September highlights, and what's to come in October

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SEPTEMBER on JancisRobinson.com was a harlequin of wine, as ever. There was particular focus on Germany, China and the nascent 2012 vintage in France but other topics covered included the new St-Émilion classification, ethics in South Africa plus a host of tasting notes from Beaujolais, Sherry, Lisboa and beyond. Here are some highlights:

- Jancis' reporting what she drank on holiday
- The Bordeaux 2012 harvest according to: Martin Krajewski of Ch de Sours, parts one, two and three
- Alex Hunt MW on how to buy burgundy
- German Riesling at the top of its game from Keller and Schönleber as well as a comprehensive tasting of 2011 GGs
- Three articles about Ningxia in China: vinification, wineries and of course tasting notes
- 'Some fleshy highlights' of Ch Trotanoy
- Richard's Fifty shades of sherry
- Alder Yarrow on Price and politics in California's 2012 harvest
- An astonishing back catalogue of Cockburn's vintage ports
- Not forgetting highlights from Nick's new book
- and finally, tributes to Patrick Sandeman

OCTOBER promises to be just as busy, with the following articles due to be published:

- A massive tasting article on the best of **Piemonte** by Jancis and Walter
- Impressive **2010 Crus Bourgeois** - nearly 200 of them
- Even more about That Book (our **special offer** will remain 'sticky' at the top of the list of Latest articles for a while)
- Many more tasting notes on **fine Italians** and **fine Iberians**
- A compilation of reviews of some of France's greatest wine bargains, from the **Languedoc**, of course
- and more on **Croatia, Argentina** and **Chile**
- and **Buckingham Palace champagne**
- as well as a wide range of retailers' selections including **Laithwaites** and **The Wine Society**

And don't forget ... our **free events diary** has over 30 events listed for October. Here are just a few of them (all UK but we'd like to encourage organisers of wine events anywhere in the world to post details of them):

- A South African Fine Wine Extravaganza in London
- A Fine Burgundy Dinner Tasting in Oxford
- Quirky Italian wines and a spot of dinner in Brecon
- An Epic Chilean tasting in Fotheringay
- Rhône Wine Tasting with Four-Course Game Season Menu