

## Wine & Spirits Tasting Session

Session: Symposium on Screw Cap Closure

Date: 5/11/2009

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Venue: Wine Tasting Area 3

Organiser: ASC Fine Wines (HK) Trading Co. Ltd

Speaker:



Dr. John Forrest, Founding Executive Member of the Screw Cap Initiative of New Zealand

Abstract:

Screwcaps for Wine

For several centuries, since the use of glass bottles for packaging wine became common, the cylindrical cork seal has been the closure of choice. Cork becomes closure of choice for over 200 years. However, there are problems for using cork like the failure of cork, random oxidation and flavour scalping...etc.

In this seminar, we will focus on why “Stelvin” is an evaluation of a ‘New Closure’ for table wines. How Screwcaps are being the ideal closures for wine bottling that suited to bottle maturation over a long time frame and the advantages of using Screwcaps to seal wine bottles.