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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, NEW YORK INTRODUCES THE WINE, DINE, DELIGHT HOTEL PACKAGE

Hong Kong, 5 August 2013 – The Five-Star Mandarin Oriental, New York invites guests to indulge in an exclusive multi-course wine dinner at award-winning signature Asiate restaurant followed by a night in <u>luxurious accommodation</u> with its *Wine, Dine, Delight* package.

Hand-selected by Wine Director Annie Turso, rare vintages and extraordinary new bottles from around the world will be introduced to guests during these exclusive dinners. Each of the featured wines and champagnes will be paired with an exquisite four-course menu from Chef de Cuisine, Angie Berry. Asiate's fare captures the best elements of contemporary cuisine and combines it with seasonal ingredients for a presentation that delights the senses. An expansive "wall of wine" greets diners at the restaurant's entrance with a selection of 1,350 vintages that has been curated by Annie Turso, who not only directs the wine collection, but also develops pairing menus and oversees the staff's knowledge of wines and wine service.

The Asiate Monthly Wine Dinners at Mandarin Oriental, New York include:

- 9 September 2013 Penfolds Winemaking Ambassador DLynn Proctor leads guests through the Australian winery's best cuvées, including the most collectible Shiraz in the world
- 22 October 2013 Seventh generation Antoine Roland Billecart introduces sublime champagnes from Billecart-Salmon, one of Champagne's few remaining family-owned houses
- 4 November 2013 Host Vincent Pages, Brand Director USA for Dom Perignon, shares a selection of the house's exceptional vintages, including Dom Perignon Blanc and Rosé
- 2 December 2013 Sonoma County's unofficial "Queen of Pinot Noir" Merry Edwards guides guests through her renowned line-up of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir



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After an evening of fine wine and delectable cuisine, guests will enjoy a night of rest and relaxation in one of the property's sumptuous guestrooms or elegantly appointed suites high above Manhattan. Offering every comfort of home, Mandarin Oriental, New York's impeccably designed rooms offer an unbeatable blend of luxury, style and ease.

Rates for the Wine, Dine, Delight package begin at USD 1,150 and include:

- One night in luxurious accommodation
- Seating at the exclusive Asiate Monthly Wine Dinner of choice
- Full American breakfast for two guests daily in-room or at Asiate restaurant
- Complimentary gift from the wine maker to take home

The *Wine, Dine, Delight* package is available in conjunction with Asiate's Monthly Wine Dinners and is subject to availability plus tax and service charge. Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly at +1 (212) 805 8800, by emailing <a href="months:mon

About Mandarin Oriental, New York

A stunning fusion of modern design with stylish Oriental flair, Mandarin Oriental, New York features 244 elegant guestrooms and suites — all with breathtaking views of Manhattan and Five-Star hospitality. Luxurious amenities include Asiate, the hotel's elegant restaurant; MObar created by noted interior designer, Tony Chi; the Lobby Lounge with dramatic views of Central Park; a 14,500-square-foot, Five-Star Mandarin Oriental Spa; and a state-of-the-art fitness center with a 75-foot lap pool. In addition, there is premium meeting and event space, including a 6,000 square-foot pillar-less ballroom with three walls of windows overlooking Central Park. Located in Columbus Circle's Time Warner Center, Mandarin Oriental, New York is in an idyllic location just steps away from world-class dining, shopping and entertainment, including the Broadway Theater District,



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Lincoln Center, Central Park, Jazz at Lincoln Center and the Time Warner Center's collection of upscale retail shops and restaurants.

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