



## ON THE BALL WITH THE FIRST YEAR OF THE DOMAINES OTT / WTSC TENNIS DAY!

40 members of the wine trade gathered together on a rainy, windy then sunny day at Winchester Racquets Club to kick off the inaugural Domaines Ott/ WTSC Tennis Day last Saturday, 6th August 2014.



Domaines Ott\*, the leading Provençale winery owned by Champagne Louis Roederer and sponsor of the Monte Carlo Rolex Masters tennis tournament, recruited members of the wine trade ranging from independent retailers, wine writers, wine consultants and sales managers to battle it out on the court to see who was tennis champion of the wine trade.

In a series of six “timed tennis” matches that each pair played, punctuated by a delicious lunch, afternoon tea and refreshed with Domaines Ott throughout the day, Chuck Cramer and Malcolm Graham were victorious. Their prize was a sought after magnum of the Bandol rosé from Château Romassan each.

“We were delighted with the turn out for the first year of this event” said Jackie Brown, Domaines Ott Brand Manager at MMD, “To work with the Wine Trade Sports Club as well as Peter Richards MW and Susie Barrie MW who nominated the Winchester Racquets Club as a venue and put together such a fun day has been great – we hope to roll the event out next year so it’s bigger and better and perhaps move it to June to get even more players involved”.



Chuck Cramer and Malcolm Graham - victorious, with Jackie Brown, Domaines Ott Brand Manager



Kevin Latouf from Black, White, Red in action on the clay

Christopher Elliott Lockhart, President of the WTSC, said the charity was “most grateful” for the £180 that was donated during the event by the players and spectators.

For more details on how to sign up for the 2015 event, contact [jackie.brown@mmdltd.co.uk](mailto:jackie.brown@mmdltd.co.uk)

### NOTES TO EDITOR:

ABOUT DOMAINES OTT\*: Domaines Ott was founded in 1912 by Marcel Ott, an agricultural engineer from Alsace who dreamed of establishing a great wine estate near the Mediterranean. Today, the wineries are owned and managed by Champagne Louis Roederer and produce some of the world’s most prestigious wines. These wines are made at three distinctively different estates in the Bandol and Côtes de Provence appellations: Château Romassan, Clos Mireille and Château de Selle.

ABOUT MMD: MMD: Established in 1986 as the exclusive distributor of Champagne Louis Roederer, MMD now manages UK distribution for a broad portfolio of high quality, family owned producers from around the world including iconic brands such as Château Pichon-Lalande, Domaines Ott, Marqués de Murrieta and Pio Cesare.