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SIMON FAMILY ESTATE CELEBRATES AN INAUGURAL RELEASE

On Thursday, May 11, at Eleven Madison Park in New York City, Simon Family Estate celebrated the inaugural release of their pinnacle wine: The 2019 Simon Family Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine is a hand-picked, barrel selection from some of Napa Valley's most pedigreed plots, including Vine Hill Ranch, Rocca Collinetta, and Tench Vineyards. The wine, paired with Eleven Madison Park's plant-based menu, was presented by vintners Sam and Nada Simon and renowned winemaker Maayan Koschitzky, whose winemaking credits include Screaming Eagle, Dalle Valle, and Atelier Melka.



PERRIER-JOUËT UNVEILS THE BELLE EPOQUE COCOON

To celebrate the release of Perrier-Jouët's Belle Epoque Cocoon, an eco-



CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER RELEASES THE 2008 R.D.

The 2008 is the newest vintage of Bollinger's line of R.D. (recently disgorged) Champagnes. To celebrate its availability in the U.S. market, Cyril Delarue, part of the sixth generation of the Bollinger family, hosted an intimate tasting experience on Tuesday, May 16, in Manhattan. The five-course meal was paired with the 2008 R.D. from three different bottle sizes as well as a surprise taste of the exceptional 1985 R.D.

- 1. Guests enjoyed an intimate tasting experience.
- 2. A glass of Bollinger 2008 R.D.
- 3. Cyril Delarue, part of the sixth generation of the Bollinger family.

designed gift box that unites elegance and sustainability, the winery hosted a launch dinner at Eleven Madison Park on May 16 with brand ambassador Elise Cordell. The four-course dinner was paired alongside four different Perrier-Jouët cuvées. The Epoque Cocoon follows the 2020 launch of the EcoBox gift box for Perrier-Jouët's non-vintage range.

THE VICE CELEBRATES THEIR 100TH WINE RELEASE

The Vice hosted a virtual tasting event on May 25 in celebration of two special



milestones: their 100th wine release and their permanent relocation to St. Helena in the Napa Valley. The tasting, which was led by founder and winemaker Malek Amrani, covered three different wines, including Batch #100 'The Napa Dream' Chardonnay 2020; Orange of Viognier 'Brooklynites 6.0' 2021; and Los Carneros Cabernet Franc 2021.

EXPLORING GREEK WINE WITH THE WINES OF ATTICA

On Wednesday, May 31, Sofia Perpera, an oenologist and the former director of the Greek Wine Bureau of North America, and Kamal Kouri, the wine director and managing partner of Molyvos restaurant in New York City, hosted a special dinner to showcase wines from the Attica region in Greece. The wines, which were featured in a grand