



## Welcome to **Edition 500** of *GrapeVine*

### **SAUTERNES IS OUTSTANDING**

The 2013 vintage has produced some truly outstanding dry whites and sweet wines.

Of the 27 Sauternes and Barsac I tasted, 9 scored four and more stars.

The straw to pale gold wines have wonderful intensity of persistent fruit, great energy and stamina, lifted freshness layering the lush richness, and a balance to make a tight-rope artiste jealous with envy.

Their individual tasting notes will appear in our publications Chinese Bordeaux Guide 2014 and Chinese Cuisine & Wine 2014, both of which will be launched at our The Wine Review stand at Vinexpo Hong Kong, 27, 28 & 29 May 2014. Meanwhile, here are their ratings.



Chateau d'Yquem ★★★★★  
Doisy-Daene ★★★★★★  
Suduiraut ★★★★★★  
De Fargues ★★★★★  
Lafaurie-Peyraguey ★★★★★  
De Malle ★★★★★  
Rieussec ★★★★★  
Romer ★★★★★  
Sigalas-Rabaud ★★★★★

#### THE WINE REVIEW RATING SYSTEM

- ★★★★★ Outstanding
- ★★★★★ Excellent
- ★★★ Good
- ★★ Average
- ★ Acceptable
- ★ Half Star