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Planet Grapes Launches Moon Cake Festival Special

MANILA, Philippines – In the spirit of the Mid-Autumn Festival, Planet Grapes will be offering a special on four wines that pair well with the unique flavor and texture of moon cakes. Enjoy a complimentary moon cake when you purchase a bottle of featured moon cake festival wine from September 1 to 13!

Planet Grapes' Moon Cake Flight

- 2012 Claymore Lucille Late Harvest Riesling – This white wine has lively flavors of zest and lime that intertwine with orange blossom notes. It smells like spring flowers and the tropics! Try pairing it with a cheese platter during an afternoon in.
- 2010 Clos Des Verdots Moelleux Semillon-Muscadelle – This wine boasts flavors of ripe pears, apricots and yellow plums. With vibrant acidity and good concentration of flavors.
- 2009 Woodstock Botrytis Semillon - This wine has aromas of marmalade and candied pineapple. It will take you through a flavorsome journey of luscious honey, sweet citrus, and crème brulee. There is also a subtle spice with well-balanced acid that makes a clean finish.
- Woodstock Very Old Grenache-Shiraz – This fortified red has powerful complex aromas of nuts, toffee, spice and fresh rancio that reflects it's age. It has flavors of toffee, mocha, coffee and intense nuttiness, with a long lingering finish that is characteristic of a fine, aged, fortified wine.

The moon cake festival is a longstanding tradition of celebrating harvest season, and holds numerous legends behind it. From a love story to a tale of hidden war messages, the history behind the festival offers much to celebrate today. Some families choose to play special games to honor the tradition, and some choose to hold grand dinners. No matter what method of celebrating you choose, moon cakes are an essential ingredient. Pick up your moon cake and the perfect bottle of wine to pair it with at Planet Grapes!

Planet Grapes offers wine without the drama, with a tasting room that showcases enjoyable, affordable wines with street food pairings. This no nonsense approach to wine enjoyment provides a refreshing twist for budding wine drinkers both young and old. With flexible options to try a sip, half glass, or full glass of wine, you can find the wines you love, one grape at a time. For more information, contact Lhady Dizon at lgdizon@planetgrapes.com.ph or visit <http://planetgrapes.com.ph>. Planet Grapes is located at G/F Bldg. 3 Tuscany at McKinley Hill, Upper McKinley Road, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City. Contact the tasting room at (02) 551-3713.



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Planet Grapes Staff Become WSET Certified

MANILA, Philippines – Planet Grapes wine stewards are now Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) certified! A graduation ceremony was held on August 21, 2014, where Planet Grapes Angels Lucky Charm Venus Tinio and Sarah Jane Tapoc earned the Level 2 Award in Wines and Spirits. The graduates continue the company tradition of having a 100 percent pass rate among Planet Grapes employees.

The ceremony took place in the Wine Story Imperial Room in Shangri-La Mall along EDSA, where students were presented with certificates and WSET lapel pins to honor their achievement. The courses ensure that all graduates understand the principles of wine tasting, wine and food pairing, wine storage, classifications, different winemaking styles, characteristics, and the basics of serving wine. Wine & Spirit Education Trust courses are available through Wine Story Academy, an approved program provider for WSET in Manila. WSET qualifications are formally recognized by the UK Government and have a strong reputation worldwide.

Sarah earned a pass with merit and Lucky passed with distinction, graduating at the top of the class. The Planet Grapes angels joined the company in May 2013 and were some of our first employees. These talented individuals now go into work with a new sense of accomplishment, equipped with new knowledge and accolades to better serve Planet Grapes customers. We are very proud to have them on our team!

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Wine-All-You-Can Wednesdays at Planet Grapes

MANILA, Philippines – Take a mid-week break by enjoying some Wednesday wine! Planet Grapes' Wine-All-You-Can Wednesdays proves that wine isn't limited to suit-and-tie events. This weekly event features 16 special wines that can be enjoyed from 5 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday from September 17 to October 8.

Wednesday wines will include an assortment of red, white and dessert wines to suit different personal tastes and ensure there is something to love for everyone. We invite you to take a mid-week break and discover a new wine...or 16!

This promotion is priced at PHP999 for current Planet Grapes Tasting Card holders, and PHP1,250 for non-tasting card holders. Tasting cards will be available for purchase at the event, and will be reusable for any return visit to Planet Grapes.

The tasting rate is subject to a 10% service charge. Wine must be finished before refill and there is strictly no sharing allowed.

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