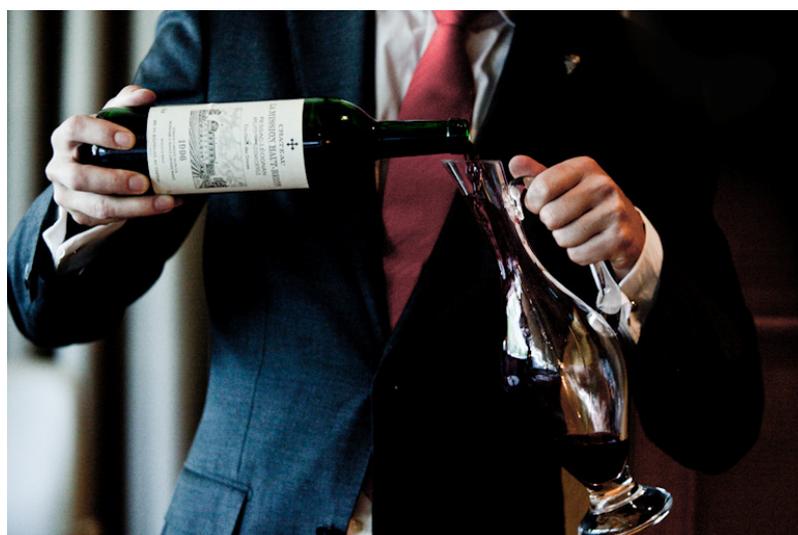




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## Uncover Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester's passion for the finest wines with exclusive offerings of France's exceptional Grands Crus



Commencing in July 2012, Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester will delve deep into its secret collection of wines and offer guests a unique opportunity to explore some of the finest Grand Crus in France. Each month, the restaurant will celebrate its passion for exceptional wines by showcasing a different producer and offer the most desirable and prestigious red and white wines at an exceptional price point. The Head Sommelier of Alain Ducasse Entreprises, Gerard Margeon, has created a beautiful 37.5cl carafe for those who may not wish to purchase an entire of a bottle but still sample exquisite wines. Five Grand Cru wines will be introduced throughout 2012 and guests can enjoy the carafe at lunch or dinner.

**From 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1999 Domaine de Chevalier red and 2009 Domaine de Chevalier white will be available:**

**By the glass      £25**

**By the carafe     £75**

**By the bottle     £150**



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Furthermore, **wine lovers have the rare opportunity to meet with owners of these acclaimed vineyards at exclusive wine-tasting dinners.** The connoisseur will guide guests through the unveiling of a unique collection of vintages, including the chance to sample some first-class vintage wines that have never been offered before in the UK. To accompany the tasting, Head chef Jocelyn Herland will create a bespoke menu hosted in the private dining rooms; Salon Prive; decorated with dark green lacquer walls studded with thousands of green silk buttons or Salon Park Lane with its splendid view over Hyde Park.

The Grand Cru dinners will commence on the 11th July with Olivier Bernard, owner of Domaine de Chevalier, the flagship of the Pessac Léognan appellation and one of the elite Grand Cru wines of Bordeaux. Olivier will present vintages from 1979 to 2009 and will be introducing for the first time in the UK, Château Lespault-Martillac, the rising star of Pessac Léognan.

Mr. Ducasse's comments; "Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester is dedicated to championing seasonal produce and offering quality to our guests. We respect and celebrate the devotion of wine producers and wish to offer our guests a very special and unique opportunity to savour exceptional wines."





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**The exclusive Grand Cru wine-tasting dinners will cost from £220 per person with limited places available. Classes are currently scheduled for 11th July 2012, October 2012, February 2013 and April 2013.**

Please visit [www.alainducasse-dorchester.com](http://www.alainducasse-dorchester.com) for further details.

To book a reservation at Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester please contact the reservations department on 020-7629-8866.

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### **The Dorchester**

The Dorchester is situated in the heart of London's Mayfair on Park Lane, with rooms and suites affording expansive views of Hyde Park. The Dorchester Spa reopened in May 2009 after a multimillion transformation to offer indulgent pampering in a glamorous art deco setting. A wide range of dining is available to guests in The Promenade, The Bar and The Grill. China Tang offers traditional Cantonese cuisine, while three Michelin star Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester is one of London's finest contemporary French dining experiences.

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