

CLUB WHEELOCK

Sharing the finer things in life

The “Magic” of Feeling a Wine Glass

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Riedel Glass Tasting Event Highlight

Riedel glass tasting-an extraordinary experience to wine flavors.



Fresh Gourmet

Executive Chef of **city**’super Superlife Culture Club, Charmaine Cheung brings you a new style of mussels cooking in this hot summer 2012.



Lifestyle

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Members’ Privilege

Baked Oyster, 3 ways class on 30th April 2012, Club Wheelock members enjoy discount 10% off.



Wheelock Link

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Riedel, an established glassware manufacturer from Austria, is a leader in creating the right glass for different wines and spirits from all over the world.

On what Riedel glasses can do functionally, Robert Parker put in an apt description in the magazine “THE WINE ADVOCATE”. The finest glasses for both technical and hedonistic purposes are those made by Riedel. The effect of these glasses on fine wine is profound. I cannot emphasize enough what a difference they make.” Mr Riedel said, “We cannot just say how our glass design is different or explain how unique our collection is from others. It is only through every Glass Tasting session that wine lovers could experience the difference with the same wine, the same temperature and the same conditions and become totally convinced!” For many years, Mr. Riedel has never stopped traveling around the world to New Zealand, Chile, North America and various European nations to hold Glass Tasting sessions. In 2010 alone, Mr. Riedel had held several Glass Tasting events across the United States, where more than 20,000 people had experienced the incredible difference of Riedel glasses!

Most people serve red wine in glasses with a large bowl and white wine in glasses with a smaller bowl. Although it is true that a smaller bowl retains the cooler temperature of white wines and a larger bowl allows more surface area for red wines to interact with air, Riedel demonstrates that this is not a universal rule.

Club Wheelock newsletter is honored to have Mr. Benjamin Chan, Business Development Manager of Town House-distributor of Riedel in Hong Kong, to share on the subtle benefits of this innovation in the wine world.

It is true that a smaller bowl indeed retains and intensifies the aroma, acidity, and flavors of light-bodied wines such as Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling. Using a large bowl on these light bodied wine not only diffuses a wine's aroma, but also intensifies its bitterness, causing the wine to lose its delicate balance between sweetness and acidity. However, a large bowl can amplify the aroma of a full-bodied wine like oaked Chardonnay by intensifying its flavors of oak and balancing its acidity. Drinking oaked Chardonnay in a small glass



will adversely impact the wine by magnifying its bitterness, leading to a mistaken assessment of the wine.

Although larger glasses are preferred for red wines, not all grape varieties are suited for a large glass. Pinot Noir, a grape known to produce fruity wines with medium to high acidity and light tannins, is one such example. Swirling a Pinot Noir in a very large bowl can flatten its aroma, body, and acidity, falsely representing the wine's true character. On the contrary, serving a full-bodied wine like Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz in a smaller glass magnifies the harshness of the tannins and suppresses its fruit aromas.

Apart from the size, the shape of a wine glass's bowl can also dramatically transform a wine. An excellent example to illustrate this is the Chardonnay glass and the Pinot Noir glass. Although the two glasses differ only by 1 cm in height, the glass with a lower rim helps to fully express a Chardonnay's oak flavors, while the same glass suppresses a Pinot Noir's distinctive fruit flavors, soft tannins, and texture.

Yet in recent times, under the influences of a functional wine glass invented and promoted by the Riedel family, selection of wine glasses has become a critical step to wine appreciation!

1. Riedel Vinum Bordeaux
2. Riedel Vinum Pinot Noir
3. Riedel Vinum Sauvignon Blanc
4. Riedel Vinum Chardonnay

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Members enjoyed an extraordinary journey to taste of wine, the flavors, aroma, texture, enhanced in unexpected manners.






Each participant will take home Riedel glasses, free of charge.



GRAPE VARIETAL SPECIFIC

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THE GLENLIVET

1

JOKER

2

Heart to Heart
Carmichael (Shiraz) 2007

3

Heart to Heart
Carmichael (Shiraz) 2007

4

Heart to Heart
Carmichael (Shiraz) 2007

5

Heart to Heart
Carmichael (Shiraz) 2007

A

Whisky Tumbler

B

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"Robert M. Parker, Jr. The Wine Advocate"

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Mussels in Thai Style



Ingredients (serving size: 2)

1 pack	blue mussels
1/4 pc	japanese onion, finely diced
3 cloves	garlic
few pcs	coriander
1 1/2 tbsps	yellow curry paste
1 tbsp	organic coconut oil
1/2 tbsp	thai chili & garlic sauce
4 pcs	dry red chili, cut into small pieces
1 tsp	chili sauce
4 pcs	lemongrass, cut into small pieces
10 pcs	sweet pea
1/2 tbsp	fish sauce

Cherry Tomato Side Salad

10 pcs	cherry tomato
2 tbsps	Thai peasant butter sauce
small amount	Coriander & mable syrup

Method

1. Heat the coconut oil in a frying pan under high heat, add lemongrass, then add dry red chili, fish sauce, sweet pea, onion and garlic, stir-frying for 1 minute.
2. Lower the heat to medium, add curry paste, Thai chili & garlic sauce and chili sauce.
3. Add Blue mussels and mix well with other ingredients.
4. Cover and cook for 8 minutes until mussels open.
5. Add coriander, stir well and serve.

Cherry Tomato Side Salad

1. Cut a deep cross at the bottom of cherry tomato.
2. Add Thai Peasant butter sauce, coriander and mable syrup mix well and serve.

Wine Pairing Suggestion

Ribeaupville Riesling Vieilles Vignes 2008, France

Fine and complex nose with floral and citrus aromas melted with minerality.

Match well with mussel.



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CLUB MONACO SUMMER COLLECTION INSPIRATION



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April

The women's April collection fuses a 60's mod spirit with 90's cool. Carey Mulligan's feminine innocence in "An Education" is reflected in pleated trenches paired with pedal pushers, charming pleated skirts in longer lengths, and head and neck scarves. Paillettes are the new sequin and decorate skirts and shirts. David Bailey's photography inspires a sense of clean minimalism in pencil skirts, crewneck striped sweaters, and double knit dresses, offered in a fresh palette of navy, golden rose, and key lime. April also reintroduces the Beach Boutique, a retreat destination collection with a feminine approach to easy pieces. Long cotton embroidered dresses, crochet shorts, and airy tunics are complimented by straw Moroccan tote bags and washed jersey and cotton scarves.

April Men's takes a cue from the book "Take Ivy" by approaching American prep from a Japanese angle. The classic look is shown in tropical wool chinos, washed oxford shirts, and a raglan stripe "barracuda" jacket. Iconic pieces are offered

in a yellow rain slicker and cotton khaki Macintosh. Cardigans as well as relaxed scoop neck sweaters are presented in a palette of faded greens, pinks, and navy.

For accessories, jewelry is adorned in enamel and silver paillettes, offering a new form of embellishment for the jewelry box. Belts are worn around the hips in distressed leather and suede macramé. Washed silk scarves are styled on head and neck. For him, ties are softer and skinnier in linen and cotton knit.





May

The May collection for women sails through the Maldives with a modern Bohemian spirit in an effortless palette of white, cream, and sepia. Garment washed linen and natural flax fabrications are super soft. White washed and sun bleached sari prints appear on silk pants and cropped jackets. The dress silhouette is long, embroidered and gentle to adjust to the warmer weather. Shorts are the new skirt offered in lace and silk with scallops. The varsity jacket is reinvented in a of-the-moment perforated suede bomber.

Men's reveals a 70's ocean pacific sensibility with a relaxed feel in light fabrics yet warm colors. The unconstructed chambray blazer is a key item and becomes an integral part of the Club Monaco repertoire moving forward. Cotton metal fabrication is introduced in a full suit. Sweaters appear in linen and cotton.



For accessories, jewelry is antiqued and tarnished in gold, white fringe necklaces are stand outs, bold stone rings and leather bracelets complete the assortment. Bags are cross bodied and offered in a basketweave leather drawstring and crochet with suede fringe. Men's bags include canvas rucksack backpacks and ticking stripe totes. Ties are sun bleached in cotton oxford. Belts are textural - braided rope and cotton stripe webbing.



June

June swims through the sea of St. Barts, with weathered prints on shades of watery blues and fish patterns. This month boasts a laid back modern hippie vibe in skirts and shirts pigment tie dyed on cotton, silk, and bleached indigo. Skirts are floor length and have a dressy yet casual look for wear from day to night. Sequins are reintroduced on embellished shorts and bomber jackets.

For men, prep was again the hallmark of the month. Looks are relevant; striped tank tops, vintage madras and seersucker gingham shirts, and long denim cutoffs, making for a fresh take on the season. The suit jacket gets ditched for relaxed washed cotton and double faced linen blazers.

For accessories, delicate sea glass stones are collected from the beach and adorn bracelets, necklaces, and earrings. Summer hats return shown in fedoras and wide brimmed sun hats. Garment washed cotton and jersey scarves are super soft and layered. A suede macramé clutch is a go to casual summer bag, while a silver paillette evening bag is perfect for warm breezy evenings. For him, vintage madras patterns are shown in skinny short cut and bow ties. Washed chambray and madras also appear on driving hats and a reversible bucket hat.

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Shop 1039, Level One, IFC Mall, Central

Shop 525, Times Square, 1 Matheson Street, Causeway Bay

Shop 2336-2337 Gateway Arcade, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui

Shop 49, LG1, Festival Walk, 80 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong

Shop 395-396, New Town Plaza Phase 1, Shatin

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Baked Oyster, 3 ways

- Baked Oyster, 3 ways
- Pasta with Anchovies and Clams
- Pan-fried Venison with Gravy

Paired with Château Tour Pibran 2007/08

Date: 2012/04/30

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Venue: Superlife Culture Club at **city**'super Times Square store

Fee: \$495, Club Wheelock members enjoy discount 10% off

For registration, please call

Times Square store: 2506 2888

Harbour City store: 2375 8222

New Town Plaza store: 2693 0666

Chef introduction

Our Executive Chef of Superlife Culture Club, Charmaine Cheung is a food pioneer who specializes in using the best seasonal ingredients to create both innovative cuisine and traditional favourites. It is this knowledge and wisdom, acquired from her personal culinary journeys that she shares with foodies.



source from:  **superlife culture club**



Lexington Hill received overwhelming market support All typical units sold out

Ideally located few minutes from CBD and just opposite to the upcoming MTR station in rapidly rejuvenating Island West, Lexington Hill 101 typical units sold out quickly at its debut launch in February.

The only 2 units now available are a prominent simplex unit (Astoria) of 1951 sq.ft and a penthouse unit (Manhattan) of 1938 sq.ft. Each residence features 4 bedrooms with double en suite, curtain wall design offers magnificent panoramic harbour view in Astoria and lush greenery views in Manhattan respectively. Manhattan features a private flat roof garden of size 673 sq.ft accessible via internal staircase. These exquisite homes offer ultimate in luxury and privacy.

Kadoorie Hill Another urban luxury residence schedules for launch in Q2/Q3 2012

Located in the prestigious Kadoorie neighbourhood, a leafy, tranquil yet well-located residential area, Kadoorie Hill is an oasis that sets the standard of a brand new concept: urban natural luxury residence. The development features a limited collection of 66 luxury apartments and is scheduled for pre-sale in Q2/Q3 2012.



Walk for the Environment 2012

As a caring and responsible corporate company, Wheelock Properties is actively involved in community services. It has been the fourth consecutive year Wharf/Wheelock Group sponsored the 'Walk for the Environment' event organised by Conservancy Association. This year we also invited 'Project We Can' secondary school students and teachers to join the event together.



