

## 12th World White Truffle of Alba Auction in HK

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The 12th World White Truffle of Alba Auction took place at Hong Kong's 8½ Otto e Mezzo BOMBANA restaurant on November 14.

One of the highlights of Hong Kong's culinary calendar, this year the biggest specimen weighed 900 grams and was auctioned for HKD 1.11 million (105,000 euros). The money will go towards local charity "Mothers Choice".

A variety of different truffles were up for grabs but it was Korean-born, Hong Kong resident Ms. Jeannie Cho Lee (the first Asian to be accredited as a Master of Wine) who purchased the 900g top lot.

Before the auction Hong Kong guests were treated to a white truffle dinner prepared by Chef Bombana. The sale was also conducted simultaneously in Italy via satellite connection.

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