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Lurton家族 香港首度巡禮 Lurton Family very first time in Hong Kong

The renowned Lurton family has a long wine making history and recently the family members had come to Hong Kong the very first time, to share their fine wines with the industry and lovers. Today, footsteps of the family are not just in Bordeaux, but around the world. They have more than 30 vineyards, over 1,300 hectares of vineyards, which is a very huge scale indeed. Some famous châteaux are the family's, including Château Brane-Cantenac, Château Climens and more.

In the tasting in China Club, I enjoyed a lot with their wines and they served a really decent quality. For whites, I preferred Château Bonnet Blanc Reserve 2012 from André Lurton. Clear colour, nice match of fruits and acidity, the spices at the back lifted up the whole palate. For reds, The Investigator 2008 from Jacques Lurton was impressive. It is the flagship wine of The Islander Estate in South Australia, using 100% Cabernet Franc, rich and very fine. Even aged for 3 years in new oak, it was not overwhelming. Hoping the family will come more often and bring more fine wines to us !

著名的Lurton家族聲名顯赫，在波爾多有悠久的釀造歷史，早前家族一眾成員首度訪港，場面浩蕩。成員們帶同他們優秀的酒釀，與各地的葡萄酒工作者、愛好者作交流。家族的版圖並不單限於波爾多，而是遍佈世界各地，現時他們擁有超30個葡萄園，總面積超過1,300公頃，規模巨大。有不少耳熟能詳的酒莊，都屬Lurton家族，例如Château Brane-Cantenac、Château Climens等等。

在中國會的品試活動中，筆者盡情品飲酒釀，她們的品質都很不錯，白葡萄酒方面，喜歡André Lurton的Château Bonnet Blanc Reserve 2012，酒色清澈、果香和酸度配合不錯，末段的一點香料感更將整個口感提昇；紅葡萄酒方面，筆者難忘Jacques Lurton位於南澳Kangaroo Island的The Islander酒莊的The Investigator 2008。那是酒莊的旗艦酒，以百分百Cabernet Franc釀造，豐郁而細膩，即使用上新橡木桶陳年三年，亦無蓋過應有的果香，相當出色。希望將來家族繼續帶來美味的酒釀，與本地酒迷再聚！