





# CORPORATE WINE EVENTS

The ideal catalyst for cementing business relationships, entertaining clients, & bringing people together.



# LUNZER WINE

Founded by wine expert Peter Lunzer in 1991

# **PHILOSOPHY**

Making the art of sharing fine wine exclusive, inclusive, entertaining and the perfect catalyst for a memorable time together.

This underpins everything we offer - online and inperson corporate events, bespoke wine themed dinners & tastings and wine travel.





# PETER LUNZER

One of UK's leading wine experts, a raconteur, and a gentleman host with a unique ability to make all events entertaining, enlightening, and engaging, always ensuring that guests head home with a positive feeling.



# What Peter Lunzer brings

+40 years' experience – hosting corporate entertaining, and trading and investing.

An exceptional ability to read the room, respecting individual taste, and making everyone feel comfortable.

A generous, light-hearted, and entertaining style deeply rooted in knowledge.

Global experience with audiences of many different cultures and ample experience in hosting HNWI's and UHNWI's.

£85 million successfully invested on behalf of private individuals, corporations, and institutions.

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#### **OUR EVENTS**

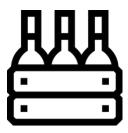


THE ART OF SHARING
WINE AND MAKING
YOUR CLIENTS HAPPY

- · Budgets from small scale in-house events to ultra-exclusive venues.
- · An ideal catalyst for cementing business relationships and entertaining clients and an excellent ice breaker.

Exclusive, inclusive, entertaining, and enlightening.

· Both online and in-person.

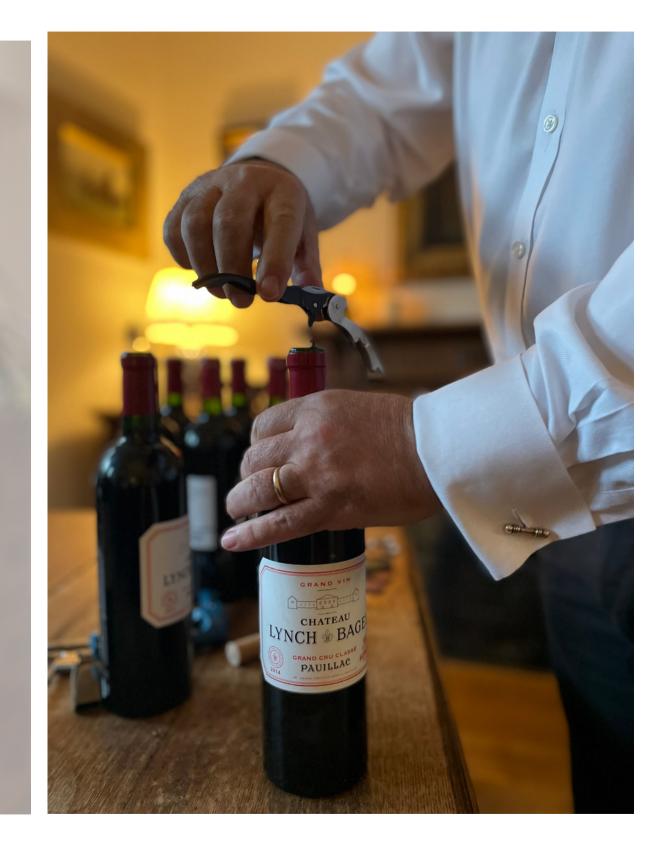




Our events are
100 % bespoke
and tailored
to each client.

We are always happy to inspire and guide you.

We have many popular themes, lots of case studies and experience in creating the perfect invitation and to your bespoke event that your clients will not want to miss.



# HOW IT WORKS



You only need to answer 3 questions for us to create your memorable event:

- 1. What is your budget?
- 2. Objective for the event?
- 3. Target number of people?

Lean back and trust us to do it all or choose one of the myriads of options:

#### **Examples:**

- \*Wine tasting dinners from 6-180 people.
- \*Wine tasting experience with canapes.
- \*Cabaret/keynote speaking.



\*Wine tasting & anecdotes between presentations or as a finale for product launches, conferences, summits etc.

\*Posh Picnics - Wine and food hamper, online or in-person.

\*Taking two people on a private jet and opening doors to vineyards not open to the public.

\*We have plenty of other ideas - just ask us and we can work together on making it happen.

# WHAT AN EVENT LOOKS LIKE

THE MOST POPULAR THEMES









#### THE MARRIAGE OF FOOD AND WINE

We all know that wines are made to be enjoyed but they are also produced with the intention of accompanying the regional cuisine where they are grown.

Therefore, when producing Chardonnay in the New World, the maker can create a strong and sometimes oaky flavour because it matches Pacific Rim Cuisine with coriander, lemon grass and chilli which may overpower the nuances of a rich white Burgundy.

We specialise in showing how a wine can be made to jump through hoops with different foods before serving some food which is idyllically complimentary.



#### A TASTE OF INVESTMENT

Some parts of the wine growing world are challenged by fluctuating weather patterns and a good example of this is Bordeaux.

When Bordeaux wines are produced in perfect conditions, they can develop power and complexity which will allow them to improve in bottle over many decades.

This popular theme demonstrates why some wines are destined for an inflationary future whilst others will be consigned to history in a short space of time.



#### WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

Presenting pairs of wines is useful for people to judge simultaneously what they prefer. However, it becomes even more fascinating when it is the same wine, from the same producer, but grown one year apart. It is all about making perfect grapes to turn into perfect wine but if your growing season is marred by low temperatures and cloud, then producing perfection is a real challenge. We carefully select consecutive years where the difference is blindingly obvious to demonstrate why making wine can be an anxious process.



#### OLD WORLD VERSUS NEW WORLD

The concept of old and new makes all guests trust their own judgement.

Collaborations between traditional and modern wine makers span all regions of the world where grapes are grown. Yet climatic differences in vineyard regions make wines unique to that region. The question is which style do you prefer?

By placing two glasses at a time in front of guests the choice is simple for each person to vote for the one they like most.





#### Marriage of Food & Wine

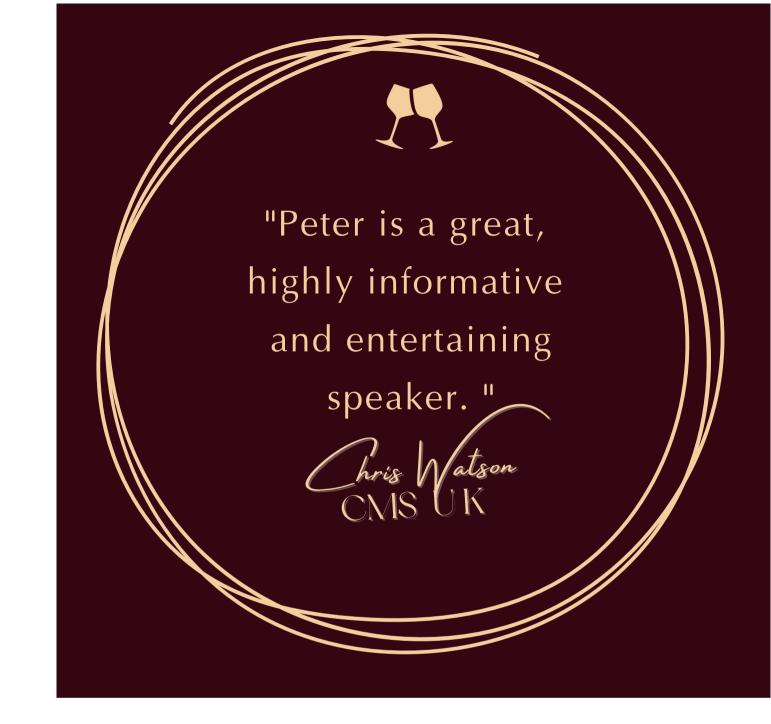
#### **FORMAT**

Showcasing how wines behave differently depending on the food accompanying them. We introduced four different wines and with each wine we presented two different canapes - one chosen to challenge the wine and one to make it taste its best. Almost every single person fell quiet when Peter spoke because they were all intrigued to hear the story about what they had tried and vote on the combination they preferred. Then the next wine was introduced and the whole pattern was repeated for each wine.

The presentations never lasted more than 6-8 minutes and each wine & food combination occupied about 20 minutes so there was plenty of time for guests to mingle and chat/network etc.

#### **STATEMENT**

Guests loved getting introduced to two different wines at the same time, which proved there is no right or wrong in wine tasting since 50% of the people preferred one wine and 50% the other.



#### BUDGET + GUESTS + VENUE

Peter Lunzer entertaining 350 people for Legal & General.

Budget for the wine element was £25 per person

At a wine museum.





#### **Annual Gala Dinner ...20 years and counting**

#### **FORMAT**

Integra is in the Insurance industry and each year they treat their valued international clients from various industries to an extravagant dinner in London.

Peter Lunzer has been asked to host this dinner for over 20 years and has chosen a deluxe version of the "Marriage of Food and Wine" - usually a four or five course dinner served with some of the most iconic wines in the world. Over the years the wines featured have included Krugs, Montrachets, Bordeaux First Growths, Top Australian & Californian labels & each year Chateau d'Yquem, Sauternes would be a fitting end to a dazzling display of ingredients.

#### **STATEMENT**

Over the year this event has become an industry talking point and clients will ask if they have produced enough business to be included on the guest list...!



#### BUDGET + GUESTS + VENUE

The brief is not to cut corners and to create something for Integra to show appreciation for the business sent their way during the previous year.

Typically 75-100 guests with a generous budget per person. Stunning and historic new venue each year. Inns of Court & Livery Halls, private clubs and even Banqueting House, a Royal Palace, have provided some very memorable backdrops to these Black Tie, Gala Events.





#### Wine tasting with canapes - In-house events

#### **FORMAT**

A great way to entertain guests is hosting events in your own office. For a London based Investment company wanting to engage with financial advisers, we created the following outline for them to entertain 32 guests. The theme selected was "What a Difference a Year Makes" where two pairs of wines featured. The pairs were the same wine but from consecutive vintages t demonstrate how weather affects the winemakers results. It becomes obvious when the glasses are next to each other as opposed to when a waiter says "I am sorry, we ran out of the 2010, is the 2011 ok"?

#### STATEMENT

This is a relaxed and informal way to entertain clients and colleagues. Depending on numbers not being too great (say up to 40 people) it is not complicated to get colleagues or staff to help serve wines and canapes.



#### BUDGET + VENUE

A board room is a great place to bring people around a table and it is an amazing way to have fine ingredients without the associated costs of a venue. Avoiding their mark-up on wines (sometimes 300%) or their corkage charges and their food prices makes the entire process remarkably affordable. We access wines through the trade so our clients are paying what the venues pay for wines, without their mark-up.





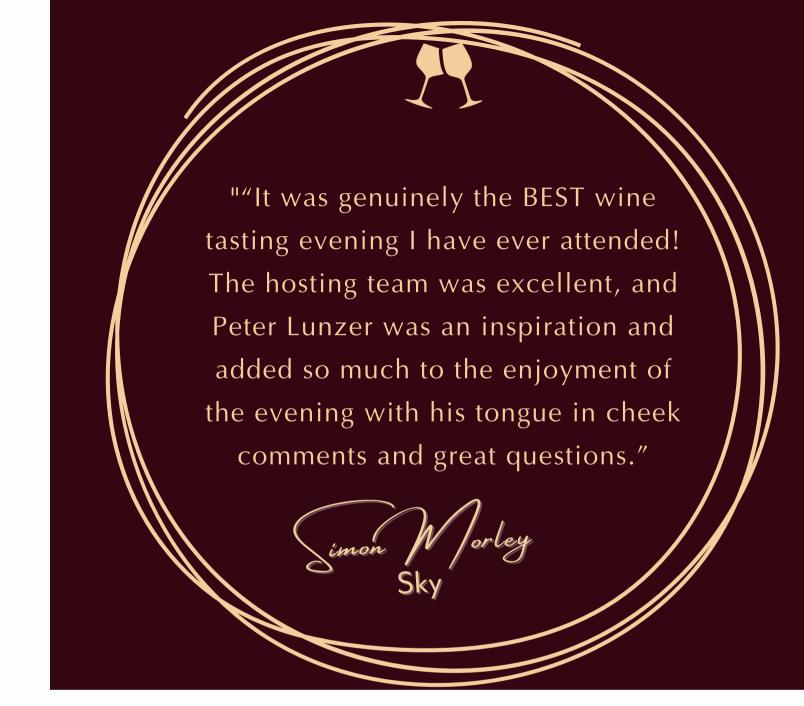
#### 'Vertical Tasting' dinner in a private dining room

**FORMAT** 

In the heart of Belgravia in a private room for 22 people we have often helped companies celebrate with their clients.

Mosimann's is a haven of luxurious peace and tranquility and one very successful theme we have presented there is the 'Vertical Tasting'. This is where one wine from a number of vintages demonstrates what people mean by a wine's flavours maturing.

Typically we choose a four course menu and pairs of vintages prevent the picture from becoming too blurred. The food, originally created by Chef Anton Mosimann is always memorable. Although now retired, Anton continues, through his son, to maintain phenomenal attention to detail and create exquisite food, beautifully presented.



#### BUDGET + VENUE

Mosimann's, Belgravia, is a perfect choice for these bespoke dinners. We also collaborate with other beautiful venues and the French Le Colombier restaurant in Chelsea is another popular choice.

Approximate price per guest: £300 - £500





#### **A Taste for Investment**

#### **FORMAT**

As the finale after an investment summit, Peter Lunzer spoke about his views on wine investment while Champagne & Canapes were served to 140 attendees.

A perfect way to end a long day of fact filled concepts surrounding the investment world, an entertaining talk was delivered by Peter with anecdotes and stories from his many years involved in Wine Investment.

Peter's matter of fact stories of wine's behaviour often being weakly correlated to other investments is a refreshingly honest approach and when delivered with a delicious sip of something as well as a bite to eat, is a relaxing way to end the day.



Global Head — Financial Institutions Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Hong Kong

#### BUDGET

This is an inexpensive solution to adding something a little different and memorable before guests depart.

Approximate price per guest: £35 - £50





## **Online + in-person Posh Picnic events**

#### **FORMAT**

Not being able to meet face to face during lockdown sparked the idea of online tastings. A request from two tech companies was the beginning of a series of events that we now host online and in-person.

IMRG, an online retail association and one of theirs sponsors Scurri asked us to bring in a bit of entertainment and a break between presentations for the retailers. We incorporated the "Marriage of Food and Wine" theme and chose a selection of 4 half bottles of wine from different parts of the world to be matched with a selection of foods supplied by catering company Forman and Field (one of our collaborators). We sent our wines to Formans and they distributed the food and wine to the addresses supplied by our clients.

#### **STATEMENT**

These online "posh picnics" were incredibly well received and became a "bit of a thing" for the hosts. One successful event led to many more over lockdown and beyond.



#### BUDGET + VENUE

With invitees based around the UK, the online format is cost efficient, very convenient and had the lowest drop out level imaginable, at less than 1% over multiple events. Online events remain a great solution for clients with guests located in diverse regions of the UK. We now help design and host these events both live and online

Approximate price per guest: £ 140- £180

# Frequently Asked Questions Please reach out with your inquiries and together we can build your bespoke event



# Do you have to be a connoisseur?

There are no right and wrongs in wine tasting. Peter always encourages all guests to trust their own tastebuds. The events are never a lecture, but with interaction and discussion encouraged we ensure that the audience feels comfortable whether beginners or real wine buffs.

#### What is included in an event?

It depends. You can choose the full package, where we take care of everything including sending out the invitations, finding the venue, pairing the food and wine, and delivering the event. Or simply book Peter as a speaker as part of a kick-off, launch, conference or another event.

#### What if I only have a small budget?

Choose The Taste for Investment format and serve champagne & canapes, while Peter talks.

Or if you have a few clients to entertain, bring them to our Ticketed Events, which are often Vertical Tastings with dinners.

### What makes a Vertical Tasting special?

It is one of our most popular themes hosted in a beautiful restaurant and like going to a secret highend supper club with delicious food, exquisite wine, entertaining anecdotes, and a gentleman host pouring from his encyclopedic knowledge whilst making everyone feel welcome at the table.



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