

HISTORY OF THE LEGENDARY BOLLINGER R.D.

Bollinger has the considerable advantage over other Champagne Houses in that it owns 163 hectares of vineyards covering over 65% of its need in grapes. Situated in Premier and Grand Cru villages, giving a supply of premium quality raw materials on which to build its wines. Sourcing from these vineyards preserves consistency and specific character in the different house blends.

In 1963, the first bottles of what were to become the legendary Bollinger R.D. ("Recently Disgorged") appeared in the market. Madame Bollinger decided, in agreement with the House's New York-based agent to release a limited quantity of bottles of "Réserve 1947" in the United States. The intention was to "create some competition for the special bottles", in other words "Prestige cuvées" that other Champagne Houses were introducing into the market at the time.

Madame Bollinger's great idea was to choose an older vintage that was disgorged late and prepared like an Extra Brut. This was a daring move at that time when aged Champagnes were not fashionable, but the House put into practice the strong intuitive belief that the oxidative stress of disgorging would give great freshness to the future Bollinger R.D.

Three vintages were then launched simultaneously. The 1952 vintage in the British market, the 1953 in the Swiss and French markets and the 1955 in the US and Italian markets. It was this vintage followed by that of 1959 which really gained international renown for Bollinger R.D.



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- Special discount rate of 20% off at Jebsen Fine Wines Online Shop.
- One free bottle of Penfolds Koonunga Hill Seventy Six Autumn Riesling 2012 (worth \$226) with first order above \$1,000.
- Priority bookings to Jebsen Fine Wine events and priority access to exclusive and limited wine items
- Register Jebsen Fine Wine Online Shop at www.jebsenfinewines.com and input the customer code WHEE2015 to enjoy Club Wheelock VIP discount.

"PENINSULA EAST" Rapidly Sold Out

Developed by Wheelock Properties and situated at 3,5,7,9,11 Tung Yuen Street and 3 Shung Tak Wai in Yau Tong, Peninsula East is the focal point of the area. The sales office and show flats had recorded very well response from Club Wheelock members and public visitors.

"Situated at a prime location, Peninsula East is in close proximity to Yau Tong Bay Comprehensive Development Area (CDA) and Yau Tong MTR station, enjoying the convenience and vibrancy brought by the emerging precinct of Island East and Kowloon

East CBD2." said Ricky Wong, Managing Director of Wheelock Properties.

All 256 residential units of the Peninsula East were sold in two days, generating sales revenue in excess of HKD \$1.9 billion. Wheelock Properties expressed gratitude to the buyers for all the anticipation and support. Two residential developments are scheduled to release in second half of 2015 – Island Residence in Island East and the second project of "O'South" portfolio in Tseung Kwan O.

