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FINE & RARE WINE SPECIALIST

June 28 – July 4 2012, Palais Coburg, Vienna

A UNIQUE EDUCATION IN FINE & RARE WINES, OFFERED BY TWO LEADING INSTITUTES IN THE WORLD OF WINE

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that two leading institutes in the world of wine announce the second edition of a unique education: **Fine and Rare Wine Specialist**.

For this project the Austrian Wine Academy, (continental) Europe's largest wine-school, headed by Dr. Josef Schuller MW, and Hotel Residenz Palais Coburg, represented by Frank Smulders MW, have joined forces.

In June / July 2012, for the second time, during one week, wine-lovers, collectors and sommeliers from around the world will receive an in-depth education on the subject of the world's finest wines. How they are made, how they age and how they should be handled.

This week will take place in the unique surroundings of the Palais Coburg in Vienna, where one of the finest wine-cellars in the world is situated. Top-experts on the subject, including well-known Masters of Wine working for the world's leading auctioneers, some of the world's best sommeliers, and producers of some of the world's best wines, will share their knowledge and experience with the participants.

Frank Smulders MW

Palais Coburg

Dr. Josef Schuller MW

Weinakademie Österreich

DEFINITIVE PROGRAM :

Thursday June 28th:

Arrival in Vienna, registration from 10 till 11 AM.

Thursday June 28th:

Frank Smulders MW
Dr. Josef Schuller MW
Gerard Basset MW

Welcome and introduction by Dr. Josef Schuller MW and Frank Smulders MW. Cellar tour through the unique underground cellars of the Palais Coburg, presentation of the Palais Coburg wine team of expert sommeliers.

Jean-Michel Valette

Panel presentation and discussion "Fine&Rare Wines" with all MW's present from different perspectives

Willi Klinger

Tasting of great wines from California with Jean-Michel Valette MW, Chairman of Vinfolio (San Francisco) and Vice-Chairman of the Institute of Masters of Wine.

Dinner with Willi Klinger, director of the Austrian Wine Board who will present fine and rare Austrian wines.

Friday June 29th:

Jean-Michel Valette MW

Lecture on the North American market for fine wines by Jean-Michel Valette MW

Gerard Basset MW

Lecture on the handling of fine and rare wines in great restaurants, by Gerard Basset MW, world champion sommelier and owner of the Terravina Hotel

Frank Smulders MW
Dr. Josef Schuller MW
Lynne Sherriff MW

Tasting of aged fortified wines with Gerard Basset MW MS.

Lecture and tasting on Italy's best wines by Lynne Sherriff MW, Chairman of the Institute of Masters of Wine with Gaia Gaja and Albiera Antinori.

Italian Dinner with wines of Gaja and Antinori.

Saturday June 30th:

Bill Blatch

Kurt Feiler

Presentation and tasting of Sauternes, Tokaj and Ruster Ausbruch by Kurt Feiler and Bill Blatch, Sauternes expert

Frank Smulders MW
Dr. Josef Schuller MW

Field trip to the Wachau, Kamptal and Kremstal. Visit of leading wineries in these three areas, producing Austria's best Rieslings and Grüner Veltliners.

Roman Horvath MW

Dinner in Wachau

Sunday July 1st:

Lecturer tbc

Serena Sutcliffe MW
David Peppercorn MW
Dr. Peter Klose
Frank Smulders MW
Dr. Josef Schuller MW

Tasting and lecture with leading wine personality from Germany

Discussion with Serena Sutcliffe, head of Sotheby's wine department, on the worldwide market for fine and rare wines.
Extensive session on food and wine pairing with leading expert Dr. Peter Klose, professor on gastronomy at Stenden University (NL).
Tasting of Bordeaux Premier Cru Classés with Serena Sutcliffe MW and David Peppercorn MW.
Dinner at Viennese Heuriger

Monday July 2nd:

Anthony Hanson MW
Mathieu Kauffmann
Frank Smulders MW
Dr. Josef Schuller MW

Lecture on auctioning fine and rare wines by Anthony Hanson MW, of Christies in London.
Tasting with Anthony Hanson MW of some older vintage wines from Burgundy.
Tasting of Champagne Bollinger with Mathieu Kauffmann, chef de cave.
Free evening

Tuesday July 3rd:

Anthony Hanson MW
Jean Garandeau
Frank Smulders MW
Dr. Josef Schuller MW

Lecture on and tasting of the wines of the famous Hospices de Beaune in Burgundy by Anthony Hanson MW.
Tasting of Les Forts de Latour and Château Latour with Jean Garandeau, directeur commercial de Château Latour.

Farewell dinner of FRWS at Palais Coburg

Wednesday July 4th:

Richard Geoffroy

(Optional) morning examinations for FRWS Diploma, theory and tasting.
Champagne lunch
Tasting of sparkling wines round the globe including Dom Perignon by Richard Geoffroy, head winemaker at Moët-Hennessy

Late afternoon departures

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Costs: The costs of participation for the 'Fine and Rare Wine Specialist' course will be 5.900 € per person. This includes all lectures, tastings, field trips, lunch and dinner from Thursday till Wednesday

Bursaries: For sommeliers and wine educators a bursary programme is made available.

Hotel: Hotel Residenz Palais Coburg will apply special rates for participants. Otherwise the organization will be happy to suggest different possibilities for overnight stay.

Location: All lectures and tastings, except for the field trips will take place at the premises of the Palais Coburg, Coburgbastei 4, 1010 Vienna.

Registration: through the Weinakademie Österreich

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BURSARY PROGRAM FINE & RARE WINE SPECIALIST

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PALAIS COBURG WEIN RARITÄTEN makes a bursary program available for certain participants to the Fine & Rare Wine Specialist course, the unique education program that takes participants into the world of great and rare wines.

Details of the bursary program are as follows:

- The bursaries are available to active sommeliers and educators, meaning the applicant needs to prove that he/she is actively working as a sommelier in a restaurant, or education for an established wine-educational institute
- The bursary will only be made available if the applicant has been awarded the formal 'Participation Certificate', meaning he/she has attended the full course
- The application of about 500 words needs to contain a written motivation for the application, a brief CV plus written proof of the applicant's professional background, showing he/she is actively working as a sommelier in a restaurant or as an educator in an established educational institute.
- The application needs to be sent to the Weinakademie Österreich, info@weinakademie.at for the attention of Dr. Josef Schuller MW, before June 1st, 2012.
- A panel, consisting of the following persons will judge the applications and decide to whom to award the bursaries:
 - Dr. Josef Schuller MW – Managing director of the Weinakademie Österreich
 - Frank Smulders MW – Project manager of Palais Coburg
 - Gerard Basset MW – Mastersommelier and world champion sommelier 2010
 - Annemarie Foidl – Education director of the Association de la Sommellerie Internationale
 - Lynne Sherriff MW – Chairman Institute of Masters of Wine
- The bursary of max. 4.000,- € for sommeliers and max. 3.500,- € for wine educators is offset against the course fee of € 5.900,-.
The rest of the course fee of € 1900,-/€ 2400,- has to be paid to Weinakademie Österreich once the candidate has been awarded the bursary and has been accepted to the course.



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APPLICATION FORM

- Fine & Rare Wine Specialist
June 28 - July 4 2012
Palais Coburg, Vienna

first name: _____

surname: _____

address: _____

phone number (daytime): _____

fax: _____

e-mail: _____

occupation/area of business: _____

employer: _____

date

signature

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