The World of Fine Wine magazine awards The World, Residences at Sea 'Best Ship Wine List in the World 2024'

London, England – September 2024: For the tenth consecutive year, *The World*, Residences at Sea has been awarded 'Best Ship Wine List in the World' in The World of Fine Wine magazine's World's Best Wine List Awards 2024. The largest, privately owned residential mega-yacht on Earth has also been awarded the highest possible three-star rating for the tenth consecutive year.

As a lead category winner, *The World* joins the ranks of some of the finest restaurants across the globe and according to The World of Fine Wine, is among the best places in the world to drink wine. This recognition by one of the world's leading wine magazines is a testament to *The World's* impressive and unique wine collection.

Impressed by *The World's* offerings, The World of Fine Wine judging panel commented that 'this is a wonderful wine list throughout ... the team have done a fabulous job' recognising that 'logistics for a list of this calibre is never easy, let alone on a ship.' The list was also praised for the "breadth of origin, style, grape varieties, and by-the-glass offerings" with a particular specialism or regional themes that reflect *The World's* global journey. The panel highlighted that "the list provides a wonderful exploration of specialist producers such as Lucien Le Moine, and regions, for example the Australian selection is very good. It is great to see that organic, biodynamic, and Kosher wines are indicated in the list."

Speaking on behalf of *The World* on the accolade, Beverage Manager, Kelley Schaefer commented, "Winning this award for a tenth consecutive year is not only an honour, but a testament to the commitment of our entire Beverage Team for their passion and experience. Through their efforts they have established relationships with key wine industry partners across the globe. I am privileged to be responsible for maintaining these relationships, upholding the integrity of the wine program, and to work alongside our talented Beverage Team. We remain committed to offering our distinguished Residents an ever-evolving world class selection of wines sourced from the destinations we visit."

Due to the unique nature of their roles, the Beverage Team on board *The World* can enhance their knowledge of wines globally, as constant sailing offers the best training experience possible. *The World* will visit more than 90 ports of call this year, and the exploration of the wine world continues with a visit to Australia where the CEO of Brokenwood Wines, one of Australia's most respected wine labels, will board the Ship as well as Hans Herzog, a New Zealand winery boasting an eclectic array of grape varieties, all grown in one organic Single Vineyard.

Earlier this year the Ship explored South Africa, one of the planet's most dynamic wine regions where Residents visited a number of world-renowned and boutique vineyards followed by a dinner on board complemented by wines from the region. In addition to creating bespoke wine experiences, the Ship's sommeliers also work closely with *The World's* chefs in creating menus and wine pairings that reflect the diverse cultures and foods from the destinations visited on the ship's global voyage.

The World has a selection of 15,000 bottles and more than 1,200 handpicked selections from 20 countries.

Click here to view The World of Fine Wine magazine's press release announcing the winners.

About The World of Fine Wine magazine:

The World of Fine Wine (TWFW) is an award-winning magazine that speaks to an international readership of discerning individuals who each share a passion for wine. The publication appeals to a broad spectrum of wine lovers because of the range of subject matter covered and the quality and depth of the articles written on these academic topics. Working with some of the world's most respected wine writers, TWFW offers authoritative editorial content and the go-to place for the global fine wine aficionado. TWFW is a quarterly publication with subscribers extending across 30 countries.

About The World

The World embodies a distinctive, one-of-a-kind lifestyle of exclusive luxury travel where Residents explore every corner of the globe, experience myriad different cultures and gain privileged access to the planet's most beautiful destinations, all from the comfort of their own home. The strikingly beautiful 644-foot Ship promises gracious and personal service in a warm, inviting ambience much like that of a private yacht, well-staffed private home or exclusive country club. The average occupancy at any one time of 150-200 Residents & Guests assures an intimate atmosphere.

The World offers the ultimate combination of thrilling and enriching travel with world-class amenities and facilities including impeccable culinary mastery in its six restaurants, exceptional golf facilities with onboard putting greens and a state-of-the-art golf simulator, the only full-size, regulation tennis court at sea, swimming pools, a spa, a fitness center, expert destination lecturers, library, cinema and more.

Launched in 2002, *The World*® is the largest privately owned, residential yacht on earth with 165 luxury Residences. A diverse group of Residents from 20 countries own the homes on board and share interests in world cultures, history, and adventure, and exploring fascinating destinations. They circumnavigate the globe every two to three years following an extraordinary itinerary that they select. In-depth expeditions and one-of-a-kind experiences are complemented by world-class amenities and impeccable service.

To learn more about *The World's* unique lifestyle, call +1 954-538-8449 or visit aboardtheworld.com

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