

香港首屆《太古 Women of Wine 美酒節》  
各界傑出女性舉杯慶祝國際婦女節



香港首屆《太古 Women of Wine (WoW) 美酒節》為 2017 年的國際婦女週劃上完美句號。WoW 匯聚各界出色女性，主持了數場開拓視野的研討會。此外，現場更有多個微作坊，及超過 50 多款女釀酒師的出品或由女性主理的酒商提供的葡萄酒，為 400 名來賓帶來美麗香醇的晚上。

香港知名女演員兼得獎釀酒師廖碧兒與葡萄酒大師 Debra Meiburg 主持開幕典禮，WoW 美酒節在氣球開幕與祝酒儀式後正式開始。

「除了慶祝國際婦女節、表揚女性在葡萄酒及各行業之卓越成就，我們亦希望一眾熱愛品味生活的專業女性能接觸到城中主要女酒商，增進她們對葡萄酒的認識之餘，亦拉近彼此關係。認為葡萄酒難以入手的女士可以放膽探索，從而加深對葡萄酒的了解。」

主辦單位亦安排了一連串充滿趣味和資訊的微作坊，為美酒節增添更多互動元素，讓現場嘉賓全方位體驗葡萄酒。「透過分享飲食業和葡萄酒業的最新趨勢及實用小知識，來賓能更好把握選擇葡萄酒、載酒器士具及儲藏設備之要，亦對家中膳食或餐廳晚飯配酒更添信心。」

「來自各界的女性精英也在今天齊集於 WoW 美酒節，她們包括葡萄酒界的女釀酒師、酒商，以至時尚潮流領軍人物、飲食達人、科技大師、金融精英、演藝代表等。講者與來賓邊品嚐女釀酒師之用心傑作，邊探討兩性平等話題，更分享了對未來趨勢的想法和計劃。」

活動期間舉辦了四場研討會，每場一小時。其中兩場由亞洲第一位葡萄酒大師 Debra Meiburg 主持，以互動形式教授她自創的品酒技巧，及新鮮有趣的方法引導參加者欣賞香檳的優雅細胞。

與此同時，另外兩場專題研討會亦同時進行。首場研討會全場爆滿，由五位不斷挑戰社會對女性的無形界限、並成功在男性主導的行業中突圍而出的女士，分享她們成功的經歷。這場研討會的講者包括中國寧夏銀色高地首席釀酒師兼莊主高原、國泰航空航務董事 唐安娜、Tate Dining Room & Bar 創辦人兼主廚 劉韻棋，和香港交易所監管合規主管兼董事總經理 關蕙，並由 NorthEast Wines & Spirits 主席 Lillian Haynes 主持。

第二場研討會以「未來」為主題，講者橫跨時裝界（配飾品牌科圖爾 KOTUR 創辦人 Fiona Kotur Marin）、體育（極地長征創辦人 Mary Gadams）、媒體（作家及社評人張麗佳）、飲食（豆苗居創辦人兼主廚 Peggy Chan）以及科技（Exicon 創辦人及營運總監 Cat Purvis Rust），由路透社主持及製作人 Pamela Ambler 主持。

大會亦特別邀請了太古酒店葡萄酒總監暨品酒師張樂天即場帶領傳媒品嚐各款美酒，亦特別為媒體安排了優質葡萄酒品酒坊，當中包括演員兼獲獎釀酒師廖碧兒的品牌及其獲獎葡萄酒 Bellavizio。

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**“Women of Wine” wow Hong Kong  
1st Women of Wine Festival (WoW) Caps Off International Women’s Day Week**



A grand finale to International Women’s Week, Hong Kong debuted the Swire “Women of Wine” (WoW) Festival on Friday. The event featured a plethora of wow-worthy women, inspiring seminars, pop-up workshops and more than 50 wines made by women shared by the city’s female importers, to a full house of over 350 mostly female guests.

Actress and celebrity winemaker, Bernice Liu (Liu Bik Yee / 廖碧兒), opened the festival with a bang – literally, as VIP guests led, by founder and director Debra Meiburg Master of Wine, popped a cluster of balloons to kick off the event.

“Along with celebrating of International Women’s Day and the achievements of our leading ladies in wine, business and a cross-section of major fields, we wanted to bring together the city’s female wine importers with a large gathering of professional and lifestyle savvy women interested to know more about wine. Creating good relationships with importers and wine enthusiasts offers a great way introduction to wine for people who’ve previously felt intimidated to ask questions, experiment and learn more.

“As part of this learning experience, we also created a series of fun and informative pop-up workshops offering fast facts and quick tips on the latest food and wine trends. These were designed to give attendees ready-to-use facts and skills to bolster their confidence with wine, glassware, storage, entertaining at home, and selecting wine at restaurants.

“To get people thinking about food and wine pairing, we enlisted the support of some of the city’s most well-loved female chefs and caterers, who presented a diverse collection of signature canapes to team with the array of wines and Veuve Clicquot Champagne on offer.

“From winemakers to fashion mavens, foodies to tech gurus, financial whizzes to entertainers and more, we had the full spectrum of talent all under one roof for the “Vinspirational” seminars. These in-demand women shared their wisdom, experience and ideas with a thoroughly engaged bunch of women (and a few men!) all over a glass of wine. It was an inspirational, fun and thought-provoking evening.”

Four one-hour seminars took place during the event, two of which were hosted by Debra Meiburg, Asia’s first Master of Wine, who led attendees in an interactive introduction to tasting wine, followed by a specialized workshop on Champagne.

Next door, two inspirational seminars were held, the first of which saw five powerhouse women who’ve crushed the stereotypes and enjoyed flourishing careers in male dominated industries share their stories with a full house. This panel featured Emma Gao (Winemaker, Silver Heights), Anna Thompson (Director of Flight Operations, Cathay Pacific), Vicky Lau (Executive Chef & Owner, Tate Dining Room & Bar) and Angelina Kwan CPA (Managing Director & Head of Regulatory Compliance, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx)), and was chaired by Lillian Haynes (Chairman, NorthEast Wines & Spirits).

Following this, “the future” took center stage, as trailblazers and trendsetters in fashion (Fiona Kotur Marin, KOTUR), sports (Mary Gadams, RacingThePlanet), the media (Lijia Zhang, author & social commentator), food (Peggy Chan, Grassroots Pantry) and tech (Cat Purvis Rust, Exicon) joined in a dynamic discussion on the latest trends in their respective fields, while also giving guests the low down on the highway to the future in these trending sectors. Chairing this lively conversation was Pamela Ambler, Reuters TV Presenter and Producer.

A host of media were given a grand tour of the best of the best wines by women by one of Hong Kong’s most respected sommelier, Yvonne Cheung, Director of Wine of Swire Hotels.

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