

## ÉCOLE IN VINO VERITAS & AMORIM HOSTS THE WINE FAULTS WORKSHOP

**‘Seal.....store.....and serve’**

**AT THE GRANDE DÉGUSTATION DE MONTREAL 2012**

Oxygen plays a crucial role in sealing and serving wines with different closures but how does oxygen get into wine? How much is beneficial? What is the best closure for wine? What faults can be found in wine and how do you detect them?

These and many other questions will be answered at this year's Wine Faults Workshop organised by the Ecole In Vino Veritas at the Grande Dégustation de Montreal.

**What:** A Wine Faults Workshop hosted by the Ecole In Vino Veritas in collaboration with Amorim & Irmãos, examining the importance of wine closures for wine quality after bottling. The session will be presented by: Dr Paulo Lopes, Faculty of Oenology, Bordeaux University and Amorim & Irmãos, R&D

**When:** Saturday November 10th: 2pm-3pm

**Where:** Palais des congrès de Montréal 1001, place Jean-Paul Riopelle (rue de Bleury), Montréal

**Entry:** Conference is free. Entry to the GDM = \$15.00. (Reservations strongly recommended)

The 1 hour session, held on the third day of the Grande Dégustation de Montreal will focus on the importance of oxygen for wine development – both immediate and long term – and how cork, plastic and aluminium closures provide varying levels of ingress. The three main faults related with cork performance – cork taint, reduction and oxidation - will also be examined in the glass, in terms of recognition, causes and origins.

Dr Paulo Lopes, Faculty of Oenology, Bordeaux University and Amorim R&D, will present the latest published research on how oxygen reaches sealed wine, and the effect it has on wine development – even in excess or absence – over time. This will be followed by a highly informative demonstration of wine faults in the glass with samples for practical audience participation.

### **Notes to editors:**

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## About Ecole In Vino Veritas

Founded spring 2012 by [Richard Sagala](#) Wine MBA and [Paolo Lopes](#) Wine MBA, Ph.D. Oenology, ÉIVV mission is to offer off trade wine courses and conferences and on trade business and technical wine seminars of the highest standards.

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