



## **Wine Spectator Restaurant Award for Le Restaurant at Badrutt's Palace Hotel**

St. Moritz, Switzerland 4 July 2019 - **We are proud to share that Le Restaurant at Badrutt's Palace Hotel has once again been recognized for its outstanding wine program in Wine Spectator's 2019 Restaurant Wine List Awards. Le Restaurant is recognized among other winners from all over the globe as a top destination for wine lovers.**

Wine Spectator's Restaurant Award recognizes the world's best wine lists since 1981 and awards restaurants which offer extensive selections of fine wine with significant vintage depth, excellent breadth across multiple regions and which are appropriate to their cuisine.

Badrutt's Palace Hotel is home to 9 award-winning restaurants that offer a spectacular and tempting variety of dining options. "Le Restaurant being honored by a highly prestigious organization such as the Wine Spectator confirms the excellent food and wine pairings that we offer and the remarkable dining experiences that we provide." says Daniel Kis, Head Sommelier at the Hotel. "Our wine cellar with over 30,000 bottles, including many treasures and rarities, is among the best in the world. We offer a wide range of choice from the most prestigious wineries, which is unique in Switzerland and Europe." Over 1'100 different wines figure on the master wine list, including various bottles of Domaine Romanée Conti, Krug Champagne or Château Lafite Rothschild

### **Badrutt's Palace re-awakens tradition of ageing its own house wine**

When the Hotel is closed between the seasons, Kis makes several trips to different wine regions and meets with producers. His vast knowledge as well as the conversations with grape growers has inspired him to start aging wine at the cellar of Badrutt's Palace Hotel, something new that will be introduced this year. "We are very interested to revive old traditions here at Badrutt's Palace. Back in the days the cellar was already used to age wine so we decided to continue Mr. Badrutt's path" explains Daniel Kis. Mr. Badrutt used to own and buy grapes in Valtellina and Grisons, which is why Head Sommelier Kis will create a red wine from Valtellina and two white wines from the Bündner Herrschaft. A popular Sauvignon Blanc as well as a local specialty called Completer, a grape with a history dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

The region of the Bündner Herrschaft is known as the "small region of great wines". The wines from the "Herrschaft" are regularly awarded international prizes and enjoy an excellent reputation among connoisseurs. Along the Rhine you can find 42 types of wine, from which more than 70 companies are pressing a wide range of wines. After the first vintage in 2019, the Badrutt's Palace wine will be aged in the ancient cellar of the hotel.

We are pleased to share more information on this project with the following film:  
<https://youtu.be/p2LVDUXU2CE>

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For more information on Badrutt's Palace Hotel or to make a reservation at Le Restaurant, please contact us at +41 81 837 1000 or visit [www.badruttspalace.com](http://www.badruttspalace.com).

#### ABOUT BADRUTT'S PALACE HOTEL

Experience legendary service and an enchanting atmosphere in the heart of St Moritz. Unrivalled and unexpected eating and drinking meet a unique sense of belonging in a historic and iconic mountain resort. A celebration of style, sports, culinary and wellness adventures 6,000 feet up in the Swiss Alps. In winter, the Badrutt's Palace Hotel is the perfect starting point to explore one of the world's most exciting ski regions. In summer, alpine and spa activities abound in the sun-soaked Engadine Valley. The Badrutt's Palace Hotel opens its doors for the winter season 2018/19 from 1st of December 2018 until 31st of March 2019.

#### ABOUT WINE SPECTATOR'S RESTAURANT AWARDS

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