

Appetite Wine Awards 2012

The annual Appetite Wine Awards 2012 returned for a third time last month with fanfare and prestige.



The Appetite Wine Awards 2012 gala dinner and awards presentation ceremony, held in partnership with DBS at the Raffles Town Club, was attended by 250 guests comprising wine suppliers, sommeliers, journalists, Appetite readers and members of the food, wine and hospitality circles. Award winners were selected from over 300 wine submissions grouped and tasted in four different categories over the past year. Through vigorous blind tastings and rounds of evaluation involving both the Appetite panel of wine

experts and Appetite readers, the top three rated wines in each category were selected, then unveiled at the gala dinner and presented with the respective Wine Awards. The night's programme also included an Appetite Facebook photo contest, where diners submitted photos taken from the evening best encapsulating the tagline of "food, wine and luxury." One lucky winner walked away with a one weekend-night stay at the Straits Suite at Raffles Town Club. (Check out the diners' photo submissions at www.facebook.com/AppetiteAsia.) Friends of Appetite, Teresa Koh and Rachel Hee, shared, "It was a

lovely evening of sampling some of the greatest wines paired with absolutely sumptuous dishes presented by Chef William Tan and his team from Raffles Town Club. The pace of the evening was good, and there was never a dull moment, thanks to the entertaining emcee. It was great to see familiar faces and indulge in a fine evening of wining and dining with friends! Also, we truly enjoyed the wines from Angra over dinner, and were particularly impressed with the La Tunella Sauvignon Blanc, which was floral and fruity yet delicate; very easy on the palate." Said Appetite's contributor and wine panellist Chek Wong, "[This is] another memorable dinner organised

