

# **Champagne launch makes it a vintage night at Ballathie**

One of the world's oldest Champagne houses has launched its 2002 vintage at a gourmet dinner at Ballathie House Hotel in Perthshire.

Delamotte, at 250 years old the world's sixth longest established Champagne house, hosted the exclusive event at the hotel at Kinclaven on the banks of the River Tay.

Champagne Delamotte is Corney & Barrow's preferred Champagne House and sister house of the Champagne Salon, founded in 1760. All vineyards owned by Delamotte hold Grand Cru status.

Vianney Gravereaux of Champagne Salon Delamotte joined guests at a sell-out dinner where Ballathie Head Chef Scott Scorer's dishes included Rabbit Wellington, Scottish Langoustines with Apple and Watercress Salad, Cannelloni of Killin Crab, Roast Tail of Monkfish, and Poached Rhubarb. The meal was rounded off with a Selection of Scottish cheeses from the hotel's award-winning cheeseboard, coffee and chocolate.

Ballathie's General Manager Jody Marshall commented: "This was a simply stunning occasion and the latest example of our determination to be one of the finest dining destinations in Scotland."

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