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Last month's wine events in focus

Fabulous wine tasting with Fin

■ WINE lovers were given the chance to try over 40 superb wines from France as well as excellent selections from Thailand's very own GranMonte Vineyards at Fin Wine's 'Vive La France' wine tasting event at Decanter, St. Regis Bangkok. Among the offerings were exquisite labels such as Champagne Rosé Extra Brut 1er Cru AOC, Gonet-Medeville, France (Wine Spectator: 89 points); 1988 Chateau Gilette Crème de Tete Sauternes Blanc AOC, Bordeaux, France (Wine Spectator: 95 points); and 2009 IGLESIA VELLA, Roc Des Anges VdP des Pyrénées Orientales Blanc, France (Robert Parker: 90 points). Specially for the occasion, Chateau Gilette winemakers Xavier Gonet and Julie Gonet-Médeville were on hand to talk more about their award-winning Sauternes.

