

## INTERCONTINENTAL BUDAPEST®

### - THE NEW HOME OF EXCLUSIVE MASTER CLASSES



This year InterContinental Budapest's Corso Restaurant and Bar hosted many prestigious events and introduced true novelties – but apart from the newly formed rooftop bio herb garden or the cocktail selection inspired by Hungarian inventions, there is much more to mention. Thanks to the team, the hotel was able to organize distinguished events which have been exciting and inspirational not only for industry professionals but also for those who have a refined taste when it comes to extraordinary experiences. To name a few InterContinental Budapest -solely in Central-Europe- appeared on the prestigious map of Global Champagne Day organizers, numerous wine-growers, beverage specialists and well-known bartenders such as Marian Beke, Danyiel Jones or Vitezslav Cirok were at our hotel to hold exclusive Master Classes. The last one was an unparalleled experience – on the 6th of November Real Companhia Velha was in the spotlight on our event where the participants could get acquainted with a rare gem which is as old as Canada and which was created in the same year as the compromise of the Austro-Hungarian Dual Monarchy.

The Master Class of Real Companhia Velha offered a true taste journey and time travel as well– the Portuguese winery was founded by King Dom José the first in the 18th century and its history is intertwined with the famous Porto wine. What made the tasting experience even more precious is that our guests could try the previously mentioned rarity from 1867. It was no surprise that savouring a delicacy from such a noble year easily raised the spirit of the event. But this wasn't the sole gourmet surprise on

Corso's event: the participants could try expensive and traditional wine specialties from 1927 and 1977, but later on, the tastiest blends and pioneer delicacies were served spiced up with some secrets shared by the representative of Real Companhia Velha. The winery represents the perfect harmony of traditions and modern ways –the winery has been in one family's hands for decades and each generation brought something new. Sometimes this novelty was about bringing back the old best practices and styles.

The Corso Master Classes are not only about professional discursions but also casual discussions and networking, thus next to gastro experiences, guests can gain new valuable connections as well. With the success of this event, it was surely not the last occasion when InterContinental Budapest hosted such a unique program – previously the participation has depended on an invitation, which made these events even more exclusive. Hopefully, we can open the doors of these Master Classes in front of the public soon.

You can take a look at the photos taken at the event here: <https://bit.ly/2OF24ul>

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