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DAILY BORDEAUX 2010 UPDATES

Starting April 1, Jeannie will be in Bordeaux tasting over 400 wines from 2010 vintage. How will 2010 compare with the much-touted 2009 vintage? Follow **Jeannie** and **Asian Palate** on twitter (in English) or **weibo** (in Chinese) as we bring you daily en primeur wine notes live from Bordeaux. Asian Palate is now bilingual – **check us out!**

Sign up for Jeannie's newly launched wine diary and read her top wine picks every other week! To read the past wine diary newsletters, **click here**.

At Asian Palate, we are following and reporting on the events unfolding in our neighbouring country, Japan, very closely. To make donations to the sake industry, which has been devastated by the earthquake and tsunami, please see this website: <http://www.sakesamurai.jp/donation.html>.

SAKE INDUSTRY BADLY HIT BY TSUNAMI



Jeannie reports on **how the recent earthquake devastated Japan's sake industry**. While the domestic wine industry suffered minimal damages, the sake industry will take a generation to recover from one of the worst natural disasters in history.

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Jeannie recounts her close call with Japan's recent earthquake & shares her thoughts on the **best Japanese wines and sake**.

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2010 VERSUS 2009 BORDEAUX

ASIAN PALATE E-BOOK



The award-winning book on Asian food and wine pairing is now available from the iTunes store. **Buy now**.

EVENTS & APPEARANCES



1-8 April 2011: Bordeaux 2010 en primeur promises to be as exciting as the 2009 campaign. **Follow Jeannie** as she reports daily from Bordeaux.



11-12 April 2011: Jeannie will be in London judging at the **Decanter World Wine Awards**.



3 May 2011: Jeannie will be leading a master class for Consorzio Tutela Vini DOC **Friuli Isonzo** to explore the prospects of premium Italian whites in the Asian market.

ABOUT ASIAN PALATE

Asian Palate is a site celebrating authentic Asian cuisine and wine together. With an extensive database of wine reviews and commentary as well as a comprehensive Asian food and wine pairing guide, Asian Palate aims to lead intelligent and insightful discussions about the world of wine as well as the quickly evolving Asian food and wine scene.



It is deja vu, as Jeannie recalls all the hype surrounding the 2009 vintage at this same time last year.

We will continually expand our wine reviews to highlight wines available at all price points in Asia and keep expanding our Asian food and wine pairing guide. We hope to provide forward-thinking news and commentary, as well as a platform for others to engage, share and respond. Please give us feedback on how we can improve – we would love to hear from you. info@asianpalate.com

ABOUT JEANNIE CHO LEE MW



Jeannie Cho Lee is the first Asian Master of Wine (MW) and an award-winning author, wine critic, judge, and educator. [Read More](#) & follow Jeannie on [Twitter](#).

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An interview with Allen Meadows - one of the world's foremost Burgundy wine experts shares his thoughts with Asian Palate.

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