

Masseto Tasting

Thursday, 26th April 2012

Hong Kong Wine Vault (Wong Chuk Hang)



We are honoured to co-host this first ever vertical tasting of Masseto in Hong Kong with Mr. Axel Heinz, the winemaker, and Ms. Alexandra Belson, sales and marketing director. Masseto needs no introduction from us as it has the reputation of being one of the finest merlot based wine in the world.

Wines tasted:

- **Masseto 2008** (Galloni 96 points) – An infant with jammy blackberries, powerful but astringent. The sunshine of Tuscany really shows through.
- **Masseto 2007** (Galloni 96 points) – A surprisingly approachable vintage with fully ripe blackberries .
- **Masseto 2006** (Galloni 99 points) – An extremely concentrated, powerful, rich yet elegant merlot wine that blows you away ! This is Masseto at its best.
- **Masseto 2002** (Galloni 95 points) – A well-made wine given the difficult weather conditions. It shows sweet spices and blackberries on the palate, with a touch of graphite. Finish is a little lean and green.
- **Masseto 1998** (Galloni 97 points) – Wine showing maturity with rich blackberries, and a hint of tobacco and mint. A little monolithic given the vines were only planted in the 1980s.