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Master of Wine

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Filming & tasting around the world

The first few months of 2017 flew by in a blink – the third season of my weekly wine program on TVB Pearl in Hong Kong, *In Vino Veritas*, aired throughout the winter and the 13th episode aired last month. More filming followed in January and February, but of a different sort – I hosted three one-hour livestream sessions in China, talking about Piedmont and Tuscan wines, Burgundy and Napa Cabernets. Thank you to the over 40,000 people who joined the conversation! To find out about future live streams and my projects in China, follow me on [wechat](#) or [weibo](#) where I post all upcoming events.

Burgundy was my focus over the past few months – read my [overview of the vintage](#) and search 500 wine notes and ratings on Burgundy's 2015 vintage [here](#). For Burgundy basics, I suggest watching my one-hour live stream about understanding Burgundy appellations [here](#).

In February, I attended Wine Fraud's wine authentication training program in Hong Kong where over three days, serious collectors and senior members of the wine trade learned how to identify fake wines. This is a growing concern in Asia and I learned some useful skills to identify and to avoid fake wines. Read my article first published in Forbes [here](#).

the 26th of March in Hong Kong. Or see you in early April to discover the 2016 vintage during the [en primeur tasting](#) in Bordeaux.

Please stay in touch and I look forward to your comments and questions via [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [WeChat](#) or [Weibo](#).



My Views



The Queen of Burgundy

Lalou Bize-Leroy is a trailblazer who has been involved in the wine business since 1955. She joined her father in the negociant business when her father was running Domaine de la Romanee-Conti (DRC). There is no one else who can claim the title of 'Queen of Burgundy'.

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2015 Burgundy: A Hedonist's Vintage With A Hefty Pricetag

Nearly every day for the past several weeks, my inbox has been flooded with offers for 2015 Burgundy. Just as many emails come in from friends asking me about whether this or that wine is worth its high price tag.

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Vogüé: Poetry in a Bottle

Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé is a historic domaine producing some of the most ethereal, complex, elegant wines in Burgundy. It has extensive holdings in some of the most sought-after grand cru sites. Read [here](#) to discover more about the domaine.



Fake Wine Is A Billion Dollar Market And Here Are The Ways To Identify Them

I spent two full days at Wine Fraud's wine authentication training sessions in Hong Kong in early February 2017. I walked in vaguely aware of how serious a problem wine fraud was around the world, but I walked out with a very clear picture of how easy it is to fake wine and why it is so prevalent. [Read more....](#)

Smart Buys



The Power of Clos Saint-Jacques

The consistency and quality of Gevrey-Chambertin's premier cru vineyard Clos Saint-Jacques is so high that in many vintages, it is on a par with grand cru wines. In 2015, this was certainly the case; I rated Clos Saint-Jacques as high as many grand cru reds such as Corton, Clos Vougeot and Echezeaux. [Read more...](#)



Fantastic Bourgogne Wines In 2015

In great vintages, one doesn't need to buy grand cru wines to enjoy amazing Burgundy reds and whites. For bargain hunters, go right down to the Bourgogne level, where bargains can be found from top producers. Expect to pay between US\$30 to \$45 for wonderful, lush, delicious wines. [Read more...](#)

Events



WSET Alumni Event - Hong Kong

Date: 28 March 2017

Place: Grand Building, Central Hong Kong



Bordeaux En Primeur 2016

Date: 2-6 April 2017

Place: Bordeaux, France



Magnum Club Meeting - London

Date: 6 April 2017

Place: 67 Pall Mall, London



The Seoul Food Festival

Date: 1-5 May 2017

Place: Seoul, Korea

Overheard



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“2015 Burgundy whites are a ‘come to me’ wine whereas the reds are a ‘sit down with me’ wine.” Anne Parent of Domaine Parent

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