

# news release

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## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, NEW YORK ANNOUNCES A FALL SERIES OF GASTRONOMIC EVENTS FEATURING NEWLY RELEASED RARE SCOTCH AND EXCLUSIVE VINTAGES**

**Hong Kong, 20 September 2016** – [Mandarin Oriental, New York](#) invites guests to embark on an epicurean journey and savor exceptional champagne selections, full-bodied wine vintages and some of the world’s most exclusive scotches during the Fall Dinner Series curated by Master Sommelier Laura Williamson at the hotel’s signature restaurant, [Asiate](#). The Fall Dinner Series kicks off with *The Macallan Scotch Dinner* on September 27, 2016, followed by an *Il Poggione Wine Dinner* on October 19<sup>th</sup> and *Veuve Cliquot Champagne Dinner* on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Hand-selected by Wine Director and Master Sommelier Laura Williamson, guests of each dinner will be presented with a selection of rare vintages and extraordinary bottles paired with a modern multi-course menu created by Asiate’s talented culinary team under the direction of Executive Chef Christian Pratsch. *The Macallan Scotch Dinner* taking place **September 27<sup>th</sup>** and hosted by Brand Ambassador Jordan Zimmerman, will introduce guests to the increasingly scarce and rare expressions of the recently-released 1824 Masters Series for the first time in a pairing event in New York City. Celebrating the sherry-seasoned cask aging for which The Macallan has been known for centuries, each of the four expressions becomes increasingly older and more complex as the dinner progresses. The dinner is available at USD 495 per person, plus tax and gratuity.

Asiate’s Fall Dinner Series will take place from September through December with events beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. In addition to *The Macallan Scotch Dinner* taking place September 27, 2016, the Fall Dinner Series will be featured as follows:

- **October 19, 2016** – Winemaker Alessandro Bindocci introduces guests to his award-winning 2010 Riserva at the *Il Poggione Wine Dinner* showcasing selections from the Montalcino-based vineyard in Tuscany, Italy



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- **December 6, 2016** – Toast to the holiday season during a festive *Veuve Clicquot Holiday Champagne Dinner* featuring exquisite vintages from one of the most acclaimed champagne houses in the world

The *Il Poggione Wine Dinner* is available at USD 195 per person plus tax and gratuity while the *Veuve Clicquot Holiday Champagne Dinner* is available at USD 248 per person plus tax and gratuity. Reservations can be made by contacting Asiate directly at +1 (212) 805 8881 or [monyc-asiate@mohg.com](mailto:monyc-asiate@mohg.com).

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

### **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 29 hotels and eight residences in 19 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, with the next hotel opening planned in Doha.

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