



Press Release

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**Wynn partners with IWC in presenting
a series of exclusive sake events**

*Walkabout Tasting, Masterclass and Gala Dinners to be held
at Wynn Palace Cotai and Wynn Macau*

Macau, May 21, 2018 – Renowned as one of the most respected tasting competitions in the world, the International Wine Challenge (IWC) will be hosting its very first IWC Champion Sake series of events at Wynn Palace Cotai and Wynn Macau on June 1 and 2, which will feature a walkabout tasting, a masterclass and sake gala dinners. The events will once again bring the best-in-class gourmet platform to the world-renowned gastronomic city of Macau, where epicureans and food & beverage professionals will gather, mingle and exchange their views.

Fifteen IWC Trophy Sakes awarded between 2007 and 2017 will be presented during the series of events which will be held on June 1 and 2 at Wynn Palace and Wynn Macau respectively. The two gala dinners will feature specially curated menus by Wynn's culinary masters, each showcasing different styles of Trophy Sakes paired with innovative Cantonese and Japanese delicacies. Moreover, representatives from the various sake breweries will also be present at the events to share their knowledge and passion about sake.

Founded in London in 1984 by famous wine experts, Robert Joseph and Charles Metcalfe, IWC is committed to discovering the finest wines through meticulous judging procedures. The judging process involves professional judges from around the world using blind tasting methods to assess the wines on three separate occasions to determine the best of the best. The IWC sake competition was introduced in 2007 and has since become the biggest sake competition outside of Japan and has thus provided an international platform for sake.

In an effort to contribute to the development of the food & beverage and tourism industries in Macau, Wynn will continue to showcase the essence and colors of gastronomy through various kinds of events, such as the recent 'Asia's 50 Best Restaurants 2018' and *The Gastronomic Treasure of Macau* program. All these have provided a platform to facilitate exchange between industry professionals and have helped to promote the food and beverage culture of Macau.

Event Rundown

June 1, 2018

3 pm

The International Wine Challenge – Walkabout Tasting
Wynn Palace Cotai

7:30 pm

The International Wine Challenge – Gala Dinner
Wynn Palace Cotai

June 2, 2018

3 pm

The International Wine Challenge – Masterclass
Wynn Macau

For enquiries and reservation about the gala dinner, please call (853) 8889 3663. For more details, please visit <https://www.wynnpalace.com/en> or call (853) 8889 8889.

For reservation about the Walkabout Tasting and Masterclass, please register and visit <https://www.internationalwinechallenge.com/Macau-Event-Registration-2018.html>

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Photo 1 & 2. Fifteen IWC Trophy Sakes awarded between 2007 and 2017 will be presented during the series of events which will be held on June 1 and 2 at Wynn Palace and Wynn Macau respectively.

ABOUT WYNN MACAU

[Wynn Macau](#) is a luxury hotel and casino resort in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China with two iconic towers featuring a total of 1,008 spacious rooms and suites, approximately 273,000 square feet of casino space, over 59,000 square feet of [retail space](#), eight casual and fine dining [restaurants](#), two [spas](#), a [salon](#) and a pool. The resort proudly boasts three distinct [entertainment](#) experiences, including Macau's only choreographed [Performance Lake](#), blending lofty plumes of water, gracefully choreographed music from Broadway tunes to renowned Chinese songs, powerful LED lights and fire effects.

Wynn Macau is operated by international resort developer [Wynn Resorts](#), recipient of more [Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards](#) than any other independent hotel company in the world. Wynn Macau continues to hold the distinct honor of being the only resort in the world with 8 Forbes Five-Star Awards for two consecutive year. Wynn Macau opened on September 6, 2006 and its second tower – Encore opened on April 21, 2010. For more information on Wynn Macau, visit <http://www.wynnmacaupressroom.com>.

ABOUT WYNN PALACE

Wynn Palace is the second luxury integrated resort from international resort developer Wynn Resorts in the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, following the launch of Wynn Macau. Located in the Cotai area, it features a 28-storey hotel with 1,706 exquisitely furnished rooms, suites and villas, versatile meeting facilities, over 106,000 square feet of renowned luxury retail, 11 casual and fine dining restaurants, Macau's largest spa, a salon, a pool and approximately 420,000 square feet of casino space. The resort also features a variety of entertainment experiences, including the dazzling 8-acre Performance Lake that mesmerizes guests with a choreographed display of water, music and light, the unique SkyCab, spectacular, large-scale floral displays by renowned designer Preston Bailey and an extensive collection of art works by some of the world's leading artists.

Wynn Resorts is the recipient of more Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards than any other independent hotel company in the world. Wynn Palace is the first and only resort in the world with more than one thousand rooms to receive Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Awards. Wynn Palace opened on August 22, 2016. For more information on Wynn Palace, visit <http://www.wynnpalace.com>.

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