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Coworth Park introduces a calendar of unique Wine Dinners at Restaurant Coworth Park



(Ascot, Berkshire) Dorchester Collection's luxury country house hotel and spa, Coworth Park, today announced details of a new series of Wine Dinners at Restaurant Coworth Park for 2017. The dinners have been individually curated by restaurant director Jonathan Ellson in partnership with Coworth Park's executive chef Adam Smith and the restaurant's wine producers, from vineyard managers to founders.

The series of dinners will give guests the opportunity to learn about the history of the different wine houses and provide a rare insight into the production processes of some of the world's finest wines. Smith and Ellson have created bespoke four-course tasting menus for the individual dinners. Each dish has been carefully paired with the tasting notes of the wines served on the evening.

Upcoming Wine Dinners:

- Thursday 20th July – Digby Sparkling Wine
- Thursday 12th October – Eradus Wines
- Thursday 16th November – La Rioja Alta

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On Thursday, July 20, Restaurant Coworth Park welcomes English wine maker Digby Sparkling Wine founder Trevor Clough for the second event in its Wine Dinner series. Trevor will talk guests through the production process, explaining how Digby achieves its 'Fine English' standard through the refined art of blending, using grapes grown by its meticulously groomed partner vineyards in the chalky soil of Kent, Sussex, Hampshire and Dorset. This, plus the long, cool growing season and Digby's inventive winemaking put it in the vanguard of the English sparkling wine movement. Adam Smith has created a menu that not only showcases the house's English sparkling wine, but features the 'Best of British' seasonal produce, including his signature Salt Baked Carrot with smoked lardo, baron bigod, hazelnuts which will be paired with Digby's Vintage 2010.

Commenting on the wine dinners, Coworth Park's restaurant director Jonathan Ellson said: "Each wine dinner offers a completely unique experience to our guests: from the wines on offer to the paired menu, to the winemaker/producer hosting the event. When designing the calendar we wanted the evenings to be about the personalities of the hosts and the craftsmanship of the wine houses."

The series of Wine Dinners will take place in Restaurant Coworth Park. Located within the Mansion House, the restaurant offers stunning views through French doors across the rose terrace and croquet lawn to the meadow and rolling estate grounds beyond. Under executive chef Adam Smith Restaurant Coworth Park showcases a modern presentation of classic British flavour combinations and a commitment to quality ingredients and depth of flavour. Service is provided with relaxed elegance in a contemporary elegant setting overlooking the estate.

Coworth Park's Wine Dinners are priced at £85 per person and include a champagne reception beginning at 7.15pm followed by a four-course tasting menu paired with wines. For more details visit dorchestercollection.com or ring 01344 876600.

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Note to the Editors:

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Coworth Park is a 70-room luxury country house hotel and spa set in 240 acres of picturesque Berkshire parkland just 45 minutes from central London and 20 minutes from Heathrow airport. Its location, unrivalled in the UK for the ease and convenience of its transport links, is also enhanced by its own helipad. The estate includes an eco-luxury Spa with indoor pool and three restaurants including relaxed dining in The Barn, modern British cuisine at Restaurant Coworth Park in the Mansion House, and spa dining at the Spatisserie. Coworth Park is the only UK hotel to feature its own polo fields and a full programme of polo tournaments, which are managed by Guards Polo Club. It also offers an exceptional equestrian center; current facilities include stabling for 30 horses together with self-contained accommodation for grooms.

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