

## **Sparkling Champagne for the Borrowdale Hotel's New Look Dining Room**

*The launch of the new dining room at the Borrowdale Hotel was a truly sparkling affair as guests were treated to a Champagne Celebration dinner which included a different champagne with every course.*

March 4, 2010 (FPRC) -- The new look dining room now appears larger, warmer and more inviting with rich gold's and burgundy bringing the hotel up to date yet still keeping its charm. It was the perfect setting for Champagne coming to Cumbria.

Stephen Wilcock, General Manager of the hotel took advantage of his Master Sommelier skills to work with Jean Pierre Marniquet - the hotel's specialist grower and wine maker from the Champagne region. Working with Head Chef they created a delicious menu that married the flavours and textures of the food with the different champagnes produced by Jean Pierre.

Guests heard Stephen explain the history of Champagne and also how this particular Champagne is nurtured through production in Jean Pierre Marniquet's small, privately owned vineyard. "His seven hectare vineyard is very close to some of the most famous champagne names, but as a small grower producer, Jean Pierre can stay very close to the production process to ensure the best from his grapes."

Jean Pier and his daughter Cyrille travelled from France especially for the evening. They were invited to explain the complexities and subtleties of each champagne as it was served with each course.

Coffee was served with an old Fin de Champagne which was provided by Pascal Delorme from Grapevine Wine Merchant who also supply the hotel with most of their wine.

Diners described the evening as "truly incredible - a wonderful way to reopen the restaurant and a fantastic introduction to a great range of champagne."

The redevelopment of the restaurant is something that Stephen Wilcock is very proud of. As a Master Sommelier he is now eagerly waiting for the completion of a Wine Cellar and wine tasting bar in the dining room.

"Guests really enjoyed learning about the Champagnes we served and want to learn more about our wines." He said "the Wine Cellar is almost complete and we are looking forward to many Wine tasting events in the future. The Borrowdale hotel has come a long way in the last two years - introducing the wine cellar is something new for Lake District Hotels and it will make us unique in the area."

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Borrowdale Hotels new wine tasting cellar should contact Stephen Wilcock at the Borrowdale Hotel on 017687 77224 or visit <http://www.lakedistricthotels.net/borrowdalehotel/index.htm>.

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