



Decanter Asia Wine Awards Will Launch In Hong Kong

Jeannie Cho Lee and Steven Spurrier will co-chair Decanter Asia Wine Awards (DAWA), the sister competition of the Decanter World Wine Awards. **DWWA 2011** featured over 12,000 wines from 44 countries, which were judged by 214 judges including 58 MWs and 12 Master Sommeliers. DWWA 2012 is expected to grow by more than 10%. **DAWA will be launched** at Vinexpo Asia-Pacific in Hong Kong at the end of May and will open for entries on the 29th of May 2012.

Follow Jeannie while she tastes **2011 Bordeaux en primeur** - daily postings of Jeannie's top picks, photos and insights of each region, along with exclusive interviews can be found at www.asianpalate.com!

2011 BORDEAUX EN PRIMEUR CAMPAIGN BEGINS



If you are wondering if 2011 is a good vintage to buy, follow Jeannie as she tastes and reviews hundreds of Bordeaux 2011 wines. She will be **tweeting** and writing real time in Bordeaux – click [here](#) for her daily updates.

To review Jeannie's assessment of the two previous Bordeaux vintages, read [Wrapping Up the 2009 En Primeur](#) and [My Top Ten 2010 Bordeaux](#).



VALUE FOR MONEY WINES



If you are looking for some wine bargains that you can enjoy everyday, click [here](#) to see Jeannie's recommendations for wines under HK\$500 per bottle.



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Jeannie's second book *Mastering Wine for the Asian Palate* was recommended by the Sydney Morning Herald as "an excellent and beautifully presented book."

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This award-winning book exploring the challenges of Asian food and wine pairing is sold out in English and is **now available in simplified Chinese**.

JEANNIE'S WINE DIARY



Sign up for Jeannie's wine diary and read her top wine picks. To read the past wine diary newsletters, [click here](#).

EVENTS & APPEARANCES



25 April 2012: Jeannie and the German Wine Institute will be hosting a food and wine pairing dinner at **Bao-Bei**, Vancouver.



08 May 2012: The **Peninsula Hotel in Shanghai** along with the German Wine Institute and Jeannie will be hosting the finale event of the *Perfect Pairings* global book tour launch.



21 & 23 May 2012: **Join** Jeannie and Asian Palate in the **Grandes Pagos De**



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APTIV: FAUX BORDEAUX STIRS CHINESE WINE MARKET



Jeannie **shares** her insights on the influx of fakes in the flourishing wine market. Read about Jeannie's conversation with Laurent Ponsot for **Decanter** and in her **column** on his role in the case against Rudy Kurniawan, an Indonesian Chinese who authorities claim was producing and selling fake wines at auctions.

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BORDEAUX 2011 EN PRIMEUR PHOTO BLOG



Click **here** for an exclusive selection of photos and people Jeannie interviewed during her Bordeaux 2011 en primeur tastings. **Read** more about her insights on the low yields and early harvests of 2011 with commentary on how this impacted quality.

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Espana walk around tasting in Beijing and Shanghai



29 May 2012: Jeannie will lead a **tasting** for the German Wine Institute exploring the creative aspects and intricacies of pairing German wine with Asian cuisine at Vinexpo Hong Kong.

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.

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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