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Wynn Announces Winners of the Inaugural “Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Awards”

*International wine connoisseurs and premium winemakers attend prestigious awards ceremony
‘Wynn Chinese Wine Month’ in May*

Macao, April 13, 2024 — Before an audience of 500 international wine enthusiasts, winemakers, industry experts and regional media, Wynn revealed the winners of the first-ever **Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Awards** on April 13. As the world’s biggest Chinese wine competition of international standard, the much-anticipated awards ceremony is part of Wynn’s ongoing commitment to showcase the highest quality wines from China on a global stage. Wynn will also host a ‘Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Month’ in May to celebrate Chinese wine excellence with a symphony of global gastronomy.

Following the rigorous judging process, **Fei Tswei Marselan Reserve 2021** was honored with the coveted **Best Wine of China** Trophy. Its exceptional quality also earned it the titles of **Best Red Wine**, **Best Marselan** and **Best of Ningxia**. **Xige Estate N28 Chardonnay 2021** won two trophies, including **Best White Wine** and **Best Value Wine**, while **Domaine Franco Chinois Petit Manseng 2018** received the **Best Sweet Wine**, **Best Petit Manseng** and **Best of North China** titles.

Ms. Linda Chen, President, Vice Chairman and Executive Director of Wynn Macau, Limited said: "The newly launched Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Awards aims to promote outstanding Chinese wines and showcase Macao and Wynn's world-class hospitality. As the independent hotel brand earning the most Forbes Travel Guide Five-star Awards worldwide, we follow the most authoritative and professional wine grading system. We have created the much-anticipated awards ceremony to serve as a global platform to allow wine experts from various regions in China to collaborate, exchange knowledge and promote Chinese wines on a larger international stage, enhancing the reputation of Chinese premium wineries in the world. This also expands the target regional markets for Chinese products. Through leveraging Macao's strong position as the Creative City of Gastronomy and capitalizing on the city's role as the World Center of Tourism and Leisure, we gather the top Chinese wineries and quality wine industry stakeholders to showcase the edge of Chinese brands. Together, we contribute to the Macao's tourism development with enhanced productivity. "

Ms. Maria Helena de Senna Fernandes, Director of the Macao the Government Tourism Office (MGTO) added, "Fine wines paired with exquisite delicacies are the essence for a banquet. As the "Creative City of Gastronomy", Macao offers a rich culture of gastronomy. MGTO is pleased to see that Macao's integrated tourism and leisure enterprises are proactively organizing a wide range of events and activities together with their industry peers. This strengthens Macao's position as the City of Gastronomy and enriches its offerings as a World Center of Tourism and Leisure,



thereby promoting the sustainable development of Macao's tourism industry and related industries.”

The prestigious awards ceremony was officiated by esteemed guests of honor, Ms. Maria Helena de Senna Fernandes, Director of the Macao Government Tourism Office, Mr. Vincent U U Sang, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute, Mr. Yang Yi, Deputy Director of the Economic Affairs Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao SAR; and Ms. Linda Chen, President, Vice Chairman and Executive Director of Wynn Macau, Limited, who were joined by Mr. Eddie McDougall, Chair of judges for Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Awards, Mr. Frederic Luvisutto, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director of Wynn Macau, Limited, Mr. Julien Boulard MW, Panel Chair of the Awards and Mr. Chris Ashton, Chief of Stewards of the Awards.

Wynn Signature Best Wine of China Trophy

A panel of 27 internationally acclaimed wine judges, including seven Masters of Wines, three Master Sommeliers, winemakers, educators, journalists, hoteliers, and wine buyers, conducted a series of intensive blinder tastings assessing more than 700 submissions gathered from nearly 200 premium wineries. Eddie McDougall, Chair of Judges and three Vice Chairs – Fongyee Walker MW, Gus Zhu MW and Andrew Caillard MW – were among the highly respected panel of judges.

All wine submissions were evaluated to win the Gold Medal (95-100 points), Silver Medal (90-94 points) and Bronze Medal (85-89 points). At the same time, winemakers also competed for the **Wynn Signature Best Wine of China Trophy** as well as an additional 23 trophies spread across three divisions, namely “**Wynn Signature Trophies**”, “**Varietals Champion Trophies**” and “**Regional Champion Trophies.**” The three special divisions honor China’s most talented winemakers while recognizing the breadth of major varietal expressions and regionality in China. Each trophy recipient is distinguished with a ‘Best in Class’ ranking and sets the benchmark for unsurpassed excellence in their respective category.

Trophy winners are:

| Awards | Wine | Region |
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| Best Wine of China | Fei Tswei Marselan Reserve 2021 | Ningxia |
| Best White Wine | Xige Estate N28 Chardonnay 2021 | Ningxia |
| Best Red Wine | Fei Tswei Marselan Reserve 2021 | Ningxia |
| Best Sweet Wine | Domaine Franco Chinois Petit Manseng 2018 | Hebei |
| Best Value Wine | Xige Estate N28 Chardonnay 2021 | Ningxia |
| Best Chardonnay | Chateau Nine Peaks Qi Chardonnay 2021 | Shandong |
| Best Petit Manseng | Domaine Franco-Chinois Petit Manseng 2018 | Hebei |
| Best Vidal | Pabala Icewine 2019 | Yunnan |



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| Best Cabernet Sauvignon | United Winery Summer Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 | Ningxia |
| Best Cabernet Gernischt | Chateau Changyu Castel G2 Cabernet Gernischt 2019 | Shandong |
| Best Marselan | Fei Tswei Marselan Reserve 2021 | Ningxia |
| Best Syrah/Shiraz | Chateau Zhong Fei Syrah 2021 | Xinjiang |
| Best Cabernet Franc | Domaine Freemind Baixia Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2019 | Ningxia |
| Best Pinot Noir | Fei Tswei Pinot Noir Reserve 2020 | Ningxia |
| Best Red Blends | Fei Tswei 'Chang' 2020 | Ningxia |
| Best Other Dry White | Longting Vineyard Reserve Petit Manseng 2020 | Shandong |
| Best Tempranillo | Xiban Winery No. 1 Tempranillo 2021 | Ningxia |
| Best of Southwest High Mountain | Shangri-La Winery Sacred Legends Chardonnay 2022 | Yunnan |
| Best of Xinjiang | Petit Mont Cuvee Prestige Tianshan Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 | Xinjiang |
| Best of North China | Domaine Franco-Chinois Petit Manseng 2018 | Hebei |
| Best of Shandong | Domaine de Long Dai 2020 | Shandong |
| Best of Ningxia | Fei Tswei Marselan Reserve 2021 | Ningxia |
| Best of Gansu & Shaanxi | Zixuan Xuezhen 2022 | Gansu |

Along with the gala ceremony, the weekend-long awards program included a series of Chinese wine pairing tasting events and exclusive masterclasses hosted by world-renowned wine experts. Respected winemaker Ian Dai hosted a masterclass on pairing Chinese wine and wine academic Professor Ma Huiqin educated diners with a masterclass on the premium wines produced in the Shandong region and another masterclass on wines of the Silk Road. The festivities began on Friday with celebrated Master of Wine Julien Boulard welcoming over 400 guests to a Chinese Wine Dinner at Wynn Macau Ballroom. Julien Boulard also moderated a "Chinese Wine Forum" for a discussion on the Chinese wine industry featuring the country's leading winemakers.

Following the announcement of the prestigious award ceremony, Wynn is pleased to announce the registration for the esteemed Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Awards 2025 starts on May 1, 2024, continuing its role as the global platform to recognize Chinese wineries and winemakers who have set new standards of excellence.

Post-awards celebrations: Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Month

The **Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Awards** initiative aims to provide Chinese winemakers with strategic support to enhance their presence in high-end markets. To further this goal, the award-winning wines will receive the prestigious "**Wynn Signature Award**" label and be invited to



participate in national masterclasses, hospitality and consumer events, media tastings, and major banquets.

As part of Wynn's ongoing commitment to champion China's fine wines and premium winemakers, Wynn will host '**Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Month**' promotion in May, a celebration of Chinese wine excellence with a symphony of global gastronomy. Throughout the month, guests can experience specially curated wine pairing tasting menus at Wynn's prestigious dining venues, including **Chef Tam's Seasons, Lakeview Palace, SW Steakhouse** and **Mizumi at Wynn Palace** as well as **Wing Lei, Golden Flower, Lakeside Trattoria** and **Mizumi at Wynn Macau**.

For a casual alternative, visitors can also participate in tasting flights featuring the prizewinning wines at Wynn's various bars, including **Palace Reserve Club, Cinnebar, Bar Cristal** and **Wing Lei Bar**.

Throughout the year, guests can discover the wines and cuisine of China's key winemaking regions including Ningxia, Shandong, Shanxi, Hebei, Yunnan, Sichuan and Xinjiang, through a series of masterclasses hosted by acclaimed wine experts, wine and gourmet experiences.

For more information on the winners and details on the upcoming **Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Month** promotion in May, please refer to <https://www.wynnresortsmacau.com/en/wynn-palace/whats-on/wynn-signature-chinese-wine-awards>



Media Photos



1. Ms. Linda Chen, President, Vice Chairman and Executive Director of Wynn Macau, Limited said that Wynn have created the much-anticipated awards ceremony to serve as a global platform to allow wine experts from various regions in China to collaborate, exchange knowledge and promote Chinese wines on a larger international stage.



2. Ms. Maria Helena de Senna Fernandes, Director of the Macao Government Tourism Office delivered speech at Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Awards Ceremony.



3. Esteemed guests of honor officiated the prestigious Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Awards ceremony.



4. Fei Tswei Marselan Reserve 2021 received the "Best Wine of China" award.



5. A total of 23 winners spread across three divisions, receiving recognition from an esteemed panel of 27 internationally acclaimed wine judges at the world's biggest Chinese Wine Awards of International Standard.



6. Master of Wine Julien Boulard guided diners on a Chinese wine pairing experience on the award ceremony.



7. Wynn revealed the winners of the first-ever Wynn Signature Chinese Wine Awards before an audience of 500 international wine enthusiasts, winemakers, industry experts and regional media.



8. Award-winning wines celebrate their excitement in receiving the prestigious "Wynn Signature Award" label and being invited to participate in national masterclasses, hospitality and consumer events, media tastings, and major banquets.



9. Wine academic Professor Ma Huiqin educated diners with a masterclass on the premium wines produced in the Shandong region, inspiring the attendees with fascinating insights.

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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 1,010 spacious rooms and suites, approximately 294,000 square feet of casino space, approximately 64,300 square feet of retail space, 14 food and beverage outlets, 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 eight consecutive years. Wynn Macau opened on September 6, 2006 and its second tower – Encore opened on April 21, 2010. For more information on Wynn Macau, visit press.wynnmacau.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, approximately 107,000 square feet of renowned luxury retail, 14 food and beverage outlets, Macau's largest spa, a salon, a pool and approximately 468,000 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 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 press.wynnpalace.com.

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