

Press Release

SJM Concludes “One Hundred Years of Liquid Gold at Mesa”

A Century of Château d’Yquem Tasted at Mesa by José Avillez at Grand Lisboa Palace

(Macau, 23 July 2026) SJM Resorts, S.A., in collaboration with Bordeaux Liquid Gold, recently concluded “One Hundred Years of Liquid Gold at Mesa” at Mesa by José Avillez in Grand Lisboa Palace Resort Macau. The exclusive dinner presented a 100-year vertical of 12 rare vintages from the legendary Château d’Yquem, from 1921 to 2021, for an audience of wine experts and enthusiasts. The evening also offered the global premiere of the unreleased 2024 ‘Y’ Ygrek dry white wine, giving guests the rare opportunity to taste it nearly three months ahead of collectors and critics worldwide — setting a new benchmark for fine wine and luxury dining in Macau.

Mr. Gerard Walker, Chief Hospitality Officer of SJM, opened the evening with welcoming remarks alongside Portuguese Chef José Avillez of the two-MICHELIN-Starred restaurant and Mr. Lorenzo Pasquini, Chief Executive Officer of Château d’Yquem. Pasquini then guided guests through a century of the estate’s history, sharing the thinking behind its 400-year “one glass per vine” philosophy, the stories behind each vintage, and the generational craftsmanship that defines the winery. To match this exceptional selection, Chef Avillez created an eight-course menu capturing the contemporary essence of Portuguese cuisine, designed in dialogue with the legendary wines. The result was a layered pairing of haute cuisine and iconic vintage that drew warm acclaim from the guests and oenophiles in attendance.

The enthusiastic response to the event reflects SJM’s strength in curating experiences for serious connoisseurs and reinforces Macau’s standing as a UNESCO “Creative City of Gastronomy”.

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SJM successfully hosted “One Hundred Years of Liquid Gold at Mesa”, presenting a historic century-spanning vertical collection of Château d’Yquem from 1921 to 2021.



Two-MICHELIN-Starred Chef José Avillez and Chief Executive Officer of Château d'Yquem, Mr. Lorenzo Pasquini paired culinary artistry with rare vintages, leading guests through a masterclass gastronomic dialogue.



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