

# Sommelier 2009



"The second year of Thailand's most prestigious wine event will be held on 31 July 2009 at the Dusit Thani Bangkok," confirms Joe Sriwarin, founder of 'Thailand Sommelier of the Year' and editor of Wine Today magazine.

'Thailand Sommelier of the Year 2009' is the ultimate competition for local wine service professionals. The 20 finalists, all Thai nationals, will compete in an internationally recognised sommelier competition which will be staged from 10am to 4pm at D'Sens Restaurant on the 22nd floor of the Dusit Thani Bangkok. The winner and two runners up will be announced later on the same day at a 'Grand Wine Tasting and Cocktail Reception', which will be held in the hotel's Grand Ballroom from 6pm to midnight.

This year's event is sponsored by the Bordeaux Wine Council (CIVB), Thailand Sopexa, Wurttemberg Wine Region and Pommery Champagne, and is supported by the Dusit Thani Bangkok and more than 20 local wine distributors.

Over 100 wines will be available for tasting during the evening cocktail reception, accompanied by a lavish selection of imported delicacies such as ham, oysters, foie gras and cheeses. A fine wine auction for charity will complete the festivities.

About 1,000 high-profile Wine Today members and Food & Beverage professionals are expected to part with their THB 1,500 (US\$42.00) entrance fee for the event. Tickets will be sold in advance and will not be available at the door.

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