

## Clos Apalta 2013 vintage is launched in La Place de Bordeaux.

*Charles de Bournet Marnier Lapostolle, seventh generation of the Marnier Lapostolle family, has been traveling through Asia presenting the iconic wine from the world-renowned Apalta Valley, Chile.*

September 2016. – Clos Apalta winery has just released its new Clos Apalta 2013 in La Place de Bordeaux. An Asia tour followed lead by Charles de Bournet, CEO of Domaines Marnier-Lapostolle that will be travelling through the continent until the middle of September presenting the new vintage to press and trade.

*“We have high expectations with this new vintage. The 2013 season brought excellent conditions in Apalta, what it is translated in a very exiting new version of our Clos Apalta. The wine shows already its credentials, with an intense aromatic expression, refined tannins that showcase its unique personality”,* said Charles de Bournet from Hong Kong.

The wine is a blend of 70% Carmenère, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot and was aged for 28 months in new French oak.

*“Interest is already very strong for Clos Apalta 2013. It is very fresh, refined, yet densely structured expression of the unique terroir of Clos Apalta. Following our inaugural success last year with vintage 2012, our expectations are very high for the new vintage”,* said Mathieu Chadronnier, Managing Director of CVBG.

James Suckling, one of the most influent wine-critic in the world, who awarded the wine 96 points, has recognized this new Clos Apalta 2013 as one of the most elegant vintage of its history.

From its first vintage in 1997, Clos Apalta has achieved worldwide acclaim around the world, being the only South American wine to get the TOP 1 by Wine Spectator TOP100 list in 2008, with its 2005 vintage. It has consistently received critical praise and is widely considered one of the world's finest wines.

CVBG is the exclusive distributor of Clos Apalta, in Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa, starting from September 2015 with the 2012 vintage.

### **About Domaines Marnier-Lapostolle**

DML is one of the most dynamic and influential premium wine & spirits producers in Chile. Founded in 1994 in Apalta, Colchagua Valley, this family-owned company was created by Alexandra Marnier Lapostolle and her husband, Cyril de Bournet, members of the Marnier Lapostolle legacy renowned for the production of Grand Marnier, Clos Apalta, Lapostolle Wines, D'Alamel Wines, KAPPA Pisco and Pisco Lapostolle.

Today Charles de Bournet, seven generation of the family legacy, became CEO of the Domaines Marnier-Lapostolle and he is based in Chile.

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