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BORDEAUX'S GREAT LEFT BANK WINES TO BE SERVED AT DINNER IN THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES



To celebrate the opening of the Vinexpo exhibition that will be held in Paris from 10th to 12th February 2020, Commanderie du Bontemps is organising a majestic dinner with the great wines of Medoc, Graves, Sauternes and Barsac at the Palace of Versailles.

The banquet will gather nearly 650 guests and will be held in the magnificent Gallery of Great Battles. After many years, this emblematic event will thus be returning to Paris on 10th February 2020.

An exceptional dinner in a legendary setting

The Gallery of Great Battles is the most important of the historic Galleries created by Louis-Philippe in the Palace of Versailles. It covers almost the entire first floor of the South Wing of the Palace and depicts nearly 15 centuries of French military successes, from Clovis to Napoleon, through 30 or so paintings. Since its opening, the gallery has remained intact and untouched, with all the works commissioned by the Citizen-King for its decoration.

Commanderie du Bontemps' programme of events in 2020

Apart from this dinner, Commanderie du Bontemps – one of the oldest and largest winegrowing brotherhoods in France – organises different essential events that are highlights in the winegrowing calendar and the world of Bordeaux's great wines:

- **Saint Vincent's Day**, 12th January in Léognan
- **The Paris Gala Dinner**, 10th February in Paris
- **The Vintage Declaration**, 1st April in Hangar 14 - Bordeaux
- **The Hong Kong Gala Dinner**, 26th May at the Hotel Grand Hyatt
- **The Final of the Left Bank Bordeaux Cup**, 12th June at Château Lafite Rothschild
- **Fête de la Fleur**, 19th June at the Bordeaux Public Gardens

A detailed look at the calendar of qualifying heats in the international contest for wine appreciation clubs of universities and higher-education institutions, entitled "**The Left Bank Bordeaux Cup**":

- US, Tuesday 21st January in New York at the French Consulate
- Shanghai, 13th March at Park Hyatt
- Hong Kong, 15th March at the Grand Hyatt
- Paris, 23rd April at Paris Dauphine University
- London, 2nd May at The Connaught Hotel
- Final, 12th June at Château Lafite-Rothschild

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