one looks at the classification of past harvests, and compares it with the harvests done under Hubert. The evolution in quality can also be seen in recent years – it tastes divine.</p>

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Jean-Guillaume Prats  
Chief Executive Officer  
Domaines Reybier  
Château Cos d'Estournel | France

9 February, Monday  
Food & Beverage Forum  
Journey Beyond the Château  
Armed Forces Officers Club

9 February, Monday  
Château Cos d'Estournel  
& Alain Solivérès Dinner  
Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi ,maffi



Known for creating quality vintages with exceptionally long lifespans, Château Cos d'Estournel was first established in 1811 by French aristocrat Louis Gaspard d'Estournel. The labels of Cos were so highly sought after, especially in distant places like India, that Cos d'Estournel was dubbed the 'Maharaja of Saint-Estèphe'.

Piero Incisa Della Rocchetta  
Château Representative  
Tenuta San Guido | Italy

11 February, Wednesday  
Tenuta San Guido  
& Annie Féolde Dinner  
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi , Mezzaluna



Piero Incisa is the grandson of Marchese Mario Incisa della Rocchetta, the creator and proprietor of one of the most renowned Italian estates, and nephew of Nicolo' Incisa della Rocchetta, who currently manages the family's vineyard enterprises. Incisa's childhood was spent in the family's Tuscany estate where he had exclusive access to knowledge of centuries-old viticulture and management traditions. Upon graduation, he worked briefly as an account associate before setting out on the fulfillment of his lifelong dream to be a producer of premium pours, a passion that runs in his family line. Incisa divides his time between New York City, Patagonia and Italy as he is also currently managing the foreign markets for Tenuta San Guido

Thomas Duroux  
Managing Director  
Château Palmer | France

12 February, Thursday  
Château Palmer  
& Charlie Trotter Dinner  
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi, Étoiles



Thomas Duroux's venture into the vineyards goes back to the days of his internship with Michel Delon and Jacques Depoizier of Léoville Las Cases. From there, he continued to acquire varied breadth of experiences over the course of a decade in areas as diverse as Bordeaux, Hungary, South Africa, California and Italy. Joining Château Palmer in 2004, he sought to preserve the tradition of excellence established by his predecessor Bertrand Bouteiller while aspiring to ever-higher goals. In his words "nuance the beautiful discretion that surrounds Château Palmer, but never take the magic away".

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