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Grape expectations all round

HAS India finally made it as one of the important wine destinations? With the recent influx of visiting high-profile winemakers, it appears so. We wrote about the visit by **Clovis Taittinger** from the Taittinger Champagne family at the end of last year. Following this, we had attended a wine dinner hosted by **Priscilla Incisa della Rocchetta** from the Sassicaia wines family, and next week, the Indian wine industry is gearing up for the visit of **Jean-Charles Boisset**, the president of the Boisset Collection, who hails from the acclaimed Boisset family, Burgundy's largest wine producer. And given the esteem he enjoys, back-to-back events have been lined up during his time in Mumbai. First is a dinner in his honour hosted by **Rajeev Samant**, followed by an intimate luncheon hosted by the founder of Fratelli Wines, **Kapil Sekhri**. Interestingly wine is not JCB's only passion, "He is flamboyantly into fashion and is known to sport trademark red socks, Tom Ford Jackets and Louboutin shoes!" says an insider.



Kapil Sekhri



Jean-Charles Boisset